



## Commission hopefuls discuss housing, parking

BY DONNA LOMAS - Eight out of the eleven Plymouth City Commission hopefuls participated last night in a Candidates Forum co-sponsored by the Northville-Plymouth-Canton-Novis League of Women Voters and the American Association of University Women (AAUW). Mayor Joe Bida, James Houk and James Arlen were not present. Houk sent a letter from Maryland explaining his absence.

The format of the forum began with a five-minute opening statement from each of the candidates, followed by written questions from the audience directed to a specific candidate.

Each candidate was allowed three minutes to answer, and a one-minute rebuttal per question. A final question was asked by the forum sponsors to all candidates.

Incumbent commissioner Mary Childs spoke of her concerns for the "increased cost of the quality of life" in the city, the need for cooperation with the township and favored high-rise housing for seniors.

"People were misinformed (on the high-rise issue) and they misunderstood," she said. It bothers me when how a building looks is more important than what goes on inside."

John Moehle, also an incumbent commissioner, cited three issues: fiscal responsibility, citizen involvement and written involvement of policy.

"We must get the most for our money for the residents with limited resources," he said. "We need to involve more citizens - appoint more to the parking commission."

"There is great reluctance to put written policies in written form, and inconsistent decisions and policies result."

"Property values drop when taxes get out of line," said candidate Mark Wehmeyer. "Plymouth is unique because even low-income residents have pleasant surroundings. We need to maintain our tax base without destroying Plymouth's image."

"I don't think there is a need for multi-level parking or high-rise senior housing - there are the questions of density and maintenance," he said.

Candidate Ronald Loiselle

cited budget excesses and the losses of the Cultural Center as problems.

"The Cultural Center should be making money," he said. "The budget when there are excess monies, should go back to the taxpayers. Homeowners should not primarily finance the school system tax burden."

Lorraine Watt spoke to taxes, cooperation between city and township, senior housing, parking and updating the nine-year old city master plan.

"A new commercial tax base is needed," she said. "Service oriented businesses could relieve some tax burden from homeowners and it wouldn't destroy the 'colonial' look. It is essential to cooperate with the township."

"Diverse housing - ren subsidies, small apartment cluster, even rooming houses, are alternatives for seniors," she said.

Candidate Clay Fechter said he was a candidate because he "though a few people controlled too much. The commission needs to listen to people before it acts," he said. "We need to keep the character of Plymouth and also

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TAKE A TETHERED FLIGHT in this hot air balloon in Old Village Saturday. The balloon will be one of several activities Old Village has planned for the annual Dearie Day festival. (Crier photo by Brian Watkins.)

## Borowski says she'll quit school board post

BY DONNA LOMAS - Recently elected Plymouth-Canton school board president Marcia Borowski will be leaving that post to move to Atlanta, Ga. with her family.

The Crier learned Monday that Ms. Borowski received a letter from her husband, Oded, who is on an archeological dig in Doa

Na Negav, Israel, has been offered a job with Emory University in Atlanta, Ga.

"We're very inclined to accept it," Borowski said. "According to his letter, that's what it looks like we'll be doing. We were quite sure he would accept it."

Borowski said they had received the offer before she was

elected president of the school board, and had brought up the possibility of leaving when she was nominated.

"It may have made everyone a lot cheerier," she said. "The feeling was anyone who may have had some misgivings (about her as president) wouldn't have to put up with it for very long."

Borowski was elected unanimously to the school board, after a nomination by ex-school board president Joe Gray.

Borowski said she was not sure when the family would be moving.

"First I have to go to Atlanta to find someplace to move to," she said. "I haven't even started to make plans for that. "It's a nice offer," she said. "I'm quite sure it won't be a temporary move."

"It will be extremely painful to leave Plymouth," Borowski said. "We loved it here, and enjoyed the community for seven years."

When Borowski leaves the school board, the board will have to appoint another member to fill her seat until the next school election, which may not be until next spring.

## Schools expect loss in 1977-78 state aid

As far as the Plymouth-Canton schools are able to discern, they stand to lose an estimated \$451,883 in school aid for the 1977-78 school year.

The final figures for Plymouth-Canton state aid will not be known until Governor Milliken signs the state aid bill.

Last week the state legislature approved and sent a bill to the governor which would guaran-

tee Plymouth-Canton an estimated \$5.4 million - but this district learned Monday that another formula is being introduced and may change the way monies are distributed.

"We may get five different translations a week until the state aid formula is finalized," said a spokesman for the schools. "The \$5.4 million is an estimated, ballpark figure. The mechanics need to be figured out, and with the formula being revised, the monies may be spread differently."

Nonetheless he said, Plymouth-Canton will lose some state aid.

The bill will be finalized when Gov. Milliken signs it.

## Old Village readies for annual Dearie Day

Here's your chance to conquer that fear of flying.

Take a ride this Saturday during Old Village 'Dearie Days' in Ed Chapman's hot air balloon.

For two-cents a pound you can take an up, up and away ride in the red and white balloon, "perfectly safe" says Chapman - its tethered to the ground.

The balloon is 70 feet tall by 40 feet wide - a total of 56,000 cubic feet. Chapman bought it for \$7,000 from a balloon manufacturer in North Carolina.

To fill the balloon, Chapman said the basket is laid on its side with the envelope (the tope of the balloon) flat out. Two people hold the opening and air is pumped in from a gasoline engine fan until the balloon takes shape.

Then you light the burner at the top of the basket, said Chapman and the hot air slowly lifts the balloon until it is right side up.

"You can control the altitude," he said. "By controlling the altitude, you indirectly control the direction of flight."

The balloon will go up 80 to 100 feet Saturday and can hold up to 600 pounds.

Chapman says he schedules promotions for the balloon often.

"It depends what you have in mind," he said. "We have this Champagne Pleasure Flight where, depending on size and weight of the people I take them up for an hour and land at an appointed spot."

We break open the champagne and congratulate ourselves on a great flight."

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# Twp. studies funding of Historical Society

BY DONNA LOMAS

Although the Plymouth Township Board of Trustees approved a motion to research sources for monies to fund the Plymouth Historical Society, it doesn't look as if the society will receive funds from the township this year.

In a letter to board members, Trustee Richard Gornick, who is president of the society, asked that the board "give serious con-

sideration to establishing the concept of an annual financial grant to the Society which could be used to offset the costs of our museum operations.

"It would certainly be presumptuous of us to suggest the source of such possible funding," the letter read, "but one possibility is federal revenue sharing."

The society recently worked out its first operating budget

and estimated they would need about \$7,000 to operate in the black.

The request for funds is being made to all the municipalities the society serves.

The society is a non-profit organization, whose purpose, Gornick said, was "to promote an interest in the heritage of the community, serve as an educational stimulus for all

ages, and foster the image of Plymouth as a viable and potent force in the historical development of the county."

Trustee Maurice Breen said he thought there might be some legal question as to public funds going to a non-profit organization.

"Public funds for private organizations seem to endorse the concept (of approval) and I have questions on the legality of it," said Breen. "Approval of it may open doors for other private organizations asking for funds."

"It's a worthwhile venture, we should take steps to provide

financial assistance," said Treasurer Joe West.

Supervisor Tom Notebaert said he didn't think the board had the power to approve the request.

"All our federal grant and monies are expended for this year," he said.

"We should study sources of revenue to aid the society," said Trustee Lee Fidge. She made a motion to explore the sources, but limited it to \$2,000.

A roll call vote was taken on the motion to explore the fund sources and a 4-1-2 tally emerged. Breen voted no and Gornick and Deputy Clerk Mary Ellen Kenyon abstained.

## Breakaway authority forms to build super sewer

BY CHAS CHILD

A breakaway authority to build the "super sewer" was approved by 14 Western Wayne communities including Canton, Friday.

Plymouth Township Board of Trustees tabled a motion last Tuesday, to join the new Huron Valley Waste Water Control System, saying there was no urgency in joining.

Tom Notebaert, Plymouth Township Supervisor, said the board of trustees still had some questions about their commitment to the Wayne County Board of Public Works, who originally planned to build the sewer.

The new authority is being formed to free the Western Wayne communities from control of the sewer rates by Detroit-dominated county govern-

ment, Canton Supervisor Harold Stein has said.

Stein, chairman of the authority, said he expects his new group to be awarded the federal funds to help build the sewer.

Construction of the \$146 million project will begin in about five years if everything goes well, Stein said.

Even though Plymouth Township's Board of Trustees tabled the matter, Notebaert said he expected the township would join the authority eventually.

## Dial-a-Ride begins Monday

BY CHAS CHILD

Dial-a-Ride service for Canton's senior citizens and handicapped will start next Monday, July 25.

The number to call for rides starting tomorrow is 729-2710 between 8:30 a.m. and 4 p.m., Monday through Friday.

The Nankin Transit Commission, who will operate the service, require that you call two days in advance (before noon) for hospital therapy, doctor and dentist office visits and nutritional programs.

Trips for all other reasons must be made one day in advance.

The mini-buses will pick up and take a rider anywhere in Canton, Garden City, Inkster, Wayne and Westland. Senior citizens (55 and older), handicapped and blind persons of all ages are eligible.

The one-way fares are: 25 cents for seniors and handicapped; free for blind persons. Anyone accompanying a rider will pay 50 cents if they are under 55.

The service is on a six-month trial period and will be discontinued in Canton if it doesn't work out, meaning if not enough persons use the service.

The buses will operate between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m., Monday through Friday.

## Issues debated by city candidates

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a sound financial footing."

Fechter said a zero-base budget every three years might help the City save money. He spoke of providing for senior housing, but not where raising taxes would only benefit a few. He said parking "was not a problem. If merchants want more, fine, they let them buy more."

A comprehensive city master plan encompassing social and economic factors where we could set priorities and have alternatives for federal subsidies," Wright said. "Dial-A-Ride is a possibility for transportation. But the key is citizen input."

Candidate David Pugh said the city needed to keep a vital tax base.

"Industry is leaving Plymouth and the state," he said. "We have an advantage in the downtown area, we should encourage it in special boundaries and ease homeowners (tax) burden."

"There is no shortage of parking in view of the demand.

Pugh viewed the city's master plan as "dynamic, flexible. It's not cast in bronze."

The candidates were asked by the League and AAUW their opinion on a question pertaining to the recent survey of seniors in the city by the

Blue Ribbon study committee.

"If the survey indicated that very few wanted to live in a high-rise over four stories, would you support the committee's findings?" the question read.

Wright said she would go along with findings if "final reports (on the study) indicates so, fine."

Wehmeyer said it would depend how much the building would cost the community and where the seniors really wanted to stay.

"The need must be measured against the resources available," said Pugh.

"I won't jump to any conclusions until the data is finished," said Moehle.

"If that's their desire, we should consider that and other variables," said Watt.

"We should help them where they are now by tax relief," said Loiselle.

"Our primary interest is to help care and preserve their identity," Fechter said.

"The real problem is illness," said Childs. "They have nowhere to go."

The City Commission primary election will be held Aug. 2. There are four seats up for election.

## City sewer collapses

A sanitary sewer on Fairground Street "apparently collapsed" last week and it will cost the city of Plymouth an estimated \$12-15,000 to repair it.

City Manager Fred Yockey said that "that was not an unreasonable price" to pay for the sewer repair.

Acting under an emergency contract, the city will have to bring in heavy equipment to fix the sewer, which measures eight feet wide by 10 feet long. The break occurred 18 feet under the street pavement.

Yockey said they hope to have the sewer repaired as quickly as possible



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The last day for registration by personal application is thirty (30) days before election. For the above election the date will be Thursday, July 28, 1977.

Notice is hereby given that I will be at the Clerk's office, 128 Canton Center Road, on Thursday, July 28, 1977, the last day to register for the Special Election, from 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. for the purpose of reviewing that registration and registering such of the qualified electors in said Township as shall properly apply therefore.

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JEAN MOOREHEAD, a trumpet player for the Plymouth Community Band played a solo last Thursday evening for the weekly outdoor concert enjoyed by hundreds of Plymouth Canton residents. (Crier photo by Brian Watkins)

# Canton library startup costs high, study says

BY W. EDWARD WENDOVER

Although it would cost Canton more to operate its own library - particularly for start-up costs and phase out from the Dunning-Hough Library - those costs are "not out of line when compared to similar facilities," a report says.

According to a study of library costs for Canton conducted by Robert Wiar of Seidman & Seidman Accountants and released last week:

\*Such a facility could be funded under state law which allows - with voter approval - the township to levy an operating millage for the library. According to the report, a half-mill tax could potentially cover operating costs.

\*Capital expenditures needed to start up a township library in the new Canton Township Hall's third floor (not including building costs) would be about \$240,000. The initial expense could be somewhat less if future years' expenses were increased.

\*Operational costs for the Canton facility would be about \$60,700 yearly for staffing and fringe benefits and \$41,000 yearly for book purchases, subscriptions and other library services. A 5.5% increase due to inflation can also be expected. This would make a yearly cost of operation about \$101,000 to start.

\*Phase out of participation in the Dunning-Hough Library program - to help it continue programs for Plymouth and Plymouth Township - would probably cost Canton \$44,525 for 1978, \$38,410 for 1979, \$28,625 for 1980 and \$28,150 for 1981. That would total \$139,710 through 1981. The Dunning-Hough Library is currently shared by the three communities which share in the costs based on usage by book checkouts. In the past few years Canton's costs have risen from \$10,327 in 1973 to a projected \$50,750 this year.

All told, the library report says, the cost of Canton having its own library could approach \$520,000 through 1982 over and above its projected cost of supporting the Dunning-Hough Library as it does now.

"The majority of these costs are start up in nature," the report said. "Continued operating costs are only slightly higher than the required support levels to the Dunning-Hough facility."

In addition, said the report, the following several factors

may have a favorable effect on those costs:

\*A "Friends of the Library" program may offset some initial book purchase costs through public participation. Canton Supervisor Harold Stein contacted the service clubs in the township to make an appeal for contributions towards the library's start up costs.

\*Grants and additional revenues from fines and utilization fees may offset costs.

\*A possible reduction of the amount projected for the Dunning-Hough phaseout could be seen through renegotiation or lower use levels by Canton residents at that facility. Stein said, this may not be possible because of Canton's commitment to the library and the report said, "A gradual phase-out in support would minimize the economic disruption and potential alteration in service levels to the other communities involved (in the Dunning-Hough)."

In comparison to other local libraries, the report said, Canton's \$76,666 first year operating costs (with 22,500 books) would be somewhat similar to library operations in Allen Park, Garden City, Plymouth, Southgate, and Trenton.

No action on establishing a Canton library is scheduled by the township board. Stein said he hoped to obtain more citizen input into how to finance such an operation before a decision would be made.

# Canton to buy golf course

BY CHAS CHILD

If all goes as planned, Canton will own and operate the Feltons Creek Golf Course on Lotz Road next summer, Canton Supervisor Harold Stein said.

Three persons were appointed by Stein: Robert Suggs, Frank McMurray and Donna V. Sommerman, to a building authority that will sell the bonds needed to buy the course.

It is assessed at \$900,000,

Stein said. Negotiations are still under way to determine the price.

There have been charges that Stein stood to profit from the sale and he denied any charges of wrongdoing.

"The owners of the course wanted no publicity," Stein said. "This is why we've been very quiet on the subject."

The township has applied for a \$200,000 grant from the

State of Michigan to help pay for the grant. Stein said the charges made against him may jeopardize these funds.

He said municipally-owned golf courses are "proven money-makers." Also, "The township will be able to pay the yearly bond payments and still have money left over."

"The course will remain public and the existing leagues will not be altered," Stein said.

## Golf courses:

# Is public ownership best?

Is owning a golf course a profitable venture for local government?

Most who've tried it, find it is not.

What must be weighed, however, say proponents of such a forceful move into recreational services, is the public benefit derived.

Take for example, Plymouth Township's Hilltop Golf Course. When the nine-hole 61.43-acre facility at Powell and Beck Roads was privately owned in 1974, it was assessed at \$176,320 and yielded \$8,713.75 in combined taxes to local schools (\$6,349.29), the township (\$573.05), and other governmental units.

Purchase price for the township was \$390,000 in January, 1975 - more than twice its assessed valuation. Plymouth Township was scheduled to pay off the golf course in 1980 but paid it off on Sept. 29 last year out of general fund surplus.

The golf course is operated on a lease basis by Daniel J. Ross as Hilltop Glen Golf, Inc. whose agreement with the township ends Oct. 31, 1978.

What does Plymouth Township receive for leasing the golf course?

Under the lease with Ross, Hilltop pays \$1,000 per month for each of the six prime months

its in operation. On top of that, the course must pay five per cent of its gross sales over \$100,000 a year.

Last year, in its first full year of operation under the agreement, the course grossed \$94,446.62 and thus paid only its \$6,000 rent.

Additionally, Ross agreed to add the pre-fabricated club house which replaced the old existing structure when he took over.

This year, based on preliminary financial statements, the Hilltop operation may gross more than \$100,000 and thus produce additional revenues for the township.

But, when taken with the cost of purchasing the property, revenues from lease of the township-owned course will not approach expenses.

With the \$6,000 guaranteed annual income, however, Plymouth Township realizes more than it would have under property taxes for the facility as private property. The other units of government which previously got taxes on the property, particularly the Plymouth-Canton Schools, receive no taxes under the current arrangement because the township - which is tax exempt - owns the land.

Some have questioned whether the township, since it leases

out its property, should be required to collect taxes on the property. No legal ruling on that matter has been requested as yet.

If Plymouth Township is not satisfied with its return on the golf course, it can (under a provision in the leases) raise the percentage figure on the gross over \$100,000 from five to 10 percent. To hike that formula for the Nov. 1 to Oct. 31, 1978 lease year, notice must be given by Dec. 15.

The Hilltop golf course business is sweetened by its operation of a bar and food service with a Class "C" liquor license. Under an agreement with Plymouth Township, Ross cannot transfer that license elsewhere if he ceases to operate the Hilltop. A governmental unit cannot own a liquor license.

Livonia has similar arrangements with its lessee operators of public golf courses in that city.

So while Plymouth Township's arrangement for a private company to lease its golf course doesn't yield big dollars - or pay off the cost of the property - it does produce some revenue to the township while providing a recreational facility that might otherwise be snapped up by developers.



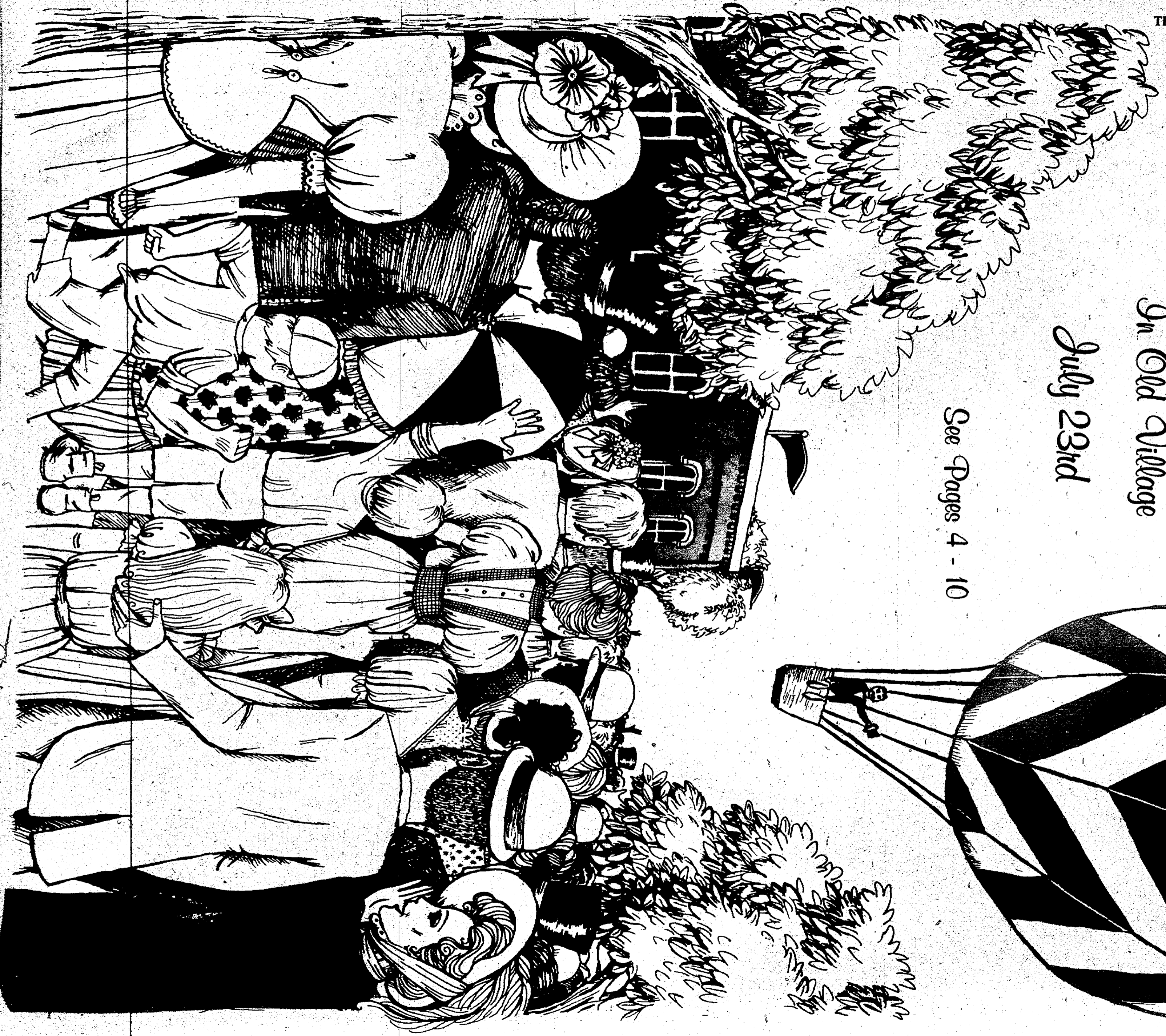
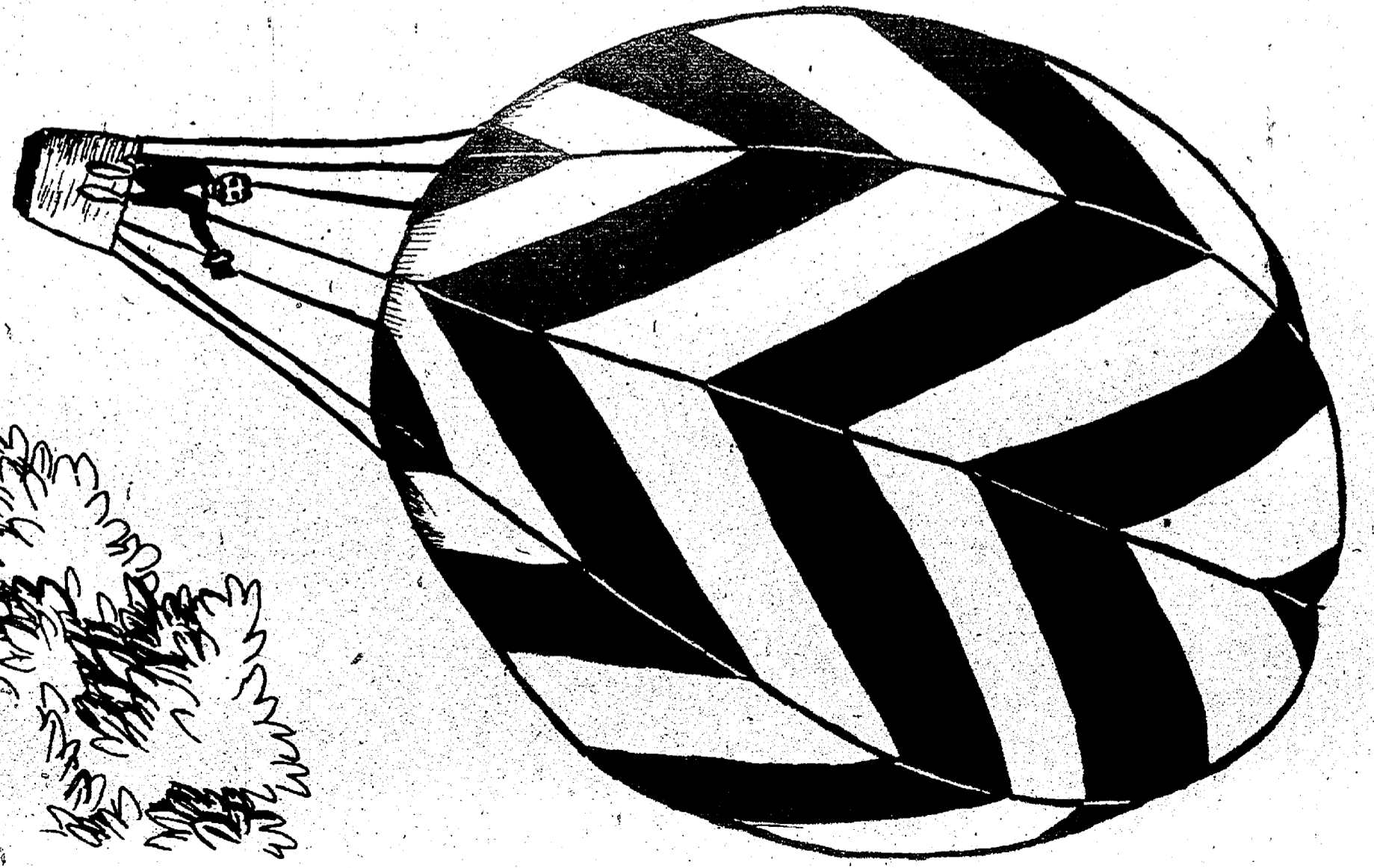
BILL CARLSON, (left) a member of the Community Fund, presents a check for \$5,500 to Lt. Bill Harfoot of the Salvation Army. (Crier photo by Brian Watkins)

# Dearie Do You Remember When?

In Old Village

July 23rd

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DEARIE DAY JULY 23



EACH YEAR DEARIE DAY is proclaimed when the city strings up banners across the entranceways to Old Village. This year's event begins this Saturday at 10 a.m. (Crier photo by Brian Watkins).

## Dearie, do you remember...

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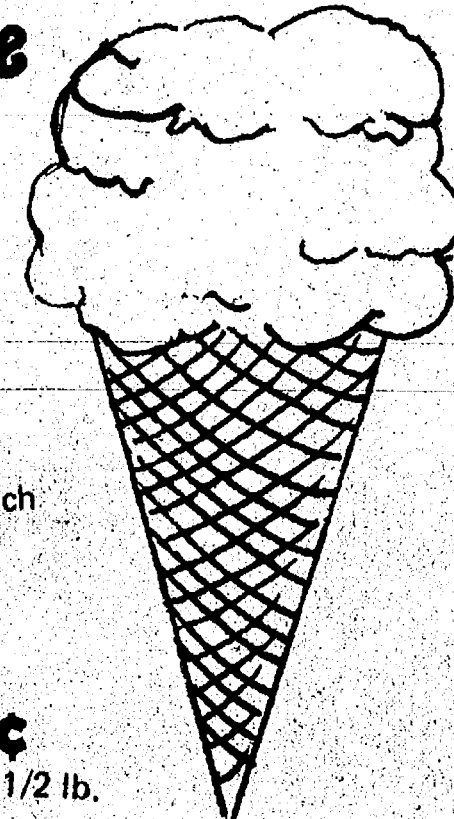


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## Quaintness in Old Village

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The houses of Old Village reflect the enthusiasm of the Old Village Association, many new coats of paint and remodeling have occurred in the last few years.

It is pleasant in the evening to stroll around Old Village. Hasn't it been fun the last few weekends to go to the tracks to greet the steam train, as our own grandparents did with the same excitement. It was like a dream to see the children's bright eyes waiting for that marvelous train to arrive. This is the generation that takes space travel for granted, and that space stations are routine, yet there is still magic of the past in Old Village.

Plan to enhance still another area in this delightful section are just being started with gardens, a lovely gazebo, flowering trees and benches, and a flagpole at the top to remind us all of this wonderful country. No longer will people rush by, for everyone will know how welcome they are to stop a moment and relax.

There was a time when we journeyed to other states to step back in our history, but with the cobblestone walks due to be completed for Dearie Days, this will no longer be necessary. Here in the heart of Old Village you can enjoy the fun of the past wandering about shopping with prices so tempting and value so good you will think you are dreaming.

On Dearie Days, you will see that unbelievable red, white and blue hot air balloon. For the price of two cents a pound, you can travel up into the trees and sky and look down on all the beauty of this area. Delightful stores, each with its own story of the past, and everyone dressed up in treasured clothes will be there to serve you. Families can enjoy all the delicious food offered, and take advantage of all the bargains.

There are contests and clowns and fancy old bikes, and red hot music of the past. Everywhere you look or walk there is excitement and everyone is having fun.

The happiness of being in this atmosphere can only bring families closer together and at the close of the day, dancing under the stars will be the perfect end to Dearie Day.

There are all the members of the Old Village Association to thank for this wonderful area for everyone to enjoy.

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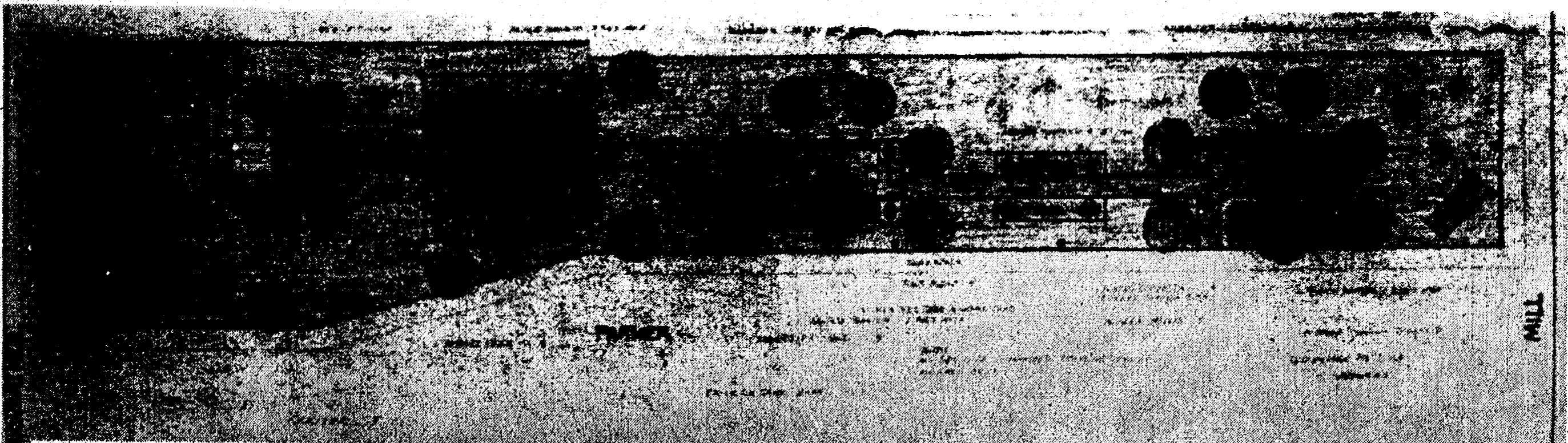
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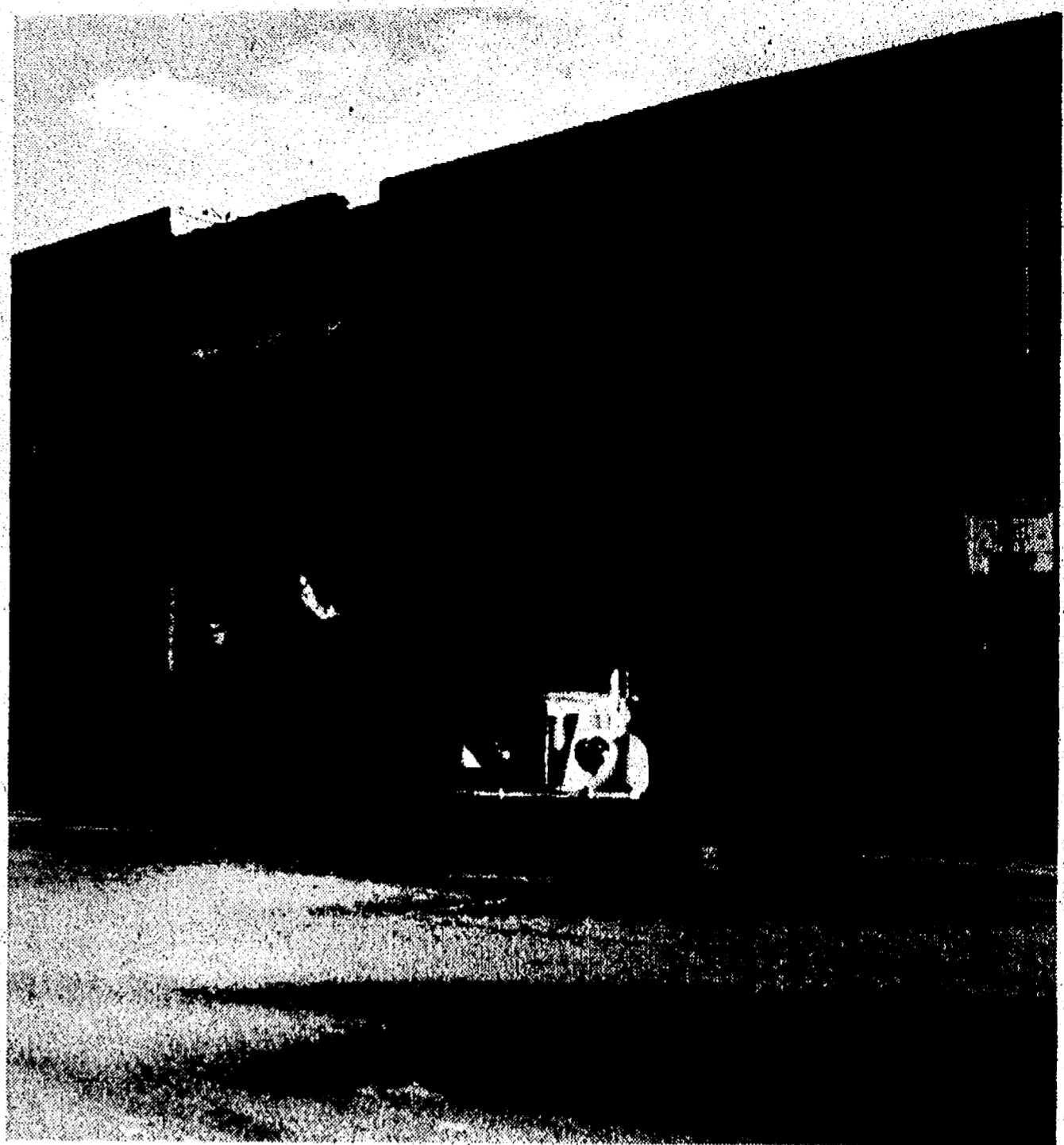
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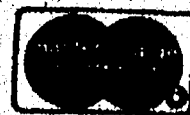
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# City parcel denied rezoning request

BY DONNA LOMAS

A request to rezone a parcel of land on the southeast corner of Penniman Avenue and Harvey Street from B-2 to B-3 was re-

jected by the Plymouth City Commission Monday night.

The land is presently owned by the Marathon Oil Co., where a former Marathon gas station

operated.

The request came from Raymond Staley, owner of Com-Auto Brake Center, Inc. in Redford, who wanted to put in a brake specialty shop, Staley said he made an offer to buy the parcel from the Marathon Oil Co.

A Marathon spokesman said that they had had many offers on the land, not related to autos - but that the cost of remodeling to a B-2 (retale) zoning took the value of it "out of the realm of fair market value." He added that he thought the parcel was suited to auto use.

The recommendation of the city's Planning Commission was to deny the re-zoning request.

"Penniman Avenue has had considerable dollars spent to upgrade Penniman Avenue, and to revert it to B-3 should not be

permitted."

Commissioner Norb Batterman said that the commission couldn't condone one re-zoning

change in an area zone primarily B-2.

The motion to deny the re-zoning passed unanimously

## Board wants input

Here's your chance to tell Plymouth-Canton school board members and administration just what you think - about where they hold their meetings.

They are asking that residents in the school district make their thoughts known on either location: the Canton High School cafeteria or the school board offices.

## Chamber meets

The Plymouth Chamber of Commerce will hold a Board of Directors meeting tomorrow (Thursday) in the Chamber Conference Room, on 878 Wing St., at 7:30 a.m.

The cafeteria is the larger of the two. However, meetings (for the summer at least) were switched to the board offices on 454 S. Harvey because the room was smaller, more "intimate," not as many lights are used, and there were problems with the audio system at Canton.

But a new audio system was installed at the cafeteria and it accommodates bigger audiences, convenient for meetings where key issues are discussed.

The board will decide at its Sept. 1 meeting where meetings will be held.

# City, Twp. discuss park

A request to beautify the Ann Arbor Road and Ann Arbor Trail intersections was tabled at the regular Plymouth Township Board of Trustee meeting last week for 60 days until more details are available.

The request for the possibility of a park at the intersection was brought before the board by Trustee Frank Millington. He asked that the township and city of Plymouth work together to beautify the area and perhaps some of our service clubs could

sponsor it."

The recommendation was to pursue a plan for maintenance and establish, at a minimum, turf, plant trees and possibly include a mound area with a sign saying "Welcome to the Plymouth Community."

Since last December, the Rotary and Kiwanis service clubs have been working on a plan to improve approach to the corner of the Ann Arbor Road and Trail, said Millington.

"The state wants to put in a

90 degree turn there, rather than the 45 degree," he said. "Right now we're waiting for plans on that."

The planned park would not affect the final approach decision - it could be changed to meet the needs of the turn, said Millington.

He suggested the board table the resolution for 60 days "until further details are available."

"We can agree in concept with this," said Trustee Maurice Breen. "That the board agree with the plan as submitted in principle and contact the city to indicate we're willing to participate."

The motion to table passed unanimously.

The Plymouth City Commission passed a resolution Monday implying their continued support for the Pointe Park project and a willingness to work with the township on the park.

There was some discussion among commission members whether approval of the concept also meant approval of the funds for the park and its maintenance.

The Commission also considered deeding the park to the township at some future date, and directed City Attorney Charles Lowe to draw up a resolution on the park and present it at the commission's first August meeting.

## 'Million dollar breakdown'

## Twp. citizen asks for less building hours

BY DONNA LOMAS

Construction on the I-275 highway starts too early for a Plymouth Township citizen and she wants the township to do something about the early hours.

Anna Milligan, of Schoolcraft Rd., has asked the Plymouth Township Board of Trustees to consider starting construction work at 7 a.m. instead of the present starting time of 5:30 a.m.

Milligan made her request to the township in a letter.

"Work on the highway along Schoolcraft Road is in full force," her letter says. "It is no pleasure being jolted out of one's bed at 5:30 a.m. This would not be too bad, ex-

cept some of the machinery is still in operation at 9 p.m.

"Fifteen and a half hours of constant noise from the equipment, air horns and back-up warning beeps is more than a human can take," she wrote. "This is above and beyond the dust."

"Please don't tell me that we are getting a million dollar highway, because I'm getting a two-million dollar breakdown from lack of sleep."

Milligan said the cities of Plymouth and Livonia had starting construction times of 7 a.m. She asked that her request be added to the July 26 meeting Board of Trustees agenda.

## Fire tax hearing set

Anyone objecting to the millage assessments for Canton's fire protection will have their chance to speak out at a hearing Tuesday, July 26, at 7 p.m. at the Canton meeting hall.


The estimated cost is \$183,909 which will be spread on the tax rolls of December, 77.

After the hearing the Board of Trustees will determine the amount of the millage to be assessed against the real property for the following fiscal year, according to Clerk John Flodin.

The cost breaks down to \$123,681 for salaries; \$37,228 for fringes; \$10,000 for equipment;


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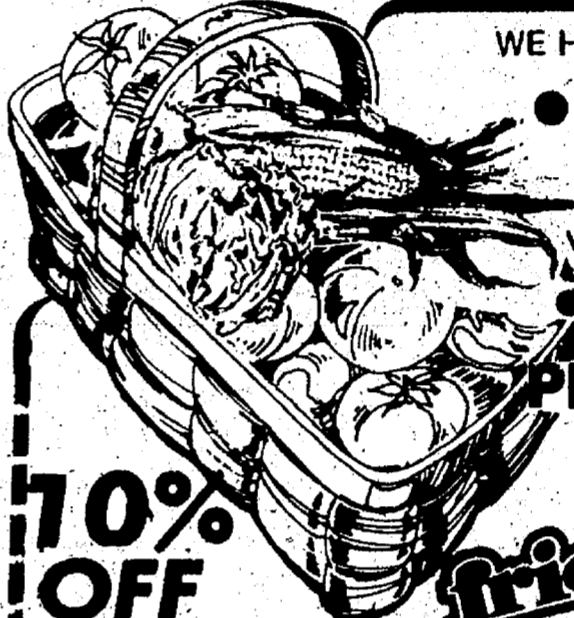
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# Splitting CEP bands a grave mistake

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## Community Opinions

THE COMMUNITY CRIER: July 20, 1977

EDITOR:

I'm writing this letter in response to the decision to split the C.E.P. Concert and Varsity bands.

Maybe the people of Plymouth are sick and tired of these letters, but I'm just going to say that the Plymouth Board of Education has made a grave mistake in this decision.

I know a lot of people that are as furious as I am. Now that the bands are split the Concert and Varsity bands are going to be too small.

No one is going to want to listen to a concert when the band can't produce enough sound to cover up the noise in the audience.

Last year the Concert and Varsity bands were large and all of the band person's were proud. For instance, at District and State Festival, our band was so much larger than the other bands and we put out so much more sound that we felt superior over the small bands.

They were like back woods bands compared to us. Now we're going to be just another hick town band.

We'll be small and we won't have all the instruments we need. The bands will also be so unbalanced. Last year the Varsity band had to struggle and to improvise when they didn't have enough people in one instrument section.

And another thing, what about people's feelings? You people that split us have no idea what it's like not to be able to see a friend for days because he or she goes to Canton or to Salem.

The football and basketball teams have already started fighting between friends saying the Chiefs are better than the Rocks and vice versa.

That's not exactly my point, but what about people in Sa-

lem's Concert band saying they are better than Canton's Concert band?

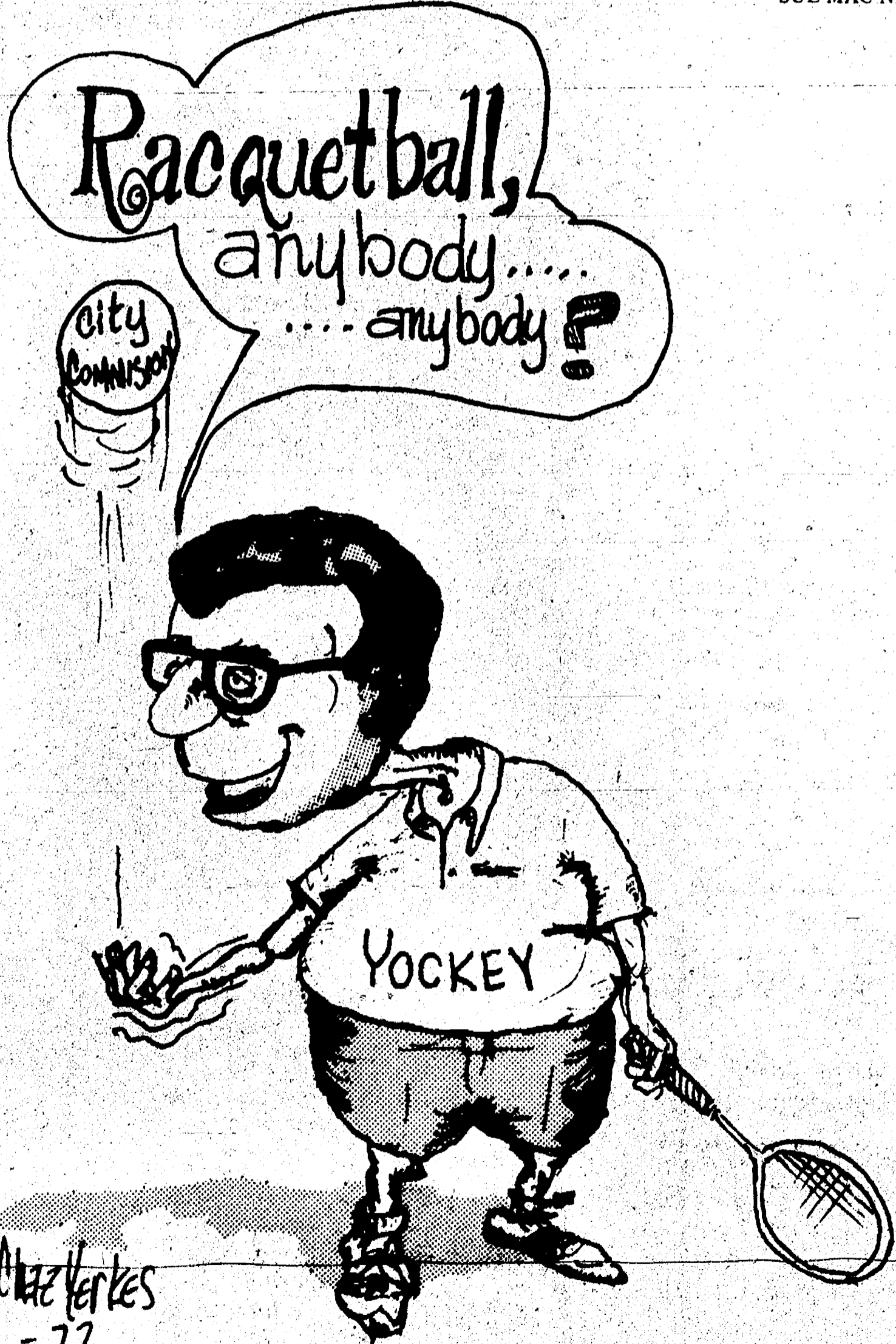
Last year and years before, Canton and Salem students had the chance to work together, use their talents in making and performing good music.

Now we're separated. You really don't know what it's going to do to some people.

Some will quit, I know a lot of people that will, what will happen then? The bands won't keep their good name with less than fifty students in one band.

I know this letter won't change anything, or it won't help but this is my opinion as well as all of my friends. Your decision is not approved of by many people.

SUE MAC NIVEN



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ted entry fees for the parade a slight surplus was realized.

That surplus goes towards next year's celebration and starts 1978 out on a good footing.

It's great to see that the Plymouth-Canton Community, unlike almost all other areas, rises to every occasion which sets us apart from the megapolis that surrounds us.

THE COMMUNITY CRIER

## House pay raise disappoints Pursell

EDITOR:

The U.S. House has voted to keep the pay raise for members of Congress which took effect earlier this year.

In my opinion, the House fumbled an excellent opportunity to set an example of restraint by rejecting the pay raise. So it was a disappointment to see our effort to stop the raise go down to defeat.

I voted to eliminate the raise, and 180 other members of the House voted with me. But 241 others voted to keep it. So it goes.

But while our effort to defeat the raise failed, there was one bright spot. After six months of trying, we finally got a meaningful vote to put every member on record on this issue. And I think that's important.

I don't characterize those who favored the raise as greedy. I listened carefully to the debate, and I recognize that there are some good economic foundations for a Congressional pay raise. This raise from \$44,600 to \$57,500 does not match inflation since the last general pay raise for members of Congress in 1969.

Nor does this raise match the percentage raise for civil service, blue collar and other groups of employees throughout our economy over the same period of time.

I know all the economic facts and justifications. I know that just the day before we had voted to kill an additional cost-of-living raise for this year. I know we passed a tough financial and ethical code which limits outside income for members of Congress (which I don't have anyway).

But this Congressional pay raise was a symbol. A symbol of restraint when the United States is engaged in a difficult financial present, and facing a rather uncertain financial future.

Even if there are good justifications, we should have set the example and defeated the pay raise.

As I've said repeatedly about Congressional raises to keep pace with inflation: since Congress has had such a large role in creating the inflation which we're suffering, it might be good for the collective Congressional soul to feel the pinch; then maybe we'd have some more effective action to stop the erosion of everybody's pay check.

So despite my disagreement with the raise, I'm glad the House leadership finally had the courage to come in the front door and make all members stand up and be counted in full view of their constituents.

CARL PURSELL  
U.S. Representative

## Canton recall statement

# Recall groups level charges

RECALL CHARGES  
HAROLD STEIN

SUPERVISOR, CANTON TWP has consistently proposed and supported policies and programs to undermine the progressive development of CANTON.

1. He is seeking to have the Canton Board of Trustees rescind the 1976 Master Land Use Plan.

a.) The Master Land Use Plan is the limitation of population to 100,000 residents as opposed to 200,000 residents as approved by the voters of Canton Township.

b.) Mr. Stein suppressed the 1976 Zoning Ordinance (compatible with the 1976 Master Plan) for over six months.

2. He has refused to support the interest of homeowners from incompatible land uses that will undermine the property values of their homes.

a.) With the approval of two rezoning of parcels of land, that are in absolute and direct conflict with the 1976 Master Land Use Plan, and it's interdependent Zoning Ordinance. In short, the move is in the direction of "spotty" development as opposed to "planned development".

b.) In an already established price range subdivision proposed incompatible priced homes for immediate construction, which lowered the initial price range of the higher priced homes. When approached by the homeowners of the pending problem Stein stalled on a Supervisory level, turning a deaf ear, forcing the homeowners to take court action, which was won. (Willow Trails Homeowners Assoc. May 1977).

EDITOR'S NOTE: The Community Crier offered both sides of the Canton recall drive an opportunity to publish their views. Their initial statements were exchanged between the two sides at The Crier on Thursday and each side then had until Monday to issue re-

3. He has initiated the removal of a professional police officer over Canton's police force, without providing a suitable replacement.

a.) A purely political firing of a well qualified Police Chief, and the hiring of the Township Building Inspector.

4. He has failed to fulfill his campaign pledge to make Canton's government open and not hold secret meetings.

a.) When the Board held secret meetings that prohibited the public and the press from attending.

b.) At a non-publicized study meeting, in early Feb, Stein was quoted saying, "Public forum is turning into a trivia forum, I'd like to just do away with it."

5. He has undermined the effectiveness of his study commissions when they have taken direction from that which he wanted.

a.) Stein had publicly stated, "I will not make any alterations until the Police Study Committee submits their recommendations." Stein cut back the Police Patrols and cut the budget before the Police Study Committee submitted their recommendations.

ANNE BRADLEY,  
TREASURER, CANTON TWP.

1. Bradley has caused a school tax crisis by failing to pursue voter approved concept of limited development and consistently proposed and supported policies and programs to undermine the progressive development of Canton.

a.) Same as Stein.

b.) Same as Stein.

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buttals. The special election on the recall of Supervisor Harold Stein, Treasurer Anne Bradley and Trustee Eugene Daley will be held in Canton on Saturday Aug. 27.

# Canton leaders defend posts

HAROLD STEIN  
SUPERVISOR  
CANTON TOWNSHIP  
RESPONSE

1. Rescind 1976 Master Land Use Plan.

Answer: The 1976 Master Land Use Plan does not provide fair and reasonable compensa-

tion to citizens whose sacred property rights were adversely affected by adoption of the Plan. Canton's zoning ordinance even contradicts the Master Plan. This unworkable situation was politically developed by Mr. Greenstein, my predecessor. I believe the "Master Plan" will r-

result in innumerable lawsuits against Canton Township which will drag on for years unless we further publicly discuss the inequities of the Master Plan and revise it to properly represent the best interests of all the people of Canton Township.

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## Shaking family tree is fun

BY SUSAN NICHOLAS

Have you ever wanted to follow the path of author Alex Haley and explore your ancestral roots?

According to genealogist Madelyn Bastian of Ypsilanti, shaking one's family tree can be both educational and fun.

What's more, it doesn't matter if your long lost great-grandfather was a rich man, beggar man or common thief - someone is bound to have a record of him somewhere.

"Once you get started in genealogy you just about go crazy," said Bastian before a meeting of the Canton Historical Society.

"It's like a jigsaw puzzle. You get one fact and it leads to another."

To start with, two easy-to-reach sources, said Bastian, are family Bibles and older relatives.

"First you go to the family Bibles, if you have them, and look at the names and the dates," she said. "Then when you go to interview older people take a cassette tape recorder along as you can forget what they tell you."

County records are another major source.

"If you know the county where an ancestor came from you can ask the county Office of Records if they have a record of their will and if they do they'll give you a copy for about two dollars," said Bastian. "And those give you a wealth of information because they often give you the names of their children."

Wills can also reveal a lot more about one's ancestors, according to roots enthusiast Bastian.

"To me, a will is the most wonderful thing in the world," she declared.

"We've gotten wills that were

so old that they didn't come through on the Xerox. You find that they willed the wheat in the ground, old rags, and the wood in the woodpile. You can learn a lot from them."

Even a person's death, oddly enough, can tell a great deal about his life.

"One source is church histories. Pennsylvania is the best state for church histories. Sometimes they even record the cause of death," said Bastian. "Old funeral directors can sometimes tell you who died and cemeteries, of course, are marvelous."

If one or a dozen of your ancestors fought in any of the American wars, the government might be able to supply you with a record.

"You can send to the National Archives and if you had an ancestor who fought in any of the wars, they probably have a record of him and you can get a copy of that for two dollars," Bastian said.

Sometimes the search for an ancestor yields unexpected results as when Bastian traced a mysterious aunt.

"I had this one side of my family I could find nothing on," she said.

"Then I ran into this man who told me why everyone was quiet about the Hickmonts.

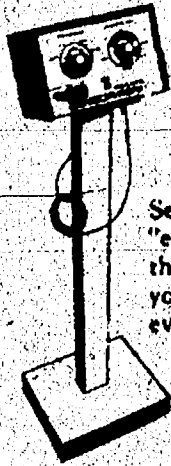
"He said, 'Alice Hickmont was your great-great aunt. She had a husband and two children. Then her husband died.

"Brigham Young came through Canada recruiting and she left her two children and became Brigham Young's 28th wife."

All of which proves digging for roots is not only fun and interesting, you can even discover old family skeletons in the closet that Mom and Dad never told you about.

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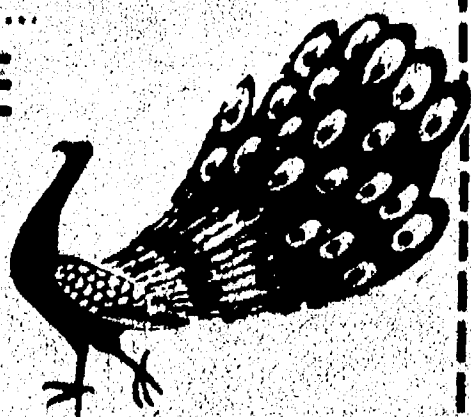
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HAPPY SISTERS! Mary Mullen, (left) MSU freshman, and Robin Powell, (right), CMU junior receive \$100 scholarships for their es-

says on sorority sisterhood from Mable Partain (center), Plymouth Panhellenic president. (Crier photo by Brian Watkins).

# Wilcox gets front door back

BY DONNA LOMAS

The massive oak front door that was stolen in early April from the Wilcox house on 676 Penniman Avenue has been recovered.

Jack Wilcox, owner of the house, said he received an anonymous phone call at 3 a.m. Saturday and discovered the door on his front lawn later that morning.

"It's slight damaged," he said. "I'll refinish it before I put it up again."

Wilcox said the value of the door was "very valuable, there's no estimate." The door had been installed on the Wilcox house in 1903.

Plymouth police put the value of the door at \$1,000.

He praised the efforts of Plymouth Police and especially Sergeant Dan Carpenter.

"He spent many off-duty hours

on the case," said Wilcox. "I am especially grateful to him for that."

Wilcox asked that Carpenter be recommended for his efforts, and his suggestion was put on the minutes of the regular city commission meeting.

"Law abiding citizens in Plymouth should feel reassured that their tax dollars are providing such effective government," his request read.

"Potential lawbreakers should

take warning that they can expect eventual discovery and prosecution."

Wilcox said he "had an idea" who had taken the door, but that he probably wasn't going to prosecute.

Sgt. Carpenter said there were suspects in the case, but that since the door was returned, there would be no prosecution at this time. He said there "was a possibility" Wilcox would prosecute.



MAGICIAN BOB SCHINKER, 14, a student of Salem High School, entertained more than 100 summer reading fans free of charge at the Dunning-Hough Library last week. (Crier photo by Brian Watkins.)

## VFW flag stolen

Persons unknown took an American flag from the front of the Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW) building on 1426 S. Mill St., Plymouth, Police report.

Tony Russo reported the flag stolen Friday afternoon about 6 p.m. It was valued at \$50 and measured five feet by eight feet, police said.

## Community deaths

### Godber Jackson

Godber Jackson, 73, of 9630 Pino Court, Plymouth Township, died July 12 at Botsford Hospital, Farmington. Funeral services were held at Schrader Funeral Home with the Rev. Henry J. Walch, D.D. officiating. Burial was in Oakland Hills Memorial Gardens.

Mr. Jackson is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Glenn H. (Margaret) Schroeder of Plymouth, son, Richard N. Jackson of Lapier; sisters, Edith Jackson

of Windsor, Ont., Margaurite Steele of London, Ont., and seven grandchildren.

He came to the Plymouth-Canton area from Detroit in 1939 and retired from American Motors several years ago. He was a member of the First United Presbyterian Church of Plymouth, Plymouth Rock Lodge No. 47 F& AM, Plymouth Elks No. 1780 and the Hi12 Club of Plymouth.

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BY WILLIAM DECKER  
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come tax. Among these are: lawyer's fees, property surveys, title search and title insurance, transfer taxes and "points".

It should be noted that, what the IRS called "basis" is quite important to establish. It is the purchase price of the real estate which includes your down payment, mortgages, and those non-deductible settlement costs. The basis determines what your profit or loss will be when you sell.

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## Summer magic at city library

Where's the best place to find young bookworms in the summer?

If they're members of the Summer Reading Club at the Dunning-Hough Library, they were being treated to a magic show as part of the summer reading club program last week.

Young magician Bob Schinker entertained more than 100 children that hot summer afternoon, pulling scarves and tinsel out of an empty box, turning plain vinyl records into colorful discs to match scarves, and amazing the children with

several hat tricks. "He paints the records," one whispered to a friend.

"Nah, he's got a secret computer to help him," the other whispered back solemnly.

Schinker, a student at Salem High School, performed the show for free. He has been interested in magic for several years and has performed in the Plymouth-Canton area since 1975. One of the young audience's favorites was the magic act featuring trained doves.

The summer reading club children read books and make reports on the books, trying to

reach a goal of 10 books by Aug. 4. When they reach the 10-book goal, they are awarded "Master Magician" certificates, and get a chance to perform magic tricks that will be judged by other magicians later this summer.

At the final program, certificates will be awarded to "Master Magician" book readers and prizes will be given to winners of the magic trick contest. Children who have registered for the summer reading club meet each Thursday at 2 p.m. in the library.



### Scarves fascinate kids

MAGIC SCARVES brought the twinkle of wonder to the eyes of Plymouth-Canton young

readers in the Summer Reading Club at the Dunning-Hough Library.



**LOCAL OFFICER HONORED.** Detective Sargeant James P. Collins (center) receives an honorable mention citation from Capt. Walter W. Anderson for "outstanding performance" in investigations that clear a total

of about 47 breaking and entering cases. His work with Trooper Norman Jr. Maxwell Jr. (left) followed the arrest of two subjects who had been seen breaking into a home last August.

# What's happening

## SUMMER PLAYGROUNDS

City of Plymouth Playgrounds, staffed by qualified leaders, will be open from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday thru Friday, beginning Tues, July 5 and will continue through Friday, Aug. 12, at the following locations: Auburn Park-Auburn & Junction, Elm Street Park-Elm & Sheldon, Hamilton Park - Joy & Harding, Starkweather School - Holbrook, Sutherland Park - Sutherland & Forest. For further information contact the Parks and Recreation office at 455-6620.

## VEST POCKET PARK

Located in downtown Plymouth at Harvey Street and Ann Arbor Trail. The hours are from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday thru Friday. Vest Pocket is open for the convenience of shoppers and others with children ages three to eight years. No fee. Vest Pocket Park opens Tues., July 5.

## PLYMOUTH-CANTON-CRIER TENNIS TOURNAMENT

This tournament is open to all residents of the Plymouth Community School District. Tournament will be held the weekend of July 29, 30 and 31. Fee is \$2 per event. See Crier Sports Section for registration.

## PHS CLASS OF '67 REUNION

The Plymouth High School Class of '67 will have a reunion on July 23 at the Mayflower Meetinghouse, cocktails at 6 p.m. dinner follows. Tickets are \$34 per couple and can be obtained by mailing a check to 134 N. Holbrook, Plymouth.

## WILLOWCREEK CO-OP NURSERY

The Willow Creek Co-op Nursery, 5835 Sheldon Road just north of Ford Road, has several openings for the fall in the three day afternoon class for four-year-olds, and in the two day morning class for three-year-olds. For information call Cheryl Schemers at 455-8344.



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Moving can be fun and exciting as well as a lot of hard work. Sorting through boxes of relics that have been collecting dust in the attic and basement is nostalgic as your mind wanders back to the days of baby shoes or a dried out high school prom courage. Don't linger too long, though, the movers will soon be there to cart the valuables off to the new house.

Dave and Lillian Haibeck of JoAnne Lane, in Plymouth have been making those hard decisions of 'to take or not to take' with them as they prepare for their move to Fargo, North Dakota.

A going-away party was held last Friday night in the Haibeck's honor as many of their friends got together to say good bye and wish them luck in their new home. Joining in the party were: Ted and Claudia Fetterman, Tony and Pat Farinilla, Bob and Nancy Grawe, LaVerne Bradley and son Howard, Pat and Bob Fisher, Lew and Gerri Allison, Carolyn Anulewicz, Dae and Jan Abrams, Don and Nancy Babb, John and Helen Belser, Sue and Scott Dodge, and Mary and Norm Koltys.

Other joining in the toast to the new home were: Tom and Evelyn Longworth, George and Millie McKay, Sue Trainor, Lee Christenson, Dick and Carol Krummick, Patsy and Ed Rollins, Marg and Dan LaBlond, Tom and Kathy Olander, Dick and Jan Raison, Pat and Al Stokes and Judy and Larry Welhelmi.

The Soroptimist club of Plymouth held a potluck picnic last Wednesday night at the home of Millie Blackford. Everyone brought a dish to pass and sampled each others summer baking delights.


A bake sale is planned by the Soroptimists for next Saturday, July 23 in front of Bill's Market on Starkweather street. The proceeds from the sale will go towards helping a Plymouth student with speech therapy.

It will give the Soroptimists a chance to participate in the Dearie Days celebration with the profits going towards a good cause.

Western Michigan University in Kalamazoo has awarded scholarships to two Plymouth Students. Congratulations to Colleen Cencichi of 41115 Crabtree Lane, and Margaret M. Moon of 311 Hamilton. Good luck at school next fall.

Blue Lake Fine Arts Camp has been a fun experience for seven area students. The students from Plymouth that went and what they majored in are: Christine Bennett, orchestra; Stacie Bosche, ballet; Gail Grieve, orchestra; Barbara Olander, orchestra; Jane Shephard, band; Richard Andres, orchestra; Christine Wroblewski, orchestra.

Michael J. Caffery of South Main, Plymouth attended the Civitan International 57th annual convention. Caffery is Vice-President of the Plymouth Community Civitan Club.



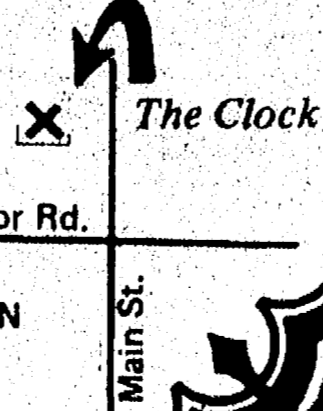
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# What's happening

# Hearing airs tax reform

## JOB PLACEMENT

Students and graduates of Plymouth-Canton Community Schools are reminded that the Job Placement Office located at Salem High School is open daily during the summer to assist young people in finding full-time, part-time, or temporary employment. Office hours are 8:30 to 4:30 Monday through Friday. The telephone number is 453-3100.

## COMMUNICATOR LUNCH

The Plymouth-Canton Board of Education will hold a Communicator Lunch on Wednesday, July 27, from noon to 1 p.m. in the school board offices, 454 S. Harvey, Plymouth. The lunch is open to all school communicators.

## COMMUNICATOR BREAKFAST

The Plymouth-Canton Board of Education will hold a Communicator Breakfast on Thursday, July 28, from 8 to 9 a.m. in the school board offices, 454 S. Harvey, Plymouth. The breakfast is open to all school communicators.

## SCHOOLCRAFT OFFERS MANAGEMENT COURSES

A program for individuals needing continuing education in supervision and management is now available at Schoolcraft College, 18600 Haggerty, for registration call 591-6400, ext. 265, or 264. The Management in Action program offers three phases: 1. Basic Supervisory Management, 2. Personnel Management, and 3. Advanced Management Techniques. Robert J. Boduch presented variations of these programs will conduct the program.

## PHS 10 YEAR REUNION

The Class of 1967 will hold its 10 year reunion at the Mayflower Meetinghouse on July 23. Tickets from \$34 per couple, send your checks made out to Class of '67, to 134 N. Holbrook, Plymouth.

## MEDITATION PROGRAM

A free public introductory lecture on the Transcendental Meditation program will be given on Wed., July 20th at 7:30 p.m. at the Plymouth Community Federal Credit Union, 500 S. Harvey. This lecture is sponsored by the International Meditation Society, a non-profit, educational organization.

## PARENTS WITHOUT PARTNERS

PWP has meetings in Canton on the first and third Thursdays of every month at 888 Sheldon Road, Plymouth. July 21 is the Anniversary General Meeting of Plymouth-Canton chapters at 8 p.m.

## SCHOOLCRAFT PLANS IWD WOMEN'S FESTIVAL

Plans are underway at Schoolcraft College for a September 29 Women's Festival in conjunction with the International Women's Decade (IWD). The day-long event will include speakers, workshops, films, displays and exhibits of special interest to women. A spokeswoman said the festival's purpose will be to recognize the achievements and potential of all women, regardless of their current roles in life. Persons wishing to assist in the festival's planning, which Donna Hamilton-Kurtz hopes to complete during July, may contact her at the WRC, 591-6400 ext. 369.

## INFORMATION NIGHT AT SCHOOLCRAFT

Details about program and services at Schoolcraft College will be available to all interested citizens at an "Information Night" on Tuesday, July 26. The program will begin at 7:30 in Waterman Center, and includes everyone from immediate high school graduates to older adults in retirement. Persons attending the program will find parking in the north general lot most convenient to Waterman Center. Schoolcraft is located at 18600 Haggerty, between Six and Seven Mile Roads, in Livonia.

## VISIT THE ARTRAIN

Plymouth-Canton residents are invited to visit the Michigan Artrain during its current visit to Ann Arbor. In May, 1972 Artrain visited Plymouth under the sponsorship of the Plymouth Community Arts Council. The six car "Celebration of the Creative American Spirit" is located just north of Stadium Blvd. and west of State Street. It will be open Wednesday through Sunday from noon to 7 p.m. through July 31. Artrain features an exhibition of American crafts and folk art as well as contemporary art. Artrain was built in 1971 by the Michigan Council for the Arts and is now administered by Michigan Artrain Incorporated, a non-profit corporation.

## VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

"My Heavenly Father" is the theme for the 1977 Vacation Bible School at St. Peter's Ev. Lutheran Church. Classes will be conducted from 9 a.m. to 11:45 a.m., Monday through Friday, Aug. 1 - 5.

## PARENTS WITHOUT PARTNERS

PWP will host a picnic on July 28 starting at 6 p.m. at Edward Hines Park, Nankin Mills on Ann Arbor Trail and Edward Hines, Dr. The picnic is free for members, there will be a charge for non-members.

## SCHOOL BOARD BUSINESS

The next regular meeting of the Plymouth-Canton School Board is July 25 at 7:30 p.m. at the board offices on 454 S. Harvey. A communicator breakfast will be held Thurs. July 28 at the board office. The schools ask that you come, bring friends and critics. Call 453-0200, ext. 418 so plenty of sandwiches and doughnuts are available. A communicator lunch will be held at the board office, July 27 from noon to 1 p.m.

## DISCOUNT TICKET SALES

Discount tickets from Kings Island, Cedar Point, Sea World and Bob-Lo can be purchased at the Canton Township Parks and Recreation Office, 44237 Michigan Avenue, corner of Sheldon. Office hours are from 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday.

BY ELAINE GUREGIAN

A public hearing on House Joint Resolution "C", a property tax reform measure, was held Thursday in the Plymouth City Council Chambers.

The resolution is a constitutional amendment which would transfer the burden of financing public education from the residential and agricultural class of property tax to the personal income tax, along with the industrial, commercial and utility property taxes.

It calls for a November ballot proposal to ask voters to reduce the maximum tax rate to be applied against the state equalized valuation from 50 mills to 23 mills for various operational purposes.

Representative Roy Smith, who introduced the bill, explained the breakdown of allocated funds, saying that although the state will distribute a set amount of funds, taxpayers may vote to allocate an additional 3 mills for the county and/or township, 6 mills (or possibly 8 mills, said Smith) for Kindergarten through 12th grade enrichment and 1.5 mills for community colleges.

Robert Baldwin, representing the organization Christians for Better Government, expressed concern that the resolution would reduce local control of school systems.

Rep. Smith called his attention to the following passage of the resolution:

"The assumption by the legislature of full fiscal responsibility for the cost of public elementary and secondary education and intermediate school district educational programs and services shall not constitute an infringement of control by the local school districts and the intermediate school district of personnel and the local and intermediate educational programs" (page 4, lines 9 - 14).

Smith said that he anticipated that the state board of education would support the local control section, and stressed that areas could vote additional funds to upgrade their local programs.

Smith also called attention to page three, lines 25-27:

"The legislature shall establish a program of general state taxation and a method of distributing funds for the support of elementary and secondary public school districts to assure equal and quality educational opportunity for all students."

Smith explained this section by saying, "We do not mean equal dollars - local school districts will provide facilities so each student can achieve to his full capability."

He stressed that the resolution "Goes further than restructuring the taxation system," saying that "it establishes an educational system and vocational education is one of the most important parts of it."

Jerry Loiselle, owner of Jerry's Bicycles, and candidate for City Commission, spoke against the resolution, expressing concern about the shift of the tax burden from residential and agricultural classes to business.

Because of the recent passing of the single business law, Loiselle said that small businesses were already carrying more than their share of the tax load.

Representative Thomas Brown defended the shift, saying that the present system of determining a person's tax value on the basis of the worth of his home was unfair.

"After retirement", said Brown, "people can't afford to pay taxes on the homes they've been living in."

Marilyn Whittaker, a former school teacher who said she felt that she represented divorced people, said that she thought the bill was "super" because of the break it gave people on fixed incomes, particularly divorced people receiving alimony and retired people.

"I don't want to move out of my home," said Whittaker, "but property taxes keep going up and my income isn't."

Smith said later that he felt that one of the strong points of the resolution was that the funding base of the educational system would be on people's ability to pay.

He also said that an advantage of the resolution was that industrial wealth would be spread among all the people, not just those in some areas.

The Director of the Wayne County Bureau of Taxation said that the county was "running eight million in the hole as it is and we don't need to run nine," and suggested that making charter townships might be a solution.

He also expressed concern that people will lose local control of the schools.

A representative of the American Association of University Women (AAUW) asked how growing school districts would fund new buildings under the resolution.

Smith replied that the bonding system currently used to fund buildings would remain in use. He said that money for building would be voted on separately, that an unlimited amount could be allocated and that areas would retain the ability to choose the type of facility they wanted.

Committee members Rep. Claude A. Trim, Chairman, Rep. Thomas H. Brown and Rep. Roy Smith along with Rep. Jack Kirksey were present at the hearing.

Public hearings on House Joint Resolution "C" will be held in seven other cities around the state.

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# Commission hopefuls air views on City issues

## Record 11 contend for City Commission

Eleven candidates will be vying for the four City Commission seats. Filing for re-election were Mayor Joe Bida, of 585 Hamilton; Commissioner John Moehle, of 1279 Ann Arbor Trail; and Commissioner Mary Childs of 1439 Ross.

Also filing were James Houk, former mayor of the city, of 1200 Maple; David Pugh, of 964 Roosevelt, who ran unsuccessfully for city commission two years ago, a city commissioner; Ronald G. Loiselle of 503 Ann

St; James B. Arlen now 17 who will be 18 by the primary, of 1411 Hartsough; Clay Fechter, of 397 N. Evergreen, a Schoolcraft College administrator; Penelope Wright, of 298 Blunk, president of PROGRESS group that campaigned successfully against a high-rise senior citizen project downtown; Lorraine F. Watt, of 525 Lindsay Drive; and Mark O. Wehmeyer, of 1470 Maple, a member of the city's personnel services appeals board.

## LWV provides issue forum for primary

Editor's note: The following City of Plymouth commission candidates' questionnaire was prepared by the League of Women Voters, a non-partisan organization whose purpose is to promote political responsibility through informed and active participation of citizens and government.

All but one of the eleven candidates responded to the questions prepared by the LWV. James Arlen, who will be 18 in time for the primary, did not respond to the questionnaire.

1. Why are you a candidate for the Plymouth City Commission? What are your qualifications?

2. Do you think the small-town character of Plymouth will have to be compromised in order to maintain a healthy tax base?

3. Do you feel increased cooperation between the city and township would prove advantageous for both? If so, what types of cooperation would be most beneficial?

crossing guards). In the future we must carefully preserve the city's interests.

### James Houk

1. I am a candidate because, I am retired and the community has been good to myself and my family, now I can return something to the city and people by using my experience and background to keep the city a good place to live and raise a family. My qualifications are:

Resident of city, 43 years, property (homeowner) 34 years in the city.

Charter Commissioner, City Commissioners, Mayor, Industrial Co-ordinator of community for two years. Presently vice-chairman Detroit & Wayne County Council for Aged. Owner, operator, manager of Fisher's Shoes - 1941 - 71.

2. I do not think small town character need be lost. We must maintain parks; cemetery, entrances to city, fight decay in homes and business areas, post-office, court and many other things. This can be done with present budget of 15 mills and I cannot see need for extra tax.

3. I have always favored cooperation between township and city. And many things we could work together to accomplish. Consolidation may be the answer some day as township with the largest registered voters would then be the controlling voice.

### Ronald Loiselle

1. I want to become more involved in the community where I work and live. A background in Accounting and Economics plus several years experience in running a family business would give me a practical approach to city problems. I can offer a fresh new unbiased approach to the decisions facing the city.

2. No, the small town atmosphere of Plymouth should never be lost for the sake of progress. The character of Plymouth is one of its biggest assets and should not be compromised. I do not feel that there is a problem with the tax base. We are being overcharged for taxes as it is now. Many economies both in the budget and the operations of the city, could be made to ease the tax burden.

3. Cooperations between the city and township is not only advantageous but mandatory. It is not good economics to operate two police, fire and sanitation departments. Consolidation of the city and township services in the only feasible economic solution to the problem of rising costs in government.

### John Moehle

1. I am a candidate because I have a strong commitment to keep Plymouth a good place in which to live. As an incumbent, I am most familiar with issues to be faced, especially those concerned with the needs of all of our residents, young and old,

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## Trend-Setting Twosome



Some people don't wait until "everybody's doing it" to have their hair cut in the latest look... they make the trends! On the advice of their stylist they're willing to try something new and truly exciting.



BEAUTIFUL PEOPLE Hair Forum

### James Arlen (No response)

#### Joe Bida

1. I have been involved in Plymouth City Government for the past 14 years. Four years on the City Commission and two years as Mayor. After these many years I still feel that I can be of service to the community. My mayorial accomplishments are the appointments that I have made and the high quality of city government that we have enjoyed. While I've been Mayor, our operating millage has remained stable while governmental services have been excellent.

2. We must not sacrifice the small-town qualities that we enjoy in Plymouth. I have always supported controlled growth, specifically within the Central Business District and Old Village areas. We must have commercial development, especially as our industrial base dwindles, to maintain our stable tax base.

3. I have been a long-time proponent of City and Township unification. In the future I'm sure the citizens of both communities will find it economically beneficial to share services and related costs, and join the governmental units into one Plymouth Community.

#### Mary Childs

1. I have worked diligently as City Commissioner, and wish to serve the people for another term. Most experienced in Plymouth government. Served seven years as member and former Chairman Plymouth Planning Commission; member Appeal Board; Chairman Ann Arbor Road Beautification; member Parking Committee. Active participant community affairs; chairman review board Plymouth Opportunity House; Lay Leader Methodist Church; member Symphony League; Historical Society; teacher in Plymouth Schools. I'll bring experience, communication, concern, cooperation to community through responsive government.

2. "If you seek a pleasant 'community' look about you." This is Plymouth! Type of

architecture is not the only criteria for a small-town atmosphere. My survey of what was the most important reason for shopping in Plymouth revealed friendly and helpful attitude of people. Cost and availability of land will determine the use of and type of building that will be built. A healthy tax base is essential in maintaining Plymouth as a fine community. Economics demands we be flexible in accepting change.

3. Plymouth Schools unite city and township into "Plymouth Community". Inter-governmental Committee must establish goals and lead the way to attaining them. Joint application of revenue sharing programs for: senior citizen care and housing, transportation, beautification programs and recreation for all ages. Continued cooperation of fire and ambulance service.

#### Clay Fechter

1. Issues confronting Plymouth in the future will be controversial and significant; requiring strong and independent commissioners. My background in administration, budget development, and labor relations will enable me to help the city through these challenging times. Prior to becoming Director of Business & Commerce at Schoolcraft College, I developed the Schoolcraft Center at Garden City, supervised its operation and planned for its expansion. In addition, I have experience in mediating differences and solving problems.

2. No. However, it can be prevented only by keeping a watchful eye on city expenses so we can get the most efficient use of our tax dollars; and by fostering business and industry which will not only preserve Plymouth's charm but also expand its tax base. This is the greatest challenge we face. Good examples of what can be done may be found in Old Village and the new shops in the Central Business District.

3. We should continue to cooperate whenever possible. Thus far, however, the relationship has been more advantageous to the Township. Its residents enjoy our facilities and programs, but are not always willing to pay their share (for example,

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# Small town character, Twp. relations discussed

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within the resources available to us. My professional work includes finance, budgeting, engineering and planning. My community service of many years has prepared me to work effectively with a wide variety of people.

2. I do not. A healthy tax base can be maintained by equitably assessing all property, by maintaining tight fiscal control on City expenditures and by not spending City funds to enhance the property values of special interests at the expense of all other taxpayers. If we want to keep Plymouth's special charms, we can - with good leadership, avoiding the mistakes some other communities have made.

3. Prior studies indicate more cooperation is possible and beneficial to most city and township residents. However, it is presumptuous for a City official to tell another governmental unit where we must cooperate. These decisions must be mutually identified and agreed upon. Perhaps we could start with simple problems, trash pick-up and recreation, for example.

Planning Commission and various committees concerned with parking and zoning problems. This experience has afforded me the opportunity to see firsthand the problems of the city and the operation of city government. I am a candidate because I have the experience and the desire to take an active role in city government.

2. The small-town character of Plymouth can be maintained while insuring a healthy tax base. Where the industrial tax base diminishes we need to foster commercial development. The small-town flavor of Plymouth need not change if development is contained within specified boundaries.

3. Generally, I favor eventual unification. Unification would permit a more orderly and controlled growth in concert with city and township needs. I believe efforts should be initiated to share more services (and associated costs) to the degree that the unification would be considered natural and favored by the people.

to be a good policy maker. I have regularly attended Commission meetings and have gained experience in local government through my involvement with the League of Women Voters as well as other civic and service organizations. I have been involved with several study projects including parking, Senior Citizen's Blue Ribbon Committee, budget and zoning matters.

2. Plymouth's tax base is limited - 60% of the City's assessment is residential, 20% commercial, 20% industrial. Within the City limits no additional gas for industrial use is available. We need to develop our commercial sector, not only retail but service oriented businesses such as professional and financial services and office space. Plymouth can become the hub for service oriented businesses. This will shift the tax burden from residential to commercial and maintain our small town image.

3. Increased cooperation would be advantageous to both municipalities. According to the MSU study of 1974 the current cost of two separate governments is 30% higher than if governments were combined. Both municipalities need to develop locally controlled authorities to handle services such as firefighting, police, recreation, purchasing sewer and water.

den on the taxpayers. Having raised a family and enjoyed living in Plymouth for 24 years, I do not want to change the character.

3. Yes. Both have need of mutual cooperation. The first area to explore is the possibility of a common basis for tax evaluation within the community school district. Feasibility of commonizing police, fire protection, and trash collection should be investigated as well as mutually beneficial zoning and public transportation.

nique character. To compromise this would turn business and residents away from the city. Irppose that the citizens devise a new master plan for the city which would accommodate a vital growing community and preserve the charm and character of Plymouth.

3. In most cases, duplication means waste of time, effort and money. Duplication of services means that money for other needed programs does not exist. An increase of cooperation between the city and township makes sense. A good place to start is in Senior Citizen Housing and public transportation - Dial-a-Ride.

## Penelope Wright

1. I have participated in our city government as an interested citizen, leader of PROGRESS (formerly CORP) and a member of the Senior Citizen Blue Ribbon Committee. I find the biggest issue in city government is "how the decisions are made." As a City Commissioner I believe I can be a catalyst to having decisions made: a. with open and rational minds, b. with inputs from all sectors of the community, c. with examination of alternatives, d. with a vision of the future.

2. If the small-town character of Plymouth is compromised, we will not have a healthy tax base. Quite simply, Plymouth's attraction is its u-

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## David Pugh

1. In addition to my administrative business background, I have been a member of the City

## Lorraine Watt

1. The City is now making policy decisions that will dramatically change the City. My background gives me the expertise

## Canton ranks third in home building

Canton ranked third for authorizing new residential construction in 1976 out of all communities in the seven counties surrounding Detroit.

According to figures just released by the South-eastern Michigan Council of Governments (SEMCOG), Canton authorized construction of 1,051 dwelling units in 1976 to follow first place Sterling Heights (1,886) and Troy (1,175).

In 1975, Canton ranked fourth on the same list (behind Detroit, Sterling Heights and Troy) with 810 dwelling units authorized.

The previous year, Canton placed second (behind Clinton Township) with 1,030 units.

Canton ranked third in 1973, fourth in 1972, eighth in 1971, and fifth in 1970 - the first year it made the top 10 list of growth communities.

By comparison in 1976, Plymouth Township authorized 336 new dwelling units and the City of Plymouth 11 units.

The SEMCOG comparison includes all communities in Wayne, Washtenaw, Oakland, Macomb, Monroe, St. Clair and Livingston counties.

## Board waiting for public input on raises

Plymouth Canton school board members may not vote to pay themselves up to \$30 a meeting until this fall, said school board president Marcia Borowski.

Borowski said that the board needed public input for the resolution and during the summer months, vacations took many away from town.

"It's a ways off," she said. "We may eventually get a public hearing on it. But with vacation schedules, I don't think we'll have it on the agenda this summer."

The new school code, which went into effect June 30, allows the board to compensate, by resolution, its members up to \$30 per meeting for not more than 52 meetings per year.

The new code provides for extra compensation for the secretary and treasurer also.

Until the board adopts a resolution concerning the compensation, board members will continue to split \$2,000 per year among the seven members.

## Mark Wehmeyer

1. Taxes have increased more than property values. I want to assure taxes and expenditures are in proportion to benefits, to serve independently, representing no special interests, to conduct adequate studies of proposals before voting.

Plymouth Personnel Service Appeals Board, Plymouth Board of Canvassers; Plymouth Y Board - President, two terms; Elder Presbyterian Church.

Automotive Design - Project Direction; Resolution of Complex Problems; Major Budget Control; Personnel Management; U of M Engineering Graduate.

2. No, I believe desirable industry can be encouraged to come to Plymouth without jeopardizing the character of the community; also, that a good business climate can be maintained without a major bur-



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# Recall committee charges Canton officials

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c.) Bradley is seeking to have the Canton Board of Trustees rescind the 1976 Master Land Use Plan.

2. She has failed to fulfill her campaign pledge to make Canton's government open by limiting public input at township meetings.

a.) When the board held secret meetings that prohibited public and press attendance.

b.) Following Stein's suggestion in doing away with the public forum, Bradley then supported a three minute limitation per person, per agenda item.

3. She has refused to support

the interest of homeowners from incompatible land uses that will undermine the property values of their homes.

a.) Same as Stein.

4. Blatently ignoring the Attorney General's legal opinion to the detriment of the township.

a.) Failing to acknowledge Attorney General Frank Kelly's ruling on the legality of the Zoning Board of Appeals issue.

EUGENE DALEY  
TRUSTEES, CANTON TWP.

1. Same as Bradley.

a.) Same as Stein, Bradley.

b.) Same as Stein, Bradley.

c.) Same as Bradley.

2. He has failed to fulfill his campaign pledge to make Canton's government more open by limiting public input at township meetings.

a.) Same as Bradley.

b.) Same as Bradley.

3. He refused to support the interests of homeowners from incompatible land uses that will undermine the property values of their homes.

a.) Same as Stein, Bradley.

4. Blatently ignoring the Attorney General's legal opinion to the detriment of the township.

a.) Same as Bradley.

5. Daley, a Wayne County Sheriff Lt., had demonstrated substantial conflict of interest by repeatedly voting against the local police force.

a.) A purely 'political' firing of a well qualified Police Chief, and the hiring of a building inspector as his replacement.

b.) Holding back the approval of a lien machine for an indefinite time.

c.) Ignoring the court ruling in favor of the Canton Police Department and continuing to purport that the Reserves are questionable as their legal status.

d.) Cut back police patrols and budget before the Police Committee submitted their recommendations.

6. He has continually supported huge tax expenditures for Wayne County Sheriff's Road Patrol.

a.) Daley voted against local police control in favor of a mercenary contractual binding agreement with the Wayne County Sheriff's Patrol at the cost of \$300,000 per car.

b.) Refusal to send Canton Police Reserves to the Criminal Justice Institute for further education at no cost to the Township.

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## Stein, Bradley, Daley answer accusations

Cont. from Pg. 13

My concern for the lack of fairness in the Master Plan did not begin when I won the election to Township Supervisor less than a year ago. I fought the inequities of the Master Plan at public hearings at both the township and county level before I was elected.

The difference between my concern with the Master Plan now compared to 1976 is that today I also have the sworn duty of Township Supervisor to work for the best interests of all of Canton's people, rather than to just exercise my simple dedication to logical and fair planning as a Canton citizen.

2. Refusal to support interests of homeowners.

Answer: I cannot make much sense out of my opponent's charge, but I will try to provide an answer. I have been conscientiously working with the Canton Planning Commission, the Township Planner, the Township Board, the Building Department, the Zoning Board and legal counsel as well as with Canton homeowners, developers and builders to try to assure compatible land uses. Good land use builds property values for homeowners which of course interests and benefits homeowners.

3. Removal of professional po-

lice officers.

Answer: Canton Township citizens need better police protection, and that is one of my objectives. When I came into office, Carl Silvers, the Acting Police Chief, was made Commander of the Police Department which includes responsibilities for operation but not for administration. Because Silvers has a full-time job during the day, he moonlights with the Police Department at night. Mr. Thompson, a former police officer and capable administrator, was appointed to administer the Police Department full-time during the day.

Meanwhile, as Canton Town-

ship Supervisor, I initiated the forming of the Citizens Committee to Study the Police Department. Accepting all three recommendations of that Study Committee, I joined my colleagues on the Board in voting for: a) Hiring a full-time Police Chief with the interviewing handled by the Michigan Municipal League in order to take politics out of the Canton Police Chief job; b) Appointment of a Canton Police Commission; and c) Increasing local police protection.

In addition, I encouraged the placing on the August 27 ballot a millage vote to determine whether sufficient funds can be raised to further improve the law enforcement service to the people of Canton Township.

4. Failed to keep campaign promises.

Answer: If any of my opponent's charges can be more ridiculous than the others, this charge would have to be the most ridiculous of the five.

In the very first official Board meeting after taking office, I proposed and voted for instituting the current practice of tape recording meetings for public record. Another meeting practice we instituted was following adopted Rules of Order. And during official meetings, if suspending the rules enables more citizen input, we routinely suspend the rules to let everyone speak.

In further opening Canton Township to the people, I have instituted several committees to encourage citizen input, including committees on Land Use, Growth Control, Police, Sign, and Commercial and Industrial. I have further supported those citizen committees by voting for adoption of their recommendations and pushing for their implementation.

In addition, I initiated the opening up of township offices on Monday nights to give all Canton residents an opportunity to transact township business and to obtain answers to questions from township officials and civil service at a time more convenient for some residents than daytime hours.

There have been no secret meetings except those few meetings provided by law for dealing with lawsuits against Canton Township, land purchases and town-

ship personnel matters.

All of the above charges are false and cannot be proven by anyone. This administration has done everything aboveboard and has tried to give Canton residents all of the facts before asking them to make decisions. Certainly in view of the facts, you will agree I have lived up to my campaign promises.

5. Undermining Study Committees.

Answer: I voluntarily instituted several study committees in order to obtain citizen input on important issues facing Canton Township. The seven member Board of Trustees appointed members to those committees from the Township at large and I did not block any appointment, nor did I stack any committee with "my people." I further assisted those committees by providing them with pertinent township records and information.

I did not attend any of the appointed committee meetings and I received the committee reports at the same time as the rest of the board members.

Three committees have completed their studies and made their recommendation to the people through the Township Board.

The Police Study Committee recommended three items to the Township Board. It was with my support that all three have come to pass.

The Land Use Committee recommended several items. I was one of the Board members who voted to approve the recommendation and tried to obtain the information necessary to give the people of Canton Township a chance to vote on their future.

The Growth Study Committee made recommendations and I was one of the Board members voting to approve the recommendations and tried to implement procedures for some type of growth control. I have even proposed a moratorium of platings to give us time to plan our future.

I have encouraged our citizens to participate in township studies and appreciate their volunteered time and effort by sincerely accepting the challenges these committees have presented the Board.

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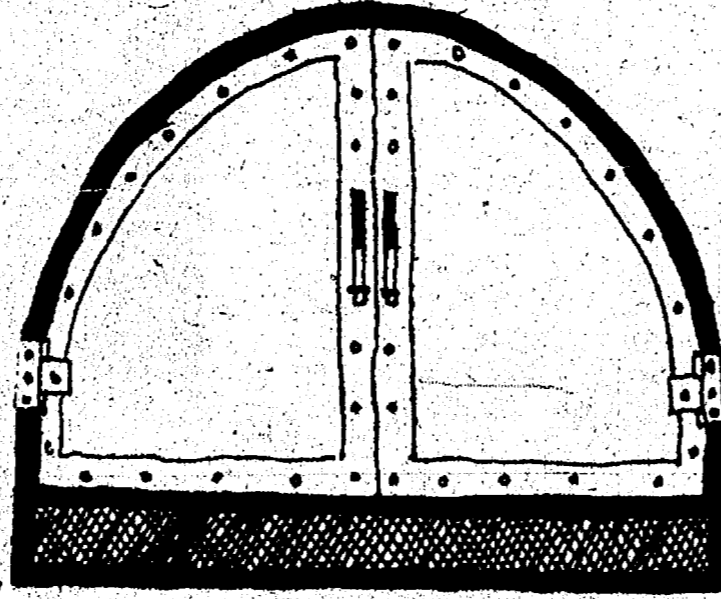
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# Recall committee rebuts official's statements

## COMMENTS FOR THE RECALL

Item 1. The 1976 Master Land Use Plan, approved by the Canton Township voters in May 1976, proposed limited and controlled growth of 100,000 residents vs. 200,000 residents. Stein claims he fought inequities of the Master Plan prior to his election, however, how could this be done when he had never even attended a Canton Township Board Meeting until after winning the primary with only a 35% margin of the Canton Township voters, and then attending only two township meetings prior to taking office? Does this make "Hiz Honor" qualified?

Item 2. Mr. Stein claims he is working for the Planning Commission, the Township Planner, the Township Board, the Building Department, the ZBA, and etc. I'm sure if Canton Township had a legal ZBA and a Township Board who paid attention to public input, Stein wouldn't need a full time le-

gal counsel costing taxpayers nearly \$8,000 plus monthly, yes, good land uses do build good property values, but, not when the builders are allowed to construct \$29,995 homes with slab floors in with the \$60,000 quads without proper guidance from township officials.

This is refusing to support the interest of homeowners, if planning is an issue, why does Canton Township need additional revenues by purchasing a GOLF COURSE, which is not even in the Canton-Plymouth School District, for homeowner tax relief, for \$1,000,000, voted upon by a secret meeting... how does this help the Canton Township resident who uses the Canton-Plymouth School District? Mr. Stein, during his campaign, took out a full page ad in the local news media promoting full growth for Canton Township.

Item 3. The removal of a professional police officer com-

manding the 'limited Canton Police Reserves'. Canton Township is now reaching 50,000 plus population, and if the recall hadn't made an issue of this, the Police Reserves would have been 'swept under the rug,' but now that the issue is hot, a Police Chief is being sought and the full time Police Department issue will be on the ballot along with the recall election, Aug. 27. Canton Township has recently been by Plymouth Township to possibly contract the Canton Police Department. As township residents, we should all be concerned with safety of our children and the protection of property and life. Our children from Canton are attending the Canton-Plymouth Schools, thus protection is a mutual feeling.

Item 4. Mr. Stein, failing to keep his campaign promises, did, however record the public meetings, but suppresses the public forum, and suspends the rules only when it is convenient to

his purposes. If Mr. Stein appoints another study committee, he should explore hiring a "Township Superintendent" and reduce the Supervisors job to part time, like other townships, putting a professional in charge of management, and let the two year politicians/semi-professionals 'play the games.'

Item 5. Undermining Study Commissions. Each study commission proposed by Stein was under the direction by his hand picked chairman. Each time the finding leaned towards opposition, Stein suppressed the reports. The Police Study Committee, proposed Canton to have their own P.D., Stein still pushes the Wayne County Sheriffs Department for \$600,000. The Land Use Committee reports would have been suppressed by due to rebellion of sub-division homeowners on the committee who refused to 'knuckle under' to dictatorial practices that suppressed 'freedom of expression.'

The Growth Study Committee met numerous times but, "after the dust settled", Stein still suppressed the findings. When Stein proposed a moratorium of plattings, the six remaining board members tabled the action, mostly running scared due to the recall action in progress. This sub-division moratorium was not that of the Growth Committee.

Summary: Many of the citizens of Canton Township who supported Harold Stein in the November election are now supporting the Recall, due to Stein's failure to provide strong, effective leadership. The citizens of Canton are tired of being run by Wayne'sites. The biggest accomplishments Stein has proved in six months in office is to antagonize and further divide the citizens of Canton. The citizens of Canton Township now have a say in their future. "You can fool half the people, half the time, but, you can't fool all the people all the time."

## Bradley, Daley comment on recall charges

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ANNE BRADLEY  
CANTON, TREASURER  
EUGENE DALEY, TRUSTEE  
RESPONSE

1. School tax crises and undermining progressive development.

Answer: We created what school tax crises? Our elected offices, by law, do not permit any say whatsoever in the duties of the school board or in the amount of school tax levied in the township.

In the eight months we have been in office, we have consistently fought the unsound 1976 Master Land Use Plan as we did prior to taking office. Our concern, and that of the Wayne County Planning Commission, is for those Canton Township citizens who would lose optional use of their land without fair and just compensation.

The voter-approved concept of limited growth came from an advisory ballot question on whether or not the people in Canton wanted a township with 100,000 or 200,000 population. The answer from the people is that they wanted 100,000 population, which shows concern for some restriction on land use and we agree with this. The ballot question did not speak to the "no growth" philosophy and we doubt seriously if an advisory ballot asking voters if they want only 35,000 people in Canton would receive a yes vote. We are for organized growth in Canton Township. Important problems like sewer capacity must be solved as we take the necessary time to plan Canton's future. If our opponents succeed in shutting the doors to Canton now, as they are trying to do, all new businesses needed by Canton residents will be scared away and progressive development will stop.

2. Failed to keep campaign promises.

Answer: We ran on the pledge for open government and we

have fulfilled that pledge. Since the currently elected team was sworn into office less than a year ago, we have, for the first time and with unanimous Board approval, voted to tape record meetings for the public record. We both advocated that procedure.

For the first time we have unanimous Board approval for written Rules of Order and we pushed for that.

We have invited, encouraged and recorded more citizen speaking participation in official township meetings than the past township administration ever did. We have effectively discussed all of the facts on pertinent township issues in open meetings prior to making decisions on behalf of all the citizenry. This was not done by the previous administration.

Both of us advocate and vote for our own ideas as those who have attended township meetings have seen. Unlike the previous administration and township board, today you have voting members of the Board who are voting for what they believe in rather than how they are told to vote by Greenstein.

3. Not supporting interests of homeowners.

Answer: Trying to answer this charge is difficult because we are not exactly sure what it means. One obvious accomplishment we have is that we seek out the interest of homeowners on a variety of township issues and support those interests in official meetings. If the charge refers to the 1976 Master Plan Land Use Plan, we share the opinion of the majority of the Township Planning Commission and the Board in agreeing that the

Plan should be revised because it is not in the interest of the homeowners. If the charge is referring to zoning, we have tried to consider the expert advice of our planner, but vote according to our individual judgement of what best benefits homeowners. After all, it

was primarily the homeowner that elected us.

4. Ignoring attorney general's opinion.

Answer: This charge is ridiculous in view of the facts. We sought and received professional legal advice which did not agree with an attorney general's opinion regarding the confirmation of the Greenstein-appointed Zoning Board of Appeals. We took the case to court and the court ruled against Greenstein, against the attorney general's opinion and against the original Zoning Board of Appeals. The Greenstein-appointed Zoning Board of

Appeals was a highly political group who were committed Greenstein followers. We believe the Zoning Board should be independent of political influence and dedicated to the best interests of all of the people of Canton Township - and we went to court and won to prove it.

ADDITIONAL RESPONSE  
FROM TRUSTEE DALEY

5. Conflict of-interest on law enforcement.

Answer: I believe my 20 years experience in law enforcement contribute to my sound judgement. As a command officer with the Wayne County Sheriff's Department, I have seen many police departments established and function well. I am also personally aware of the professional law enforcement provided the township by the Sheriff's Department. Because of my professional law enforcement experience, I was one of the Board members to work for the establishment of the Police Department Study Committee. I voted in favor of adopting the three Committee recommendations. I am a member of the Police Commission, and with the other two members, tried to resolve problems and administer the Department until a full-time administrator is selected.

I was the one that pushed for the hiring of the chief and other personnel through the Michigan Municipal League in order to re-

move politics from the police department. It is imperative that a police department in Canton be allowed to develop with careful consideration and with primary concern for the public safety by professional law enforcement officers. I feel we are proceeding in the right direction and can create a professional department and give the citizens of Canton the type of service we want and need.

## Officials' final response

The people behind the recall petition are poor losers from last November's township election. They were talking recall and other political sabotage even before my administration was sworn into office.

The charges appearing on the recall petition are not specific and have no factual merit. Certainly there is no evidence of wrongdoing.

I am proud of the accomplishments of my administration in the first few months as the choice of the people of Canton.

We are weeding politics out of the Police Department and the Zoning Board. We have opened up township meetings to all of the citizens and established better public procedures and records.

The Harold Stein administration has improved support for senior citizen activities, parking lot lighting, public transportation and recreation. Canton has now joined with 13 other communities to try to form the Huron Valley Authority in order to break Detroit's control over increasing suburban sewer rates and the management of federal and state waste water control funds.

We have uncovered several areas of poor planning by Mr. Greenstein's previous administration including false claims for new sewer capabilities. We reversed the Township's previous commitment to unwisely buy "Site A" and saved township money.

The Citizens of Canton Township now have a say in their futures... in controlled growth land use... in local law enforcement.

6. Huge tax expenditures for sheriff.

Answer: During my time in office, I have not voted for any new tax expenditures, huge or small, for Sheriff Road Patrols. I would like to see public support for professionalizing Canton's Police Department into a full-time department, and I am sure at that time we will receive cooperation from the Sheriff.

While admittedly not the smooth-talking politicians of our Canton Township predecessors (and our would-be successors), we believe we represent a needed change in Canton toward more responsible, orderly township government, motivated by the people and for the people, rather than egotistical former politicians exercising personal ambition.

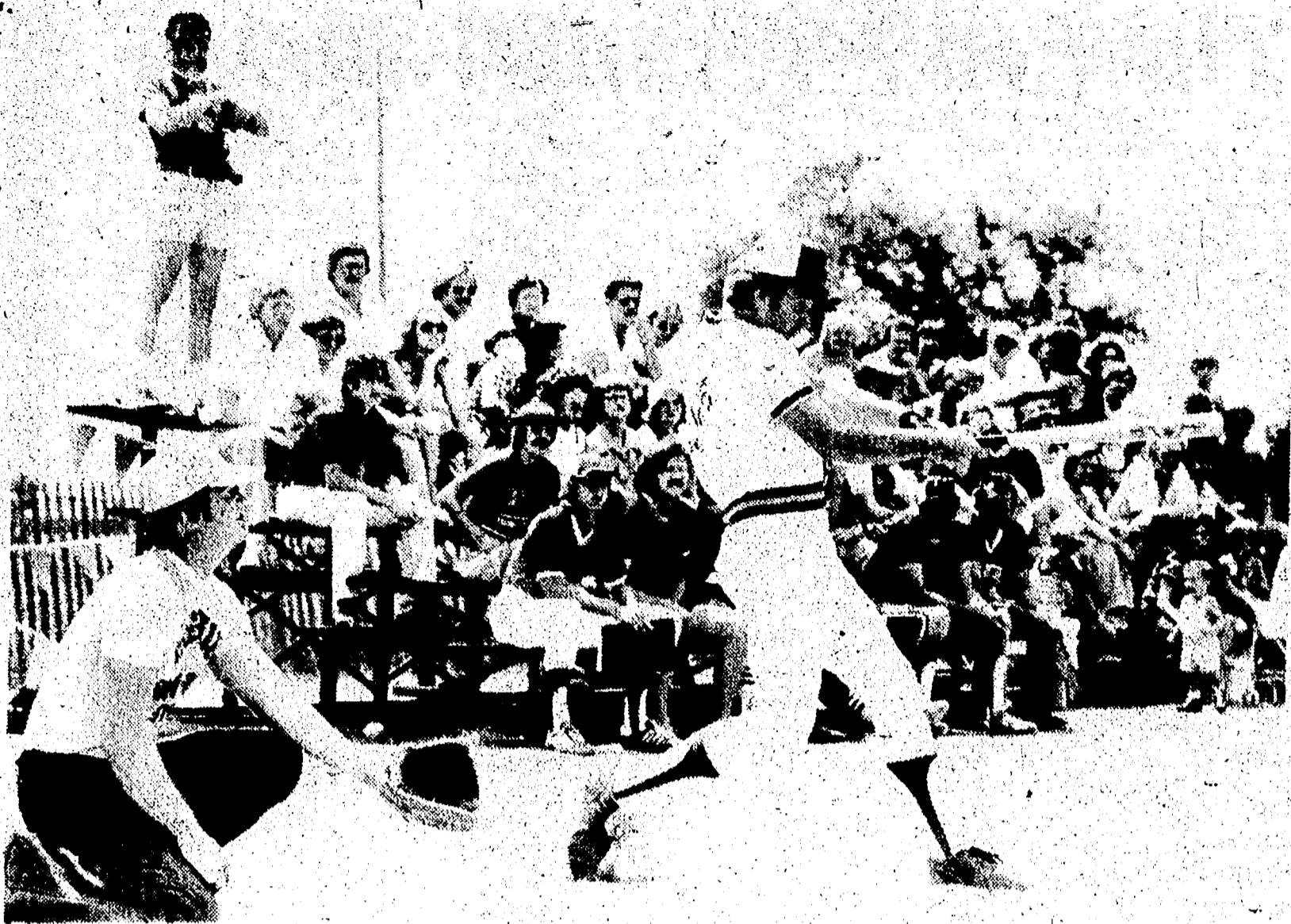
## GENERAL COMMENT FROM DALEY

"During the first six months of my two-year elected term as Trustee, I believe I have provided Canton Township with individual initiative and support for the kind of responsible land use which will increase the property values of our homes and improve the quality of life in our community."

## GENERAL COMMENT FROM ANNE BRADLEY

"Maybe something positive will come out of the recall petition - like giving the voters of Canton a chance to say no to Mr. Greenstein and his previous administration one more time.

"As Township Treasurer, the Greenstein recall charges have nothing to do with the factual performance of my job on behalf of all of the people of Canton. I think Greenstein's phony thoughts on the petition are cleverly worded to emotionally insinuate trouble where there is none. I am anxious to get this recall over, Greenstein beaten again, and all of us back to township work."



CLASS 'B' VERSUS CLASS 'C' in the All-Star game at Griffin Park Sunday. Class 'C' had a tremendous start but failed in the end to Class 'B's 16-11 victory.

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## Canton class B whips C stars

In the first class B verses class C All-Star game held in Canton the class B All-Star's overcame a tremendous start by the class C All-Star's to post a 16-11 victory.

Before a standing room only crowd, Ed Good Jr's class C All-Star squad erupted for nine runs in the first inning.

The assault was led by Metro Bolt and Fastener's Bill Elliot with a grand slam home run. Ovidon's John Korpus also banged out a three run round tripper.

After the first inning the class C stars could only pick up two more runs, which came in the seventh inning. The two runs were the result of another home run by Bill Elliot.

The class B All-Stars started their attack that eventually led to victory by scoring four runs in the seventh. The class B coach, Orville Butzin Jr. of Perlongo, was elated, as teammates Ron Bills and Dan Cronan led the squad. Bills slugged out a three run homer and teammate Cronan had a double and a three run homer. Joe Shanabrook of Meijer's Thrifty Acres had a fine three for five performance.

Dennis Riordan's of the Lion & The Sword also had a good All-Star performance with two straight hits, and Chapman Bros. West Realty World Greg Daley had a single and double. The Merchant's Mike Sarowski also banged out two hits for the Class B winners.

## Jr. thinclads to meet

The Plymouth-Canton Junior Olympics Competition will be held at Central Middle School on Mon. July 25 at 1 p.m.

The events are: chinning, softball throw, 50 yard dash, shuttle relay, standing broad jump, running long jump, and hop, step and jump.

Parents should park their cars in the Cultural Center Parking lot and walk over to the track. Ribbons will be awarded to first, second and third place finishes. Registration will be conducted on the track the day of the event.

## Twp softball results

Division I leaders, in the Plymouth Township leagues, Garden City Sports, easily won their game over Stahl's with a 16-10 victory. Sports, now with a 12-2 win-loss record, had a 23 hit attack to Stahl's 14 hits.

For the winners, Ducher, Kellman and Wilkens each had a round tripper while Catton and LaPointe had perfect nights at the plate. On the losers side, Novak was three for three at the plate with two double and one home run and McGormick also had a home run.

Tied for second place in Division I are Finlan Insurance and Mash, each with an eight and five record. The Mash team saw no action this last week, however, Finlan played twice and split the games. Puckett Plumbing thumped the second place team with a 9-5 victory in the first game. Puckett mustered 16 hits to Finlan's ten hits. Kurt Yockey hit one out of the park for the winners and Finlan's leftfielder Allen collected one round tripper.

In the second contest, Finlan came out a winner with 19 runs to Port's 17 runs. Finlan had a scare in the seventh, Port to Port had a five run inning but fell short of tying the score or winning the game. Finlan had three batters with a perfect day at the plate.

Division II's leaders, Kool

Kings are now 12-1 on the season and in first place. Kool Kings shellshocked the Plymouth Jaycees with a 16-8 victory, pumping out 26 hits to 14 hits for the losers. The Kings pitcher, Laffey hit one out of the park to help the winners, while brother Tom Laffey was four for four at the plate.

Massey Cadillac of Plymouth is still the only unbeaten team in the Plymouth League with a 13-0 record. R & J pounded out 20 hits against the Massey 21 hits, but defense was the key. Massey won the game by a 14-9 score. Massey only allowed five runs until the seventh inning when R & J then scored four more times in a losing effort.

Massey's Dennis Kesik and Bill Bobitalie each were four for four in a two man show of bat control. Kesik had two doubles and one triple while Bobitalie had three doubles. Mike Griffin also had a perfect day at the plate. R & J's third baseman Wisida was four for four on the losing side, Massey did not allow any extra bases as all of the R & J hits were singles.

Kurl & Kut Hut, in second place by half a game with a 10-3 record, easily beat Adistra by a 12-6 score. Kurl's Ralph Martin was four for four while

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Women's Div.	Reporting Time	Men's Div.	Reporting Time
10 - 12	July 30 - 9:00 a.m.	10 - 12	July 30 - 9:00 a.m.
13 - 15	July 30 - 9:00 a.m.	13 - 15	July 30 - 9:00 a.m.
16 & over	July 29 - 5:30 p.m.	16 & over	July 29 - 5:30 p.m.
35 & over	July 29 - 5:30 p.m.	35 & over	July 29 - 5:30 p.m.
Doubles	July 30 - 3:00 p.m.	Doubles	July 30 - 3:00 p.m.

Mixed Doubles

July 30 - 12:00 noon

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We've already got over 100 in, but that ain't good enough, ya understand?

So, set yer watches to mine and let's go. The deadline's Friday, 5 p.m. So move it.



## Parents to raise Mantle \$

BY DONNA LOMAS

To help defray some of the costs of hosting the first National Mickey Mantle - Sandy Koufax Tournament in Plymouth-Canton, parents of local Mantle Koufax teams are sponsoring a rummage and bake sale the weekend of July 23 and 24.

"Everyone, especially the coaches and their families are giving up their summer vacation this year to host the tournament," said a spokesperson. "We want to help by the two sales at least to raise a little money - to show our thanks

for their volunteer work."

The rummage sale will be held in the Central Middle School parking lot from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sat. July 23, and 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. Sun. July 24.

On July 18, rummage collecting for the sale will begin. Anything will be accepted except clothing. If you can't get to the Central gym to drop your things off, between the hours of 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. all week, and 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. Friday; a pick-up service is being provided. Just call 455-0903 or 459-0442 and some-

one will come out for your donations.

Bake sale donations are also welcome.

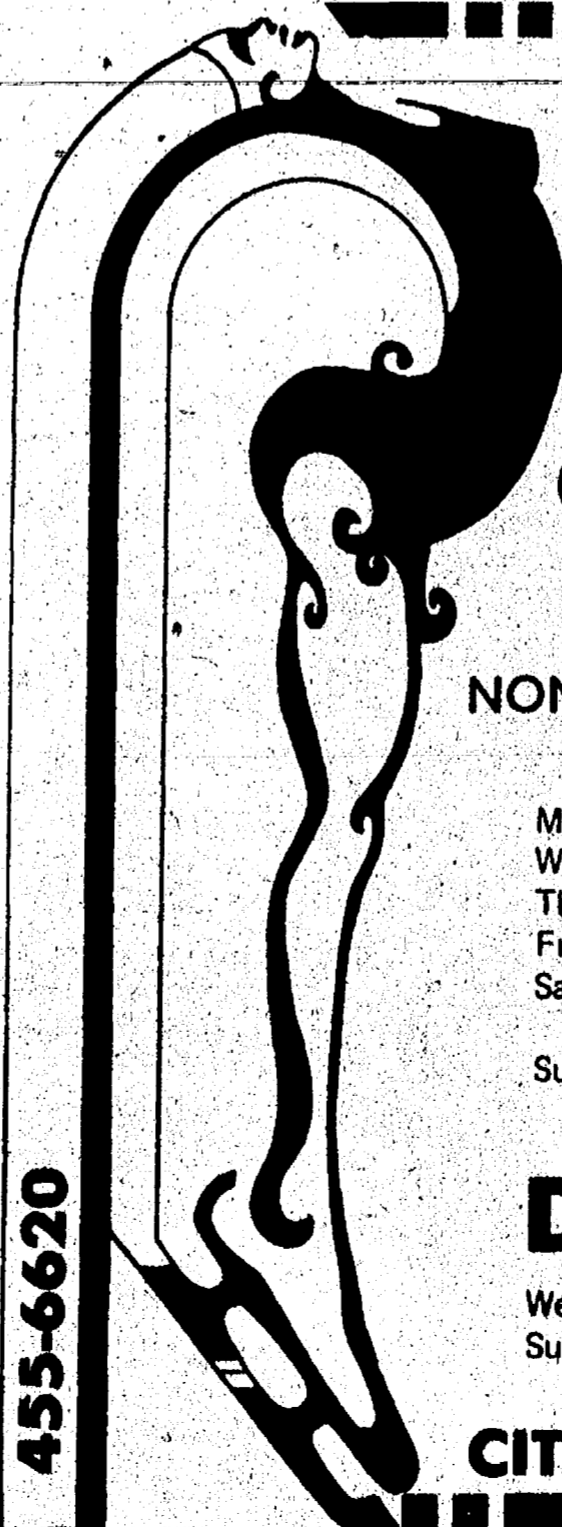
All monies earned from the Garage and Bake Sale will go towards the tournament expense, which will be in Plymouth-Canton area on Aug. 4 weekend.

This year marks the first time the Plymouth-Canton community has hosted the Mantle-Koufax tournament. There are Mickey Mantle Salem and Canton teams, and Sandy Koufax Salem and Canton teams.

Give the hard-working volunteers a hand - rummage through the old boxes and trunks in your basements and attics; or put your baking wizardry to work, and participate in the first annual Mickey Mantle-Sandy Koufax Baseball Tournament.



JASON KEHRIER OF CANTON won a \$1,000 Savings Bond as first place winner in the Plymouth-Canton Junior Athletic Associa. fund raiser. Prize being awarded by Jim Sinclair. (Crier Photo by Brian Watkins).



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Thursday	5:30 PM - 7:30 PM
Friday	3:00 PM - 5:00 PM
Saturday	4:00 PM - 6:00 PM
Family Skating	8:00 PM - 10:00 PM
Sunday	2:00 PM - 4:00 PM
	4:00 PM - 6:00 PM

### DROP-IN-HOCKEY

Wednesday	7:00 PM - 9:00 PM
Sunday	6:00 PM - 8:00 PM

CITY OF PLYMOUTH RECREATION

# Twp. slow-pitch summary

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Dave Sherwood collected two triples for the winners. Adistra's Shannon and Johnston were both three for four.

The Bayloff team wished they had never showed up at the field as Napoleons won that game by

a 13-2. Napoleons was hot last week, and won their second game in two days beating Bill Knapps with a 17-7 pounding. Bayloff came back after their defeat and squeaked by R & J six to five.

The Womans Division Century 21 is still undefeated with a 8-0 record while Daly Drive In and Little Caesars are tied for second place.

The Century team beat Total Images seven to zip and just got by the Daly Drive In team by a score of three to two. In that game, Century's Phylis May-

cock and Marlene Workman were both three for three with the bat to lead the 18-hit attack.

Daly's third basewoman Barbara was three for three for the losers 15 hits. Daly's had a rally going in the seventh, scoring one run and leaving the bases loaded. Little Caesars won both of their games. Trail Bar was on the losing side of a 7-0 game and Yankee Clipper lost to Little Caesars 12-6.

Other action saw ACMIC run all over Total Images, 22-3. Trail Bar beat Bathey by a score of 8-6 in a close game.



SWIM TIME sponsored by Y.M.C.A. is 'fun time' for some 25 Plymouth-Canton area youngsters. (Crier photo by Brian Watkins).

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## Plymouth softball standings

PLYMOUTH PARKS & RECREATION SOFTBALL STANDINGS As of July 14

Men's Slow Pitch

Div 1	W	L	GB
G.C. Sport/Robot	12	2	X
Finlan Ins/Harlow	8	5	3 1/2
Mash	8	5	3 1/2

Puckett Plumbing	8	6	4
Magic	6	8	6
Stahl	5	8	6 1/2
Michigan Boiler	4	10	8
Port to Port Travel	3	10	8 1/2
Division 2	W	L	GB
Kool Kings	12	1	X
Sun Plastics	9	4	3
Sajo's Pizza/Cen. CB	8	6	4 1/2
Bathey	7	7	5 1/2
K of C	6	7	6
Manley, Ben., McDon	6	7	6
Garfield Auto	2	10	9 1/2
Plymouth Jaycees	3	11	9 1/2
Division 3	W	L	GB
Massey Cadillac	12	0	X
Kurl N. Kut Hut	10	3	2 1/2
H.A.F. Industries	9	3	3
Adistra	6	6	6
R & J	5	9	8
Napoleon's Disco	4	9	8 1/2
Bayloff	3	10	9 1/2
Bill Knapp's	2	11	10 1/2
Men's Mod Mon-Weds	W	L	GB
Side Street Pub II	9	2	X
St. Peter's	8	3	1
Trading Post	7	3	1 1/2
United Bolt/Screw	7	5	2 1/2
Morrell Bldrs	6	6	3 1/2
Dr. J's	4	6	4 1/2
George Smith Rly	1	9	7 1/2
Bee Jay's	2	10	7 1/2
Men's Mod Tues-Thurs	W	L	GB
Box Bar	11	0	X
Side Street Pub	7	3	3 1/2
Lanes Merchants	8	4	3 1/2
Wagenschutz	6	4	4 1/2
Master Collision	6	6	5 1/2
Adray Appliance	4	7	7
Elements	2	9	9
Midas	0	11	11
Women's Slowpitch	W	L	GB
Century 21	8	0	X
Daly Drive In	5	3	3
Little Caesars	5	3	3
American Com.	4	3	3 1/2
Yankee Clipper	3	4	4 1/2
Total Images	2	5	5 1/2
Trail Bar	2	6	6
Bathey	1	6	6 1/2

Wildcats	7	4
Wolverines	6	4
Buckeyes	6	4
Hawkeyes	4	6
Buckeyes	3	7

Fri - July 15 - Belles 21, Flames 3; Kittens 9, Bees 7; \*Kittens 10, Bees 8 (\*1 inning play-off of earlier tie) Dolphins 1, Rockettes 0 (f) American

Tues - July 12 - \*Wrens 9, Bunnies 8; (\*1 inning play-off of earlier tie) Wrens 7, Jays 4; Glads 6, Lassies 2; Foxes 10, Bunnies 6;

Thurs - July 14 - Glads 15, Foxes 3; Wrens 19, Bunnies 3; Lassies 12, Jays 8.

F LEAGUE (13 yr. olds)

W	L
Hawkeyes	8 2
Spartans	7 3
Spartans	7 3
Titans	6 5
Wolverines	6 5
Badgers	5 5
Hurons	4 6
Wildcats	3 7
Buckeyes	2 8

PCJBL STATS "G" SENIOR GIRLS  
Tues - July 12 - Braves 9, Orioles 6; Tigers 17, Phillies 16; Red Sox 17, Dodgers 16; Angels 17, Pirates 6.

Thurs - July 14 - Dodgers 15, Tigers 13; Angels 16, Braves 7; Pirates 20, Orioles 16; Red Sox 21, Phillies 21.

STANDINGS AS OF 7/14

W	L	GB
National	8	3 X
Dodgers	8	4 1/2
Braves	4	7 4
Pirates	0	11 8
Phillies	0	11 8
American	W	L GB
Tigers	11	1 X
Angels	9	2 1 1/2
Red Sox	4	6 6
Orioles	1	11 10

"G" JUNIOR GIRLS National  
Mon - July 11 - All games rained out.  
Wed - July 13 - Kittens 10, Flames 4; Dolphins 12, Belles 11; Bees 7, Rockettes 3.  
(Make-ups of Mon, 7/11)

FINAL STANDINGS

W	L	GB
National	14	1 X
Kittens	10	5 4
Flames	9	6 5
Belles	8	7 5
Dolphins	4	11 10
Bees	0	15 14
Rockettes	W	L GB
American	12	3 X
Glads	11	4 1
Wrens	8	7 4
Foxes	6	9 6
Lassies	5	10 7
Bunnies	3	12 9
Jays	3	12 9

G JUNIOR GIRLS PLAYOFFS Begin Next Week 7-18  
The Plymouth-Canton Junior Baseball League's National teams, the Flames and the Bunnies will play Monday; Tuesday the Kittens and Foxes will face off - the winner of those games will play Thursday in the semifinals.

The Wrens and Belles in the American League will play Monday; the Glads and Dolphins Tuesday. The winner of those contests will also face each other Thursday.

This Saturday, at 10 a.m. the semifinals will be held and championship determined. All home teams for all games will be determined by a flip of a coin. All games will be at Centennial Park.

## Canton stats

SOFTBALL STATS As of July 17 E LEAGUE

(14-15 yr. olds)	W	L
Spartan	10	0

CANTON TOWNSHIP SOFTBALL STANDINGS July 18, 1977

W	L
Women's Division	9 0
Little Caesar's	8 1
Meijer's Thrifty	7 2
Cervi Bldrs - Pebble	4 6
Palace Fine Food	3 6
Brooklyn Babes	1 8
Egg Castle	1 8
Maria's Bakery	1 8

Games - July 11 - July 15: Brooklyn Babes 11, Maria's Bakery 9; Little Caesar's 12, Palace Fine Food 5; Cervi Builders 13, Palace Fine Food 6; Meijer's 6, Cervi Bldrs 3; Little Caesar's 26, Maria's Bakery 4; Maria's Bakery 16; Brooklyn Babes 11; Brooklyn Babes, 8 Egg Castle 6.

W	L
Men's Division A	11 0
McMurrage Ins.	7 4
Don Massey Cad.	6 5
Smith Rity	4 7
Little Caesar's	3 9
Clark Block	2 9
Quality Construction	2 9

Games - July 11 - 15 - Little Caesar's 12, George Smith Rity 11.  
Results of 1977 'B' vs. 'C' All-Star Game  
'B' All-Stars 16  
'C' All-Stars 11.

W	L
Men's Division B	11 1
Perlongo Excavating	8 4
Merchants (Bobs Shirt)	5 6
The Lion & Sword	5 7
Meijer's Thrifty Acres	4 8
Latin Quarter Catering	3 8
Chapman Bros. West	3 8

Games - July 11 - 18 Little Caesar's 12, George Smith 11.  
Men's Division C  
Ovidon Mfg. 10 2  
Metro Bolt & Fastener 10 2  
Huffman's Roofing 7 5  
Centry Farms - AmRoy 5 7  
Canton Police 3 9  
Geneva Church 1 11  
Games - July 11 - 18 - Canton Police 14, Ovidon 13; Metro Bolts & Fastener 21, Geneva Church 7; Centry Farms-Amroy Canton 16, Huffman's 8; Canton Police 18, Geneva Church 7; Metro Bolt & Fastener 8, Centry Farms 3.

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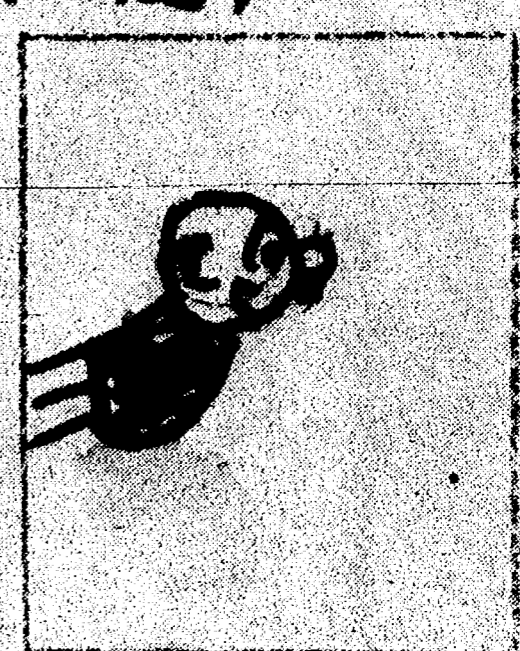
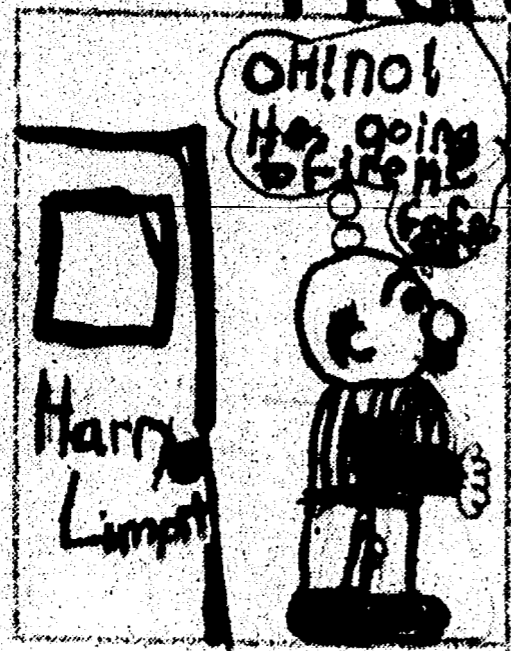
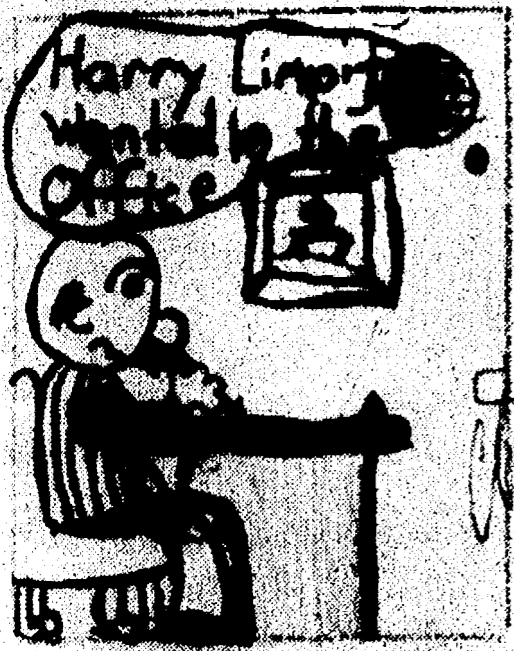
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### NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING VACATING OF ALLEY CITY OF PLYMOUTH, MICHIGAN



Notice is hereby given that on Monday, August 1, 1977, at 7:30 p.m. a Public Hearing will be held by the City Commission of the City of Plymouth, Michigan, in the Commission Chamber of the City Hall, upon the question of whether or not the following portion of an alley is to be vacated:

North and South 16 ft. alley running between Starkweather Avenue and Davis Street, from Spring Street northerly 119.3 feet.

All interested parties will be given ample opportunity to participate in the hearing and, at the close of said hearing, comments and suggestions of those citizens participating will be considered by the City Commission prior to rendering its decision.

PAUL V. BRUMFIELD  
CITY CLERK

### NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS WEEDS AND GRASSES TO BE CUT ON LOTS IN CITY OF PLYMOUTH



On or before August 1, 1977, it shall be the duty of every owner, occupant or person having charge of any land within the City of Plymouth, Michigan, to cut and destroy noxious weeds and grasses upon said land, or shall cause the same to be done. Failure to comply with this notice and Article 6 of Chapter 109 of the City Code of the City of Plymouth, Michigan, means that the City will enter upon said lands and mow the weeds and grasses and bill the property owners for the service.

The City will begin mowing all unmowed lots or plots of land on August 15, 1977, without further notice to the property owners.

Paul V. Brumfield, City Clerk

### POSTING AND FILING OF CITY COMMISSION MINUTES CITY OF PLYMOUTH, MICHIGAN



Notice is hereby given that on the 19th day of July, 1977, true copies of the minutes of the regular meeting of the City Commission held on Monday, June 20, 1977, at 7:30 p.m. were posted on the official bulletin boards of the City of Plymouth, located at the Southeastly corner of the intersection of S. Main Street and Penniman Avenue; the Southeastly corner of the intersection of Starkweather Avenue and W. Liberty Street; the South entrance of the Central Parking Lot facing S. Harvey Street, and also on the bulletin board in the City Hall at 201 S. Main Street. These minutes are posted in accordance with Section 5.14 of the City Charter for the benefit and information of all interested citizens of the City of Plymouth.

Paul V. Brumfield, City Clerk

### CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON INVITATION TO BID

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED UNTIL 7:00 P.M., ON TUESDAY, JULY 26, 1977 at 128 CANTON CENTER ROAD, FOR THE FOLLOWING:

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JOHN W. FLODIN  
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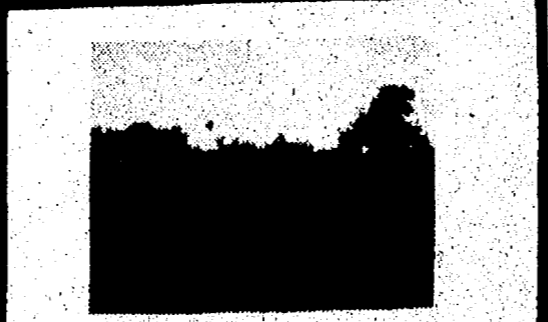
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## CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON BOARD PROCEEDINGS

A regular meeting of the Township Board of the Charter Township of Canton was held at 7:00 p.m. at 128 Canton Center Road on Tuesday, July 5, 1977.

Present: Bradley, Daley, Flodin, Myers, Stein  
Absent: Goldsmith, Schwall

A motion was made by Flodin and supported by Daley and unanimously carried to accept the agenda.

A motion was made by Myers that the trustees be paid \$1500.00 per year and 40.00 per meeting. The motion failed for lack of support.

A motion was made by Flodin and supported by Stein and unanimously carried that the question of compensation for trustees be tabled until the full Board is present.

A motion was made by Myers and supported by Daley and unanimously carried to table consideration of the amendments to Uniform Traffic Code.

A motion was made by Bradley and supported by Daley and unanimously carried to adopt the following revised 1977 General Fund Budget.

### GENERAL FUND - 1977 BUDGET REVISIONS

REVENUES	REVISED BUDGET	6 MONTH ACTUAL
Taxes	1,167,423	1,034,146
Licenses/Permits	309,000	186,620
Intergovernmental Revenues	578,000	128,688
Charges & Services	17,725	14,407
Other Revenues	144,300	73,344
Total Revenues	2,216,448	1,437,205
EXPENDITURES		
Twp Board	55,000	28,743
Twp Supervisor	38,574	17,789
Elections Dept	22,000	3,830
Twp Clerk	40,049	21,413
General Ser. Adm.	4,000	2,914
Twp. Treasurer	78,000	52,179
Bldg. & Grounds	126,900	53,041
Cemetery	3,000	153
Law Enforcement	113,000	38,833
Fire Dept.	488,500	239,119
Protective Inspec.	219,000	109,600
Other Protective	500	0
Public Works	10,000	2,255
Drains	16,000	9,289
Sanitation	166,200	72,852
Sanitary Land Fill	2,000	0
Dog Warden	19,500	9,482
Social Services	6,500	0
Recreation	65,240	25,626
Library	50,000	38,283
Comprehensive Plan	7,200	0
Planning	77,400	22,762
Other Functions	309,000	130,606
Capital Outlay	298,885	102,513
Total Expenditure	2,216,448	981,282

A motion was made by Stein and supported by Bradley and carried that the Township sell the 9. plus acres located in the southwest quarter of section 15, and north of the Detroit Edison Tower Line, to Practical Home Builders, Inc., and Boulevard Associates for \$7,266. per acre, on a one-year land contract with 25% down, and 7.5% interest on the unpaid balance, and further that the proceeds of the sale be spent on the development of Griffin Park.

Yes: Bradley, Daley, Flodin, Stein

No: Myers

A motion was made by Stein and supported by Myers and unanimously carried that the Clerk and Deputy Treasurer be directed to secure prices on cars and pickups for the Township, and also to look into the possibility of leasing.

A motion was made by Myers and supported by Flodin and unanimously carried that action on the proposed revised Subdivision Control Ordinance be tabled pending a joint meeting of the planner and the Township Board.

A motion was made by Myers and supported by Daley and unanimously carried that the bids be closed on the purchase of air-conditioning for the recreation building.

A motion was made by Stein and supported by Flodin and unanimously carried that the bid on the air conditioners be awarded to the low bidder in the amount of \$2,880.00 and that the funds be taken from the general fund.

Clerk Flodin requested to be allowed to abstain from voting on the employee's pension plan by reason of having a vested interest.

A motion was made by Stein and supported by Daley and unanimously carried to allow Flodin to abstain from voting on the pension question.

A motion was made by Myers and supported by Bradley and unanimously carried that the Township pick up the difference in monies involved in the transfer of the Township pension program from Manulife to John Hancock.

Yes: Bradley, Daley, Myers, Stein

Abstain: Flodin

A motion was made by Flodin and supported by Myers and unanimously carried that the Township Board deny the request for tentative approval of the preliminary plat of Hampton Court West Subdivision by reason of it not being in conformity to the road configuration of the Township's comprehensive plan.

A motion was made by Flodin and supported by Myers and unanimously carried that the Township would be favorably disposed to maintain the proposed nature trail in the public park adjacent to the Huling School, and that it will consider the matter further when exact amount of maintenance required is made known to the Board.

A motion was made by Bradley and supported by

Myers and unanimously carried to adjourn.  
Harold Stein, Supervisor John W. Flodin, Clerk

## CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON BOARD PROCEEDINGS

A regular meeting of the Township Board of the Charter Township of Canton was held on Tuesday, June 28, 1977 at 7:00 p.m. at 128 Canton Center Rd.

Present: Bradley, Daley, Flodin, Myers, Schwall, Stein.

Absent: Goldsmith

The following items were added to the agenda:

1. Installation of electrical connection at Griffin Park.
2. Discussion of lettering on Handicapped Parking signs.

A motion was made by Flodin and supported by Myers and unanimously carried that the agenda be accepted.

A motion was made by Bradley and supported by Myers and unanimously carried that bills in the amount of \$119,803.48 be paid.

A motion was made by Bradley and supported by Flodin and unanimously carried that the minutes of June 7, 1977 be approved as presented.

A motion was made by Bradley and supported by Stein and unanimously carried that the minutes of June 14, 1977 be approved as presented.

Yes: Bradley, Daley, Flodin, Schwall, Stein.

Abstain: Myers

A motion was made by Schwall and supported by Flodin and unanimously carried to suspend the rules for conduct of township board meetings.

A motion was made by Stein and supported by Flodin and unanimously carried that the following proposal be placed on the ballot of the next Charter Township of Canton Election as provided for in Act 181, P.A. of 1951 as amended, and further, that the Township Board pledges that it will levy no more than two mills in tax year 1977, if there is a favorable vote on the proposal:

SHALL A SPECIAL ASSESSMENT DISTRICT COMPRISING THE ENTIRE AREA OF THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON BE CREATED UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF PUBLIC ACT 181 OF THE PUBLIC ACTS OF 1951 TO PROVIDE POLICE PROTECTION FOR THE TOWNSHIP, TO DEFRAY THE COST OF THE PURCHASE OF POLICE MOTOR VEHICLES' APPARATUS AND EQUIPMENT, AND FOR THE HOUSING, MAINTENANCE AND OPERATION THEREOF.

A motion was made by Schwall and supported by Myers and unanimously carried that:

WHEREAS, the Planning Commission and Township Board have committed themselves to the preservation of agricultural land within the Township, and

WHEREAS, The Growth Management and Land Use Study Committees have spoken to the desirability of such preservation, and

WHEREAS, some method of acquisition of development rights appears to be the most feasible technique for such preservation, and

WHEREAS, the Planning Commission deems it imperative that a professional and indepth study of cost factors and ramifications of such acquisition be made as expeditiously as possible, and

WHEREAS, the Planning Commission recognizes the estimated costs of such a study as outlined in Impact's proposal of June 7, 1977, to be appropriate for a project of such magnitude and potential importance for the future planning of the township,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the recommendation of the Planning Commission to the Township board that it commission impact, because of its knowledge of, experience in, and familiarity with the Township, to conduct the proposed study, and that periodic progress reports be made by Impact to the Township Board, be adopted, and further that up to \$40,000 be appropriated for the study.

A motion was made by Stein and supported by Bradley and unanimously carried that the Articles of Incorporation of the Economic Development Corporation be printed in pamphlet form, and be available to the public.

A motion was made by Daley and supported by Bradley to table the quest of trustee salaries.

Yes: Bradley, Daley, Stein

No: Flodin, Myers, Schwall

A motion was made by Flodin that the trustees be paid \$60.00 per meeting. The motion failed for lack of support.

A motion was made by Schwall and supported by Flodin and unanimously carried that the motion be tabled pending an opinion from the Township Attorney.

A motion was made by Myers and supported by Bradley and unanimously carried that the Township enter into a contract with the Nankin Transit Authority for transportation services for a 6-month trial period, and further that the Supervisor and Clerk be authorized to sign the contract.

A motion was made by Stein and supported by Myers and unanimously carried that the Township lease two Chevrolet vans to the Nankin Transit Authority for a 6-month period.

A motion was made by Stein and supported by Bradley and carried part time employees be hired by department heads as the need arises.

Yes: Bradley, Daley, Flodin, Schwall, Stein

No: Myers

A motion was made by Stein and supported by Bradley and carried that the Board approve a Class C Liquor License for Stelkos Stylianou at 5830 North Sheldon Road, above all others.

Yes: Bradley, Daley, Flodin, Schwall, Stein

No: Myers

A motion was made by Flodin and supported by Schwall and carried that final approval of the preliminary plat be given to Palmer Manor Subdivision.  
Yes: Bradley, Daley, Flodin, Schwall, Stein  
No: Myers

A motion was made by Schwall and supported by Stein and unanimously carried that approval be given to the expenses of the Fire Chief while in attendance at the Fire Chiefs Conference at Midland, July 17-20.

A motion was made by Daley and supported by Schwall and unanimously carried to close the bids on the purchase of radios and sirens.

A motion was made by Schwall and supported by Flodin and unanimously carried that action on the purchase of radios and sirens be tabled pending a review of the bids.

A motion was made by Flodin and supported by Myers and unanimously carried that site plan approval be given to the Sagebrush Store at the Meijer's complex.

A motion was made by Stein and supported by Schwall that the new position of bookkeeper be created, and that the position be filled through the examination process of the Michigan Municipal League.

Yes: Bradley, Daley, Flodin, Schwall, Stein

No: Myers

A motion was made by Stein and supported by Myers and unanimously carried to approve the request of the Canton Township Chamber of Commerce to place 2 (3'x5') banners on the fence of Griffin Park, to promote their second annual chicken barbecue.

A motion was made by Stein and supported by Bradley and unanimously carried that approval be given to the request for site plan approval of the addition to West Side Auto Parts.

A motion was made by Stein and supported by Myers and unanimously carried that the public hearing on the 1977 fire millage be held on July 26, 1977.

A motion was made by Myers and supported by Schwall and unanimously carried that approval be given to the Articles of Incorporation of the Huron Valley Authority, and that the Supervisor and Clerk be authorized to sign.

A motion was made by Schwall and supported by Flodin and carried to create a new full time position of clerk in the Building Department.

Yes: Bradley, Daley, Flodin, Schwall, Stein

No: Myers

A motion was made by Stein and supported by Schwall to hire Cinda Schwarzenburger, a clerk in the Building Department. The motion and second were withdrawn.

A motion was made by Daley and supported by Stein and carried to create two new clerk positions and to have the Michigan Municipal League to test and interview the applicants and establish an eligibility list.

Yes: Bradley, Daley, Flodin, Schwall, Stein

No: Myers

A motion was made by Stein and supported by Flodin and carried to form a Building Authority based on Sempliner letter of June 23, 1977.

Yes: Bradley, Daley, Flodin, Schwall, Stein

No: Myers

A motion was made by Flodin and supported by Schwall and carried to send agendas to interested parties on a regular basis, provided that stamped self-addressed envelopes are provided.

Yes: Daley, Flodin, Myers, Schwall Stein

No: Bradley

A motion was made by Flodin and supported by Schwall and unanimously carried to allow all employees in public service of the Township to participate in any approved deferred compensation plan.

A motion was made by Stein and supported by Myers and unanimously carried to approve the request of the Merriman Road Baptist Church to hold a vacation bible school in the morning and revival in the evening on the Gulick property at Sheldon and Cherry Hill Roads, provided that off street parking and toilet facilities are provided.

A motion was made by Flodin and supported by Stein and unanimously carried to approve the request of the Midwest Border Terrier Club to use Griffin Park for a dog show fun match, On August 14, 1977.

A motion was made by Myers and supported by Schwall and unanimously carried that the request from Red Door, Inc. for dropping Raymond Ewald as stockholder in 1976 Class C licensed corporation with Dance Permit located at 43711 Michigan Ave. Belleville, Michigan 48111, Wayne County, through sale of all his shares back to the corporation, and adding Thomas G. Koosis as new stockholder through issuance of shares by the corporation and sale of partial shares from existing stockholder Thomas Devereaux, be considered for approval.

A motion was made by Stein and supported by Daley and unanimously carried to install 100 amp temporary electrical service at Griffin Park.

It was agreed to investigate the possibility of use of a different sign for handicapped parking.

A motion was made by Stein and supported by Myers and unanimously carried to grant permission to the League of Women Voters to solicit funds during July.

A motion was made by Stein and supported by Myers and unanimously carried to adjourn to a closed session to discuss pending litigation and personnel matters.

A motion was made by Schwall and supported by Myers to adjourn at 12:10 a.m.  
Harold Stein, Supervisor John W. Flodin, Clerk

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## CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

At the June 22, 1976, Public Hearing, the Board of Trustees for the Charter Township of Canton unanimously approved the creation of a Fire Protection Special Assessment District for the entire Township. The purpose was to defray the expenses for additional fire protection.

As a result of the Board's action, it is now required that a public hearing be held to consider objections to the special assessment levy.

### NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON OBJECTIONS TO FIRE PROTECTION SPECIAL ASSESSMENT LEVY

Notice is hereby given that on July 26, 1977, the Board of the Charter Township of Canton will hold a Public Hearing pursuant to 1951, P.A. 33 as amended, at the Canton Township Meeting Hall, 128 Canton Center Road, Canton, MI. Between the hours of 7:00 and 9:00 p.m. for the purpose of hearing objections to defraying the expenses for the fire protection district by a special assessment levy to be spread on the tax rolls effective December, 1977.

The estimated costs as submitted by the Treasurer, Anne Bradley, prepared through the cooperative efforts of the Fire Chief and Administration are:

Salaries	\$123,681
Fringes	37,228
Equipment	10,000
Utilities	8,000
Supplies	5,000
<b>TOTAL EXPENDITURES</b>	<b>183,909</b>

Following this hearing, the Board, by resolution will determine the amount of the millage to be assessed against the real property within the Township for the following fiscal year.

John W. Flodin, Clerk

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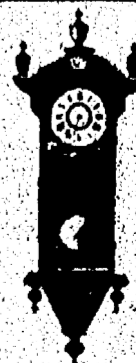
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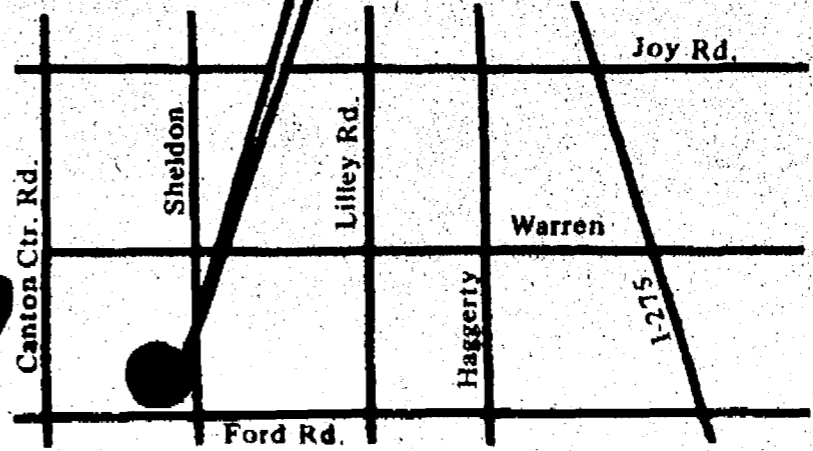
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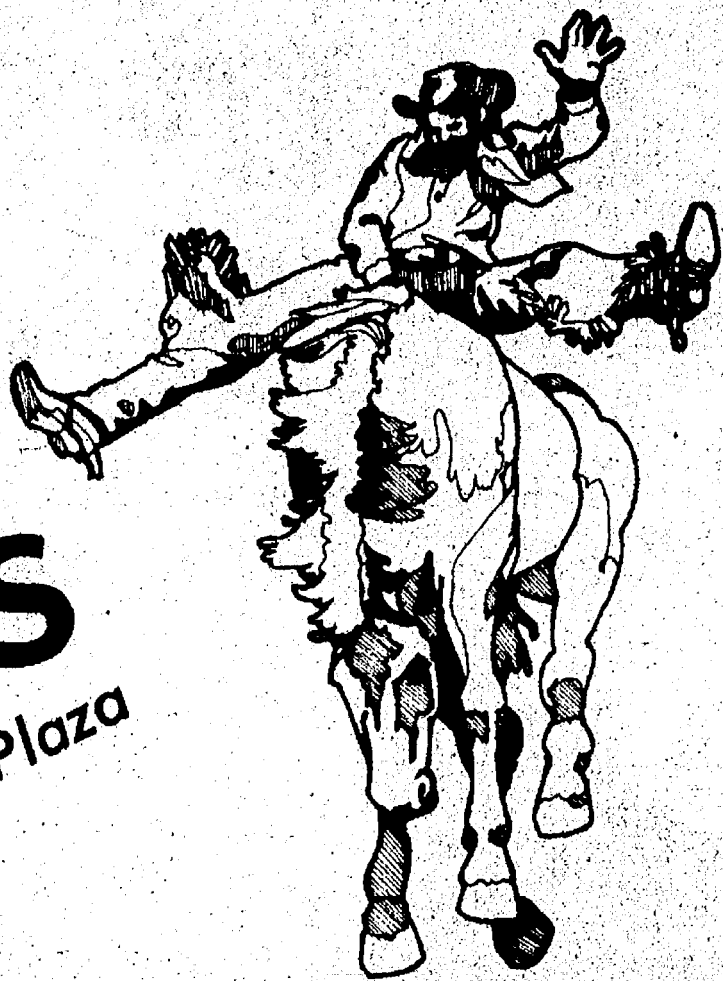
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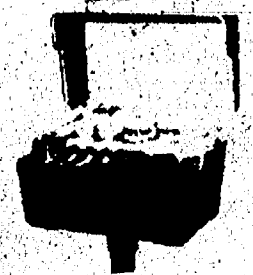
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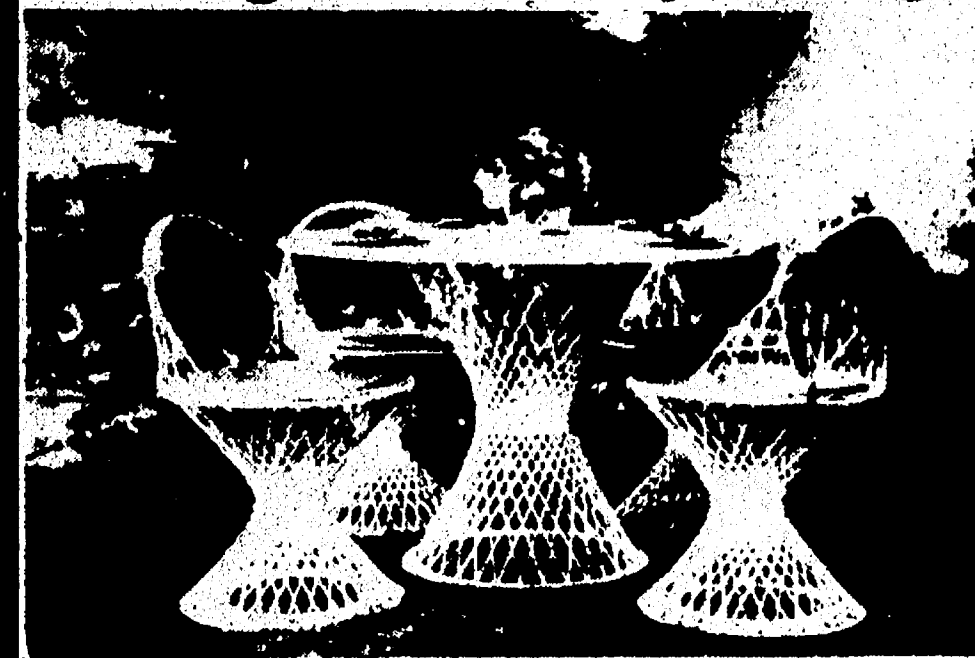
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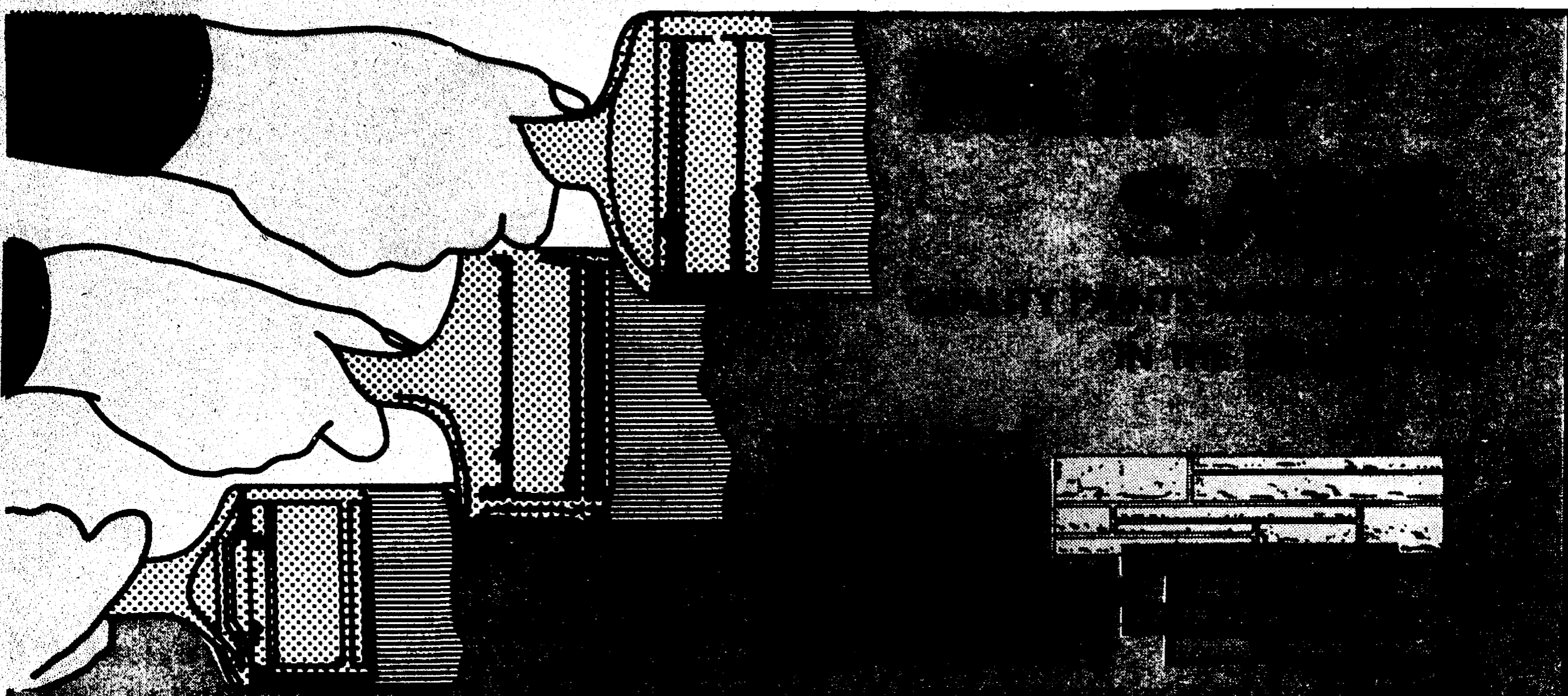
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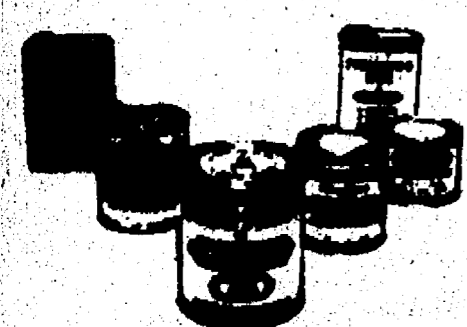
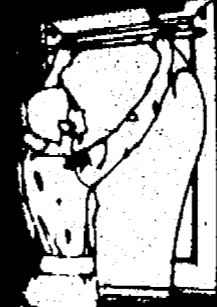
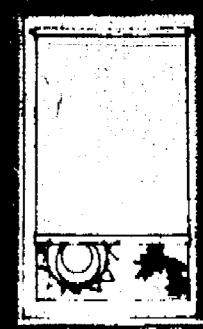
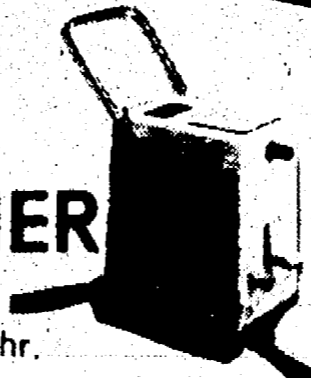
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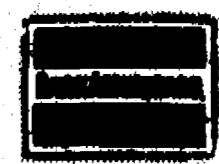
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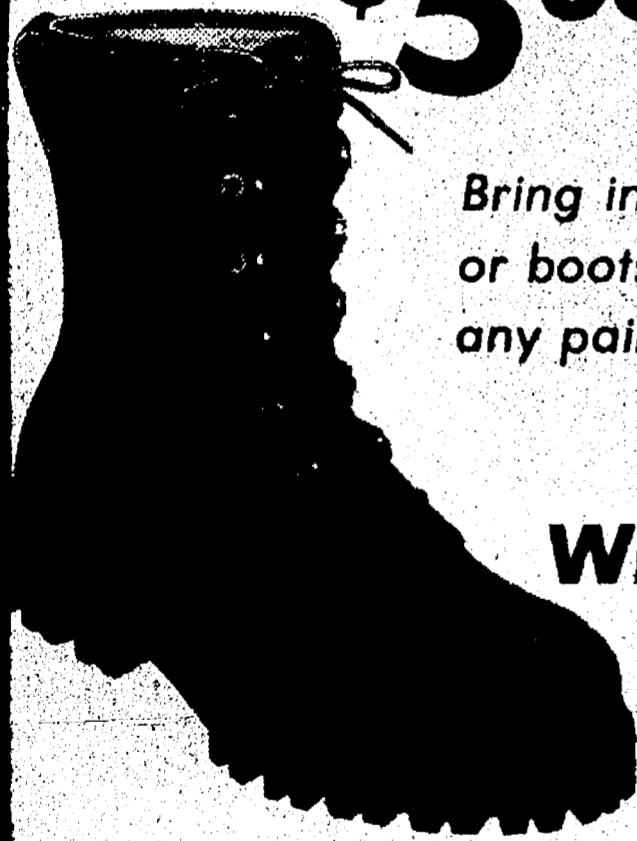
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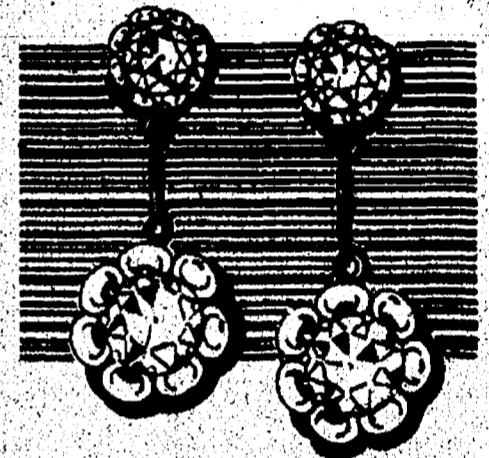


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*400 chicken lovers tasted Flodin's recipe in Canton last Sunday*



FRANK McMURRAY is all wet -- in the dunk tank.



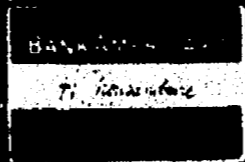
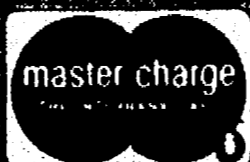
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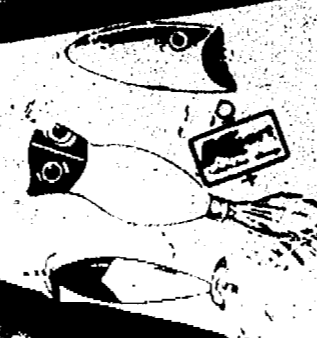
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