



# Ford workers overcome by fumes

BY ROBERT CAMERON AND HANK MEIJER

In a three-hour period Tuesday, 14 Ford Motor Co. Sheldon Road Plant employes were treated at St. Mary's Hospital after being overcome on the job by fumes.

Plymouth Township firefighters were called to the plant shortly before 10:30 a.m. yesterday (Tuesday) after several employes complained of nausea. By mid-afternoon, all 14 employes, men who use hand tools on the assembly line, were treated and released.

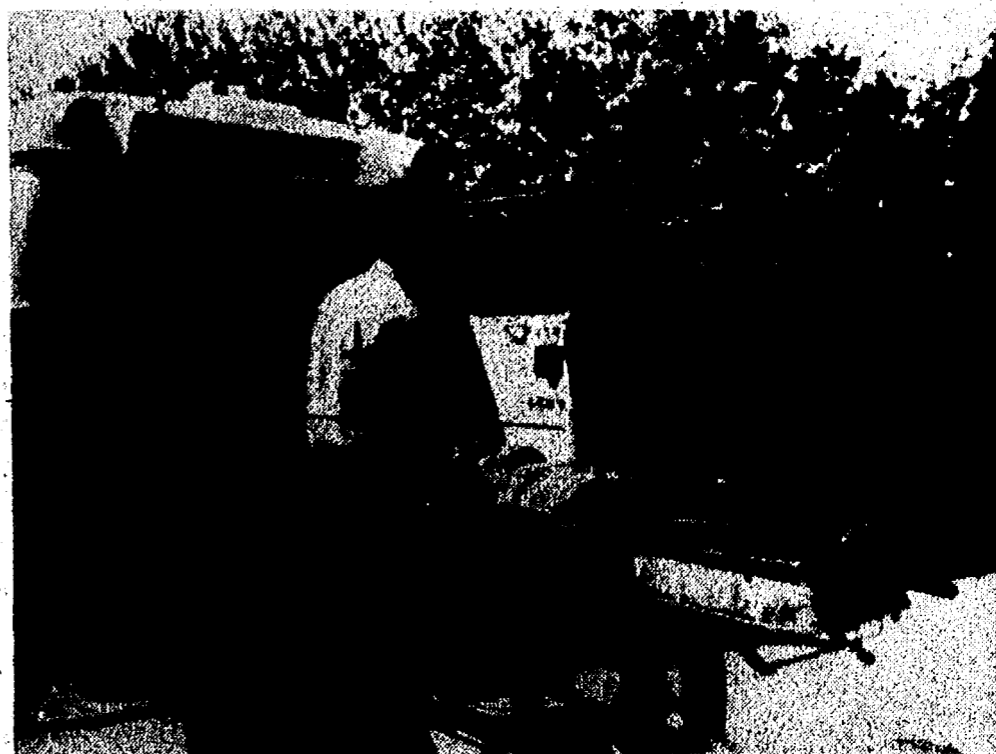
The eight year old plant was shut down through mid-afternoon. When the second shift came on, a regular schedule was resumed.

Ford officials said they have not yet determined the source of the fumes, which apparently passed through a compressor supplying air to power hand tools on the assembly line.

The incident at the 1,400-employee facility required hospitalization of more persons than Township firefighters have ever transported at one time.

Ford officials said this is the first such incident they've ever had here. They said several other employes were also treated at the plant's first aid center.

The ventilation system at the huge plant was functioning properly, officials said. Exposure to the fumes was confined chiefly to workers using hand tools supplied with compressed air.



PLYMOUTH TOWNSHIP FIREFIGHTERS, manning both their rescue vans, worked in shifts to transport 14 Ford employes from the Sheldon Road plant to St. Mary Hospital in a three-hour period Tuesday. (Crier photo by Robert Cameron)

## Crimes cost us

State Police this week released their totals on the cost of crime in Plymouth Township and the City of Plymouth.

Police said figures were not available for Canton.

Auto thefts were the most costly of all crimes locally, with losses placed at \$495,000 in the township and \$39,000 in the city. Of those totals, \$239,000 was recovered in the township and \$7,000 in the city.

Burglars cost Plymouth Township residents and business establishments some \$173,000 last year, compared to \$18,000 in the city. Larcenies totaled \$306,000 in the township and \$52,000, — more than any other crime — in the city.

City residents lost no money to robberies in 1975, police said, while township residents were robbed to the tune of \$34,000.

## Canton SEV rises, Township, City slip

For the first time, the value of taxable property in Canton exceeds that in Plymouth Township.

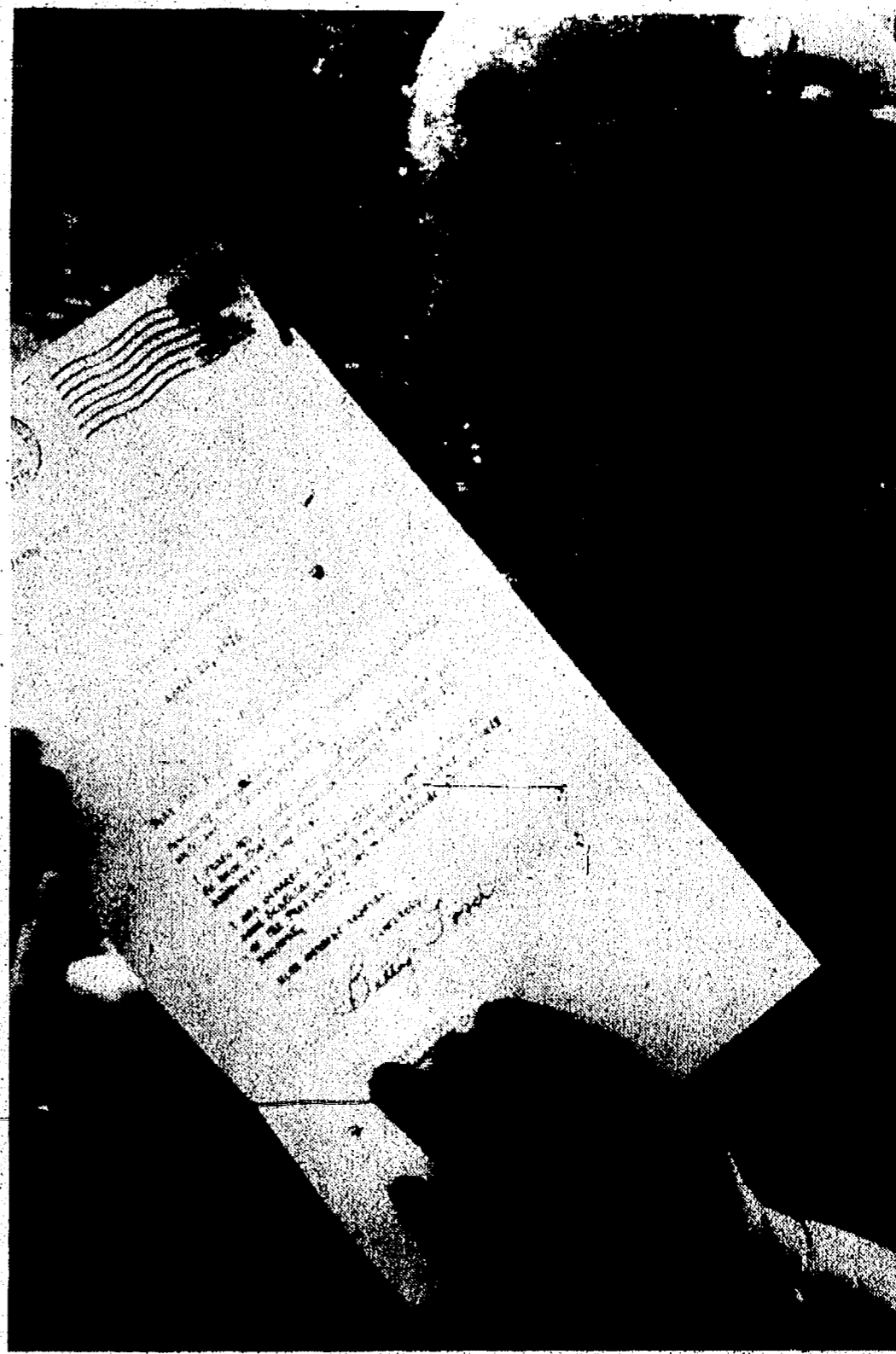
Wayne County Commissioners last week approved equalized property valuations for Canton and Plymouth townships and the City of Plymouth as well as 40 other county municipalities.

As expected following enactment of a state statute last year which exempts business inventory from property taxation, the state equalized valuation (SEV) of property — the figure against which personal property taxes are computed — declined in Plymouth Township and the city.

Canton, buoyed by growth, bucked the downswing, recording a nearly \$26 million jump, from \$184 in 1975 to nearly \$210 million this year.

Plymouth Township's state equalized valuation (SEV) dropped from \$215 million last year to \$176 million, a decline of more than \$38 million.

City SEV fell from nearly \$87 million last year to \$84 million this time.



## Betty says 'Happy Birthday'

"I WAS PICKING OUT birthday cards," Mrs. Jerry Hogg of Plymouth says, "when I thought, I'll send Betty Ford one." And why not? The local woman and the First Lady share an April 8 birthday. Then last week, an elegant white envelope landed quite unexpectedly in the Hogg mailbox. Inside was a letter from Ms. Ford, "How thoughtful of you to remember my birthday with such a lovely message," the First Lady wrote. (Crier photo by Robert Cameron)

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## Thrills delight circus fans

SOMERSAULTING BLINDFOLDED through a hoop, acrobats delighted young and old circus fans alike last weekend, when the Plymouth Community Chamber of Commerce International Circus came to town. For more on the two days of thrills and fun in the Cultural Center, please turn to page 14. (Crier photo by Robert Cameron.)

Greenstein warns of hazard in recording

# Board fights move to scuttle taping

BY KATHY KUENZER  
 By a 3-3 vote, members of the Canton Board of Trustees last week defeated a resolution to discontinue tape recording township meeting.

The resolution was offered by Supervisor Bob Greenstein, who said it was based on "advice of the township attorney, Burt Burgoyne, that it is inadvisable to tape our meetings."

"I only suggest the board reconsider taping our meetings. We have only one attorney on the board and the rest laypeople. Anything you say could be distorted in court and could kill us."

Greenstein said recording the meetings was "for everyone's convenience except ours."

"The only utilization of the tapes thus far has been for Mr. (Clerk John) Flodin's notes. If we keep recording, all the tapes are subject to subpoena."

Trustee Brian Schwall said he was "willing to stand by what I say. It's important to have a record of what's been said at

these meetings," he added. "The minutes just aren't complete enough."

Schwall's remarks were seconded by Trustee Bob Myers, who also said he could think of "at least three places right off which record their meetings."

Greenstein said an incident at a Zoning Board of Appeals meeting April 12 "was the last straw as far as I'm concerned." He said after the ZBA ruled against the Bank of the Commonwealth, a bank official came "running up to the desk here," asking if the meeting was being recorded.

The meeting had not been taped.

Greenstein also contended that Canton was "one of a handful of municipalities in the country"

who tape record their meetings. "I'm telling you that within six months to a year you'll have these tapes jammed down your throat as sure as shootin'," said Greenstein.

Those voting for discontinuing the recordings were Greenstein, Trustee Jerry Cheske and Clerk John Flodin. Trustees Jim Poole, Schwall and Myers voted "no." Treasurer Carl Parsell was absent.

A Crier survey of surrounding municipalities showed that Plymouth Township and the cities of Farmington, Westland, Belleville and Ann Arbor, as well as the Plymouth School District, tape record business meetings.

Westland and Belleville "have both started using tape recorders within the past six months."

## Handicapped man given ticket for parking in handicapped space

Charges were dismissed last week in the case of an elderly Plymouth man ticketed for parking his car in a space marked for handicapped parking only in the parking lot of a Canton shopping center.

Canton Reserve Police Officer Martin Stress ticketed Graham Curtis of Plymouth April 21 for parking in a handicapped space at the Harvard Square Shopping Center in Canton. Canton officials said Curtis' car did not bear a state permit authorizing him to park in handicapped spaces.

Judge Dunbar Davis in 35th District Court dismissed the complaint when Curtis appeared before him -- the defendant was partially disabled and had difficulty walking. Curtis said he was shopping when the ticket was issued.

Canton Ordinance Officer Bruce Phillips said applications for handicapped parking permits are available at no charge in the Canton Business Offices on Geddes. Authorities urge handicapped residents to seek the permit, which enables them to park in specially-marked spaces now required at large commercial centers.

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# Petition deadline approaches for school candidates

Prospective candidates have less than two weeks within which to file petitions for the June 14 race for two school board seats.

Petitions, which require a minimum of 20 signatures and a maximum of 75 from registered voters in the school district, must be turned in at School Board Offices, 474 S. Harvey St., by 4 p.m. Monday, May 17.

Because two board seats will be contested, voters may sign a maximum of two petitions.

To date, only three candidates have taken out petitions.

## Jaycees seek floats

Non-profit groups and civic organizations will be able to enter floats for free in this year's Fourth of July Parade.

That's the word from the Plymouth Jaycees, sponsors of the traditional event, who hope their Bicentennial version will be the best Plymouth has ever seen.

Fees will begin at \$15 for businesses entering floats.

With the waiving of fees for clubs and service groups, the Jaycees hope donations and other fund-raising activities will help offset the cost of presenting the parade.

Deadline for groups or businesses or individuals to turn in their applications for floats is Saturday, June 19. To apply, or for further details, contact Bob Jarmol, 400 Plymouth Rd., Apt. E-3 (453-8377) between 5 p.m. and 9 p.m. or Paul Campbell at 224-5640. Applications will be available at the Plymouth Community Chamber of Commerce office at 880 Wing, First National Bank of Plymouth and The Community Crier, in The Crier Building, 572 S. Harvey.

This year's parade is scheduled to begin at 12:30 p.m. July 4 and will likely take two hours to cover what local Jaycees hope will be a lengthened route.



## Central show hits road

GALLIMORE STUDENTS WATCH with rapt attention as members of the Central Middle School Drama Club present the play "One to Grow On," the story of a prince who hasn't grown an inch in three years. Teacher Margo Panko is director of the play which is making the rounds to seven schools in the Plymouth district. A free public appearance will be given Thursday May 13 at 7:30 p.m. at Central Middle School. (Crier photo by Robert Cameron)

## Board to air CEP study

Plymouth School Board members will discuss a newly-released study of the controversial modular scheduling system at Centennial Education Park at the beginning of their regular meeting Monday, May 10.

One of two Wayne State University educators who researched high school scheduling here will be one hand for the discussion, which leads off the agenda of the 7:30 p.m. meeting.

Although discussion is expected to be confined to board members, school officials urge residents to attend the session.



## Asphalt truck tips

A MILFORD TRUCK DRIVER was slightly injured last Wednesday when his truck struck a car and rolled over on Ann Arbor Road near Beck. Driver of the truck, William Slavens of

Milford, failed to stop while turning onto Ann Arbor road, and collided with a car driven by Jane Finley of Plymouth. Ms. Finley was not injured. (Crier photo by Robert Cameron)

## Are coaches chosen wisely?

BY DENNIS O'CONNOR

The Plymouth School Board is scheduled to decide this Monday whether or not to support its administration's positive evaluation of Canton High head football coach Jim Muneio. Presumably, that decision will bring to an end the controversial issue of the coach's resignation.

Amid the brouhaha, the way in which the performance of a Plymouth coach is evaluated seems to have received little scrutiny.

According to athletic director John Sandmann, interviewing and evaluation of any one selected for a coaching post is a joint effort of the school principal and the athletic director. For an assistant coach, the head coach of that program is also consulted.

"We look for people to meet the written qualifications of the job first," said Sandmann. "If they meet the written qualifications, we interview them on our knowledge from past experience, interest and dedication."

"We've known from past experience," what a coach's beliefs are if he's been in the system for some time, Sandmann added.

Kent Buikema, principal of Canton High, echoed Sandmann's statement when he said, "With day-to-day relations, you can tell if a coach is dedicated and has interest in preparing practices each day."

"With my background in athletics, (Buikema has been in athletics since 1941, as a player, principal or athletic director)

## Levy delayed

Plymouth Township officials have tabled for two weeks plans to place police and fire department millage requests on the Aug. 3 primary ballot.

At the urging of Trustee Richard Gornick, the township board agreed to seek more details on the costs and requirements of starting a township police force before approving the wording of the ballot request.

Township officials had proposed to seek two mills to create the police department and an additional half mill to offset fire department costs. Both millages would be levied for five years.

I am looking to see if they prepare players mentally and physically for a game.

"I want to talk to coaches on how they prepare practices. I try to attend a practice in every sport and at every level at least once during the season, although I'm not always successful at that."

"I also have contact with the kids when passing in the halls. I'll ask them how things are going or how practice was. I can usually tell whether they are happy or dissatisfied."

"All these things go into my evaluation of coaches," he continued. "And when I say that an evaluation is positive, that isn't to say that no improvements are suggested."

"But there is nothing about winning or losing (in these suggestions) and there never will be while I'm here."

"Ideally, we should have a job description as something to evaluate by. But even though there is no job description, I have an idea in mind of what I want a coach to do."

"Anyone who doesn't believe in it (a description) is lazy, and any coach who doesn't believe in it lacks confidence," Buikema said, making it clear this was no reflection on Sandmann.

Sandmann said job description for coaches have been worked on over the past two years with other administrations, although no formal policy had been established.

Sandmann sent a job description in to the superintendent two or three weeks ago, but stresses that the timing had nothing to do with the Muneio incident.

"In the past years no formal evaluation has been policy. I'm very hopeful this will become policy for the 1976-77 school year," Sandmann said.

"We aren't doing this because of any recent case. It's just to get more understanding and consistency with people."

"I've talked with many different athletic directors about making a description, and some have them and others don't."

## City extends pact for youth building

The Plymouth City Commission last Monday night granted an extension until Dec. 1 of a trust agreement between the city and the owner of the building at 271 S. Main which houses Plymouth's Youth Center.

Growthworks, Inc., the umbrella organization of which the Youth Center is a part, is seeking a grant from the S.S. Kresge Foundation to purchase the building for some \$150,000 from its current owner, Suburban Communications Inc.

The existing trust agreement expires June 22. Under that pact use of the building was donated to the city in 1971 for the Youth Center.

Growthworks staffers and volunteers said they hoped to hear this summer whether or not they would receive the grant, and asked the commission to grant them an extension at least for that period, and longer if necessary.

"The location is very important," said Growthworks board member David Smith, "We've sought other alternatives, but we've found nothing that would be as viable."

Commissioners indicated they would be sympathetic to a request for another extension of the agreement, should the grant be delayed.

"I don't think there's a 'no' vote on this commission," Bida said.

## Canton eyes meeting rule

A special meeting of the Canton Board of Trustees will be held in the Township Meeting Hall Monday, May 10 at 7:30 p.m.

Purpose of the meeting is to discuss a set of rules of order proposed by Trustee Brian Schwall for township board meetings.

# Canton won't fight ex-TCP chief

BY KATHY KUENZER  
The Canton Board of Trustees last week voted unanimously not to take action against alleged ordinance violations by a local used car dealer because of the township's apparent failure to act on the violation sooner.

Voting on a resolution by Supervisor Bob Greenstein the board ruled 6-0 (Treasurer Carl Parsell was absent) that "no action be taken to enforce past ordinance violations except for health at 44844 Michigan Ave., because of 'latches,'" a legal term meaning the township has failed to act on the matter over a long period of time.

The car lot is owned and operated by Bruce Young, former president of TCP (Total Citizens Power) - a non-partisan citizens group often critical of township government - who resigned from that organization two days after the list of alleged violations was released.

Young was not present at the meeting because he said he had "been assured that it would not be on the agenda."

The list of alleged violations, which were said to have occurred over the past 20 years, was presented to the board by Greenstein. Parsell, however, recommended earlier that any action on the used car lot be tabled until he (Parsell had an opportunity to talk further with Young.

According to Young, however, Parsell failed to contact him and "took a vacation to Florida" instead.

Greenstein told the board at last Tuesday's meeting that its vote would have "nothing to do with future violations or health violations" on Young's property.

Health violations are under the jurisdiction of the Wayne County Health Department.

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## Township bids adieu to Herald

TWENTY YEARS OF SERVICE to Plymouth Township received recognition last week when Supervisor J.D. McLaren presented former Township Engineer Herald Hamill with a plaque citing his work in the township. Hamill, who was replaced as township engineer earlier this year by the township Board of Trustees, supervised installation of some 82 miles of water main throughout the township and oversaw construction of water and sewer lines designed to keep pace with the township's transition to a populous suburban community. (Crier photo)

## Dehoco escapee still loose

A prisoner who escaped from a car while being transported to DeHoCo Monday morning was still at large yesterday, according to police officials.

Nora Ware, 33, escaped from the car of a DeHoCo matron on Ann Arbor Road near Haggerty in Plymouth township after she set a fire in the rear seat of the vehicle and the matron stopped the car and opened a rear door.

This prisoner threatened the jail matron with a large piece of wood, then fled on foot toward Joy Road.

The matron reported the escape to Wayne County Sheriff deputies, who searched the area with State Police but did not apprehend the woman.

Deputies said the woman weighs 150 pounds, stands 5-foot-8 inches and was wearing one handcuff.

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# Canton Board sets 1.5-mill ceiling on fire levy

The Canton Board of Trustees last week resolved to commit itself to a fire levy of no more than 1.5 mills the first year if voters approve a fire protection assessment district May 18. The resolution, which was offered by Supervisor Bob Greenstein, included an "understanding that if less is needed, fewer mills would be levied."

The resolution was passed unanimously with Treasurer Carl Parsell absent. Greenstein said the assessment district approach to levying fire millage would allow for public hearings twice yearly before the necessary millage is levied to cover expenses of building, equipping, operating and staffing a second township fire station.

tion in the township is ludicrous. I don't want anyone to die from a heart attack or fire because we didn't do what we are supposed to do."

Trustee Jerry Cheske said he, "didn't want more taxes either, but I do think we need a second fire station."

The assessment district, if passed, would be in effect for an indefinite number of years.

"After the first two or three years," said Greenstein, "the amount needed would taper off. This is a much better deal for the public. Any officials who would levy more than is necessary would find themselves on their way out of office."

Greenstein was angered by comments by Trustee Bob Myers, who said money for the station might be found elsewhere in the township coffers. "People feel that government is taxing them to death," said Myers. "And I wonder how

other places like Brownstown Township can build a fire station with (federal) Block Grant money."

Myers also asked where money that had been "owed the township in back fees owed by the developers" was going.

## Robbery suspects nabbed

Plymouth Police arrested two suspect early last Friday morning only four minutes after the attempted robbery of a party store.

Preliminary examination has been set for tomorrow (Thursday) for the two men, charged with assault and the attempt to rob the 7-11 store at 1307 S. Main in Plymouth.

John A. Starks, 27, of Plymouth, and David M. Ketchel, 18, of Westland, were remanded to the Plymouth City Jail last Friday afternoon after their arraignment before Judge Dunbar Davis in 35th District Court. Bond was set at \$15,000 for Starks, who pleaded not guilty, and \$10,000 for Ketchel, who stood mute.

Police said clerk Jean Strayer was standing behind the counter at the 7-11 when Stark entered, shortly after 1 a.m. He went behind the counter and stood beside her, she said, ordering her to open the cash register. She said he held his right hand in his pants pocket as though it were a weapon.

When she refused to open to register, police said, he slapped her face.

She told police she yelled for the store's owner, Art Blankenburg, who was in the back room. Blankenburg said he heard her call him and ran out into the store. He told police he grabbed for the suspect and was struck in the mouth.

Police said Starks fled out the front door to an adjacent parking lot, where a car was waiting. As the car sped off, Blankenburg got its license number. He ran back to the store where Mrs. Strayer, who was on the phone to police, relayed the number. He then ran back out to the street to watch the car speed north, he said.

The dispatcher at Plymouth's police desk relayed the license and a description of the car to Officer Roger Roy, who was on patrol. Roy was eastbound on Penniman from Sheldon when a car passed. In his rearview mirror, he saw it turn on to Arthur alongside Our Lady of Good Counsil Church. He turned in pursuit and cornered the suspects in the church driveway.

Plymouth Police Chief Tim Ford praised Roy's efforts ad those of the 7-11, clerks, whose assistance aided in the quick arrest.

"I was a case of being in the right place at the right time," Roy said.

said Greenstein, "I think you'd better get your figures straight about Brownstown, Mr. Myers. And if you continue to lead the public to believe there's money somewhere under the rug, you're wrong."

Greenstein said, "One fire sta-

## School audio gear swiped

More than \$1,000 in audio equipment was stolen two weeks ago from the recording (band) room in the music are at Salem High School.


A janitor discovered a window broken in the choir room on April 21, but the entrance into the band room wasn't

known until two days later.

The school didn't contact State Police on the matter until last Tuesday, April 27. No suspects are known at this time.

The window of the door to the band room was removed, the door was open, and the articles removed.

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# Do taped politicos fear words will haunt them?

Canton Supervisor Bob Greenstein's request last week that Canton trustees discontinue taping their meetings because "the tapes could be distorted in a courtroom and used against us" frankly left this reporter shaking her head to see if maybe this weren't all a bad dream. "I suggest the board reconsider taping the meetings," Greenstein said. "I have been advised by our attorney that it would be inadvisable to have tape recordings."

Not to suggest that there is any connection, but whenever I hear "tapes," mentioned in the same breath with "incriminating evidence," my mind flashes to the infamous Watergate days. President Nixon made the mistake of recording everything and destroying nothing - except his career.

Greenstein, on the other hand, wants nothing taped, the permanent recording of an "incriminating" statement by his fellow - - non-lawyers - -

within a 15-mile radius of Canton which tape their meetings. board members thereby being prevented.

Yet board members several months ago agreed that tape recordings of township meetings could prove helpful in clarifying recollections of past discussion and enhance the board's minutes, which report actual motions and little else. It was even suggested by some that, indeed, tape recordings could be used as a possible defense, if that occasion should arise.

Now Greenstein says that "within six months to a year these tapes will be jammed down your (collective) throats," thereby, as some would see it, giving Greenstein an opportunity to say "I told you so."

Greenstein also maintains that Canton is only "one of a handful of municipalities recording their meetings."

This reporter's hands don't seem large enough to hold the "handful" of communities

A quick survey reveals that of the municipalities of Plymouth Township, Farmington, Westland, Belleville, Ann Arbor, Salem Township, Livonia, Wayne and Northville, the first five do tape their meetings.

Strangely enough, the meeting at which Greenstein made his suggestion was not being taped, due to the fact he said, that the "recorder was not working properly."

No announcement of that piece of information was made until after nearly all of the items on a 19-item agenda had been dealt with.

For an administration that has spent over \$10,000 to refurbish a meeting room, borrowing a portable cassette tape recorder or the rental of a substitute for the evening seems like a small price to pay.

To make matters worse, Greenstein said he had already been approached in regard to tapes by a gentleman from the Bank of the Commonwealth at a Zoning Board of Appeals meeting three weeks ago. The ZBA denied a building occupancy extension to the bank, and, said Greenstein, one of the bank representatives on hand immediately came forward and asked if the meeting were being taped - he wanted a copy of the recording.

Very conveniently, it had not been taped. This is not to say that the ZBA's decision was right or wrong - - but it does say that either the recorder was not working (and apparently still isn't) or that Greenstein chose not to turn it on, thus "saving" the township from possibly having that tape "shoved down its throat" in court. The use of a tape recorder was judged to be a wise idea by the trustees. Why, now, does Greenstein feel he would be saving the township trouble if the trustees would only take his and the attorney's advice and shut it off?

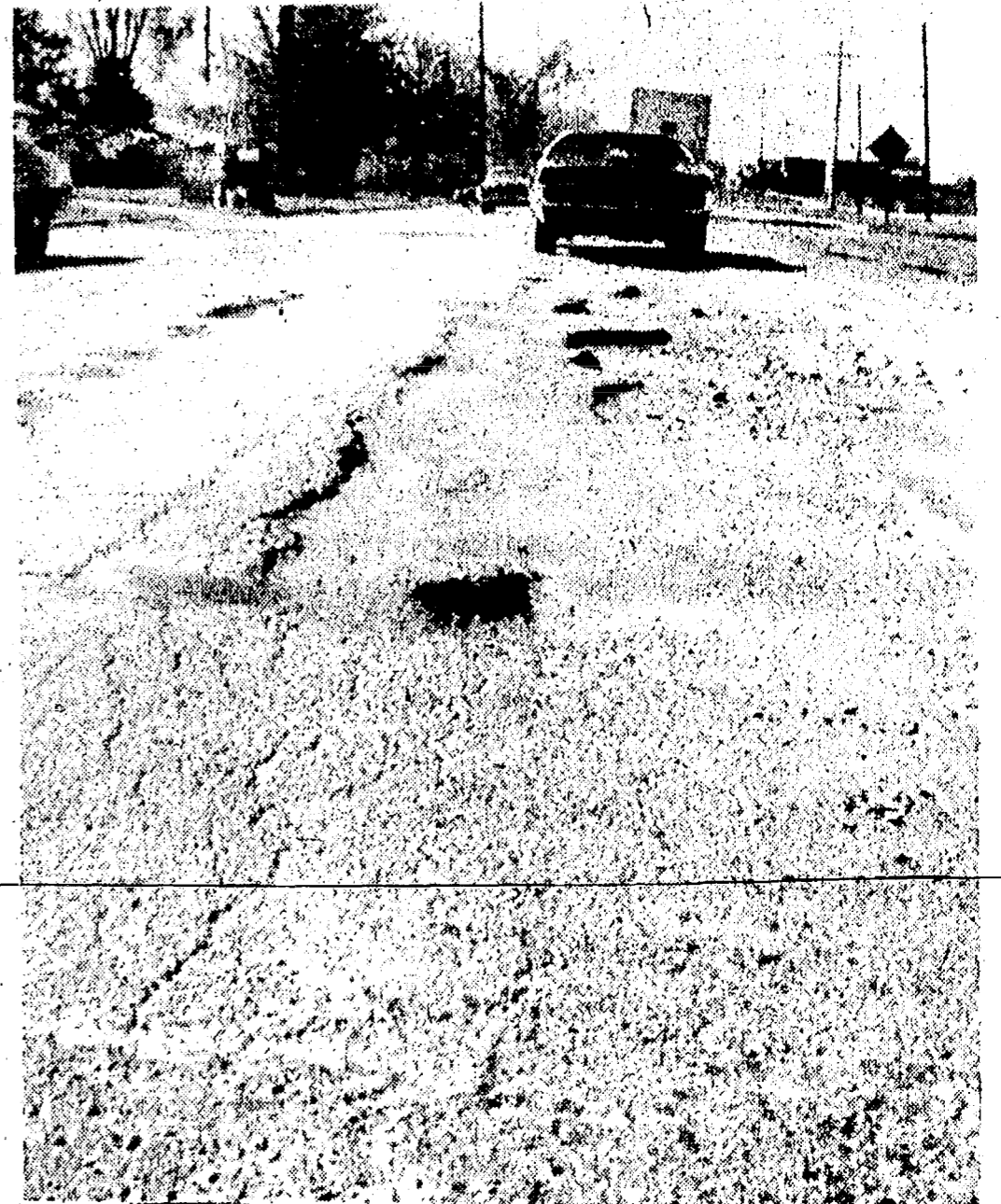
Where I come from, we aren't afraid to stand behind what we say - - even if we don't have the benefit of a lawyer's experience behind us.

KATHY KUENZER

## Community Opinions

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### Road Commission where are you?

SHELDON ROAD is one of the most poorly maintained major thoroughfares in the area. This photograph, by the Crier's Photo Editor, Robert S. Cameron, shows the portion of Sheldon just south of Ann Arbor Road in Plymouth Township. This area has been patched several times but never seems to last more than a few days before the muffler-bending ruts again slow traffic to a crawl.

### The incumbents' edge: postage and stationery

There's no doubt about it, incumbents have the edge when it comes to elections.

But short of incumbency, it doesn't hurt to hold another office, because at least that way you can make some news at

election - time, or at very least, send your letters on imposing letterheads.

This time around, there's no incumbent in the race for Congress from Michigan's Second District. Marv Esch, who holds the seat, has set his sights on the Senate.

Both of his would-be successors on the GOP side hold other offices now - - Carl Pursell is a state senator from Plymouth and Ron Trowbridge is an Ann Arbor City Councilman. Publicity for Pursell is likely to come from the Senate Republican Information Office in Lansing. That's what the letterhead clearly states and there's no mystery to the partisanship. It's too bad Trowbridge doesn't have recourse to such aid. Or that he doesn't have the discretion to use his own stationery. For the councilman's most recent press release came printed on City of Ann Arbor stationery.

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Part of this came from our conversion to our own production, which necessitated hiring additional staff and acquiring typesetting equipment. Also, in part, our loss came because our growth outran our ability to expand. (It was this growth which forced us to move into a third office in less than a year.)

But the largest share of our loss came from our decision, in a depressed economy which has hit our advertisers and readers, not to raise our rates after we were given a 10 per cent increase in printing costs in December, 1974.

We had hoped to be able to tighten our belts enough to avoid raising advertising and subscription rates; but we could not tighten up enough.

Fortunately, the combined loss of 1975 and 1974, were absorbed when The Crier expanded from its under-capitalized situation by adding 10 local community leaders as minority stockholders. The expansion of corporate expertise offered by these 10 men and women, who represent all facets of the Plymouth-Canton area, is immeasurable.

Four weeks ago The Crier was hit with another 10 per cent increase in newsprint and platemaking costs. It is therefore inevitable that although we've resisted the price squeeze as long as possible, we must face raising rates.

No other business (particularly newspapers) that we know of in our community has discussed financial matters as openly.

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# CEP Bands cop 'Triple Crown'

If sports 'jargonese' were used to report the results of musical happenings, you could say the Plymouth Centennial Park Bands won the triple crown last Saturday.

The State Band Festival, all three Centennial Park Band entries were awarded first-division ratings for superior performances.

This year's festival held in the Flint area saw the Symphony Band competing in Class AA performed at Flint. Southwest High School, Beecher High School hosted the Class A entry Concert Band. The Varsity Band, participating in Class D, travelled to Fenton High School.

The three groups, all under the direction of James Griffith, were evaluated on their prepared music in addition to reading music at sight (selections they had never seen before). A total of 12 professional musicians (four for each group) rated the bands as first-division quality in their classifications, with the exception of Varsity Band. Its performance in sightreading was a II. All entries are rated on a scale from I to V, with strong consideration given to tone quality, intonation, rhythm, technique and interpretation.

Some 250 Canton and Salem students took part.

## Canton land use meeting set

An information meeting on the Canton master land use plan will be held this evening (Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. in the UAW Hall, 48055 Michigan Ave., west of Beck Rd.

Questions from the audience will be fielded by Canton officers, township planner Mike Manore, Prof. Robert Hotaling and Donald Juchartz, chairman of the Wayne County Planning Commission and director of the Wayne County Agriculture Extension Office.

All Canton residents are urged to attend.

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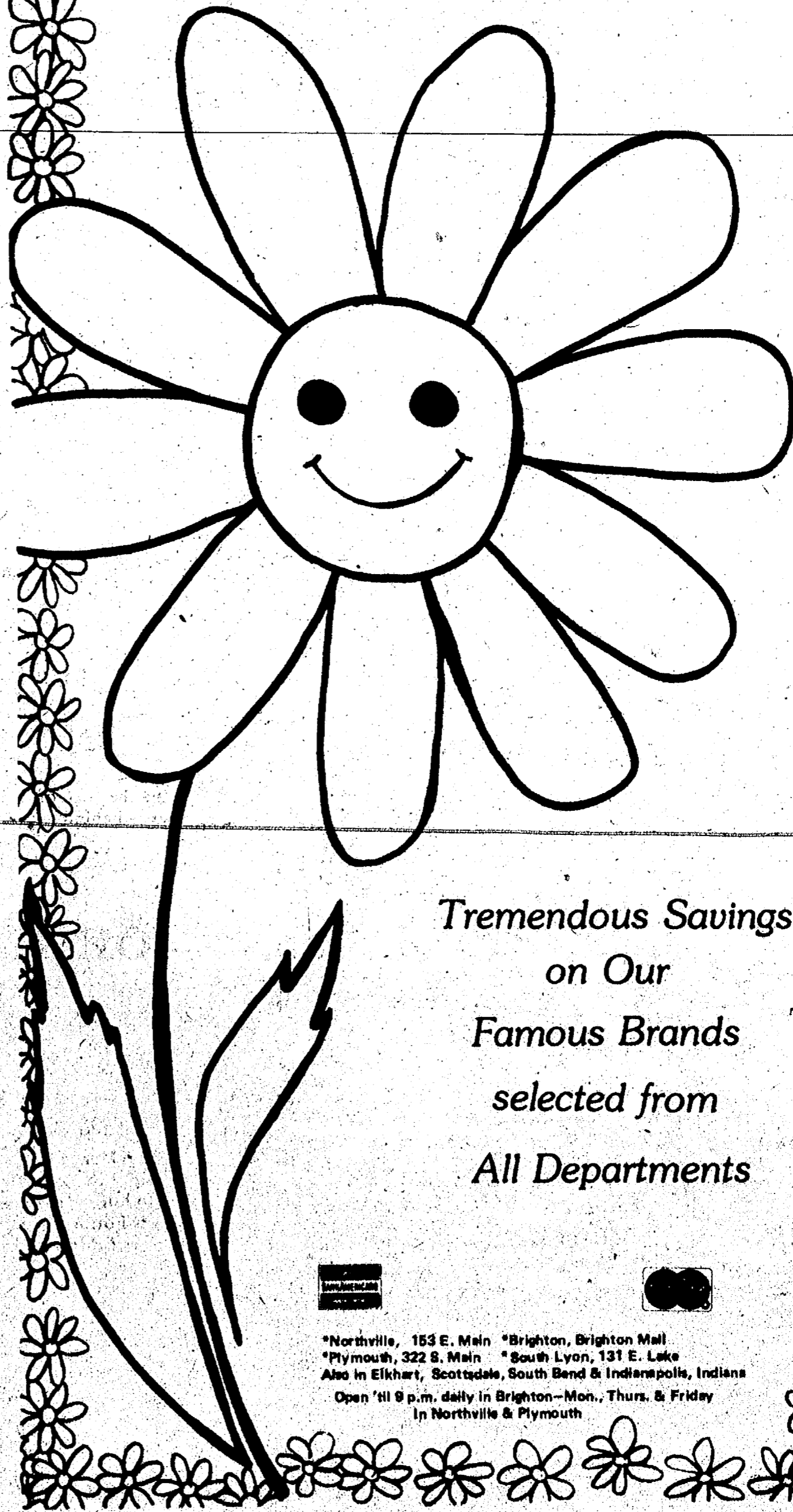
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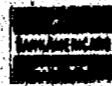
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# Citizens plan school millage drive

Planning for the campaign to pass the June 14 school millage moved into full swing last week with the first meeting of the Citizens Elections Committee.

Though question must be answered for committee members and the community in order to gain acceptance by voters of the need for 4.75 mills additional operating funds for the Plymouth Schools in 1976-77. CEC members said.

Co-chairmen of the committee, elected by the 14 persons attending the meeting, are Kenneth E. Way and Nancy White.

Administrative Assistants Florence Beier and Samuel Ulsaker explained to the group the status of this year's budget, alternative budgets before the board of education for next year, and the tax deduction factor which lessens the effect of increased

millage.

Next meeting of the Citizens Election Committee will be tonight (May 5) at 7 p.m. in the board room of the Administration Building, 454 S. Harvey.

Attending the first meeting in addition to the chairmen were Melvin I. Blunk, Arelan A. Calhahan, Barbara Castrodale, Stephen G. Harper, Peggy Fisher, Rosina S. Kaza, Alice E. Horstead, Judith A. Utermark, Lee Fidge and Betty Hamann.

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# What's happening

THE WOMEN'S CLUB OF PLYMOUTH will hold a SALAD LUNCHEON on Friday, May 7 at 12 p.m. in St. John's Episcopal Church. Mrs. Don Urquhart, author of "Dig Weeds, My Son," will speak. Growing up the daughter of a southern minister and one of 16 children, Mrs. Urquhart should have plenty of stories to tell. Guests of members are invited.

THE PILGRIM GARDEN CLUB will meet at Gallimore School Thursday May 13 at 7:30 p.m. Guest speaker will be Mrs. Michael Pulick, who will discuss flower arranging. Members should bring flowers and materials for making an arrangement.

THE WESTERN SUBURBAN JUNIOR WOMAN'S CLUB will meet for its annual installation banquet Monday, May 10 at 6 p.m. at the Hillside Inn. Entertainment for the evening will be provided by Nancy Greeley who will play the guitar and sing. Western Suburban Junior Women's Club is affiliated with the Michigan Federation of Women's Clubs.

THE CANTON TOWNSHIP JAYCEE AUXILIARY will sponsor A GARAGE SALE Thursday and Friday, May 6 and 7, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. at 44310 Umberland.

A SPECIAL HOMEROOM will be held for CENTENNIAL EDUCATIONAL PARK STUDENTS Thursday May 6 at 10:30 a.m. Purpose of the homeroom is to collect supplemental registration information. Students will have an opportunity to indicate an added course selection which they will receive if the June 14 millage passes.

CANTON TOWNSHIP RECREATION is now offering discount tickets to the following attractions: Bob-Lo, 50 cent off adult and children's tickets; Cedar Pointe, 40 cents off children's and adult tickets; Sea World, 50 cents off children's and 75 cents off adult tickets; Greenfield Village and the Henry Ford Museum, 15 cents off children's and 25 cents off adult tickets. Tickets may be purchased at the Canton Recreation Office between 8:30 p.m. and 5 p.m. Monday through Friday. For further information, call 397-2777.

Dr. Theodore Paul Townsend, missionary in Jabalpur, India, will speak on the topic, "Methodist Missionaries in India" at a meeting of the United Methodist Women, Monday May 10 at 8 p.m. at the Plymouth's First United Methodist Church. Dr. Townsend's mission in India is sponsored in part by the local Methodist Church.

Women of HOLY TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH will sponsor a RUMMAGE BAKE SALE at the church, 39020 Five Mile Rd., between Haggerty and Newburgh, Friday and Saturday, May 7 and 8 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Six departments and a snack bar will be open. There will be a \$1 bag sale on Saturday from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m.

WESTERN WAYNE ALUMNAE OF DELTA ZETA SORORITY will hold their seventh annual installation banquet on Wednesday May 12 at 6:30 p.m. in the Botsford Inn, Farmington. Reservations may be made by calling Mrs. Larson at 477-9759.

The second annual CANTON TOWNSHIP NEWCOMERS' "GREASE BALL" will be held Saturday, June 5 from 8 p.m. to 1 a.m. at the Northville Parkhaus, formerly The Tavern. Setting for the event will be a 1950's style dance. The fun-filled evening will feature live music, pizza, prizes, and interesting attire. Tickets at \$15 per couple are available from Mrs. Dennis Edson and should be purchased by May 18.

A SPECIAL MEETING OF THE COUNCIL OF DELEGATES OF THE HURON VALLEY GIRL SCOUT COUNCIL will be held Wednesday May 12 from 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. at Plymouth's First United Methodist Church. Visitors are welcome, but may only observe. Babysitting will be provided. There is no need for reservations. Smoking is not permitted in the church building.

Members of the WESTERN WAYNE COUNTY CHAPTER 1163 of the NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF RETIRED FEDERAL EMPLOYEES will meet Wednesday May 12 at 1:30 p.m. in the meeting room of the Community Credit Union, 500 S. Harvey. All federal civil service retirees, their spouses or survivors are invited to attend. Refreshments will be served.

THE PLYMOUTH NORTHVILLE CHAPTER OF MACLD (Michigan Association for Children with Learning Disabilities) will meet in the Pioneer Middle School cafeteria Wednesday May 19 at 7:30 p.m. Topic will be "Educational Aspects of the Learning Disabled Child at the Secondary Level," lead by Barbara Vedder, supervisor of the learning disabilities section, Wayne County Intermediate School District. A film entitled "If a Boy Can't Learn" will be shown.

John Sackett chapter, DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION will hold a noon luncheon meeting, Saturday May 8 at the home of Mrs. Robert Siegmund, 38525 W. Eight Mile in Livonia. Mrs. Urbin Sutfin and Mrs. Wilbur Francis, Plymouth residents are co-hostesses. Reports will be given by delegates to the DAR Continental Congress and by officers and committee chairmen. Officers for next year are to be installed.

CANTON RESIDENTS are now able to register for FREE GARDEN PLOTS at the Canton Recreation Center, 44237 Michigan Ave. The gardens are located at the corner of Warren and Lilley. All plots are 25' x 50' and are completely plowed, disced and ready to plant. Registration is in person only. For further information, call 3972777.

ROYAL SENIOR CITIZENS of Canton will be holding a TRASH & TREASURES RUMMAGE SALE in observance of the township's May clean up month. The sale will be held May 15 from 9:30 a.m. to 6 p.m. at the Canton Recreation Center, corner of Sheldon and Michigan Avenue.

GIRLS SCOUT leaders assistant leaders and troop committee members from Plymouth, Canton and Northville are urged to attend the area association POTLUCK DESSERT MEETING May 12 beginning at 7 p.m. in the First United Methodist Church, 45201 North Territorial. Girls Scouts 14 and older may also attend. Since this is the last meeting of the year, recognition will be given to all first-year leaders. Special recognition will be given to other persons who have volunteered their services throughout the year. For further information, please contact Ruth Dostle at 453-7544.



# What's happening

Leaders of Senior GIRLS SCOUT Troop 501 are in need of adult DRESS UNIFORMS for an international scouting event this summer, June 16 to July 6, when they will travel to the Chalet in Switzerland. Used uniforms, sizes 12, 14 and 16 are needed. Anyone with an available uniform in asked to call Mrs. Lorraine Jurtik of 1366 Hartsough at 453-7595. Members of Troop 502 are earning their own money for the trip. They are willing to help with babysitting, spring cleaning, window washing and any kind of yard work. Anyone having work for the girls should call Mrs. Hurtik.

THE WESTERN WAYNE COUNTY CAMERA CLUB will meet at 7:30 p.m. May 5 in the Cultural Center, 525 Farmer. Meeting is the first Wednesday of each month, the club is open to the would-be and novice as well as the experienced photographer. Featured will be lectures, seminars and workshops in all aspects of photography. A dark room will be available. For information, contact the Plymouth Dept. of Parks and Recreation at 455-6620.

A bus, available to retirees and other adults, will depart at 8:30 a.m. on Sunday, May 23 from the Cultural Center, 525 Farmer, to attend the ANNUAL FLOWER DISPLAY at Detroit's Eastern Market. Shown will be hundred of selections from many growers. The bus leaves the market at noon, stopping enroute for lunch with return to Plymouth at about 3:30 p.m. Cost of the chartered SEMTA bus is \$4.25, with reservations to be made by May 17 at the Plymouth Recreation Department at 455-6620.

A BUS TRIP TO CHICAGO for retirees or any interested adults will be held June 18-20 by the Plymouth Department of Parks and Recreation. Accommodations will be at the Water Tower Hyatt Hotel across from Marshall Field's. Featured will be a nightclub tour, including dinner at Geo. Diamonds, a day tour, dinner theater with Mr. and Mrs. Pat O'Brien and "hot Line to Heaven" and lunch enroute home at Schuler's. Cost of the trip is \$110 which includes transportation, lodging, and most meals. For reservations or brochure contact the recreation department at 525 Farmer.

Members of the PLYMOUTH FIFE AND DRUM CORPS will hold their TAG SALE May 7-8. Buy an tag and be a Fife and Drum Corps Booster, members say. The corps is seeking to pay for its new Bicentennial uniform, which will be on display both days of the sale in the windows of local businesses.

THE PLYMOUTH BRANCH OF THE MICHIGAN division of the Woman's national farm and garden association will meet at the Plymouth Credit Union at 10 a.m. on Monday, May 10 for its annual meeting and election of officers. At 1:30 p.m. that same day there will be an ANNIVERSARY TEA celebrating the club's 40th year and honoring past presidents at the home of Mrs. Donald Wallace, 46920 North Territorial Road.

St. John's Episcopal Church of Plymouth will sponsor a RUMMAGE SALE May 14 at the Church.

PLYMOUTH SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA'S ANNUAL POPS CONCERT is scheduled for Saturday, May 8 at 8:30 p.m. in Pioneer Middle School. Tickets, priced at \$3 for adults and \$1.50 for students, include refreshments. Tickets are available at the Bed 'N Stead in Forest Place Mall in downtown Plymouth.

## Kiwanians donate picnic shelter

Thanks to the ready hands and strong backs of local Kiwanians, Plymouth Township residents will soon be able to enjoy the area's first large picnic shelter.

The township Board of Trustees last week approved an offer by the Kiwanians Club of Colonial Plymouth to buy and assemble a 28' x 52' cedar shingled shelter valued at \$8,000.

### Al Ackerman to address Chamber

Sportscaster Al Ackerman will speak Thursday, May 13 at a luncheon meeting of the Plymouth Community Chamber of Commerce.

The luncheon, to be held at the Plymouth Hilton, is scheduled for noon, following 11:30 a.m. cocktails. Tickets for the affair, which is open to the public, are on sale at the chamber of commerce office at 878 Wing St., Cost of the complete dinner - glazed ham is the entree - is \$5 per person.

For reservations or more information, contact Janet Curlee at the chamber, 453-1540.

### Canton Cleanup volunteers sought

Groups and individuals interested in helping in clean-up projects in Canton are urged to contact the Township Business Offices at 397-1000.

Canton has designated May as "Clean-Up Month" and is providing garbage dumpster bins at the recreation field on Canton Center, north of the Fire Hall.

"We hope this is just the first step of many citizens and organizations working to improve

recreation in the community," said Kiwanian and former Trustee Gene Overholt.



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# Local archaeologist to dig for ancient 'treasure'

**BY KATHY KUENZER**  
In a sense, what Oded Borowski of Plymouth will be doing this summer is digging for buried treasure. The "treasures" he finds may not be as exciting as diamonds or rubies or pieces of

eight, but the value of the information it may yield may well be of far greater value.  
Borowski leaves at the end of May for Israel where he will complete preparations for an archeological "dig" near Lahav

Kibbutz, where he once lived. "I know the area intimately," says Borowski, who spent the years from 1959-1967 at the kibbutz, which is approximately seven kilometers north of Beer Sheva. "The kibbutz was founded in 1952 right next to the Halif Tell (where archeological investigation has already taken place), and there is no denying there is an archeological site there."

What events in Borowski's life, what training, led him to this historically rich area of the world?

"I was born in Israel and grew up there," he says. "After I finished my high school education there I served in the Israeli Defense Forces. Then I joined Kibbutz Lahav, where I was involved in salvage and survey work."

Borowski's experience at Lahav left him with the conviction that it was a "rich site —and it has a very long history."

Borowski met his wife, Marcia, in Israel before coming to the United States. Here he graduated from Wayne State University in history and anthropology, and followed that with a bachelors in Hebrew Literature from the College of Jewish Studies in Detroit and a masters in Biblical studies from the University of Michigan —with emphasis on history and archeology.

In the summers of 1971 through 1974, Borowski returned to Israel, where he worked at Tell Gezer. It was there he met Dr. Joe Seger, who was director of the Tell Gezer Excavations.

"I told Dr. Seger in 1971 that I thought Lahav would be a valuable place to work. In 1972, he worked there himself, and in 1973 he told me he agreed with me. In 1974 we finally got together with our plans for a project there."

What with Borowski's teaching at U-M and trying to write his

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## the Crier's friends & neighbors



**LOCAL ARCHEOLOGIST ODED BOROWSKI** stands among the diggings at Tel Gezer. Borowski will leave this month for work in similar surroundings near Kibbutz Halif, where he lived for several years in his native Israel.



**TEL GEZER, ISRAEL:** Field IV at the end of the excavations (1973) The structures in the picture are the remains of the fortification system of the city from the Middle Bronze age (ca. 1450 B.C.) and included the city gate with two guard towers, storage area, rampart and moat and the entrance to the water tunnel. An excavation that Oded Borowski of Plymouth will work on this summer may result in similar findings. (Gezer Excavations II, Hebrew Union College)

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# Canton teacher gunshot victim

A Canton schoolteacher is recuperating at home this week in the wake of a night of terror in a Georgia coffee shop.

Salem High biology teacher Linda Wallace, 26, a Canton resident, and a friend, Linda Marie Aluia, also 26, of Plymouth, were enroute back to Michigan April 24 from a Florida vacation when they pulled off I-275 outside Cordele, Ga. for a cup of coffee.

Minutes later, they found themselves in a hail of gunfire from a revolver - wielding kidnapping suspect. Ms. Aluia escaped unhurt, with bullet holes in her purse, but Ms. Wallace was struck by two shots with bullets entering high and low on her right arm.

The rest stop began quietly enough, but as the two were sitting at their table, a voice came over the cafe's intercom asking customers to leave their seats and move to the lobby. As they did, a policeman approached a man a couple of tables away. Suddenly the suspect pulled a gun and started firing. He was four feet from her, Ms.

## Brother, sister injured in crash

A brother and sister from Plymouth Township were treated for injuries last Saturday afternoon at University of Michigan hospital following an auto accident on Ann Arbor Road at Ridge.

State Police said Craig Dostie, 19, and Myra Dostie, 15, both of Amherst Court, were eastbound on Ann Arbor Road when their car collided with westbound car turning south onto Ridge. Driver of the second auto, a 22-year old Ypsilanti man, was not injured.

Myra Dostie is reported in good condition in University Hospital, while Craig Dostie was treated for minor cuts and released.

Aluia said, and she was in a corner with nowhere to run. "I thought that was it," she said. "But then he fired and the bullets went through my purse. I couldn't believe he missed." Ms. Wallace was hit as she ran for a door. "My first reaction was that I was going to die," she said, "I was bleeding all over and I was really scared."

The shooting was only the

beginning of a spree which left three people dead and 14 others injured.

Ms. Wallace was hospitalized briefly before flying back to Michigan. Ms. Aluia drove on alone.

Both are back now. Ms. Wallace expects to return to her teaching duties soon. For both women, however, that sleepy Georgia cafe was a rest stop they won't forget.

## McMurray heads TCP

Frank McMurray has been elected president of Total Citizens Power (TCP) in Canton.

McMurray succeeds Bruce Young, who resigned from the organization two weeks ago.

McMurray said TCP will continue with its exploration of an open meeting ordinance and has formed new ad hoc committees for the study of a possible

"Candidates Night," rules and regulations for conducting township business meetings, taxation questions surrounding an increase in taxes because of a possible reduction in SEV of agricultural - industrial lands in Canton and a study of a cooperative effort among Canton organizations in the celebration of the Fourth of July.

## Beacon Hill site approved

Construction of the fourth and final portion of one of Plymouth Township's largest subdivisions, Beacon Estates, is expected to begin soon. The township board of trustees last week accepted the recommendation of its planning commission in granting final site plan approval for the development.

New homes will be constructed north of Ann Arbor Trail and south of North Territorial between the existing current Beacon Estates and the Township recreation site.

As part of the project, developer Loren Gould agreed to transfer his ownership of a triangular parcel at the southwest corner of the property to the township. The parcel, some 70 feet deep off Ann Arbor Trail at its peak, adjoins the recreation site. A stream along the border of the proposed development, and it will now traverse only township property.

Trustee Russ Ash, who also sits on the planning commission, said his was the lone opposition to the planning commission's recommendation of final approval of the project, because he thought the property transfer, to accommodate the flow of the stream, was an issue the planners had never before addressed, and thus authority in the matter belonged to the township board.

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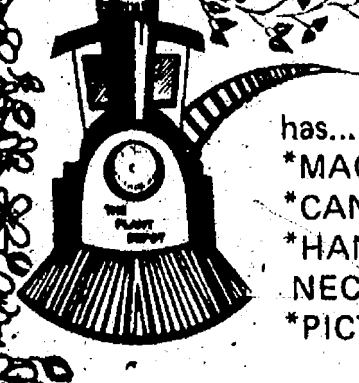
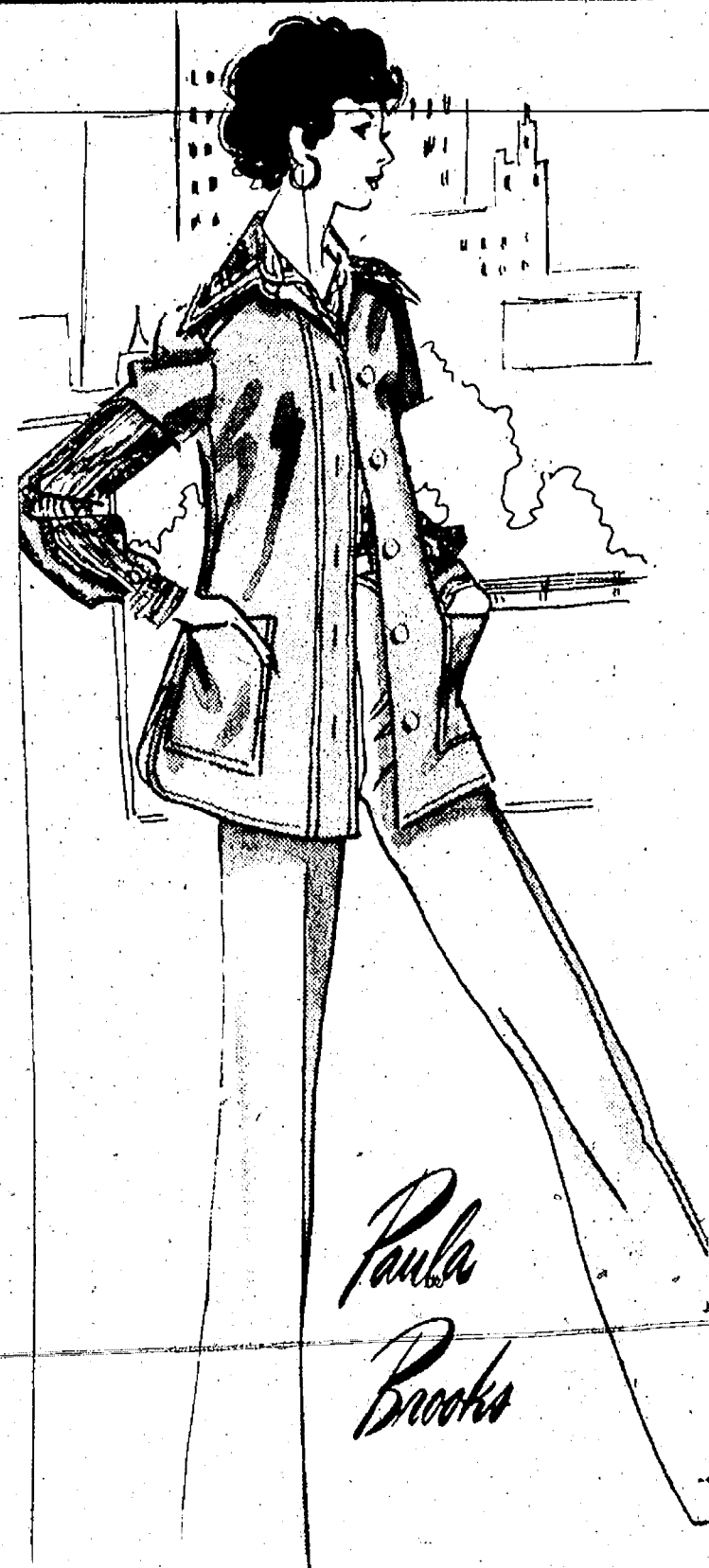
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 Tuesday May 11  
 Sloppy joes, pickle, vegetable, fruit, milk  
 Wednesday May 12  
 Beef gravy over mashed potatoes, roll, fruit jello, milk  
 Thursday May 13  
 Hot dog, bun, relishes, corn, fruit, brownie, milk  
 Friday May 14  
 Tacos, vegetable, bread and butter pudding, milk

**BIRD**  
 Monday May 10  
 Tomato soup, grilled cheese, toll bar, fruit, milk  
 Tuesday May 11  
 Sloppy joe, bun, pickle, corn, fruit, milk  
 Wednesday May 12  
 Cook's choice of meat, gravy, potatoes, roll, cranberries, fruit, milk  
 Thursday May 13  
 Hot dog, bun, vegetable, pudding, cookie milk  
 Friday May 14  
 Fish sticks, tartar sauce, bread, vegetables, fruit, dessert, milk

**CENTRAL ELEM & MIDDLE**  
 Monday May 10  
 Beef stew, salad, bread, fruit, milk  
 Tuesday May 11  
 Hot dog, corn, cake, fruit, milk  
 Wednesday May 12  
 Goulash, vegetable, bread, cookie, fruit, milk  
 Thursday May 13  
 Chicken dinner, potatoes, peas, jello, bread, milk  
 Friday May 14  
 Sloppy joes, hash browns, vegetable, peanutbutter cake, milk

**FARRAND**  
 Monday May 10  
 Peanutbutter and jelly sand, chicken noodle soup, rice krispy bars, fruit, milk  
 Tuesday May 11  
 Beef in gravy over potatoes, roll, pickle, pudding, milk  
 Wednesday May 12  
 Ravioli with meat and cheese, bread, vegetables, cake fruit, milk  
 Thursday May 13  
 Hot dog, bun, relishes, green beans or saurkraut, cookies, fruit, milk  
 Friday May 14  
 Fish sticks, tartar sauce fries, apple crisp, bread, milk

**STARKWEATHER**  
 Monday May 10  
 Tomato soup, peanutbutter and jelly, carrots, toll bars, fruit, milk  
 Tuesday May 11  
 BarBQ beef on bun, pickle, fries, catsup, fruit, cake milk  
 Wednesday May 12  
 Grilled cheese, green beans, celery fruit, cookies, milk  
 Thursday May 13  
 Hot dogs, buns, catsup, corn, jello, brownies, milk  
 Friday May 14  
 Sloppy joes, buns, fries, fruit, cake, milk

**TANGER**  
 Monday  
 Grilled cheese sand., soup, apple crisp, milk  
 Tuesday  
 Tacos, fruit, roll, corn, milk  
 Wednesday  
 Salisbury steak and gravy, mash, potatoes, jello, fruit, milk  
 Thursday  
 Hot dog, bun, beans, relishes, fruit, cake milk  
 Friday  
 Pizzaburger, vegetable, cfruit, toll bar, milk

**EAST ELEM & MIDDLE**  
 Monday  
 Chicken noodle soup, peanut butter and jelly sand., cookies fruit, milk  
 Tuesday  
 BarBQ beef, green beans, fruit, cookie milk  
 Wednesday  
 Sloppy joe, bun, corn, fruit, cookie milk  
 Thursday  
 Hamburger, bun, relishes, vegetable, fruit, toll bar, milk  
 Friday  
 Macaroni and cheese, bread, fruit, cake milk

**WEST**  
 Monday  
 Hot dog, trimmings, pears, rice krinkles, milk  
 Tuesday May 11  
 Hot beef sand., corn, peaches, chocolate cookie milk  
 Wednesday May 12  
 Lasagna, green beans, rolls, butter, puddings milk  
 Thursday May 13  
 Hamburger with trim, fries, apple sauce cake milk  
 Friday May 14  
 Grilled cheese, fries, fruits, cookie milk

**PIONEER MIDDLE**  
 Monday May 10  
 spaghetti with meat sauce, roll and butter, green beans, fruit, milk  
 Tuesday May 11  
 Tacos, roll, butter, sauerkraut, fruit, milk  
 Wednesday May 12  
 Hamburgers or cheeseburgers, relishes, fries, applecrisp or jello whipped cream, milk  
 Thursday May 13  
 Choice of soups, crackers, Asst. sand; Tuna fish, egg salad, chopped beef, boloney and cheese, pickle, cookie, milk  
 Friday May 14  
 Pizza, corn, fruit, cookie or cake, milk

**CANTON-SALEM HIGH**  
 Monday May 10 Day 1  
 Salisbury or pepper steak, potatoes and, gravy, vegetable, roll, jello, milk  
 Tuesday May 11 Day 2  
 Sloppy joe, bun, soup and crackers, chips, fruits and milk  
 Wednesday May 12 Day 3  
 Noodle caseeroles, roll, butter, vegetable, jello, milk  
 Thursday May 12 Day 4  
 Hot dog, bun, beans, chips, OJ, dessert, milk  
 Friday May 14 Day 5  
 Fish, bun, potatoes, vegetable, jello milk

**FIGEL**  
 Monday May 10  
 Chicken noodle soup, grilled cheese, fruit, toll bar, milk  
 Tuesday May 11  
 Beef in gravy over potatoes, cranberry sauce, roll, fruit, milk  
 Wednesday May 12  
 Hot dog, bun, relishes, corn, fruit, cookie milk  
 Thursday May 13  
 Ravioli in sauce, green beans, bread fruit jello, milk  
 Friday May 14  
 Sub sand., pickle, carrots, fruit, taoll bar, milk

**GALLIMORE**  
 Monday May 10  
 Chicken noodle soup, peanutbutter sand., peaches, cookie milk  
 Tuesday May 11  
 BarBQ beef, bun, vegetables, pears, brownie, milk  
 Wednesday May 12  
 Hot dog, bun, relishes, corn, fruit, cake, milk  
 Thursday May 13  
 Hamburger on bun, catsup or mustard, fries, toll bar, applesauce, milk

**ISBISTER**  
 Monday May 10  
 Tomato soup, crackers, grilled cheese, peaches, cake milk  
 Tuesday May 11  
 Hamburger on bun, vegetables, fruit, chips, milk  
 Wednesday May 12  
 Ravioli, roll, green beans, fruit jello and milk  
 Thursday May 13  
 Hot dog, bun, fries, applesauce, p.b. bar, milk  
 Friday May 14  
 Fish sticks, bread, corn, fruit, B-scotch bar, milk

**MILLER**  
 Monday May 10  
 Spaghetti with meat sauce, salad, carrots, choc. pudding, bread  
 Tuesday May 11  
 Frank in bun, relishes, fries, fruits, cookie  
 Wednesday May 12  
 Ravioli with meat and sauce, bread butter, fruit, cookie  
 Thursday May 13  
 Beef and gravy, potatoes, roll, peaches,  
 Friday May 14  
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**SMITH**  
 Monday May 10  
 Fish sticks, tarter sauce, cornbread, peas, pineapple, cookie, milk  
 Tuesday May 11  
 Sub sand., tater tots, cake, milk  
 Wednesday May 12  
 Grilled cheese, green beans, peaches, cookie, chips, milk  
 Thursday May 13  
 Hot dog, bun, relishes, fries, cheese sticks, jello, cookie, milk  
 Friday May 14  
 Spaghetti with meat and cheese, bread, potatoes, applesauce, cookie, milk

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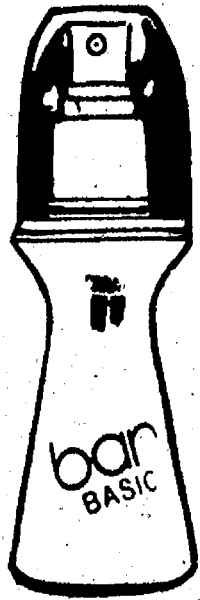


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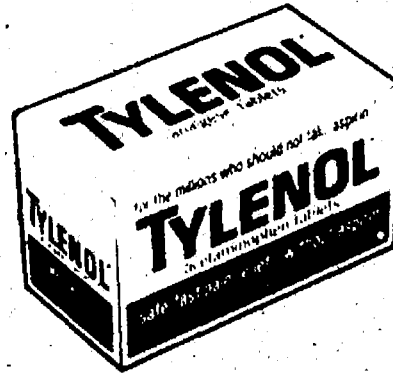


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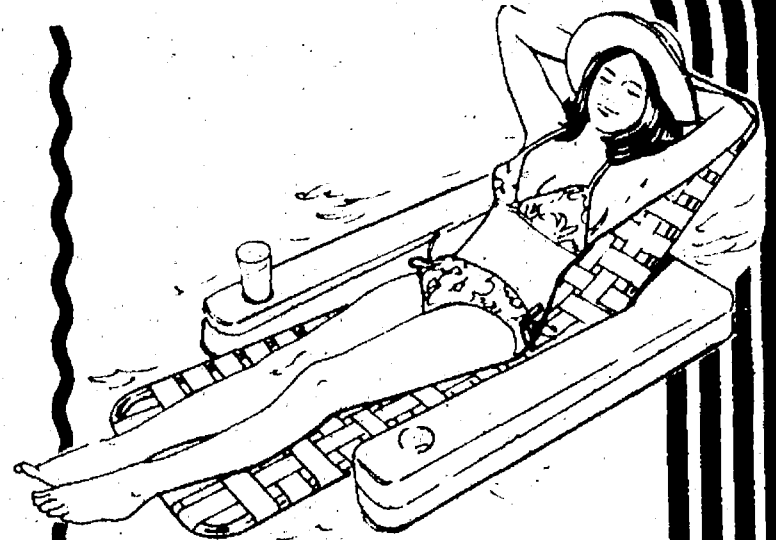


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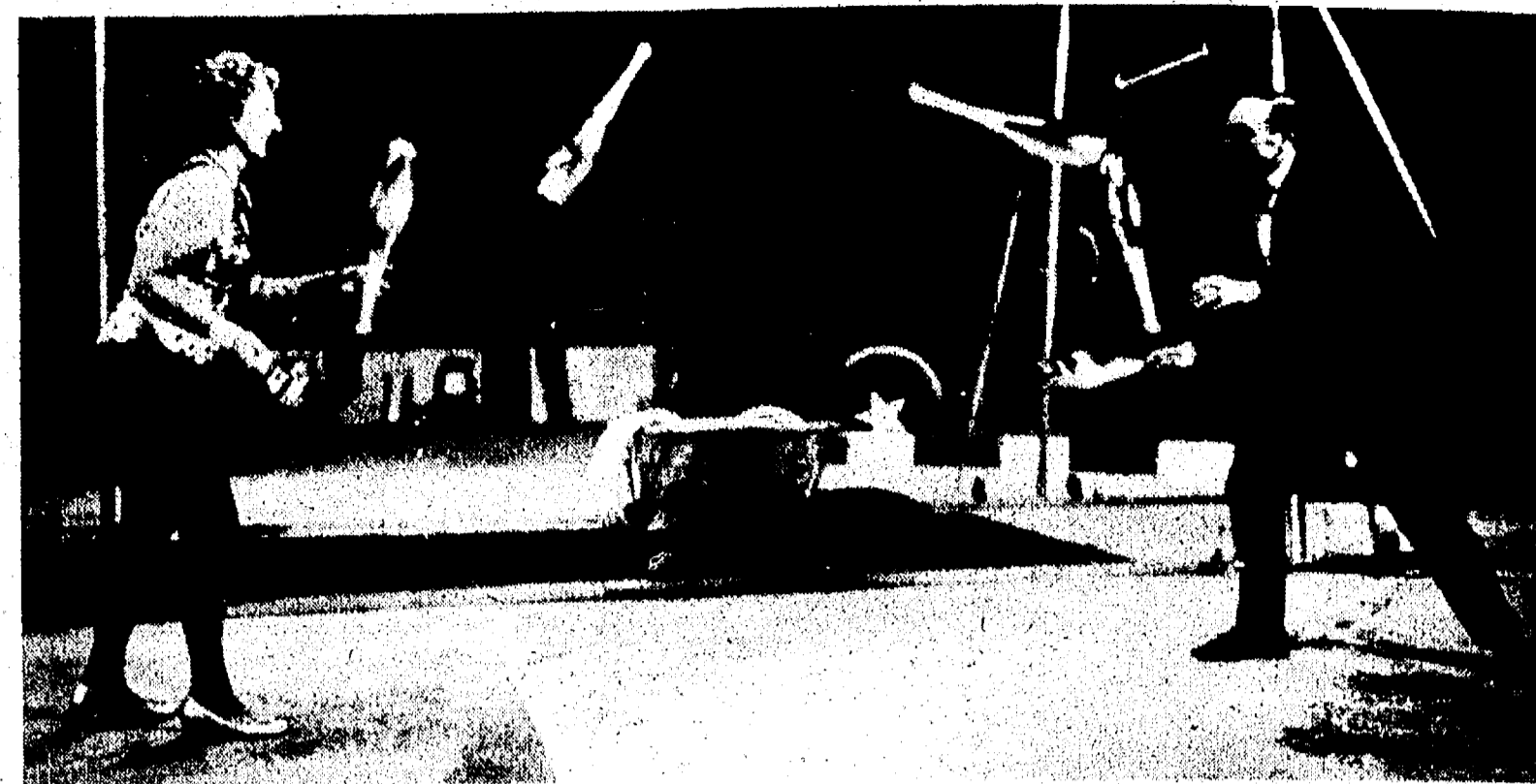


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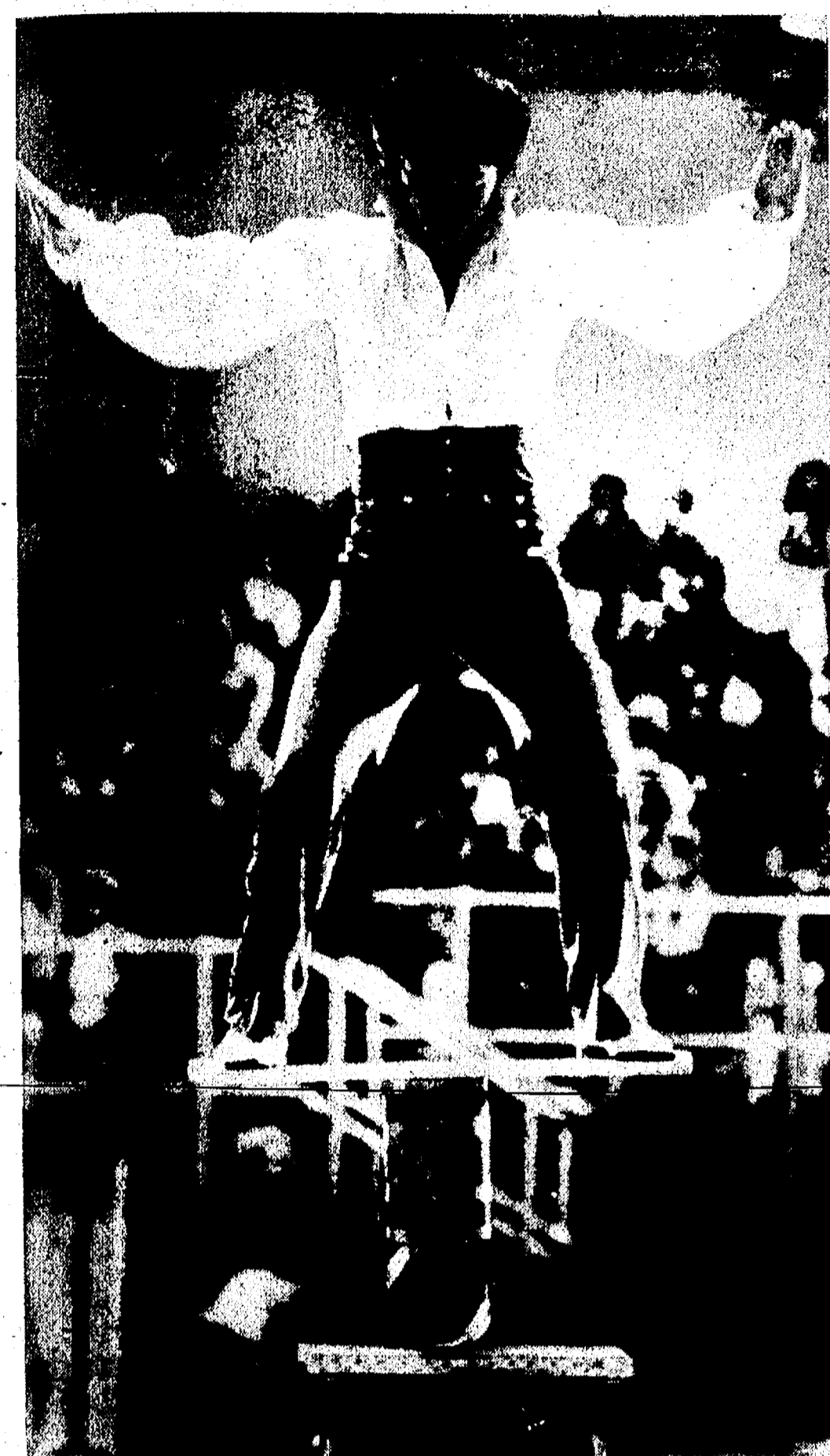
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# Canton trustees fail to approve township bills

BY KATHY KUENZER  
Payment of more than \$10,000 in bills was rejected by the Canton Board of Trustees last week after board members failed to resolve a heated squabble over two of the bills.

The angry debate began in the early hours of Wednesday morning after Trustee Brian Schwall moved that two items on the pair of bills be deleted and the remainder paid. He said he based his motion on his contention that two tables built for the newly-refurbished meeting hall and previously approved for payment had been purchased without prior board approval.

The two items on Tuesday's bills that Schwall wanted deleted from approval were also new additions to the township meeting room -- the purchase of blinds and lumber.

Schwall said he could not approve spending on those items because the board had never had an opportunity to approve the purchases initially.

"Something has to be done," Schwall said, "and while I know these people have to be paid, I don't know how else to do this."

Schwall's motion received only his and Trustee Bob Myer affirmative votes, but was only the first in a series of motions to be defeated.

A motion by Schwall to pay all but the last bill was also defeated.

Supervisor Bob Greenstein insisted that unless there was "unanimity by board members" on payment of the bills, a previous policy set earlier by the board at the suggestion of Treasurer Carl Parsell prevented any of the bills from being paid.

## Sparling on TV

Peter Sparling, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sparling of Plymouth Township, and dancer with the Martha Graham Dance Company of New York, will appear on the "Great Performance" series on Channel 56 on Thursday, May 6 at 10:30 p.m.

Squabbling ensued, with Trustee Jerry Cheske, angrily telling his fellow trustees they were acting "like a bunch of kids. 'Let's quit playing around, approve these bills and go home,'" he said.

But a motion by Cheske to approve all of the bills received 'no' votes from both Schwall and Myers. When Clerk John Flodin voted 'yes', he was asked by Greenstein if "that was

really the way you want to vote, John?"

"I voted to approve all of the bills," Flodin replied.

"Then I am forced to vote 'no,' said Greenstein, "Either we all agree or we don't pay the bills. I won't let these two guys (Schwall and Myers) hang back and have it fall on the rest of us."

A motion for adjournment followed -- and passed -- and the bills remained unpaid.

## AAUW book sale set

Books by famous illustrators, rare editions of children's classics, and a large selection of best sellers will be among the 20,000 books, magazines and records offered for sale May 6-8 by the Plymouth Branch of the American Association of University Women and the Westland Jaycee Auxiliary.

The branch annually gives two local scholarships through Schoolcraft College and the University of Michigan Center for Continuing Education of Women and participates in the state and national AAUW fellowship programs.

Of special interest to book collectors will be the large number of old, rare, signed, and unusual books. Among these are eight Oz books by Frank Baum, circa 1908; a set of Shakespeare's works, a set of "Messages and Papers of Presidents," "Under Both Flags," "Illustrated History of the Civil War," 1896; "A Pictorial History of Lincoln;" and "Men of Our Times: Biographical Sketches by Harriet Beecher Stowe," 1868.

Sale hours at Westland Shopping Center are from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. May 6 and 7 and from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. May 8.

## 4-Hers earn top honors

Four local youths took home individual honors in the Michigan State 4-H Horse Judgings Contest April 24 at Michigan State University.

Selected among the top 20 seniors Michigan individuals in judging were Chris Burda, first place; and Kathy Koster, sixth place; both of Plymouth. Junior state winners were Karen Loster and Lori Huebler, also of Plymouth, who placed second and fifth respectively.

A senior judging team placing second in the state was composed of Chris Burda, Kathy Koster, Gayle Davidson of Novi and Sue Kovarick of Livonia. This team will represent Wayne County 4-H and the state at the National Quarter Horse Congress next fall.

The junior team representing Wayne County placed fifth in the judging contest. Its members

are Karen Koster and Lori Hubelber and Kallie Roesner of Livonia.

Both teams are coached by Danny Sandmann of the Plymouth School Farm, under the management of Melinda Hart of Ypsilanti.

## Salem wrestlers

### to wash cars

A car wash, to raise money for the Dave Edminsten Memorial Fund is scheduled for this Saturday, May 8, at Don Massey Cadillac at Main and Ann Arbor Road.

There is no set price for the car wash, but donations are accepted for the memorial fund.

Money raised from the car wash will go toward purchase of a record-scoreboard for wrestling matches. The scoreboard will be glass-encased with Dave Edminsten's name on it.

The funds will also help send Salem wrestler Jeff Fidge to a wrestling camp. Fidge was winner of the Edminsten Award, given to a Salem grappler at the end of each season.

Team members interested in helping with the car wash, or any others interested in participating or donating, can contact Ron Krueger at 455-5594.

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# Bicentennial festivities slated for Kellogg Park

Schedule and events for the Bicentennial-in-the-Park, a series of programs celebrating America's 200th anniversary, have been announced by the Community Bicentennial Commission.

During the series, five park program, scheduled on Thursday nights, May 20-July 1, will feature Bicentennial performances and demonstrations by various civic groups. The series will open with a special Michigan Week program Thursday, May 20 from 7 p.m. to 10 p.m. in Kellogg Park. All Canton and Plymouth residents are invited to join the Bicentennial-in-the-Park celebrations, which will be held in Kellogg Park or, in the event of bad weather, in the Central School gym.

The Michigan Week Bicentennial-in-the-Park program will begin with music by the Plymouth Fife and Drum Corps. The program will also feature performances by Plymouth Community School District children. Choral groups from Farrant and Tanger elementary schools will sing a medley of American songs. Students from Miller Elementary will entertain with orph music. Bird students will perform square dance figure figures that originated in Michigan.

Canton and Salem high school students will demonstrate Michigan's logging heritage with log rolling semifinals between the two schools. The program will also include a two-man saw contest.

Federal, state and local elected officials have been invited as special guests for this opening evening of the Bicentennial - in-the-park series, and those attending will be introduced to the audience.

The second Bicentennial-in-the-park program is scheduled for Thursday, June 3, and its theme is "Salute to Americana." The evening will open and close with a presentation of colors by the VFW Color Guard. Performances scheduled include skits by Girl Scouts, music by Suzuki violin students, drama by the Plymouth Theatre Guild and a patriotic choral program by the Plymouth Community Chorus.

On June 17, the park series will celebrate American's ethnic heritage with an "International Night" program. Ethnic groups from throughout the Detroit Metropolitan area will come to the Kellogg Park stage for this performance. Featured will be music by the Clan McRae Pipe Band and highland music by another Scottish group. Greek dancers in full costume will perform their native dances. Songs by Finnish descendants and entertainment by a Polish group are also planned.

The Plymouth Community arts Council is planning "Heritage Crafts Demonstration" for Thursday night, June 24. Local craftsmen will demonstrate such Colonial arts as spinning, soap-making, weaving, quilting, lace-

making, macrame and basketweaving. The Plymouth Community Band will open its summer concert series that evening.

The final Bicentennial - in-the-park program, scheduled for July 1, is entitled "Nostalgia Night." The Community band

will host a Danish musical group. During intermission, members of the American Association of Retired Persons will lead the audience in a sing-along featuring old time favorites. Song sheets will be passed out so that everyone will join in.

The League of Women Voters will man special voter registration booths at each Bicentennial-in-the-Park series, May 20 July 1. Residents of Canton, the City of Plymouth and Plymouth Township may register on these evenings.

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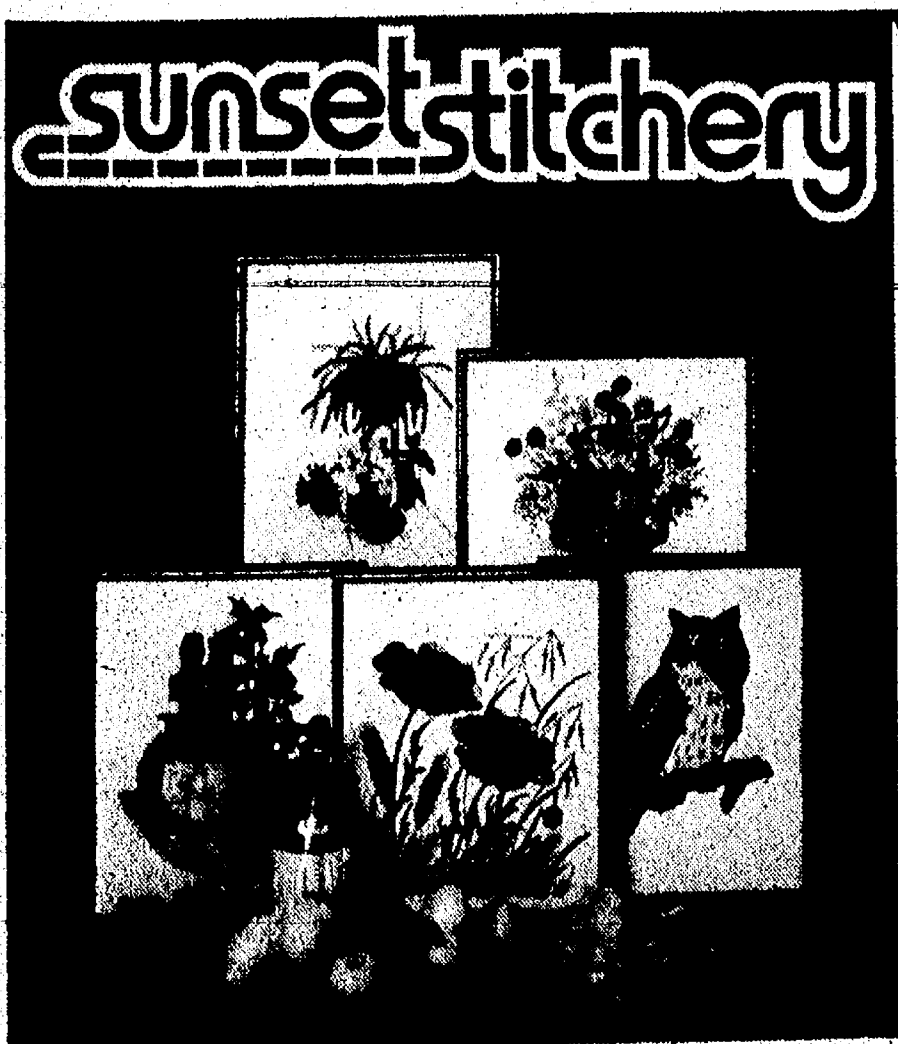
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## City OKs budget

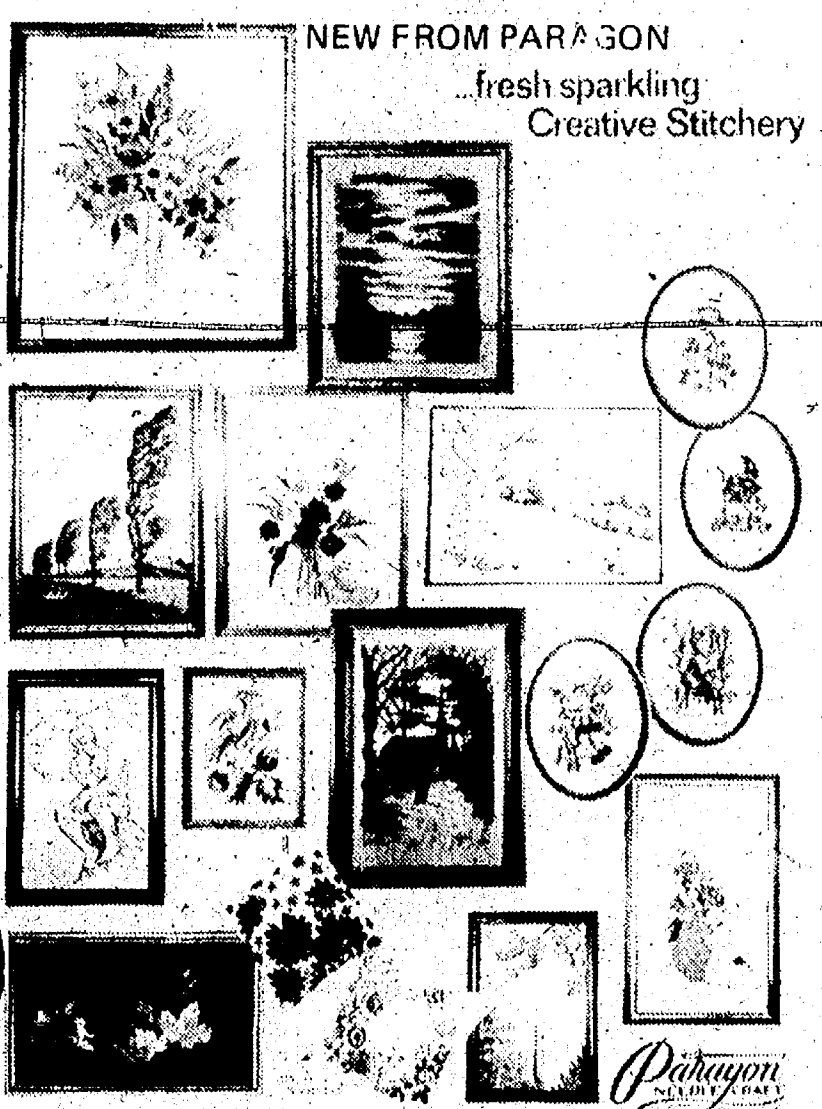
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## Community deaths

### Plymouth man electrocuted in Northville

A Plymouth Township man died April 29 as the result of an electrical shock which he received while working on a construction project in Northville.

Donald A. Cash, 34, of 40947 Micol, was pronounced dead on arrival at Botsford Hospital after a tractor he was standing near which was being lifted by a crane accidentally touched a power line, according to Northville Police.

Services were held in Lambert Funeral Home with The Rev. Philip R. Magee officiating. Interment was in Riverside Cemetery.

Mr. Cash is survived by his wife, Donna; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Cash; a son,

Jason; a daughter, Nicole; a sister, Lynn Ellen; and brothers, Douglas and Craig.

A lifetime resident of Plymouth, he was a building contractor.

### Stacey

Jennie E. Stacey, 95, of Plymouth, died April 25 in St. Joseph Mercy Hospital. Funeral services were held in Lambert Funeral Home with the Rev. Samuel F. Stout officiating. Burial was in Lapham Cemetery in Salem Township.

Mrs. Stacey is survived by her daughter, Gertrude Heintz; her son, Glenn C. Stacey; a sister, Luella Evans; and two grandchildren, Doris Hardesty and Shirley Schomberger.

She was a lifelong Plymouth resident, a homemaker and a member of the First United Methodist Church.

## CBD parking talks reopened

Parking in Plymouth will soon be in the spotlight again.

Plymouth-City Commissioners and planning commissioners are expected to meet next Wednesday, May 12, to re-open discussion of the need for improved parking policies in the central business district.

The meeting was prompted by Mayor Joe Bida, who told commissioners last Monday night the time had come for the city to alter its policy of selling parking spaces to merchants according to their estimated need.

"The commission has sat here since November and we haven't talked about parking," he said.

"Other communities have parking ordinances assigning spaces according to square feet (of stores and offices). We cannot provide this now — it's two stalls here, 14 stalls there and permits somewhere else."

Commissioners and planning commissioners plan to discuss the parking issue with the city's planning consultant.

"There is no more pressing problem that hasn't been solved in Plymouth than parking," said City Manager Fred Yockey. "There's no pulling together. There are some people who don't think we have a parking problem. There's a need for

the planning commission and the city commission to sit down and talk about it.

As Commissioner Tom Turner put it, "We need somebody to pull all these pieces together again."

## Skaters place second

Young ice skaters, who recently competed in the 11th annual tri-state figure skating meet in Bowling Green, Ohio, represented the Plymouth-Canton area with a second place finish.

These skaters competed in a tough field that included athletes from four different states and Ontario.

The Plymouth Figure Skating Club, which works in cooperation with the Park and Recreation Department, has been in existence only three years but came within four points of winning the competition.

The dance team of Kathryn Donnelly and Jim Sellman took top honors in the bronze dance competition, while placing second in the preliminaries.

Medal winners in the free-style preliminary ages division included Susan Colanni and Linda Kaumeyer with first-place finishes, and Tina Felan and Kathryn Donnelly with thirds.

Other medalists were Sandy Saylor, Jerry Motter, Julie Collins, Janet Lewis and Wendy Hayrynen.

In competition at the Garden City Arena, Plymouth grabbed three first-place finishes, three seconds and two thirds.

Lori Loesser, Keith Sockow and Grant Steele were the first place skaters.

Theresa Donnelly and Grant Steele, along with Karen Calseo and Mathew Justus, teamed up to take second in the mixed pair competition. Catherine Morrison was an individual second-place finisher. Michele Donnelly and Marilyn Morrison took thirds.

## Young tears

John Young of the Canton baseball team suffered torn cartilage in his right knee while playing for the Chiefs in Cincinnati two weeks ago. The injury which may require surgery after the school season, prohibits Young from fielding and pitching. He will remain in the Chiefs' batting order, though, helping the team as a designated hitter. Young can run with about 75% speed. Young has been on crutches on and off during the past week.

## WSDP radio

WSDP, 89.3 on the FM dial, has announced the following programs for the week of May 5-12: Wednesday, May 12, from 3 p.m. to 4 p.m. "Social Responsibility Genetic Intervention and Human Experimentation," a program dealing with a genetic's breakthrough which could greatly improve the health of mankind as well as change its genetic makeup; every day at 5:10 p.m. tune in to "Choice 5".

The WSDP sports report is broadcast every afternoon for the latest news in local, state and national sports events.



### Masons honor members

PLYMOUTH MASONS joined with their brethren from throughout the metropolitan area in recent ceremonies recognizing honored members. On hand for the banquet in Detroit were (front row from left) Glen E. Hornback of 825 Lilley, Alvin C. LaCroix of 47447 North Territorial, Carlos M. Symons of 520 Ross and Joseph G. Dobie of 5934 Edinburgh, and (second row) John J. Cumming (left) of 9068 Rocker and Robert F. Childs of 14851 Dogwood Court.

## Greenstein moves 'no action'

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Greenstein said the charges against Young "would never hold up in court because the township has sat on this too long.

"I think the man has a legal right to do what he's doing because it's been there and we haven't done anything about it."

The item did not appear on the printed agenda, but was placed on the agenda as item 1-A the night of the meeting, after Greenstein said it had been "inadvertently left off" after being tabled at the April 3 meeting.

"I could have come to the meeting if I'd known it was to be on the agenda," said Young. "But I saw no reason to be there — I had been assured it would not be on the agenda the Thursday before the meeting."

### Collins completes training

Ralph Collins, 24, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin "Rip" Collins of 546 Roe in Plymouth, graduated with honors March 27 from Great Lakes Naval Training Command.

Collins was elected recruit company honor man of his company. He served as recruit chief petty officer.

He graduated second in a class of 700.

A Plymouth High School graduate, he will continue his training in mechanics school in Memphis, Tenn.

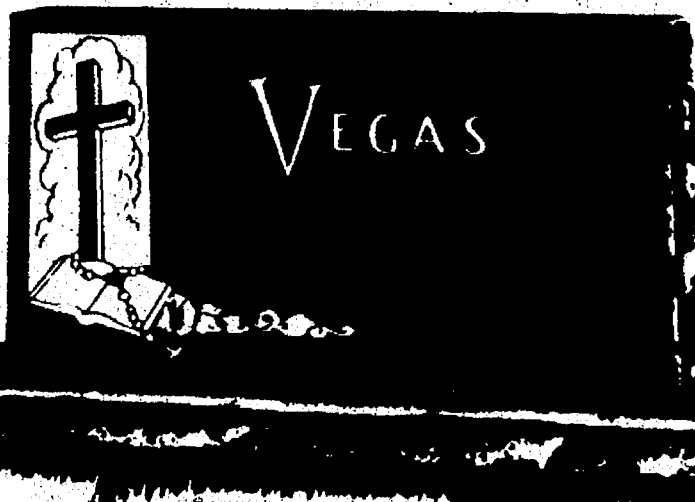
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# Schools fete Bicentennial

The "bicentennial spotlight" shines on a pair of local elementary schools this week - Isbister and Starkweather.

Both schools will display projects commemorating America's Bicentennial birthday in the Plymouth Historical Museum from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Thursday, May 6 and Saturday, May 8 and from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday, May 20.

During the week their projects are exhibited, students from Isbister and Starkweather will have free admission to the museum when accompanied by a paying adult relative.

Participation of the community has been an important emphasis of Starkweather's Bicentennial celebration. In addition to sharing projects with the Plymouth community through their museum display, Starkweather students and teachers are working with parents, merchants and others to set up an "Old Village Heritage Walk". They are locating sites of historical interest in the Old Village area which will be identified and marked for a tour

route. Folders with historical information about each location will then be prepared and kept at Starkweather for distribution to groups or individuals who wish to follow the "Old Village Heritage Walk."

Starkweather began its Bicentennial celebration with the presentation of a Bennington flag and a Bicentennial flag to the school by the Parent-Teacher Club. Students, staff, and parents assembled in front of the school building for a flag-raising ceremony and the singing of patriotic songs, and students released helium balloons bearing the message "Happy Birthday, America" and a return address. To date, cards have been returned from as far as Pennsylvania and Ontario.

School assembly programs have highlighted American heritage themes. A fifth grade program, "Bicentennial Bonanza," dealt with equations about American history. Third graders depicted characters of the Revolutionary era.

Display cases in the school depict the three divisions of the 1976 Bicentennial Year

heritage Festivals and Horizons. Halls and walls throughout the school bear paintings of colonial times and historical events.

Starkweather children have tread braiding rugs, quilt-making, patchwork, candle making and carving apple head dolls. Colonial cooking skills have centered on bread baking and butter making, with study of an early American food unit culminating in a full Colonial breakfast

Isbister's big 1976 project is construction of a school amphitheater. Fund raising for the amphitheater began in January with monthly cupcake sales and ends with the sale of Bennington flags this week. The amphitheater will then be built and planted with trees in time for dedication at the school ice cream social June 2.

Showcase displays at Isbister have featured Indians, presidents, coins and stamps, flags, transportation, famous American women, wars, documents and the American Revolution.

Media Center programs have included an audio-visual presentation for depicting the life of a child in Colonial days, the AAUW Bicentennial video tape "Heritage, Happenings Hopes," a spinning wheel and crafts demonstration, a film and talk on the "history of the Stars and Stripes" a film tribute to America's history and heritage entitled "Faith in Ourselves," and doll collections.

Isbister student cooked Colonial foods and made colonial hats and patchwork quilts. One class watched wool being shorn from school farm sheep. Students are having this wool spun into yarn and will then dye it with vegetable dyes and weave it as in Colonial days. Another class watched a demonstration of soap-making, then decorated the newly-formed soap.

Students have shared a taste of American history through the 1976 year, with each month featuring one special Bicentennial lunch. In February they enjoyed a "Presidents Lunch" In March, they dressed up to eat the "Gold Rush Special". During May they'll try the "Alamo Special" and will finish their Bicentennial menus off June 2 with a "Uniquely USA Special Lunch."

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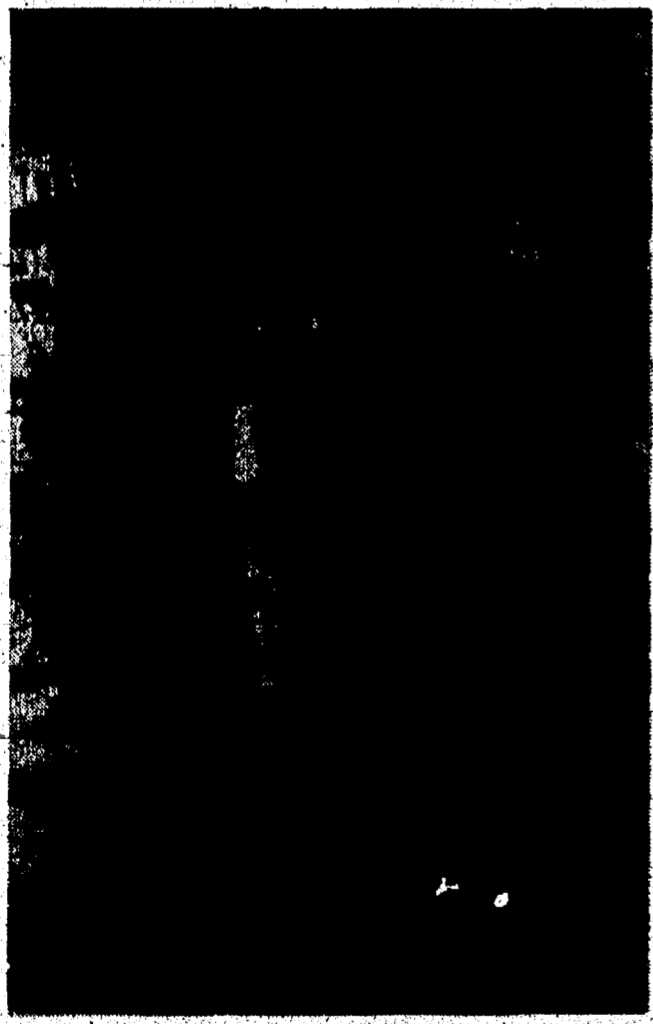
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SALEM'S JOANN SZILAGYI tees off to begin the first local high school girls golf competition. The Rocks won the tri-meet, held last Friday with Canton and Willow Run, with a 227. Both the Rocks and the Chiefs surprised their coaches qualifying for regional competition in their first outing. (Crier photo by Robert Cameron)

## Sommerville stars with 46 Golfers sparkle in debut

A new high school sports program formally began last Friday afternoon at Brae Burn Golf Course as Salem and Canton girls teed off with Willow Run in tri-meet golf action.

Salem won the extremely close match with a low total of 227 strokes. Willow Run ran a close second at 232, and the Chiefs weren't far off the pace with a 234 score.

Both Rocks and Chief girls coached by their respective boys, team coaches, Bob Waters of Salem and John Crosson of Canton.

An encouraging aspect of the new program's debut was the low four-players scores of both local squads, qualifying both for regional play.

"In girls golf, there is a qualifying score of 255 that a must shoot to get into the regionals," explained Waters. "And one of the major goals for both teams in this first season was to qualify for the regionals."

Both squads did this with surprising ease, Salem by a hefty 28 strokes and Canton by 19.

"Both John (Crosson) and I are really tickled about it," Waters said. "We see the program moving forward - there is a lot of talent at the Park."

"The thing that really impressed me on Friday was the way the girls handled the pressure - packed situation."

The Chief's Christie Sommerville shot a 46 for the nine-hole round. She was medalist in the meet. Sommerville beat the rest of the field with ease, the closest position to her was seven strokes back.

The Rock victory was marked by balanced scoring that ended in second, fourth, fifth and

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eighth place Salem finishes in the field of 18 golfers.

The squad's sophomore captain and number-one player, Lori Erickson, was second to Sommerville with a 53. Nancy Grotz was fourth at 56, followed by JoAnn Szilagyi with a 57. Anne Arthur shot a 61 for an eighth place.

Chief Julie Thompson, a

sophomore, carded a 60, and Peggy Visser came in at 61.

"Christie had to be the highlight of the meet," said Crosson. "She just got back from Florida and hadn't gotten much practice in. I was expecting a 55 at best. I was flabbergasted and so were the other coaches. She was putting well and played a very steady round."

### Edges Edsel, 3-0

## Salem zaps Dearborn as Wolcott wins 7th

BY DENNIS O'CONNOR

His philosophy worked - at least for one week, as coach Brian Gilles and his Salem baseball team beat both Dearborn schools last week in Suburban Eight League action.

Last week, Gilles told The Crier he planned on using his ace pitcher, Brian Wolcott, as much as possible in the league games, while relying on John DenHouter for relief action.

Gilles turned this trick, as Wolcott started both games and picked up two more wins to bolster his season record to an incredible 7-0, the best record of any high school hurler in the state.

The Rocks were 8-2 overall and an undefeated 5-0 in conference play. Entering yesterday's pivotal game against rival Livonia Bentley, which also sports a 5-0 mark in league play.

After beating the Edsel Ford Thunderbirds 3-0 on Tuesday in a game in which Wolcott pitched the entire seven innings, Salem came back on Friday to score eight runs in the first three innings against Dearborn and coast to a 9-2 win.

Those early runs against Dearborn were important, for they allowed Wolcott to pitch only the minimum four innings for the victory. He left with an 8-1 lead to get some needed rest.

DenHouter came in and did the job for the final three innings, giving up a meaningless run in the sixth and allowing just two hits.

More importantly, DenHouter's control was superb, as he struck out five and got 29 of the 38 pitches he threw over the plate.

The Rocks didn't hit the ball well against the Pioneers, but managed 10 hits none-theless, most of them high choppers or bloop singles.

Dave Pierce, Howard Inch and Mitch Symonds led the attack with two hits apiece, as the Rocks maintained an awesome team batting average of better than .330 for the season.

Pierce knocked in three runs on the day, with a two-run single in the second and a fielder's choice in the third.

The Rocks collected 10 more hits in the Edsel Ford game, but only scored three times on single runs in the fourth, fifth and sixth innings. All but one Rock batter recorded a hit in that contest with Bob Smith collecting two.

Wolcott pitched a three-hitter in going all the way.

Pat McKendry had a good week in the field at shortstop, gunning down all six hitters who grounded to him. McKendry also knocked in a run with an infield against Dearborn.

## Runners pace Rocks, 68-46

The Salem girls track team rebounded last week from an opening loss to tough Walled Lake Western, winning its first dual meet of the season with a 68-46 victory over a first-year squad from Dearborn.

The Rocks won eight of the 14 events and two of three relays. Salem swept the 440, 880 and mile running events.

"Except for the two-mile run, we did a good job in the running events," said coach Fred Thomann.

Polly Richards paced the 330 dash with a 1:07.0 clocking, Linda Agardy and Julie Milz finished second and third respectively.

Sandy Ezzo took the 880 in 2:44.5, with Sue Stanwood and Laura Atwood close behind.

Carol Crissey ran a 6:17.9 first place time in the mile, followed by Sarah Marks and Cheri Leville.

JoAnn Langkable once again won the 100-yard dash, with a :12.1 second time, and Jean Sellman was first in the 220 in :28.0.

Agardy was the only Rock victor in the field events, leaping 4'6" in the high jump.

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# Anemic hitting plagues Chiefs

BY DENNIS O'CONNOR

Maybe its the cold Michigan weather, or maybe its the warm Michigan pitching. Whatever the reason, the Canton Chief hitting attack turned sour last week, coming up with a grand total of only 10 basehits in three games.

Despite the lackluster performance at the bat, the Chiefs still manage two victories the three outings, thanks to great pitching stints by Bill Parson and Mark Perkins.

Both Chief wins were conference triumphs, opening their defense of the Western Six League crown last Wednesday with a 2-1 taming of Waterford Mott and coming back with a 1-0 victory over Northville on Friday.

Last Monday afternoon's contest with Livonia Churchill was postponed because of cold weather, and will be rescheduled at a later date.

The only Canton setback during the week was a 4-3 loss to non-league opponent Livonia Franklin in the first game of a Saturday doubleheader. The second game went two innings before rain washed the contest away.

Canton's overall season mark currently stands at 7-3.

"It's a matter of getting a hit at the right time," explained coach Fred Crissey when talking of his team's club. "Every time we hit the ball it's right at some-one."

"We aren't being aggressive with the bat. We are getting

super pitching, but it's a matter of getting the bats to go along with it. I feel we will come out of it (the slump) but in the meantime we've got to win ball-games."

Against Franklin, all the Chiefs could muster were two hits, one of which was an infield safety.

The Chiefs allowed four runs in the second inning, and scored single runs in the sixth and seventh, both on four walks.

In both of the final innings, Canton had the bases loaded with only one out and failed to score more than the single tally. Steve Morman suffered the loss.

Perkins went all the way against Northville, and gave a strong performance, allowing just five hits while striking out the same number.

Only a fifth-inning run, without the benefit of a hit, won the game for the Chiefs. Two walks a wild pitch and an error turned the trick.

The Chiefs came up with only five hits in Waterford, as an extra inning affair saw Canton win in the ninth.

An RBI single by Kevin Ranzazzo scored Morman for the winning run.

All area, all league pitching ace Bill Parson was in fine form, as he picked up his second victory of the season in going the distance. Parson gave up only three Mott hits, striking out 13 while walking two. He threw only 124 pitches in the contest.

## Rocks drub AP, 21-6

The Salem softball team raised its record to an undefeated 3-0 for the season, but may have met its match as well in action last week.

After an explosive victory over Allen Park last Wednesday, the Rocks traveled to Dearborn last Monday and suffered through three-and-one-half innings of play before the game was suspended because of cold weather. The bad news saw the

game halted with the score 13-0 in Dearborn's favor.

Against Allen Park, an 11-run fourth inning turned a 7-6 Salem lead into a rout.

Kathy Dillon led the Rock attack with two homeruns, one of which was a grand slam Dillon collected five RBIs and three stolen bases.

Salem's non-league game against Thurston last Tuesday was cancelled because of cold weather.

## Chief racers coming closer

The Canton girls track team took a turn for the better last Thursday, but still came out on the short end of a 61½-52½ non-league score against Garden City East.

"We lost a lot of points in the field events and couldn't make it up," said an otherwise pleased coach Barb Winn, who saw her team rebound from a 90-point loss to Redford Union the week before.

The only first-place finish the Chiefs could muster in the field events was a 4'8" high jump by sophomore standout Veronica Gray. But Canton grabbed five firsts in the running events, including all three relays.

The 880-yard relay ran 1:54.4, the 440 relay came in at 54.5 second and the mile relay was fastest at 4:45.4.

Meagan Ford, Lynne Bigelow, freshman Robin Radoye and Gray ran the 88- while Jenifer Tergembo teamed with Ford,

Gray and Radoye in the 440. Sherry Gates, Karen Sweeney, Beth Richardson and Bigelow paced the mile efforts.

Individual winners were Tergembo, in the 330 dash, running a 1:05.7, and Gray in the 220 dash, sprinting the distance in :27.3 seconds.

A school record in the shot-put was set by freshman Dawn Oakley, who took a second place with a 28'5½" toss.

## Salem splits

A split with the two Dearborn schools last week saw the Salem junior varsity baseball team lose its first game of the season to Edsel Ford 10-6 Tuesday, but bounce back to edge Dearborn 10-9 on Friday.

The Rocks season record now stands at 2-1, not including yesterday's game with Livonia Bentley.



FORCED TO THIRD, is a potential Northville run as the Chiefs' third baseman Ken Britton takes the throw to nail the runner.

The Chiefs won by a narrow 1-0 score. (Crier photo by Robert Cameron)

## Canton hitters win 1st, 12-11

The Canton softball team enjoyed its first victory of the season last Thursday, winning a 12-11 slugfest with Northville in Western Six League action.

The Chiefs hold a 1-3 record overall and an even 1-1 mark in the conference not including yesterday's game against Churchill.

The triumph over the Mustangs saw Chief hitters unleash a 12-hit attack to match their run total.

Sophomore Kathy Sochacki led the way with a perfect three-for-three day which included three runs scored, three stolen bases and two runs batted in.

The winning hit was a two-run double by Laurie Beck, who came to bat in a pitch-hitting role. Sochacki's RBI single scored the first run of that inning.

Canton lost its conference opener last Tuesday, a 15-7 set-

back at Waterford Mott. Jan Haarer led the Chiefs hitting attack with a three-for-five day

and three RBIs. Zoladz and Sochacki each added two safeties in the nine-hit total.

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## JV stands 5-1

The Canton High junior varsity baseball team is off to another fast start this season, compiling a 5-1 record after the first month of action.

The Chiefs, coached by Frank Gable, won their opening game of the season, against Livonia Stevenson, 7-6.

Canton's lone loss came that weekend in the opening game of a doubleheader with Garden City West, falling 4-3 in the final inning. The Chiefs rebounded in great fashion in the second game, with an easy 13-4 victory.

The following day, made Wayne Memorial a 9-5 victim for win number three.

The other non-league victory came last Saturday with a 6-2 shellacking of Livonia Franklin in the first of two games. The second one was called because of rain.

In Western Six League action, where the junior varsity didn't lose a game all last season, the same winning habit continued with 4-0 victory over Waterford Mott last Wednesday.

The Chiefs have been led by the superb hitting of Rusty Mandle. Mandle is a freshman who has collected seven hits, nine RBIs and two homeruns in the last three games.

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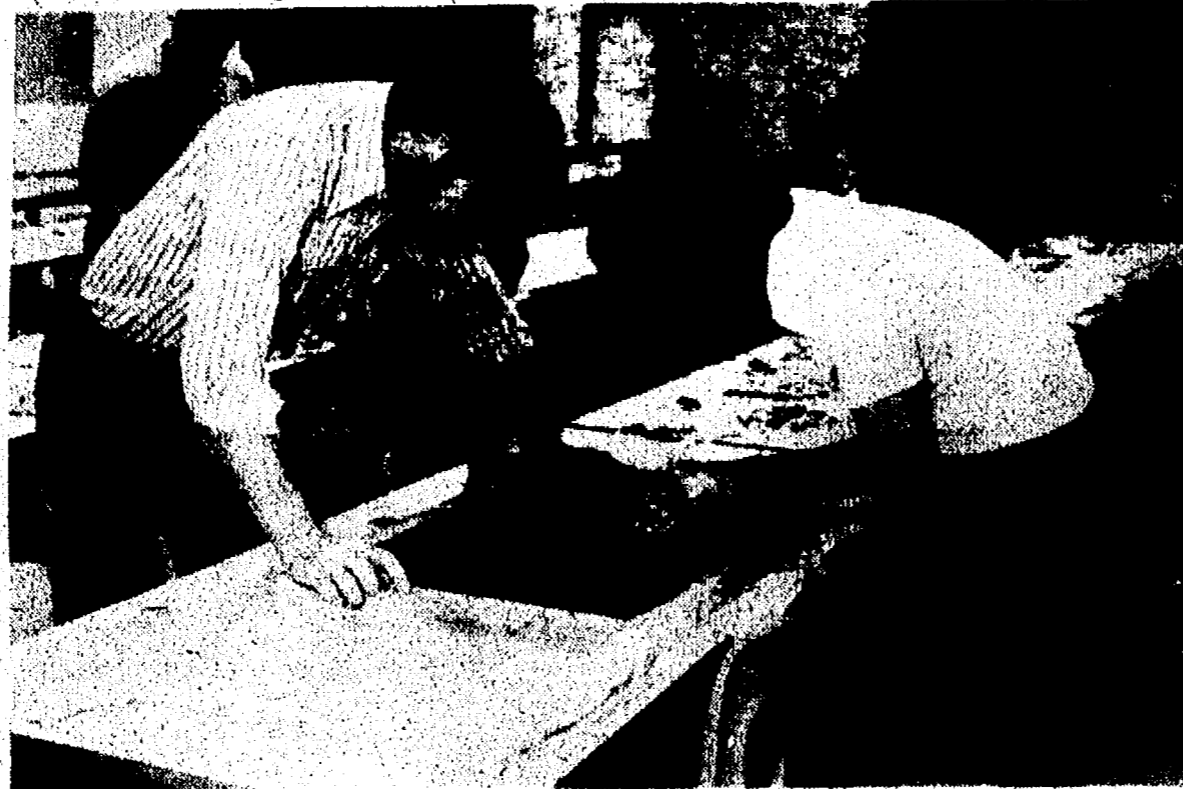
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# Pageantry marks special kids' Olympic finale

WINDUP OF Special Olympic competition for Wayne County youngsters happened this Friday at Centennial Educational Park. Track and field, along with swimming events, will be featured all day. Activities begin at 8:30 a.m., with a parade at the Park as a prelude to competition. School Supt. John Hoben and Mayor Joe Bida will be on hand, along with a host of celebrities, including Dick Purtan from WXYZ radio and former Tiger Billy Hoelt. The Olympics are run with the joint help of the Plymouth, Livonia and Wayne Civitan groups. Civitans Sam Santillie (far right, on the left) and Gene Kafila show off a finished silk-screened T-shirt worn by participants. Wayne Civitan members (right) helped with the silk screening. (Photo by Dave Henry)



## Mustangs dump Chief striders

BY MATT NORRIS  
Canton thinclads dropped their second Western Six meet of the season to Northville, 90-42 last Thursday, winning only five events on the Canton track. Senior Brian Bennett continued his dominance in the half mile. Track newcomer Brent Eckles' leap of 18:9" was good enough for first in the long jump. Gerry Durocher dashed to a first in the 220 and a second in the 100-yard dash. The Chiefs had exchange problems and lost two of three relays. Coach Biran Schwall feilded a winning combination in the third relay, when Randy Reinas, Mike Mowry, Steve Seipple and anchorman Bennett produced a 3:46.4 mile time. Bob Yauck's strong placements in the shot put and discus were missed Thursday, as the sophomore was outthured in both events. Reinas and Scott Gray polevaulted to second and third places, and junior Cliff Norris took second in the 880 yard run.

## Doc's corner

BY DENNIS O'CONNOR

Job descriptions for coaches -- they may not be the complete answer for preventing something like the Muneio incident from happening again, but they're certainly a step in the right direction.

Job descriptions for coaches should be incorporated into formal policy by the school board, that way coaches who apply, and the public as well, will know the basis on which a person is evaluated for such a position.

Kent Bukema, Canton High principal, showed me a file of job descriptions for all positions in the school district, from superintendent of schools to cafeteria aide.

So why don't we have a job description for coaches -- especially with the way they are so often in the public eye?

Athletic Director John Sandmann says he has worked on a job description for coaches for the past two years, and it's just a matter of timing that his recommendations reaches the superintendent's desk two or three weeks ago, right when the Muneio controversy was in full swing.

I have to believe recent events had a bearing on this presentation of the descriptions.

But whatever the reason, thank heaven they've finally been written and may soon become policy. They may cut down on a lot of confusion when it comes to evaluating coaches.

## Prueter stays perfect but Chiefs fall 3 more times

The Canton High tennis squad dropped three matches last week two of them to league opponents.

Captain Steve Prueter remained unbeaten, but the team fell to 0-5 overall.

The singles portion of the Canton team performed well against Franklin last Tuesday, but the final tally read 4-3 when all three doubles teams lost. Prueter, Steve Pasley and John Herron turned in winning scores against the Patriots but Stuart Sobczynski dropped his fourth singles match.

The Chiefs journeyed to Waterford on Wednesday to open the Western Six season with only three of last year's regulars.

Coach Jim Hayes' squad was edged by a 4-3½ margin, as Prueter barely downed his opponent in three sets. Pasley, Herron and Sobczynski were beaten by decisive scores.

Against Mott, the doubles combination of Paul Srdnowski-Tim Wise and DonFulkerson-Dan Schmidt won easily, but Don Perchard and Matt Norris lost in second doubles.

The Northville Mustangs played the Chief netters Friday on the Canton courts, and left with a 6-1½ victory. Prueter took Canton's only points in a lopsided 6-3, 6-1 win. The Chiefs were trounced in the other six matches, winning only 15 games combined. Each match lasted only two sets.

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## Baseball

Tuesday, April 27  
 Salem 3, Edsel Ford 0  
 Edsel Ford 10, Salem JV 6  
 Wed. April 28  
 Canton 2, Mott 1  
 Canton JV 4, Mott 0  
 Friday April 30  
 Salem 9, Dearborn 2  
 Salem JV 10, Dearborn 9  
 Saturday, May 1  
 Franklin 4, Canton 2  
 Canton JV 6, Franklin 2  
 (second game postponed)  
 Monday May 3  
 Canton vs. Churchill - postponed

## Softball

Tuesday April 27  
 Mott 11 Canton 7  
 Salem vs. Thurston - postponed

Wednesday April 28  
 Salem 21 Allen Park 6  
 Thursday April 29  
 Canton 12 Northville 11  
 Monday May 3  
 Dearborn 13 Salem O. (susp. after 3 1/2 inn.)

## Girls track

Wednesday April 28  
 Salem 68 Dearborn 46

Thursday April 29  
 G.C. East 61 1/2, Canton 52 1/2

## Boys track

Tuesday April 27  
 Stevenson 73 1/2-Salem 68-Northville 29 1/2

Thursday, April 29  
 Northville 90, Canton 42

Friday April 30  
 Edsel Ford 75, Salem 57

## Golf

Friday, April 30  
 Salem 227, Willow Run 232, Canton 234

## Tennis

Monday April 26  
 Salem 7, Novi 0

Tuesday April 27  
 Franklin 4, Canton 3

Wednesday April 28  
 Mott 4, Canton 3 1/2

Thursday April 29  
 Dearborn 4 Salem 3

Friday April 30  
 Northville 6, Canton 1 1/2

Monday May 3  
 Salem and Canton matches postponed

Rocks post 5 pts., Chiefs 4

# Thinclads flounder in Redford Relays

The Salem and Canton boys track teams participated in the 16 team area relays at Redford Union last Saturday, but gave a disappointing performance compared to its competition. Livonia Churchill of the Western Six League, were the winners of the annual event.

The top Plymouth finish was the Canton pole vault relay which placed second. Junior Scott Gray and sophomores Randy Rienas and Brent Eckles teamed up with balanced vaults that fell short of first place, by three inches. Redford Union won the event. Gray and Rienas vaulted 11'6" while Eckles went 10'6".

The Rocks grabbed two fifths in the distance medley and pole vault, along with a third in the high jump relay.

Bob Spisich was the second best individual jumper with a six-foot-leap. Teammates Chris Ritchey and Mike Christie jumped 5'6" and 5'3" respectively.

Salem's highly rated 440 relay was disqualified from its race.

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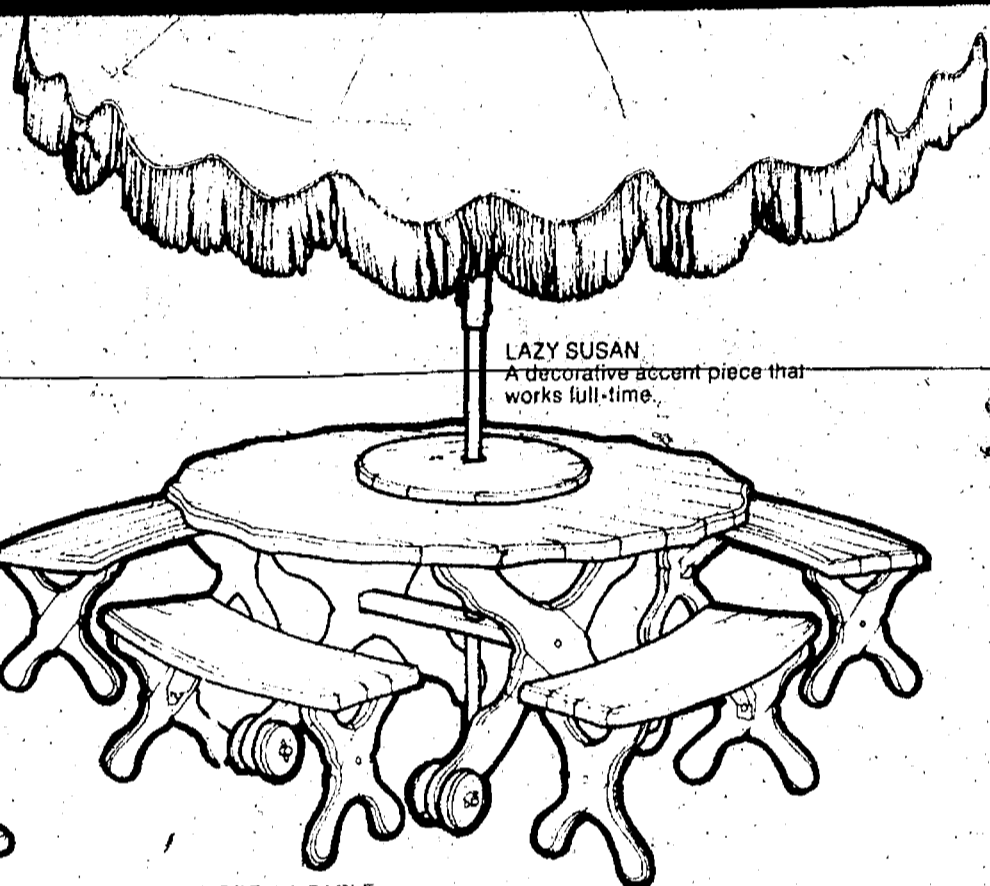
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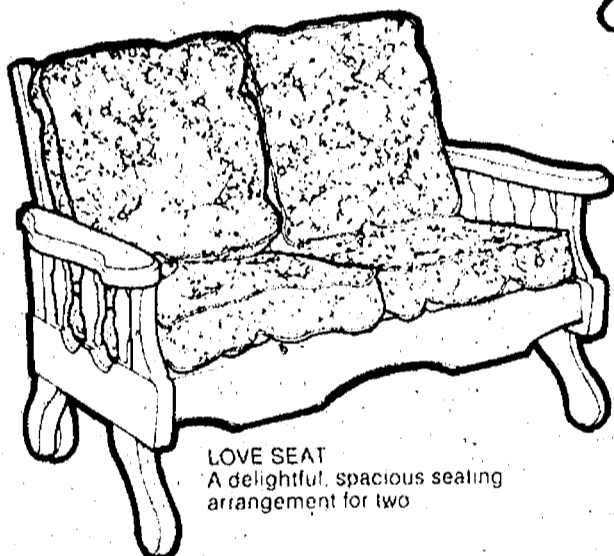
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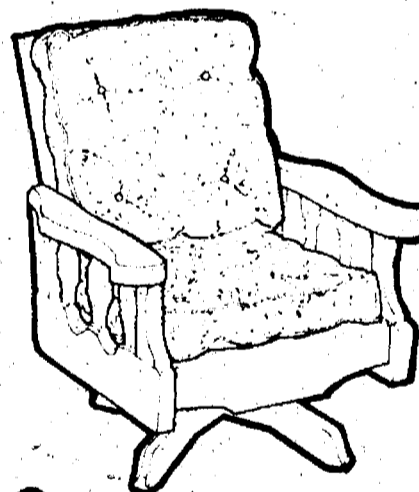


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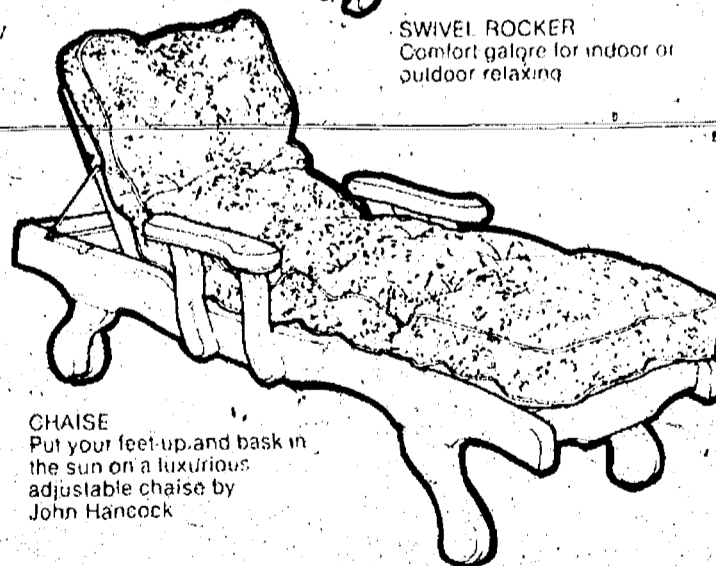
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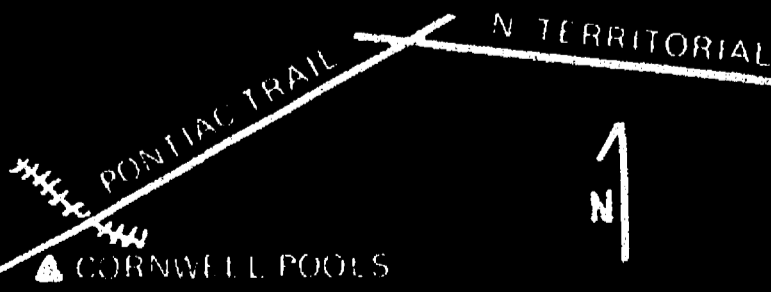
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	C JV baseball	Harrison	H 4 PM
	C. tennis	Harrison	T 4 PM
	S. girls track	Edsel Ford	T 4:30
	C. girls track	Northville	H 4 PM
	C. girls golf	Willow Run	T 2:45
May 6	S. baseball	Ypsi	T 4PM
	S. 9 baseball	Pierce	H 4PM
	C. 9 baseball	Pearson	H 4 PM
	S. boys track	Allen Park	T 4PM
	C boys track	Churchill	H 4PM
	S. Tennis	Allen Park	H 4PM
	S. softball	R. Union	H 4PM
	C. softball	Harrison	T 4PM
May 7	S. baseball	Allen Park	H 4 PM
	S. Jv baseball	Allen Park	T 4 PM
	S. girls golf	W. Run Invit.	T 9:30 am
	C. girls golf	W. Run Invit.	T 9:30 am
May 10	C. baseball	WL western	H 4 PM
	C JV baseball	WL Western	T 4 PM
	S. 9 baseball	Pearson	T 4PM
	C. 9 baseball	Hilbert	H 4PM
	C tennis	WL western	H 4 PM
	S. softball	Trenton	T 4PM
	C. girls golf	Salem (tentative)	H 2:45 pm
May 11	S. baseball	Belleville	T 4PM
	S. JV baseball	Belleville	H 4PM
	S. tennis	Frnaklin	H 3:45 pm
	C. softball	WL Western	H 4 PM
May 12	C. baseball	W. Mott	H 4 PM
	C. JV baseball	W. Mott	T 4PM
	C. tennis	W. Mott	H 4 PM
	C. girls track	Churchill	H 4 PM
	S. girls golf	Willow Run	T 3 PM

# Rocks tamed by T-Birds

The Salem boys track team fell to Dearborn. Edsel Ford last Friday 75-57 in Suburban Eight League action at the Centennial Park.

"We feel we could have won if we had run all our people," said coach Gary Balconi. "We performed better than I thought when we moved people around the way we did."

In preparation for the area relays the following day, Balconi either gave his top runners the day off or ran them in unfamiliar events to keep them loose.

Sophomore Bob Dasher was first in both the shot put and discus throwing events with distances of 47'5" and 123'0" respectively. Larry Rightler and Mark Bevernitz won the other field events for the Rocks in the long jump and pole vault.

Senior tri-captain Dan Geopp came up a surprise winner in the 180 yard low hurdles with a 22.3 timing.

The Rocks state-ranked yard relay also was first at 45.4 seconds.

The Rocks came within five and a half points of beating host Livonia Stevenson in a tri-meet with Northville last Tuesday.

The Spartans finished with 73½ points followed by Salem's

68 and Northville's 29½; Stevenson's overall depth, that included five firsts and 11 seconds, overcame the Rocks' eight first place finishes out of 16 events.

The Rocks 440 relay team broke a school record and charged among the top in the state with a 44.5 clocking. Dasher broke his own discus record, hurling 128½" in the new event for a first.

# Rocks rip Novi, 7-0

BY JOE PIERCE

Salem High's tennis team totally overwhelmed a Novi squad Monday afternoon, 7-0.

Co-captain Ken Bloom played another great match in defeating his opponent 6-0, 6-2. Sophomore Curt Schultz, playing at the second singles position,

also won easily, 6-2, 6-0. Bill Cook won by identical scores at the third singles spot. Freshman Bob Braun made it four straight in singles play, downing his opponent 6-2, 6-1.

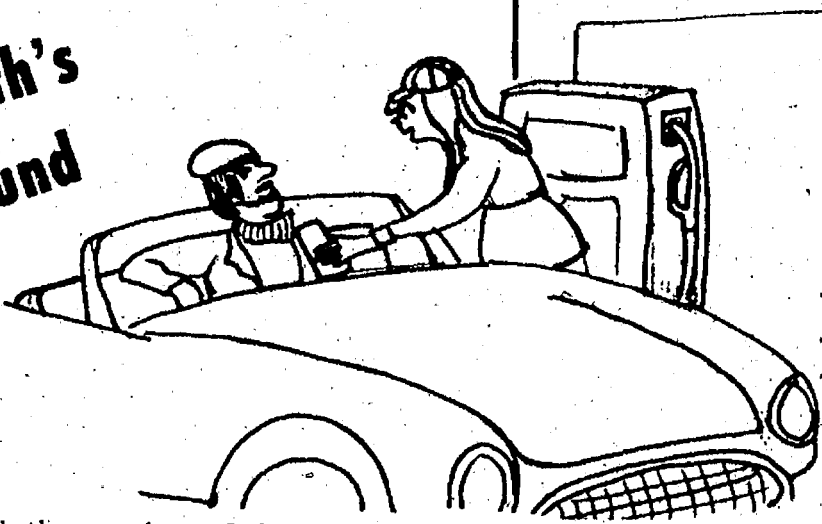
Last Thursday the Rocks lost a close match to Dearborn 4-3. Bloom and Schultz were victorious in the singles play

# Western Suburban soccer stats

	W	L	T	PTS		W	L	T	PTS
Livonia Y Rangers	4	0	0	8	14 & UNDER - DIV. A				
Livonia Y Foxes	3	1	0	6	Livonia Y Scorpions	2	0	0	4
Plymouth Patriots	2	1	0	3	Livonia Y Arsenal	2	0	0	4
Livonia Y Bombers	2	1	0	4	Bloomfield Warriors	2	0	0	4
Livonia Y Superstars	2	2	0	4	Livonia Y Dragons	1	1	0	2
Farmington Flames	1	1	0	2	Farmington Flames	1	2	0	2
Plymouth Blazers	1	2	0	2	Farmington Flyers	1	2	0	2
Northville United	1	2	0	2	Plymouth Goadiggers	1	3	0	2
Farmington Flyers	1	2	0	2	Northville Arsenal	0	2	0	0
Liv. Y Yellowjackets	1	3	0	2	14 & UNDER - DIV. B				
Plymouth I	0	3	0	0	Plymouth Steelers	2	0	2	6
10 AND UNDER DIV. B					Farmington Cougars	2	0	1	5
Livonia Y Scorpions	3	0	0	6	Northville Hotspur	2	0	1	5
Plymouth Buffaloes	3	1	0	6	Farmington Hawks	2	1	0	
Liv. Y P. Pirates	2	1	0	4	Plymouth Pirates	2	2	0	4
Livonia Y Sweathogs	2	1	0	4	Livonia Y Spikers	0	2	2	2
Farmington Hawks	2	2	0	4	Livonia Y Cardinals	0	2	1	1
Northville Arsenal	2	2	0	4	Livonia Y Falcons	0	3	1	1
Plymouth Flames	1	2	1	3	16 & UNDER				
Northville Hotspur	1	2	0	2	Livonia Y Cougars	3	0	1	7
Farmington Cougars	0	2	1	1	Livonia Y American	3	0	0	6
Plymouth V	0	1	0	0	Livonia Y Thistle	3	0	0	6
Livonia Y Cobras	0	2	0	0	Livonia Y Arsenal	3	1	0	6
12 AND UNDER - DIV. A					Plymouth I	1	1	1	3
Livonia Y Cardinals	3	0	0	6	Farmington Flames	1	1	1	3
Livonia Y K. Warriors	3	0	0	6	Plymouth Jets	1	2	1	3
Northville Arsenal	1	1	1	4	Bloomfield Warriors	1	2	0	3
Livonia Y Flames	1	1	1	3	Northville United	0	3	1	1
Livonia Y Patriots	1	1	1	3	Farmington Eagles	0	4	0	0
Farmington Flyers	1	1	1	3	12 & UNDER - GIRLS				
Plymouth Subdoers	1	0	0	2	Farmington Furies	2	0	0	4
Plymouth Saints	0	0	2	2	Farmington Celtes	2	1	0	4
Plymouth III	0	1	0	0	Northville	1	0	0	2
Livonia Y Eagles	0	3	0	0	Plymouth II	0	0	0	0
Farmington Flames	0	3	0	0	Pymouth I	0	1	0	0
12 & UNDER - DIV. B					Livonia I	0	1	0	0
Livonia Y Jaguars	4	0	0	8	Livonia II	0	2	0	0
Farmington Cougars	4	0	0	8	18 & UNDER - GIRLS				
Livonia Y Wildcats	2	0	0	4	farmington fillies	3	0	1	7
Farmington Hawks	2	2	0	4	Livonia II	2	0	0	4
Northville United	1	1	1	3	Farmington Furies	1	1	1	3
Northville Hotspurs	1	1	1	3	Livonia III	1	0	0	2
Livonia Y Cosmos	1	2	1	3	Livonia I	1	1	0	2
Livonia Y United	1	3	0	2	Plymouth I	0	2	0	0
Plymouth Wolves	0	3	0	0	Plymouth II	0	2	0	0
Plymouth Demons	0	4	0	0	Farmington Celtes	0	2	0	0

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# Why dig into the past?

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doctoral thesis on "agriculture during the Iron Age in Israel," he is just now getting the whole project squared away.

The 15 specialists and 25 students at Lahav this summer intend to find more than just artifacts. Says Borowski, "We hope to learn about man and his environment. In order to do that, we must study the archaeological, environmental and ethnological points of view. "This seems to have been an important area in the history of the Israelites," he says. "We

think it was included in the United Monarchy and played an important role in the settlement of the 12 tribes.

"But we'll have to find proof for these things and document it."

Just as the history of Lahav was not laid down over night, neither will the project be a one-time affair. Borowski says from five to 10 successive summer field sessions are planned.

The Lahav Project has received sponsorship through archeological centers both here and in Israel and from four U.S. universities and colleges.

But, says Borowski, sponsorships are needed and are welcomed on an individual basis. "Once archeology was supported by rich people," he says, "but we want to open this project to lay people - the average person."

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Contributions can be sent to Dr. Joe Seger, (payable to Lahav Research Project) School of Fine Arts, University of Nebraska at Omaha, Omaha, Neb. 68101.

"The first season is always the roughest," says Borowski, "but I feel certain we will come back with enough to show we are really serious about this - and that is a serious site."

After that he hopes foundation grants for the following seasons will be forthcoming.

## A first: co-ed track

Something new and quite unusual has been dreamed up by Athletic Director John Sandmann for boys and girls track at Salem High School.

The two Rock track teams will run together on Thursday, May 13, with the squads from Redford Union, in a double dual meet at the Centennial Park track.

Both meets are Suburban Eight League contest, with the boys and girls alternating events.

The double dual is scheduled to begin at 6 p.m.

## Relay's rated

The first place time of the Salem track 440 relay team, at the Stevenson-Northville tri-meet last week, rated fifth in the state of Michigan according to the ranking last weekend.

The combination of Greg Davis, Jerry Basierbe, Chris Ritchey and Tom Kindree ran a 44.5 second clocking in that relay to place among the best.

## Bida babe born

Tom and Sandy Bida are the parents of a baby boy Michael Thomas born March 28 in Garden City Osteopathic Hospital. Michael weighed in at seven pounds six ounces.

Grandparents are Mayor and Mrs. Joe Bida of Plymouth and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Slosinski.

## Girl for Gables

Frank Gable, junior varsity baseball coach of the Canton Chiefs, is the father of his first child, Amy Demaris, a seven pound -15 ounce girls born six weeks ago.

Gable is a first year teacher at Smith Elementary School.

## Class of '56 plans reunion

The Plymouth High School Class of 1956 is planning a class reunion. Persons from that class who haven't yet been contacted can call Jim Dyer at Our Lady of Good Counsel school at 453-3053.

## Correction

Due to a typographical error on last week's classified pages, the Starkweather School rummage sale date was given as Saturday May 5. The correct date was Saturday May 1. The Crier regrets any inconvenience the error might have caused.

# classifieds

### ARTICLES FOR SALE

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## Plymouth Township Minutes

TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH  
BOARD OF TRUSTEES REGULAR MEETING  
TUESDAY APRIL 27, 1976

Supervisor McLaren called the meeting to order at 8:00 p.m. All members were present. Mr. Ash moved to approve the minutes of the regular meeting of April 13, 1976 as submitted. Supported by Mr. Gornick and carried with Mr. Burke abstaining as he was not present at the April 13 meeting.

Mr. West moved approval for payment of the bills in the total amount of \$79,794.25. Supported by Mr. Burke. The motion carried unanimously on a roll call vote. Mr. Gornick moved approval of the one year extension of the Final Preliminary Plat Approval for the proposed Walnut Creek Subdivision. Application No. 233, as requested by Elro Corporation. Supported by Mr. West and carried unanimously. Mr. Burke moved approval of the request from the Veterans of Foreign Wars, Mayflower Post, no. 6695 to conduct their Annual Buddy Poppy Sale on Thursday, May 20, 1976 or Friday, May 21, 1976 in case of rain on Thursday. Supported by Mr. West and carried unanimously.

Muscular Dystrophy Association, Inc. requesting a Proclamation declaring May 15 through June 15, 1976 Muscular Dystrophy Month. Mr. West moved approval of the Proclamation as presented. Supported by Mr. Ash and carried unanimously. Mr. Gornick moved that the Township Board table the two ballot wordages covering Police Protection and Fire Protection to go on the August 3, 1976 Primary Ballot in order to finalize the ballot verbiage and obtain more information for up to 30 days. Supported by Mr. Millington and carried unanimously. Mrs. Richardson moved that the Board of Trustees approve the quotation from Green Ridge Nursery in the amount of \$675.00 for completion of the seeding on Ace Craft Lilley Road Sanitary Sewer Project, and authorize Mr. Hamill to inform Green Ridge Nursery to proceed with the seeding. Supported by Mr. Gornick and carried unanimously. Mr. West moved that the Township of Plymouth advertise for bids on the Northville Road Water Main, to be opened at the

May 25, 1976 regular meeting of the Board of Trustees. Supported by Mr. Ash and carried unanimously.

Mr. Burke moved approval of the Final Preliminary Plat for Beacon Estates No. 4, as covered under Application No. 312, and presented by Gould Development Company with the amendment of the exclusion of the stream and the triangle in the corner of the plat, both to be included in the adjacent recreation site property. Supported by Mr. Gornick and carried unanimously.

Mrs. Richardson moved approval of the Lot Split as covered under Application No. 317 at 40335 Gilbert between Butternut and Francis. Supported by Mr. West and carried unanimously.

Mr. Gornick moved approval of the request from the Kiwanis Club of Colonial Plymouth to construct a picnic shelter at the Township Recreation Site utilizing Township funding. Supported by Mrs. Richardson and carried unanimously. Mr. Overholt expressed a hope that this would be the first project of many for community involvement.

Mrs. Richardson moved approval of the recommendation from Mr. Hamill and an addition to the contract with Ministrelli Construction Company the inclusion of the patrol system of Cathodic Protection for the Water Tower in the amount of \$3,413.50. Supported by Mr. Gornick and carried unanimously.

Mr. West moved approval of the establishment of a new Account for Uniforms, Laundry and Cleaning for the CETA Recreation Employees. Supported by Mr. Burke and carried unanimously.

Resolution opposing H.B. 4234 which would create a new super agency to administer new and far reaching state programs on Planning and Zoning Ordinances. Mr. Gornick moved adoption of the Resolution as presented. Supported by Mr. Millington and carried unanimously.

Mr. West moved to adjourn the meeting. Supported by Mrs. Richardson. Supervisor McLaren adjourned the meeting at 9:13 p.m.

Approved,  
J.D. McLaren, Supervisor

Respectfully Submitted,  
Helen Richardson, Clerk

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# Plymouth School Board Minutes

## PLYMOUTH COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD OF EDUCATION MINUTES

This is a synopsis of approved minutes of a meeting of the Plymouth Board of Education held on March 22, 1976, at Canton High School with all members in attendance. Complete minutes and tape of meeting are available at the Board of Education offices.

This was the first meeting to be broadcast over Plymouth-Salem radio station WSDP-FM. Agenda was approved, minutes of March 8 meeting were approved, and a change was made in wording for February 13, 1976 meeting regarding changing of regular Board meetings from three per month to two.

Administration Reports: Supt. Hoben reported on a MAISL meeting held on March 11, especially with regard to Fazon State Aid Bill and status of the Open Meetings Bill. He noted that the Dearborn School District had been admitted to MAISL group and that all members are opposed to proposed legislation to spread throughout the State any growth in SEV in any particular District. Mr. Ulsaker reviewed the positive results of Michigan Educational Assessment Program testing for 4th and 7th grade pupils in Plymouth. Supt. Hoben gave timeline relative to the Annual election to be held on June 14.

Old Business: A motion was adopted which would approve recommendation of administration regarding the Attendance Boundaries Committee report for the elementary schools only, including Amherst Court area and Geer School area; and Plymouth Hills students who would possibly have to attend another school as Bird School fills up. Middle School boundary recommendations approval was delayed until the next meeting. Member Tonda was appointed as alternate delegate to the Community Education Advisory Committee. In addition, Supt. Hoben pointed out a correction which should be made in the Observer newspaper article regarding the School District's needs for additional millage.

New Business: Eight leaves of absence were granted to teachers. A motion was approved which would authorize Mr. Kee to prepare notification letters to be sent to all current probationary teachers, except special education, employed by the District, which would terminate their services at the end of the 1975-76 school year, after Supt. Hoben had explained rationale for cutting budgets due to decreased State Aid and describing budget for the coming year. Administration was authorized to direct a letter to the Livonia School District which would support the Livonia Vocational Technical Education Service Center application, contingent upon that support not harming Plymouth District possible later request for a Service Center.

Members of a committee were appointed which would guide this District in fulfilling requirements of Title IX Federal law regarding non-discrimination within the District in any course offerings, etc. In addition, school tax refunds were granted, upon the direction of the Wayne County Treasurer, to Melvin O. Paulum and Luke and Marilyn Kremer of Canton Township, and to Paul B. McClain of Plymouth Township, total refunds being \$150,52. Bids from lowest bidders were approved for Custodial Supplies-Warehouse Stock; Teacher and Office Supplies Stock. Art and Instructional Materials Stock; all to be charged to the warehouse supplies account.

Bills for payment to be charged to Building and Site Fund No. 4 were approved in the total amount of \$219,160.30, including a payment to Canton Township for fees of \$6,048.01 for field inspections on the new construction in the District. A motion was also approved which would accept the offer of Wayne County Road Commission of \$10,300 for 742.62 feet of frontage of Sheldon road to a depth of 17 feet, and 574.82 feet of frontage on Ann Arbor Trail to a depth of 27 feet in the area of West Middle School. This property exchange is necessary to allow for widening of Sheldon Road, and left turn lanes to be installed on Ann Arbor Trail. A motion to ask for an independent appraisal by an outside firm on the property above listed was not approved.

Motions approved which would direct administration to draft policies regarding setting up agenda for Board meetings, and for establishment of a code system for action item introduced under New Business to the Board of Education.

Policies: First posting was approved for policies No. 3201.2, 3213.1 and 3205.2. Administration was also directed to look at elementary policy on parent conferences, especially with regard to reporting student progress. A workshop was suggested for the matter of reporting progress of students.

Safety Committee: the Committee was questioned on the no right turn on red signs which had been placed at certain locations, and whether they would be also placed at all locations where children cross streets in the District. The lower speed limit for Pioneer School area was also discussed. The Safety Committee pointed out that the AAA felt students would have to be taught eye contact with drivers before they cross streets in order to be safe under the new right-turn-on-red. Main and Mill and Ann Arbor Trail-Sheldon Road crossing guards were discussed and referred to the Safety Committee for study.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:35 p.m.

## PLYMOUTH COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD OF EDUCATION MINUTES

Following is a synopsis of approved minutes of a regular meeting of the Board of Education held at April 12, 1976, with all members in attendance. Agenda for this meeting, and minutes of regular

meeting held on March 22 were approved. Special meeting minutes were also approved for March 17, March 18 and April 6, 1976.

Citizens Suggestions: Member Joseph Gray made a statement to the Board regarding problems which have been brought to light regarding the Canton High School coaching staff and responded to newspaper articles appearing on the subject. It was noted that no written allegations had been received to date and President Benson felt that Coach Munio and others involved should be afforded just cause and due process under School District policy.

Mrs. Penelope Wright, Chairperson of the Miller Woods committee, and Mr. Herb Conant, appeared to discuss progress on the cleanup and curtailment of vandalism of that area. A motion was passed by the Board to ask administration to take action and report back on appointment of a permanent administrative person to work with the Committee.

Mr. Brian Schwall representing Centennial Park Athletic Coaches read a letter requesting total Board support of the Salem and Canton coaching staff if they are to continue in their present capacities. Mr. Gordon Ogden, Jr., Mr. Ronald Simon and Mr. Fred Holloway also spoke to the issue of the coaching staff problems, supporting Member Gray on his position. Students John Young and Mark Hitton representing the Canton Football team also spoke. Mr. James Rossman also discussed the issue, citing rules from North Central Association as well as National School Board Assn. code of ethics. He also commended the Miller Woods Committee for their fine efforts.

Administration Reports: A certificate was accepted from the Michigan Department of State Police and Michigan Department of Education citing 100% proficiency in the initials inspection of the Plymouth School bus inspection program, and congratulations were extended to Mr. Robert Houghton and Calvin Heard for the excellent job they have done on bus maintenance during the years. Mrs. Olson accepted the certificate, and Board members thanked the entire Transportation Department for the cooperative effort.

Member Lawton was congratulated on his election to the Executive Board of the Wayne County School Board Association. Supt. Hoben reported on teacher absenteeism statistics for the school year, noting that there is a general decreased throughout the District, with the 45-15 program personnel showing the greatest amount of decrease. In addition, he reported on the MAISL Superintendent's and also the entire group meeting discussion, especially with regard to the proposed Fazon Bill Com promise on State Aid. Member Borowski added that the group emphasized that there would be no additional date available for a school millage election until after school was again in session in the Fall if the millage were not to pass on June 14.

Old Business: The Attendance Boundary Committee and administration recommendations were accepted for the middle schools. Board members expressed concern for maintaining continuity within the District as much as possible. The Superintendent was directed to delay response to any resignation submitted by any Canton High School football staff until after the Board had an opportunity to review the matter thoroughly.

New Business: Teachers listed on the tenure list as No. 1 through No. 73, deleting No. 34 (including in error) were granted tenure status as teachers in this District upon completion of their current school year and effective with beginning of any future assignment in the District. Contracts for teachers No. 74 and No. 75 were not renewed. Leaves of absence were granted to Cheryl Campbell, and Margaret Stickney, Allen Elementary and to Joann DiCuircl, Smith Elementary. In addition, resignations were accepted from Wisam Kazaleh and Jessie Hudson, Salem High School. It was noted that Mrs. Hudson had served the district with distinction over the past 13 years and the Board sent their sincere appreciation. Summer School program for the District was approved to be held at the Plymouth Centennial Educational Park, with building principals or their delegates responsible for administration; in addition, it was agreed that the program should be self sustaining financially. A request of the Plymouth Congress of Administrators for voluntary recognition by the Board of Education was denied, noting that certain processes for recognition need to be followed in all requests.

A preamble and resolution prepared by legal counsel was approved for the annual election on June 14, 1976, and a proposal to place a request for an additional 4.75 mills for a period of five years on the ballot was also accepted. The Board asked that specific resolutions be prepared in order to make it clear to voters what was included or would be deducted under the 4.75 mills. Administration was also asked to prepare a prioritized list of the budget for each program within the District. Responsibility was then delegated from the board Secretary to the Superintendent of Schools for administration of the annual election.

Bills in the amount of \$7,639,737.41 were approved for payment. The proposed Wayne County Tax Allocation Board Budget as submitted by administration was accepted for presentation to the Tax Allocation Board School taxes paid were refunded in the amount of \$42,648.97 plus interest to the Deer Creek Park Corporation, as directed by the Wayne County Treasurer under an assessment reduction for Deer Creek.

Upon recommendation of administration, a resolution was adopted for expulsion of three students from Plymouth-Canton High School, after a complete report, had been made to the Board.

Policies: Policy No. 3213.1 on Continuing Education and Recreation Admission, and No. 3201.2, Admission Requirements-Age, were adopted as presented by administration. Other policies submitted for first posting were tabled.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:20 p.m.

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