

Canton post office gets green light from feds

BY DAN BODENE

Canton residents may soon have something to really "write home about."

Monday afternoon Supervisor Jim Poole announced local postal authorities and Congressman William Ford's office confirmed the township would finally receive its own post office.

The new postal facility will be a full-service office but will not include mail carrier dispatch, Poole said. Mail carriers will continue to work out of Westland and Wayne post offices.

"It's extra hard to get a full service post office in this day and age," said

Clerk John Flodin. In fact, Canton almost lost the facility as soon as it had been approved.

According to Poole the perennial request for a post office, which had been started again in January by township grants coordinator Terry Carroll and federal consultant and lobbyist Gary Beer, became close to reality in "late April or early May."

Beer, of Linton, Miels, Reisler and Cottone, a national lobbying firm, had contacted Ford's office as well as those of the Detroit Postmaster and postal engineering office.

Ford is currently chairman of the Postal Committee, while Detroit-based postal building management engineer Steve Markovits is a Canton resident. Markovits completed much of the preliminary engineering work for the Canton post office proposal which was forwarded to the regional office in Chicago.

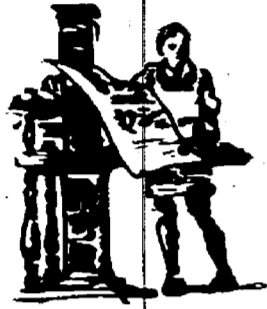
This month Poole travelled to Washington, D.C. with Carroll to petition for the Canton facility. The request was tacitly approved, Poole says, then almost immediately denied in a budget reduction move which would have closed 10,000

post offices nationwide.

However, a budget subcommittee later revised the cut around the post offices' closings, and the Canton facility was again given the green light.

Postal engineers will soon begin a Retail Analysis Profile (RAP) to determine size and location of the facility, taking into account factors such as traffic, costs, and services. Poole says the facility will be located somewhere in the area bounded by Joy, Canton Center, Cherry Hill and Hannan Roads.

Depending on the results of the RAP, **cont. on pg. 5**



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Joyner is target of possible commission recall vote

Although members of a political action group will not confirm or deny it, County Commissioner William Joyner says he was told the group has enough signatures on petitions to recall him.

Joyner, whose constituency includes The Plymouth-Canton Community, is currently embroiled in commission proceedings to remove Sheriff William Lucas.

Yesterday, commissioners voted to table the recall vote "for a week or two," according to Joyner.

Lucas has come under fire since early this year for refusing to terminate the Patrol and Investigation Division of the Sheriff's Department and for running up overtime costs of approximately \$100,000 per week. In June, proceedings to remove him from office were begun.

Joyner says last week he received word that the Committee For Common Sense in Politicians had succeeded in collecting enough signatures for a valid recall petition, and would turn them in if he voted for Lucas' ouster.

The group, which is seeking to recall all county commissioners, is headed by Tom and Kathy Kamable of Garden City.

The information on the recall was

supplied to Joyner by Andy Pruner, a Sheriff's Deputy and Plymouth Township trustee.

Apparently there was a mixup in whom Joyner thought Pruner was representing.

Joyner says he thought Pruner was representing Sheriff's Deputies Local 502.

Don Cox, president of the local, denied Pruner acted on behalf of the union. "We have no official position on the recall," he said, "but we will watch which commissioners support Lucas."

Joyner theorizes Pruner was told of the recall petitions by Tom Kamable, also a Sheriff's Deputy who works at the Wayne County jail with Pruner. In retrospect, Joyner says, "I really believe Andy when he said he was just a messenger. I think he got caught in the middle and so did I."

Joyner, meanwhile, said he "had one of my campaign workers call (Kamable). They said they had enough petitions in front of them to recall Bill Joyner."

Kathy Kamable denied Joyner was told anything. "We don't make deals. Under no circumstances would we hold back any petition for any commissioner for any reason."

"I am making my decision based not

on political pressure, but on what I think is right," Joyner says.

By law, a recall election must be held within 90 days of certification of

petitions, although only 90 days are allowed for collection and certification of signatures. Joyner believes some of the

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Shot by abductor

MICHAEL KAY, 24, of 772 Forest in Plymouth was driving to work early Tuesday morning when he stopped at the intersection of Main and Joy Roads. A man entered the vehicle and ordered Kay, at gunpoint, to drive to Ypsilanti, according to Plymouth Police. Several miles later, at the Canton Center-Geddes intersection, Kay stated he came up to the intersection too fast and was forced to slam on his brakes. The man, Kay told police, got upset and pointed the barrel of his revolver at Kay's head. Kay reacted by grabbing the gun with both hands and forcing it down. As Kay did so the gun went off, inflicting a flesh wound in his left leg. The abductor fled. A suspect was later picked up by Ypsilanti Police and is currently being held by Canton Police pending further investigation. Kay drove home to Plymouth before calling for police assistance. He is shown here being transported by Plymouth Rescue personnel to Garden City Osteopathic Hospital. (Crier photo by Robert Cameron)

City DPW rejects contract

BY KEN VOYLES

Plymouth's Department of Public Works Teamsters Local 214 is still without a contract.

The DPW's 15 employees rejected a settlement presented by the city administration late last week that had been agreed upon by the local's bargaining unit.

Negotiations with the city administration have gone on for over three months. The local's contract ran out July 1. An extension of that contract ran out Sunday night, but DPW workers were on the job as of Monday.

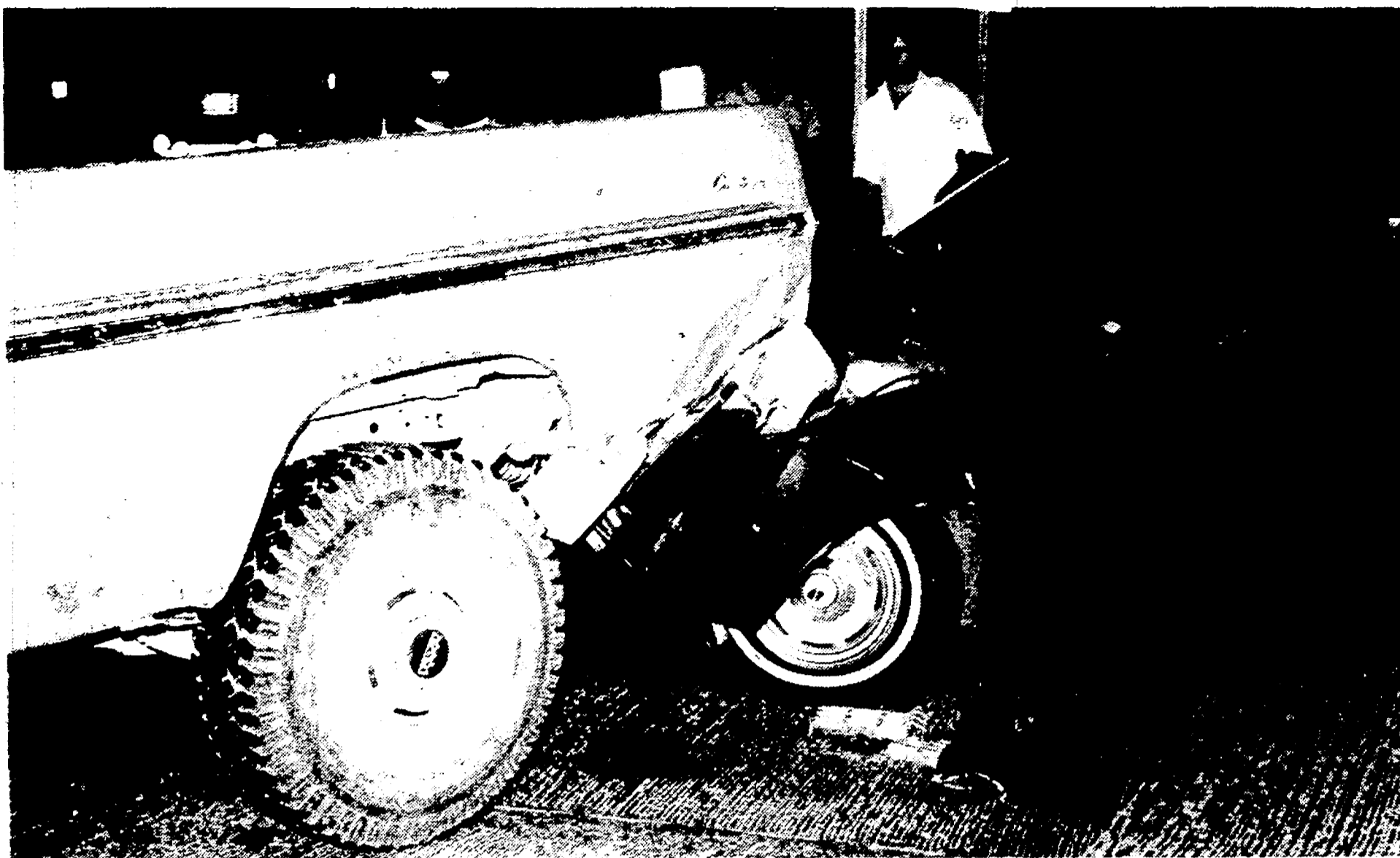
The city made a new offer at the negotiations early last week which included several economic items. The city offered a three-year settlement with an

additional personal day, 4.5 per cent increases in salary every six months for two years, a reopening of the contract's wage status in the third year and an upgrading of the DPW's uniforms. The city also presented some 37 other items which City Manager Henry Graper Jr. called "clarifying items."

The next bargaining session is set for July 29. At that meeting Graper says he hopes to learn the reasons behind the local's rejection of the package.

"There is still room for negotiation, but obviously the longer this stretches out the better chance there is for a permanent impasse," said Graper.

State mediator Robert Whittaker has been involved in the negotiations since late May.



No injuries in 3-car mishap

THREE CARS (two of which are shown in this picture) were involved in an accident in front of the Plymouth Hilton in Plymouth Township on Northville Road Friday night. Dawn Sereiko, 21, of 31163 Merritt in Westland pulled from the Hilton's lot to go southbound on Northville Road. In the process she struck the truck of Gary Slaughter, 29, of 15900 Plymouth, as it moved southbound on Northville. His truck spun

around and across the five lanes of traffic on Northville Road and slammed into the car of Phyllis Everette, 24, of 39 Doris in Highland Park as she pulled onto northbound Northville from the Hilton's other parking lot. There were no injuries. Sereiko was issued a citation for failing to yield to oncoming traffic. (Crier photo by Jay Keenan)

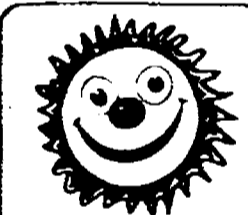
Canton Fest events are scheduled for the entire community

Fun is to be had at the Canton Country Festival Aug. 7-9.

A wide variety of events are scheduled for the three fun-filled days. Festival goers will kick off the weekend event Friday afternoon with the Jaycee dinner and dance and the Muscular Dystrophy Softball Tourney.

Saturday will be a day full of fun at the festival, beginning at 6 a.m. with the Muscular Dystrophy Tourney, ending with a Blue Grass Band performing until 6:45 p.m. Among the many events scheduled for Saturday include the famed Cow Chip Fling, pet show, spaghetti dinner, parade, five mile run and many other events.

Sunday's events will start with a church service at 8 a.m., followed by an 18 hole golf tourney at 11 a.m. Sunday's events will conclude with entertainment from the Canton Singers. Among the many activities scheduled for Sunday are children's games, chicken bar-b-que, a corn eating contest, Canton Senior Kitchen Band, a pie throwing contest aimed at Canton Township officials, a tug of war and a host of other events.



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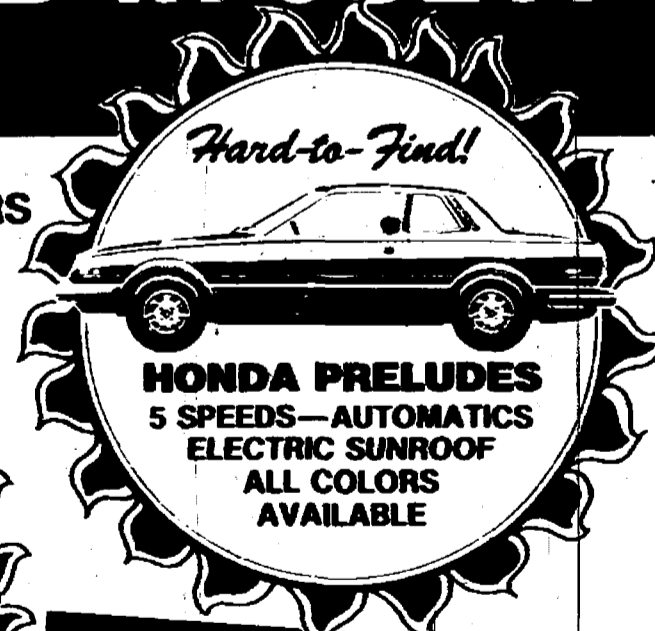
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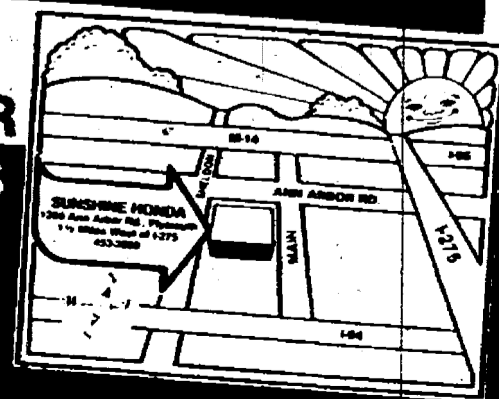
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City paving project hearing set for Aug. 3

Plymouth's City Commission set Aug. 3 for a public hearing to discuss the repaving of Maple Street from Hamilton to Fairground.

The proposed improvement would also include a storm sewer, grading, curbs and gutters. Costs would be split 75 per cent from the homeowners (along the block) and 25 per cent from the city.

Maple is the only street in Plymouth not yet paved by special assessment according to City Manager Henry Graper Jr.

Maple's storm sewer system was in-

stalled in 1924. It used an open joint style, which involved a leaching-out process to drain the water. However, after a time the water becomes unable to leach out of the basin it creates.

Residents along the block will pay a flat rate of \$36.95 per foot. The highest assessment the city would have to make would be \$5,500, according to a chart worked out by Graper.

Graper said the project might begin next spring as a part of a city-wide paving program to be accomplished over three

years.

The public hearing to discuss the improvement and gaining public reaction

will be held at the beginning of the regular commission meeting on Aug. 3 at 7:30 p.m. in the City Hall building.

Graper joins Water Board

Plymouth City Manager Henry Graper, Jr., is going to have a voice on the Detroit Water Board.

He has been appointed to the board by Detroit Mayor Coleman Young. His term will run until February of 1985.

Eighteen months ago Graper was endorsed by suburban municipalities served by the Detroit Water Board. Suburban communities have been seeking more representation on the water board which is responsible for supplying water to the southeastern metro area, particularly in the rate setting procedures.

Graper previously worked for a firm which dealt closely with financing municipal drain and sewer projects for many Detroit-area communities.



HENRY GRAPER, JR.

For Twp. special election

Registration deadline nears

Monday July 27 will be the last day for Plymouth Township voters to register for the Aug. 27 Special Election to set a new fire millage for Plymouth Township Fire Department operation.

Registrations will be taken at Plymouth Township Hall, 42350 Ann Arbor Rd., Monday through Friday from 8 p.m. to 4 p.m. On the 27th, voters will be able to register from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m.

The one issue ballot will ask township voters to approve or reject a half mill renewal and a half mill addition so that the township can continue to operate its fire department on the level it has in the past.

Canton police subdue gunman at Honeytree

Canton Police arrested a gunman held up at Honeytree apartments Wednesday night.

Canton Police were called to the apartment of Carl Wilhelm, 30, of 8225 Honeytree at approximately 7:30 p.m., where he had apparently threatened his girlfriend. She fled the apartment as Wilhelm was loading the gun, and escaped unharmed, said Lt. Larry Stewart of the Canton Township Police. The name of the girlfriend, who resided in the same apartment, has not yet been released according to Stewart.

First on the scene were Cpls. Rob Cripe and Jim Hanna of the Canton Police. Stewart was called in to assist along with 12 other police officials from Canton and the Michigan State Police.

When police arrived, Wilhelm refused to surrender and threatened there would be problems if the police came in, said Stewart. The police evacuated the third floor apartments in the building, and after three hours, they entered the apartment where Wilhelm "faked he was

asleep" and was arrested without incident said Stewart.

He was charged with obstruction of justice and using a firearm in the commission of a felony. Wilhelm was

arraigned and released on \$10,000 bond, pending legal examination in the 35th District Court on July 27 by Judge James Garber.

In the three hour incident, "There

were no shots fired and no one was hurt," said Stewart, although he added Wilhelm apparently got angry and threw a cat out of the third floor apartment and broke its legs.



It's cleanup time

MANNING THE MOP and broom brigade at the new (yet to be named) senior drop-in center on Schoolcraft Rd. are Plymouth Township Seniors (from left) Jim Powell, Terry Roe, Hugo Niemi and Irv Milligan. The first seniors meeting to be held in the former church-turned-senior center will be Aug. 6th at 7:30 p.m. "It is

hoped that the drop in center will function as a social gathering place for many of the townships 2,500-2,600 senior citizens," said Niemi, acting president of the "P.T.S." A name the drop-in center contest with a \$25 bond as the prize is also planned. (Crier photo by Robert Cameron)

12x12x12 groups need members

It's last call for registering to join one of a series of committees studying school district issues.

According to Dick Egli, assistant superintendent for community relations for Plymouth-Canton Schools, the 12x12x12 committees are composed of 12 persons who meet for 12 weeks. A total of 12 topics are available for discussion.

Topics include housing, elementary, middle school and high school curriculum, maintenance, data processing, budget, volunteerism, special services, discipline and attendance, legislation and extra-curricular activities.

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Public hearing on Canton landfill

BY DICK BROWN

Opponents of further expansion of Woodland Meadows landfill located in the southeast corner of Canton Township are mapping strategy in preparation for a public hearing called by the Michigan Department of Natural Resources (DNR) and the Wayne County Health Department.

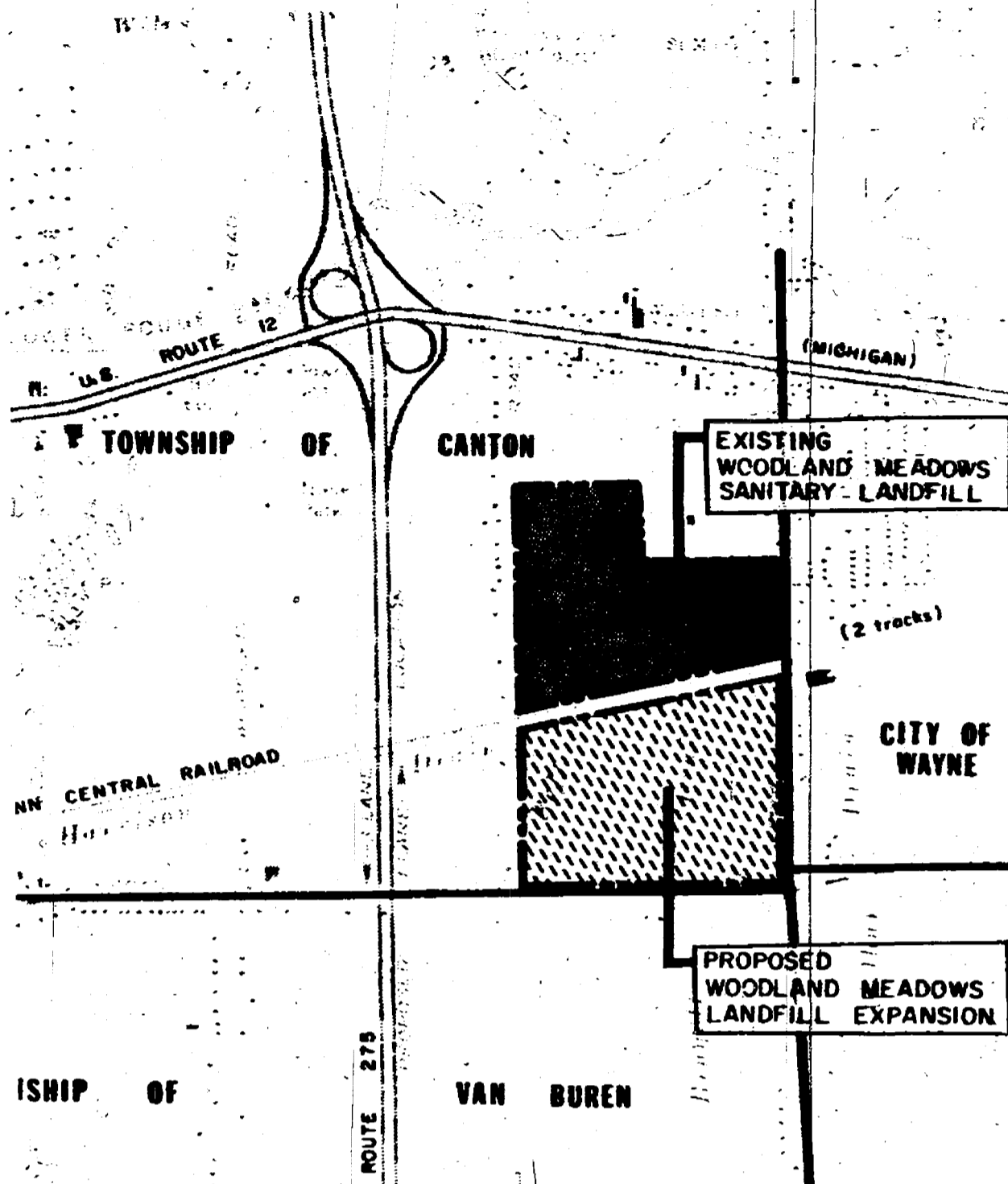
The public hearing will be conducted Monday, July 27, at the Canton Administration Building beginning at 8 p.m.

Woodland Meadows sanitary landfill has applied for a license to expand the landfill directly south of the present landfill on Hannan Road south of Michigan Avenue.

Michigan Waste Systems, which operates the landfill, had earlier indicated that the firm would also be seeking approval to operate the proposed addition for the purpose of toxic and hazardous waste disposal. Canton Township Planner Jim Kosteva indicated last week that the firm may not request hazardous waste approval after all.

Canton township people are not the only ones concerned about expansion of Woodland Meadows. The City of Wayne to the east and Van Buren Township to the south are expressing concern.

All persons interested in the landfill are invited to attend the hearing, which will be held in conjunction with the regular meeting of the Canton Township Planning Commission, to express their sentiments. Representatives of the DNR and Wayne County Health Department, charged by law with approving and monitoring landfills, will be on hand to receive the public comments.



THIS MAP shows where the existing Woodlands landfill is situated (top) and where the proposed addition to the fill would be located (bottom). The landfill is south of Michigan and east of I-275 freeway.

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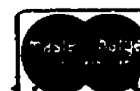
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Canton to get new post office

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he added, postal authorities will also decide whether to build a new facility or renovate an existing one.

"I think they will go with an existing building," said Poole. "for one reason - money. And that's one reason we want them to take a serious look at the basement (of Township Hall)." Also, depending on the RAP is the completion date of the new post office, he added.

Poole said if the Township Hall basement is approved, the new office might be operational by Jan. 1, 1982.

Currently, many postal services are handled at a limited facility at Meijer's Thrifty Acres at Ford and Canton Center Roads. Results of the RAP will determine how that facility will fare along with the

new one.

Brian Breslin, director of public and consumer affairs for Meijer's, said of the news of Canton's post office, "That's just great - it'll do a lot of things for Canton residents that they haven't had before." Breslin also pledged Meijer's support for its postal facility, saying, "Unless we're told by postal authorities to cease, we would continue that service."

Joyner recall hinted

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recall petition signatures may already be invalid.

If the recall election is held, it may also go on a ballot with other issues, Joyner said.

Saturday in Old Village

Summer music...

For all you lovers of that good old fashioned music of the summer, the Plymouth Community Band will present a special concert on Saturday to commemorate "In the Good Old Summertime."

The concert will be held at 2 p.m. at the Gazebo on Farmer between Mill and Starkweather in Old Village.

According to conductor Carl Battishill, the concert will feature "nostalgic, summertime music" in the Old Village historical district.

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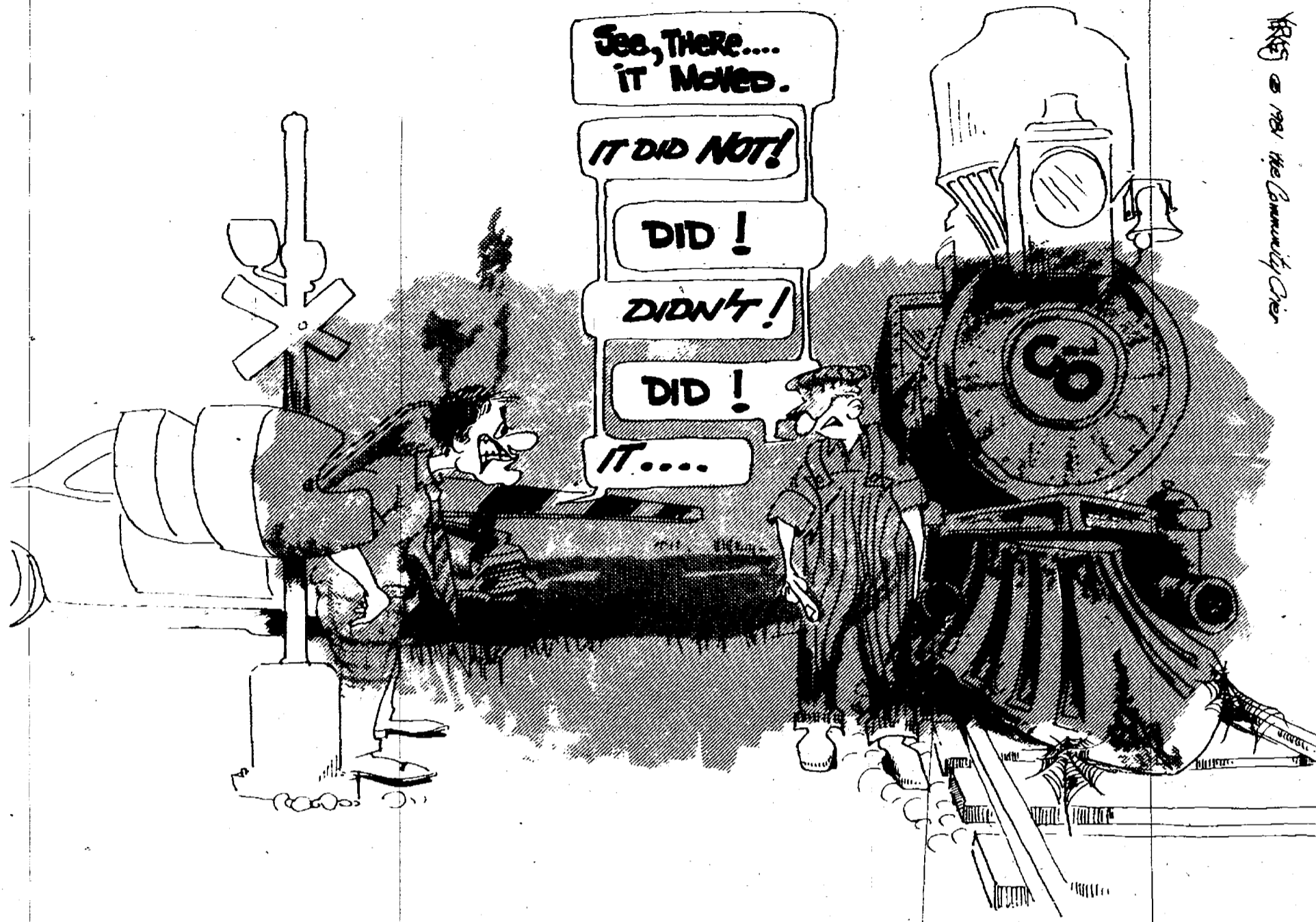
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Chessie System manager disputes Fourth of July Run delays editorial

EDITOR:

In reference to your article in the July 8, 1981, edition of The Community Crier, concerning the July 4, 10,000 meter race run from Northville to Plymouth's Kellogg Park, I wish to advise you of the actual facts from the Railway's point of view.

First, let me say that the Chessie System railroads have always cooperated with communities in conjunction with special events requiring train adjustments for community affairs. This is our policy, and we will continue to adhere to this policy when properly notified of such activities.

We do apologize to the runners in the 10,000 meter race for the delays at Starkweather and Main Streets by train operation during the July 4 race.

The facts of the incident are that the Railway did plan to close down all operations on July 4 by reason of the holiday. However, by reason of increased loading of rail cars by industries on Friday, July 3, it became necessary to operate the railroad on Saturday, July 4. If the Chessie System had not performed this service, many industries would have suffered production delay or possibly even plant shutdowns due to lack of materials or parts on Monday, July 6. Being a common carrier, regulated by federal laws, we are required to perform service and expedite freight cars to avoid business interruption.

The decision to operate trains on July 4, 1981, was based upon this concern and was solely the responsibility of the Chessie System railroads and not that of

any manufacturing company, or General Motors, as stated in your article.

The telephone call you mention in your article, of Saturday, actually came to the attention of Chessie officials too late to stop the train from crossing Starkweather and Main Streets. It was not that we did not desire to do it, but the fact the call was received too late to advise the train crew.

In the future, we strongly suggest the sponsors of the 10,000 meter race contact the office of the Division Manager of Chessie System's Michigan Division prior to the race, and we will coordinate the train movements to avoid disruption. Obviously, advance information to the control headquarters of Chessie will greatly assist in avoiding the incident you wrote about.

We would also like to mention that the

railroad industry is a vital necessity for our country, and the citizens of Plymouth, directly or indirectly, and requires the railroad industry to support the community.

W. B. VANDER VEER
Division Manager
Chessie System

Editor's Note - Mark Carlton of the Plymouth Jaycees told The Crier he had contacted the C & O office at 9:30 a.m. the morning of the race. The official he spoke with told him there was a train in the yard and it was expected to leave at 10:15 a.m. C & O would not hold it up, Carlton said. Carlton also said he contacted C & O officials the Monday prior to the Saturday race and was told that the Chessie System would be shut down that July 4.

Roller rink relocation is best

The relocation of a proposed roller skating rink near Mettetal Airport is a sensible move.

Developer Woody Lynch withdrew his proposal to locate the rink at the northern end of Mettetal's runway after a plane crashed there last Monday evening. He has decided instead to pursue a nearby Canton location.

We applaud his moving the rink but wonder what morons at the Federal Aviation Authority approved the initial location in the first place. The proposed site was no safe place to put a wide-beam roof public building and the FAA should have seen that danger.

While the change in locations may slow the project down some, it's worth it in the long run to find a safer location.

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Read-a-Thon rewards 'cheap,' inappropriate

EDITOR:

I have never written to a newspaper before, but I have a "beef" that I feel other people should be aware of.

In March of this year, both of my daughters participated in the Multiple Sclerosis Read-A-Thon. For those who are not familiar with the read-a-thon, it works like this. Pledges are obtained from friends, relatives, neighbors, or anyone else, for the specific amount of money (5 cents, 10 cents, 15 cents, etc.) the pledges are paid on the total number of books a child reads.

A year ago, 1980, prizes were given out to the students in participating schools who read the most books. Fine! However, this year it was different. Prizes were awarded to the students who turned in the most money. This is fine for MS, but not so fine for the students who worked so hard to read all those books.

My 7-year-old was one of those

students. In a period of one month she read a total of 54 books—more than any other student in her school! Her pledges totaled \$37.80. Her prize? A "cheap" dog-tag type necklace stating "Top Dog" which many other students also received. The best prize to a boy who read only 30 books, but turned in pledges totaling \$171.

I realize that all that reading is excellent practice, and that the greatest prize is the experience of the reading. But a 7-year-old doesn't understand that. All she could see was the "pot of gold at the end of the rainbow," if you'll pardon the cliché.

Because the read-a-thon is worked through the schools, I feel that the emphasis should be on the scholastic achievement rather than the "all-mighty dollar." The money will come automatically as the reading increases.

BEVERLY E. HERSMAN



Coloring It Brown By Dick Brown

There's an old political story about a crafty backwoods politician who was elected year after year. When asked about the secret of his success with the voters he claimed his philosophy was for leaving well enough alone.

To illustrate his point he told this story:

There was once this inquisitive fellow who was always tossing out the known and seeking the unknown. He was constantly seeking change, even in those things which had a track record of being successful.

One day he sat around contemplating his navel and he spotted a golden screw head right in the middle of his stomach.

He immediately started wondering what it was for. Unable to come up with an answer himself, he went to a doctor.

The doctor admitted that it was a little unusual but that inasmuch as he wasn't experiencing any pain and didn't have any particular health problems, he ought to leave it there and forget it.

After consulting with several other doctors and getting the same advice, he was still dissatisfied and bought himself a screwdriver.

Applying the tool to the head of the navel, he gave one turn, then two, then three.

"I'm starting to feel something," the fellow shouted.

And at that particular moment his rear end fell off.

The obvious moral of the story is that if you start messing around with those things you know nothing about you're liable to lose your rear end.

The story of the man with the golden screw in his navel came to mind this last week as I sought answers from state, federal and county bureaucrats concerning a request for expansion of the Woodland Meadows landfill operations in Canton Township.

There were a lot of conflicting answers to the same questions, particularly concerning the proposed use of the facility for additional dumping of toxic and hazardous waste.

To someone who knows absolutely nothing about such an involved and complicated issue, I found that there are a lot of self-anointed experts in the field who apparently don't have the answers, either.

Yet, in spite of the contradictory answers concerning the safety and long range impact of such hazardous waste dumps, there are a lot of the experts who want to steam roller ahead with unproven procedures just because to them changes represent progress.

But unlike the man with the golden screw in his navel, in this case we all may end up losing our behinds.

The truth of the matter is that Canton residents and Canton Township officials will have very little to say about the matter of Woodland Meadows expansion and the dumping of hazardous waste. The decisions will be made by the EPA, Michigan Department of Natural Resources and Wayne County Health Department. The scary part of the issue is that all of these people have a mighty poor track record in monitoring such problem landfills.

Another scary fact in the case of Canton is that this part of the state has the clay subsoil that the experts claim will contain toxic material.

I hope they are more sure of that than they have been in some of the similar environmental disasters they have engineered around Michigan.

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community opinions

In addition

by Dan Bodene



Chicken Flying Contest is saved from itself

We have lost another tradition. The end of the Chicken Flying Festival is at hand, done in, as it were, by the Humane Society and bad PR.

Now, I considered the Chicken Flying Fest something of a wonderful excursion into the realm of the silly - irreverent events like that, especially when they are sponsored by so many staid city institutions, make me think there is hope for the kid in all of us.

But no. The proceedings of the Fest, originally celebrated in the media, have now become the object of "loser of the day" awards and sour-grapes silliness by otherwise admirable organizations. But what led the Humane Society to consider legal action to stop the Fest?

Let us consider a hypothetical exchange.

Bird Watcher 1: "Have you seen this Chicken Flying business?"

Bird Watcher 2: "Disgusting. Imagine - forcing a bird to fly. It has to be stopped. Chickens are made to be eaten, not flown, and if this kind of thing continues the poor things will be so

traumatized they won't be fit for slaughter or rapid egg production.

BW 1: My God, you're right. I can see it now. An omelet shortage of national proportion. Think of all the kiddies who won't get their Egg McMuffins. The horror!

BW 2: Absolutely. Studies show a chicken under that kind of stress is five times as prone to divorce, ulcers and job-related injuries as the average suburban chicken. I tell you, Colonel Sanders would roll over in his grave.

BW 1: I agree. We have got to make an example of these people and convince them of the error of their ways in the strongest possible terms. I propose to expose this festival as the circus that it is.

BW 2: But how?

BW 1: Call the lawyers. If there's one thing these people will understand, it's a good legal entanglement.

BW 2: My sentiments exactly. We cannot rest until the world is safe for each and every pullet, regardless of age, sex or barnyard origin.

BW 1: I feel better already. Pass me a drumstick, will you?

Basically

by Ken Voyles



Nowadays, it's a different kind of National Guard

We're getting better all the time - and no one even knows it.

The Michigan National Guard - part of the state's commitment to the regular U.S. Army in time of war - is alive and well and living, for two weeks anyway, in the woods west of Grayling.

A band of loosely knit but highly compatible men and women, they come as close to playing war as any children could do in a day down the block.

And yet their two week training is as serious and important as any the U.S. Army might do in its busy year.

The trip through the heart and soul of the Grayling Camp, used by Michigan, Indiana, Ohio and even Canadian troops, was both a learning experience and an excursion into the heart of my own thoughts on war, the war-machine, and its societal mouthpiece - history and the history-machine.

The learning experience included realizing the almost 100 per cent competency of the 'Jeep,' the unbelievable maneuvers of the 'Chopper,' the dust cloud of the 8-inch guns, the amiability of National Guard officers and their willingness to show the 'Show,' the PAD (Public Affairs) people, their product as newspaper for the men, and the overall worth of the men and women who work all year at their own jobs, but also have the time to think and act towards the defense of the 'Nation.'

The thought provoking experience I felt tended to be a little too filled with excitement and unseen events, but nonetheless I was able to come to a conclusion - Here's to the children of summer and the makers of circus rides, driven by driven men and women who 'Buzz' the trees like they were home.

Special interest funding is dangerous

An interesting dilemma is facing many parents in the Plymouth-Canton school district.

Due to budget cuts, many programs such as the School Farm and Sixth Grade Camp have been eliminated. As possibilities for funding them from other sources are discussed, the suggestion of sponsorship from community groups and individuals is often mentioned.

We feel this may set a dangerous precedent in "pay as you go" education. In effect, segments of school programming are then largely dependent on the whim of special interest groups.

Public education is just that - a consensus must be reached for the good of all. Although the sentiment of finding ways to keep providing many of the so-called "frills" in educational offerings is fine, selective sponsorship of whole programs is not the way to go about it.

It is unfortunate that the district simply cannot afford to continue funding activities such as the farm and Sixth Grade Camp, but at the polls last month voters in effect made that decision on behalf of everyone.

THE COMMUNITY CRIER

EDITOR:

I agree with your editorial on the Beck and North Territorial Road intersection, but there are also other highly dangerous intersections in Plymouth. McClumpha and Joy Road, McClumpha and Ann Arbor Road intersections are direct routes to the Plymouth-Canton schools. There are no lights, only stop signs. Aren't our children's lives important enough to merit traffic lights? There have been many times when, as I was driving my son to school, people have driven through stop signs making it hazardous to

cross the intersections. School buses have to compete with cars to get to the schools. Many teenagers driving their own cars are in a hurry and ignore the stop sign. McClumpha is not paved, and in the winter it is even worse!

I cannot understand how these two intersections have been overlooked, especially since they are crucial routes to the high schools and our children's lives could be endangered.

Hasn't any other parent noticed this?
NOWELL BIERMAN

Canton's post office a welcome asset

We applaud the recent decision to give Canton its own post office - in these days of budget cutbacks and service reductions, it was no small feat to have such a facility approved.

Not only will Canton benefit from the obvious advantages in postal services of a centrally-located office, but the sheer psychological value of a U.S. Postal Service facility emblazoned with Canton's name is priceless in helping to shape the township's identity.

An added bargain is the fact that it won't reduce Canton finances by a dime. In fact, if Township Hall's basement is chosen as the site of the post office, it could even provide revenue.

But although the facility is richly deserved and sorely needed, many Cantonites are apt to point out an obvious shortcoming. The new office will not dispatch mail carriers, a situation which has certainly become a major focus of aggravation for many residents. According to a homeowner in the Hampton Court subdivision, mail is late or just not delivered at least once per week.

The issue may become a moot one this week, however, if mail carriers decide to strike nation-wide. Everyone will be in the same boat.

It is hoped postal authorities are making an effort to resolve the problems with mail delivery in Canton. Until then, residents can at least enjoy what other benefits a full-service post office in the township has to offer.

THE COMMUNITY CRIER

EDITOR:

The 1981 Isbister School Fun Fair on July 9 was a tremendous success.

We would like to publicly thank all those who helped in so many ways. In particular, we would like to express gratitude to those merchants who gave us a discount on our purchases for the raffle and tickets: Jerry's Bicycle Shop and Walters Appliance on Plymouth Road, and Don Massey Cadillac. We also want to express our heartfelt thanks to those merchants who provided donations: Your

Grandpa's Moustache, Old Village Pizza, Rainbow Connection, Plymouth Hilton Inn, K-Mart on Ann Arbor Road, Mary Kay Beauty Consultant Mary Zirles, Debbie Mitchell, My Babies, Daly's in Plymouth, Super Bowl, Baskin-Robbins, Dunkin Donuts, Trading Post, Speedy Printing, Brooks Leather Sportswear of Oak Park, AAA of Plymouth, Cloverdale Farms, Rose Shores, Little Caesar's on Ann Arbor Road, Little Professor.

MARY ZIRLES and
Isbister School
Fun Fair Committee

Proposed roller rink site request withdrawn

Woody Lynch, owner of A & J Construction Co. in Plymouth Township, will go ahead and build what he calls "the most modern, updated facility of its kind in southeast Michigan," at a new location in Canton.

Lynch's proposed roller skating rink was originally planned for a five-acre site north of Joy Road west of General Drive, in the flight path of Mettetal Airport.

Lynch withdrew his request for a conditional use permit at that site the day before last Wednesday's Plymouth Township Planning Commission meeting.

A plane taking off from Mettetal Airport crashed near the site on July 13.

Lynch revealed Friday that he will go ahead with the project south of Joy Road facing Ronda Drive, to the east of Mettetal.

"The reasoning for the withdrawal was the health, safety and welfare of the community," Lynch said.

Lynch hopes the project can break ground Aug. 3 and be complete by Oct. 29. He said all the materials for the arena have been ordered and purchased.

Lynch still needs to get the final set of permits from Canton Township. He's optimistic he will have them by Aug. 3.

"Our plans look excellent to the planning and building departments of Canton," said Lynch, who has been in close contact with the township's planner, James Kosteva.

Twp. purchases land as possible site of future fire station

Plymouth Township has purchased the land at the corner of North Territorial and Beck Roads, and is talking of building a third fire station there, says Esther Hulsing, Township clerk.

The township selected the site after a survey was conducted, and determined the west end of the township would need a fire station. The price was also favorable, according to Hulsing. "North Territorial and Beck Roads have ready access to the expressway, and can get the the east, north or south parts of the township readily," said Hulsing.

If the building industry picks up in the west end of the township and the voters pass a millage, the township may start to build its third fire station in the next couple of years, said Hulsing. Nothing definite has been planned - it could be three, eight or 10 years before the township has a third fire station she said.

The township has not considered any bids, said Hulsing. "We'd have to ask the public 'please may we' to build an new station," she said. It would have to include a bond issue, hiring six more firemen and it would be one to two years before a station could be built.

"I can't give any target date," said Hulsing. "My crystal ball is very cloudy."

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The 'green machine' was never like this...

BY DAN BODENE AND KEN VOYLES

Over 7,000 Michigan men and women, including many from The Plymouth-Canton Community, will be wrapping up two weeks of "war" in the woods around Camp Grayling tomorrow.

The group comprise units of the Michigan National Guard. The fortnight's activities are the annual exercises and training period to test the Guard for combat readiness.

Among the soldiers, pilots, signalmen, tank drivers, "grunts," cooks, truck drivers, public affairs personnel and other members of the Guard are found a sprinkling of local residents.

They, like their compatriots, have spent two weeks learning and relearning what they have practiced all year long. It is a time to put to test skills and knowledge that have been mostly dormant for the year.

And the soldiers do just that.

One unit, for example, the 156th Signal Battalion out of Ypsilanti, spent the better part of last week setting up signal stations throughout the military complex.

The battalion, commanded by LTC Warren Lawrence, worked until the weekend in preparation for this week's climax to the two-week maneuvers - a four-day tactical exercise.

Everything had to be ready. All the signal lines were laid, all the positions calculated, all the men trained for what was to come.

Cpt. Aaron Machnik of Canton, the 156th's headquarters company commander, knew his unit was ready, but he

is a natural for his job - he's also Canton's chief building official. Along with his executive officer, Lt. Rich Zavicar of Ann Arbor, Machnik explained the needs of the unit, and of the Guard as a whole.

"Signalmen act for all of the post's communications service," he said. Using a teletype system the signalmen are able to reach all the "subscribers" in the camp area. Machnik called his unit the "Ma Bell on wheels."

"Except," he said, "we have to dig in, camouflage and be ready for attack at any time. We do, in fact, have a specific and classified mission in wartime."

The signalmen's nerve center was positioned in the woods just on the south edge of the camp. The 156th's other positions, however, were farther into the woods, and much more difficult to trace.

The command center uses over 600 phone lines which keep it in constant touch with units in the field. The unit's strength reaches 800, according to Machnik.

Among those are other local Guardsmen, including 1Lt. James Corson, of Canton. Corson is commander of Detachment 1, Company D of the 156th.

In addition to ground troops and logistics people, though, the Guard also has its own aviation section, including a separate aviation company and a flight section of the 177th MP (Military Police) group, which uses the talents of Plymouth fliers.

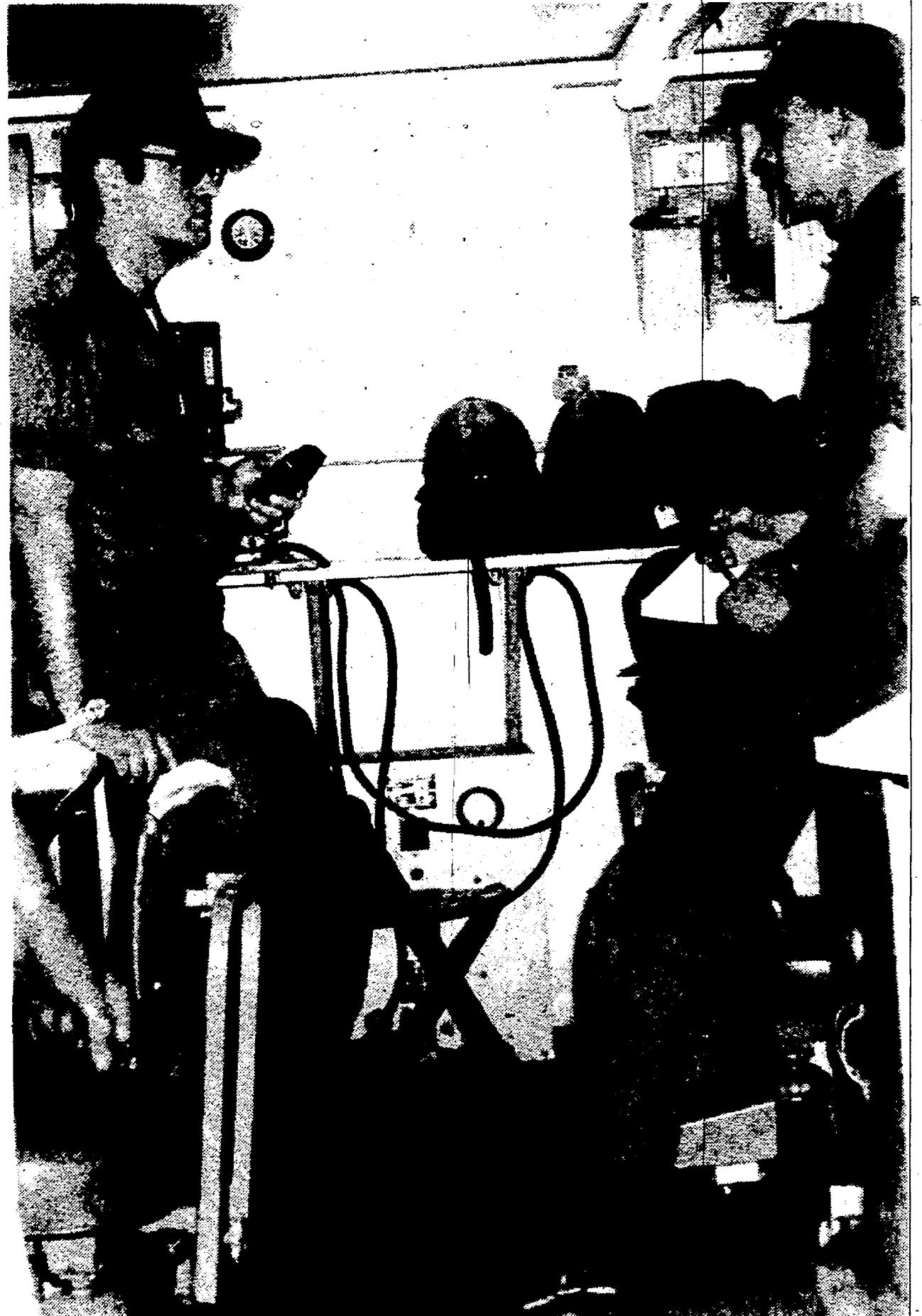
There is also a Public Affairs Detachment (PAD) which publishes a short lived but highly read daily

newspaper and broadcasts a twice-daily radio show.

But it's not all work. After all, the camp is situated in some of the most beautiful country in the state.

Camp life, when not in the bush, can be pleasant for Michigan's commitment to the U.S. Army, and even include family members.

It ain't like it used to be.



MICHIGAN NATIONAL GUARD units are finishing the most intensive phase of their two-week summer training camp this week. Above, helicopter troopships of Company B, 38th Aviation Det. from Grand Ledge lie in wait on the airstrip. Top right, Cpt. Aaron Machnik of Canton confers with his executive officer, 1Lt. Rich Zavicar of Ann Arbor, in a mobile communications van in the field. Machnik, chief building official in Canton, is commander of an engineer company in the Guard. Right, an 8-inch self-propelled gun rolls home after a day in the field. The driver's head is barely visible below the gun. (Crier photos by Dan Bodene)



tell it to Phyllis



We have a ghost at our house. This is not the usual kind that most people are familiar with. Our ghost dumps water on the kitchen floor whenever the mood strikes him.

Most homes come equipped with an invisible creature who pops up every so often to break a dish, leave a game in the middle of the living room floor, or turns the television on and forgets to turn it off. Every mother in America has seen the results of this friendly ghost. I'm sure this creature will be part of our family as long as the kids are still living at home. Friends have told me that when kids come home from college, they bring this ghost with them. After all someone has to take the blame for leaving the dirty popcorn popper on the counter.

Our newest ghostly addition arrived on the scene almost a year ago. I was sleeping in one morning when my youngest screamed, "mom, the kitchen is collapsing." After a late evening the night before, believe me that is no way to wake up. As I flew down stairs, I envisioned a kid pinned under what used to be my kitchen. However, when I got there, I saw the remains of the ceiling with water pouring from it.

It took a month or two to patch where we thought the leak was coming from and measure and replace the plaster board. As the months passed, I waited impatiently for Mr. Fix-it to come along and finish the ceiling. However, the ghost struck again and once again the kitchen was full of water.

Mr. Fix-it can't find where the leak is coming from, but the ghost is having a great time. It waits until I've had an extremely hectic day at work and have to come home and haul out the mop and pail. It also knows the mornings when I'm running late. Mopping the kitchen floor is not my idea of the way to start a day.

The ghost, Mr. Fix-it, and I are going to come to terms soon -- when I hire a professional to come in and take care of the problem. Does anyone know the number for ghost extermination?



Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Gregory of Sunset in Plymouth hosted a family reunion July 4th. Relatives attending from out of town were: Mr. and Mrs. Gregory of Harrison, Arkansas; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gregory, Bryan and Kathy Maurin of Kansas City; Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Gregory of Moun-tlake Terrace, Wash.; Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Gregory and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Bonbury of Yucaipa, Calif.; and Mrs. James Featherston of Olympia, Wash. Mrs. Fern Richardson of Whittier, Calif. was unable to attend.

Relatives in the area attending were: Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Gregory and Kevin; Mr. and Mrs. John Holman; Betty, Ken, and Kelly Mikton; Mr. and Mrs. Gene Garner; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Garner and Linda; and Bob Danniels.



James Shefferly, a 1975 graduate of Salem High School, received a Doctor of Medicine Degree from the University of Michigan Medical School on June 5. A member of Alpha Omega Alpha and the national medical honor society, he will perform his residency training in Internal Medicine in Richmond, Va. He is the son of Robert and Lorraine Shefferly of Hanford Drive in Canton.

It's rotten sneaker time in Canton

Its Rotten Sneaker time this weekend at Canton Township.

The Canton Parks and Recreation Department is ready for the Third Annual Rotten Sneaker event set for 9:30 a.m. Saturday.

The contest is open to all ages and is set up similar to a beauty contest. All contestants will be asked to model their sneakers in front of a panel of judges. A new twist this year is the contestants must prove the shoes are useable by jumping

rope, dribbling a basketball, and dancing.

The winner will carry the title of "Rotten Sneakers of the Year" in Canton and will receive a new pair of shoes and other prizes.

Shoes should be worn from use, not abuse.

Contestants will register the day of the event, starting at 9:30 a.m. The contest will begin at 10 a.m. at the first floor meeting room at the township administration building at 1150 S. Canton Center.

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SENIORS SUMMER CLASSES

Free summer classes will be offered to Canton seniors at the Canton Recreation Hall. Stitchery, needlecraft and sewing will be offered Tuesdays at 1 p.m. and Creative Bazaar Items and Crafts will be offered Wednesdays at 1 p.m. The Canton Recreation Hall is located on Michigan Ave. and Sheldon Rd. For more information call 397-1000.

MEET STEPPINGSTONE TEACHERS

Steppingstone, a center for the potentially gifted, will provide the opportunity to meet the teachers, July 29, at 8 p.m. at the New Horizons Building of the Plymouth Church of the Nazarene, 45801 Ann Arbor Road. For more information, call Kiyo Morse at 420-2897.

FIRST STEP SPONSORS EXHIBIT AND AUCTION

An art auction will be held Aug. 1, at Fandango Hall, 21209 Eureka at I-75, to raise funds for the opening of an emergency shelter for battered women and their children, which will serve residents of Western Wayne County and Downriver, this fall. Artworks range from \$5-1,000. The auction begins at 5 p.m., wine and hors d'oeuvres will be served. Tickets are \$2, and can be obtained by calling First Step at 425-8000.

MPVA RAFFLES TICKETS TO SUPERBOWL

The Michigan Paralyzed Veterans of America will hold a fund raiser and raffle two tickets to Superbowl XVI, at the Pontiac Silverdome, Jan. 24, 1982. First prize also includes hotel accommodations and a helicopter ride to and from the Silverdome for the winner. Persons interested in the Superbowl prize should write the Michigan PVA, 30406 Ford Road, Garden City, Mich. 48135, or call 525-5626.

HUNTINGTON'S DISEASE BENEFIT

A Folk and Bluegrass Festival Aug. 7-9, will provide entertainment for the Fifth Annual Benefit for Huntington's Disease at Ford Field, Northville. The festival will include a blue grass workshop, Aug. 7, 6-10 p.m., with a \$20 fee, early and late Country Gazette sets on Saturday, and lots of music throughout the festival. Minimum donation is \$4, and \$2 for senior citizens and children under 12.

ICE CREAM SOCIAL

The Dion Community Council is sponsoring an Ice Cream Social at the Dion Nursing Home, 43825 Michigan Ave., Canton, July 26, 1:30-3:00 p.m. The event is for Dion residents, their families and friends. Entertainment will be provided by the Canton Wheels Square Dancers.

PWP CANCELS MEETING

The Plymouth-Canton Parents Without Partners will not meet July 24, due to a regional conference and a misprint in the chapter's newspaper. For more information, call 981-4466.

AEROBIC FITNESS

The Plymouth 'Y' is taking registration for an Aerobic Fitness class to be held at Hulsing School, Tuesday and Thursday, July 28 - Aug. 20, from 7-8 p.m. Fees are \$12 for members and \$15 for non members. For more information call the 'Y' at 453-2904.

CHILDBIRTH AND PARENTING CLASSES

Three courses for the childbearing year, Prenatal Exercise, Childbirth Preparation and a New Mothers Support Class are being offered to new parents. For information on schedules and fees, call 459-2360.

CHURCHILL CLASS OF 1971 REUNION

Livonia Churchill Class of 1971 is planning their 10 year reunion to be held Aug. 29, at Roma Hall of Livonia. For more information call Anne Kelly-Sicilia at 397-3046.

PLYMOUTH CREDITEERS SPONSOR CRUISE

Plymouth Crediteers of the Plymouth Community Family Y is sponsoring a Caribbean Cruise with Sitmar Lines, Nov. 4-14. The cruise is open to all ages, and will include 10 days and nights in five ports. Cost of the cruise is \$1,575, based on double occupancy. A \$350 deposit is due now. For more information call Janet E. Luce at 453-2904.

PLYMOUTH CREDITEERS SPONSOR SENIOR TRIP

Openings are now available on a senior citizen trip to Eastern Canada, Sept. 21-28. Cost of the trip is \$485 per person, double occupancy, and \$468 per person triple occupancy. For more information call Janet E. Luce at 453-2904.

HANDICRAFT BAZAAR

Table space is available for the Handicraft Bazaar on Oct. 3 from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. at St. Theodore Social Hall, 8200 Wayne Rd., Westland. For more information, call Virginia Nowak at 595-3685.

PLYMOUTH TOASTMASTERS TRAVEL TO HURON VALLEY CLUB

Plymouth Toastmasters will meet at the Huron Valley Club Aug. 10, at 7 p.m. in the Michigan League Building at The University of Michigan, Ann Arbor.

FOOTBALL CLINIC

The Plymouth 'Y' is now taking registration for a football clinic to be held at the Starkweather field Aug. 31 to Sept. 4, Monday thru Friday, 9 a.m. til noon. Fee is \$21 for members and \$25 for non members. For more information call the 'Y' at 453-2904.

SOCCER COACHING CLINIC

Soccer coaching clinic will be held Aug. 5-7 at the Starkweather field. The clinic will be held Wednesdays and Fridays from 7-9 p.m. Fee is \$6 for members and \$8 for non members. Registration is now, for more information call the 'Y' at 453-2904.

COUPON CLIPPERS

Coupon Clippers will meet Aug. 12, at the Plymouth Grange, 273 Union, to share coupons and forms and to trade complete deals and qualifiers. Coupon Clippers meet every second Wednesday. For more information call Pat Bloch at 459-5508.

MEDICARE DISCUSSION

Senior Citizens of Canton are invited to hear a discussion on Medicare by Mrs. Murgough from Blue Cross-Blue Shield, on Aug. 12 at 1 p.m. at the township Recreation Hall, 44237 Michigan Ave. (at Sheldon). For more information, call Delores Edwards or Gloria Kovatsis at 397-1000, ext. 278.

SPORTS DAY CAMP

The Plymouth 'Y' will hold a sports day camp at Starkweather school Aug. 3-7 and Aug. 10-14, Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. Fees are \$25 for members and \$29 for non members. For more information contact the 'Y' at 453-2904.

LEARN TO SKATE

The second five week skating class will begin July 24, and run to Aug. 27, at the plymouth Cultural Center. There is a \$20 resident fee and a \$24 non-resident fee. There will be a nominal charge for skate rental.

PLYMOUTH HIGH 1956 REUNION

The Plymouth High School Class of 1956 will hold its 25th reunion Aug. 15 at the Mayflower Meeting House at 7 p.m. An informal family picnic will be held Aug. 16 at Plymouth Township Park. Anyone not notified by mail can contact general chairman Dale Houghton or Lynn Canton or call 453-6357.

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WOMEN'S ROLES WORKSHOP

Separated, widowed or divorced women in western Wayne County are invited to attend a free workshop-Coping with the Changing Roles of Women, Thursday, July 30, at 1:30 p.m. at the Canton Township Hall. The workshop is sponsored by the Displaced Homemakers Service Center in Westland. For more information call 595-2493.

SYMPHONY LEAGUE BRIDGE ROUND-ROBIN SEEKS MEMBERS

Plymouth Symphony League round-robin is accepting applications for their 1981-82 season. Application deadline is July 31. Play begins in Sept. and ends in May, both day and evening schedules are available. Donation is \$12 per person per group. Proceeds go to support the Symphony. For application and more information call Fran Lang at 453-5064 or Jean Sigmon at 453-4458.

PHS CLASS OF 1961

Members of the Plymouth High School Class of 1961 will hold their 20th reunion on August 15. Persons wishing to attend should contact Martha Blanton-Schultz at 455-4317 no later than July 30.

DON'T GO WITH STRANGERS

Wayne County Sheriff's will put on a Children's puppet show at the Canton Library July 28 at 10:30 a.m. "Don't Go With Strangers" is the theme of the puppet show sponsored by the Canton Jaycees. For reservations call 981-0662.

TOASTMASTERS MEET AT MAYFLOWER

Toastmasters club of Plymouth will meet July 27, at 6:30 p.m. at the Mayflower Hotel. Public is welcome.

FESTIVAL OF PRAISE

The Festival of Praise Choir with concert brass, featuring The Spurrrows, will be at Canton Calvary Assembly of God, 7933 Sheldon, Canton, on July 24 at 8 p.m.

DISCOUNT TICKETS AVAILABLE THROUGH CANTON REC.

Canton Twp. Parks and Recreation Department is offering discount amusement park tickets again this year to Canton residents. Area parks participating in the discount tickets are Cedar Point, Kings Island, Bob-Lo, Detroit Zoo, Great America, Geauga Lake, Sea World, and Football Hall of Fame. Tickets are on sale at the Recreation Department office, Monday-Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. For further information contact the Recreation Department at 397-1000.

AARP CIRCLE AROUND LAKE SUPERIOR

Plymouth and Northville American Association of Retired Persons is planning a color tour bus trip around Lake Superior Oct. 3-12. Highlights of the trip include Agawa Canyon, Thunder Bay, Duluth-Harbor Cruise, Lake of the Clouds, Porcupine Mountain, Rack Way Drive, Copper Harbor and more. For more information call Fanny Bear at 453-8262.

ZESTERS CLUB

The Zesters Senior Citizens Club of Canton has openings for new members - all seniors age 55 and older who live in Canton are invited to join. A non-denominational club, its meetings are held at 12:30 p.m. on Thursdays at St. Michaels Lutheran Church, 7000 Sheldon near Warren. For more information, call Dolores Edwards at 397-1000, ext. 278.

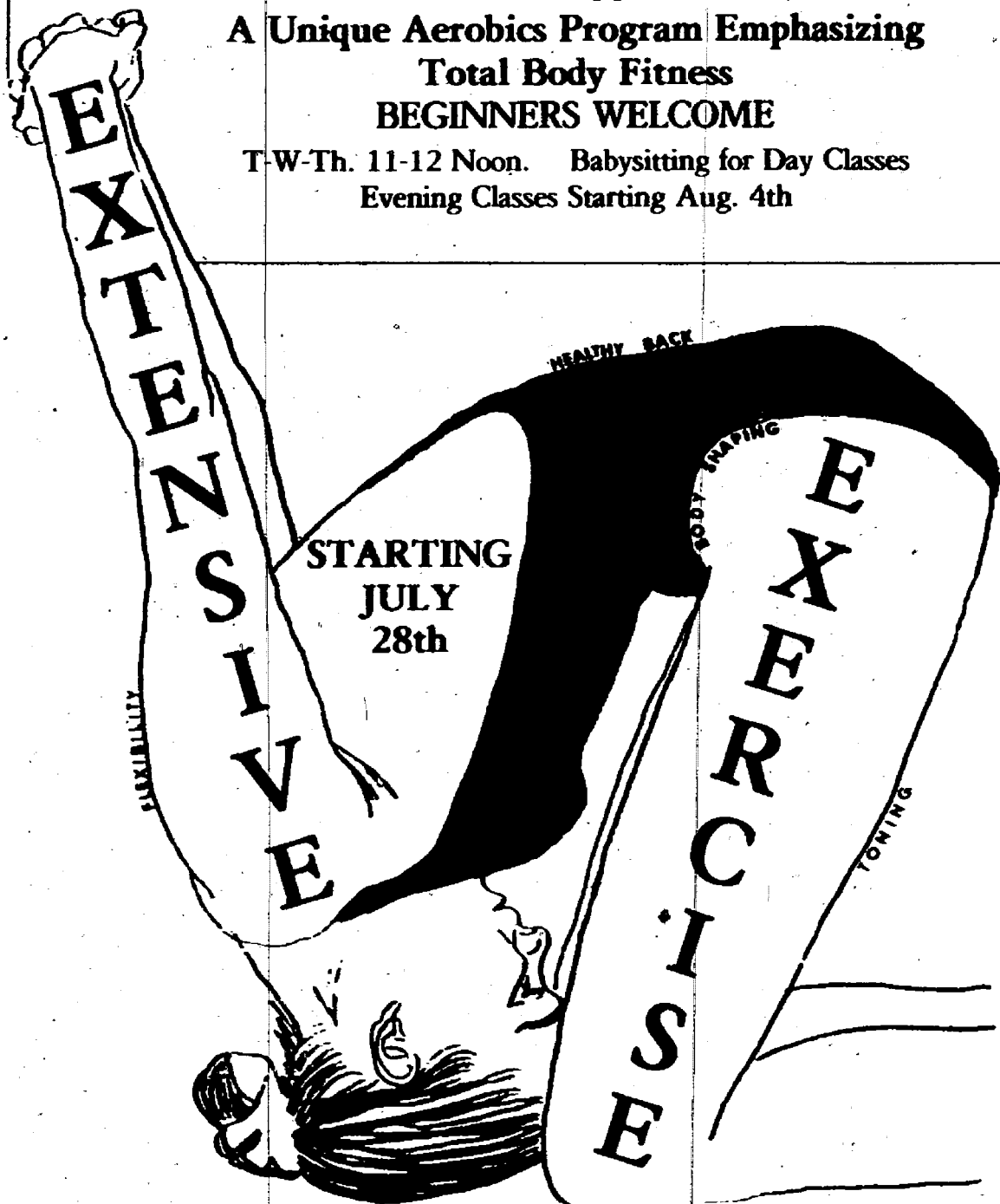
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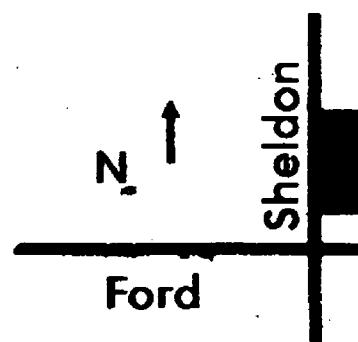
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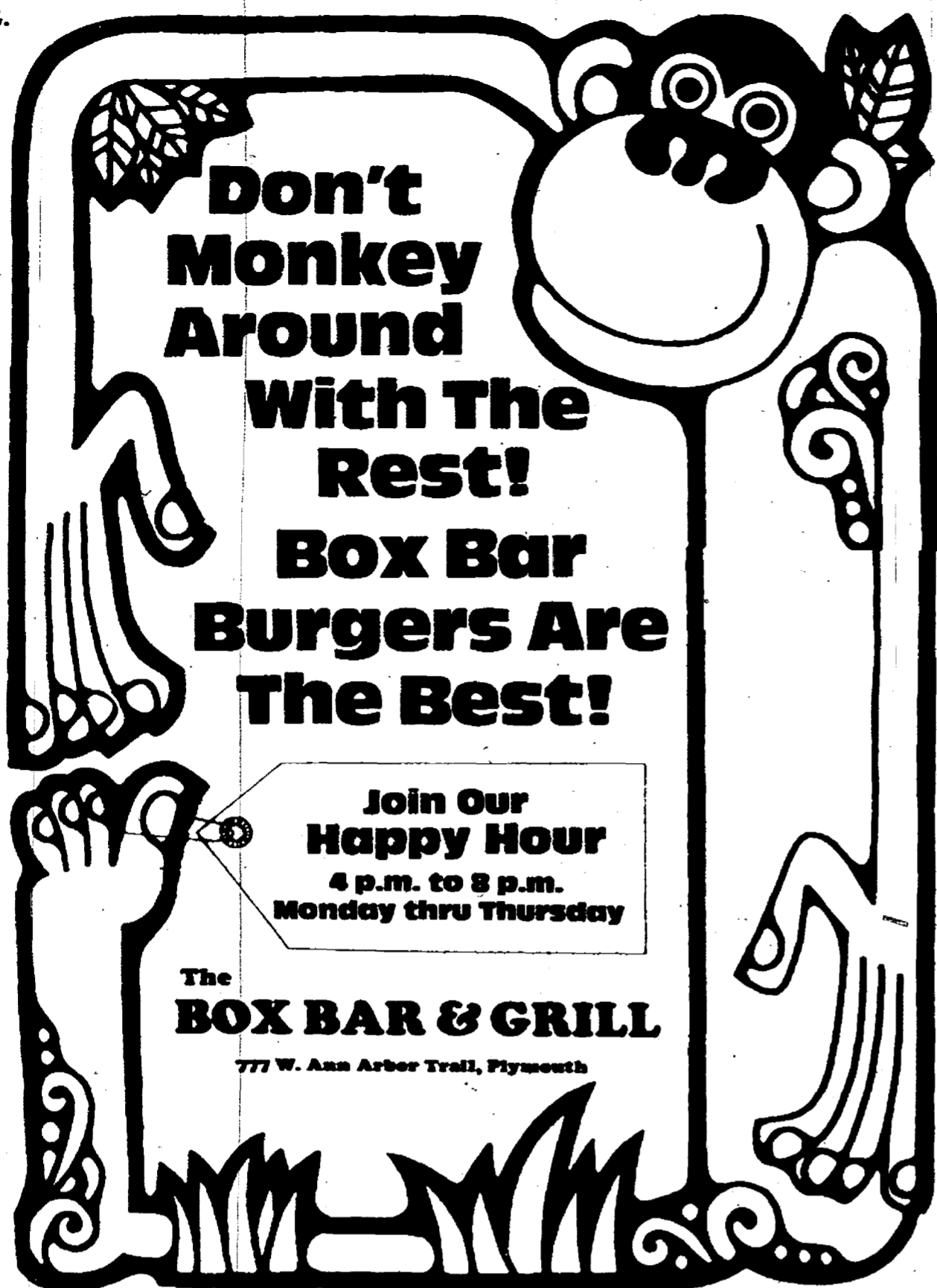


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TAKING PART in a week long day camp at Heritage Acres, just outside Ann Arbor, were 19 Plymouth-Canton students. Participants in the day camp learned the stages of an actual Indian pow-wow. Steve Styers, Plymouth-Canton Indian Education Resource Aid, and Tina Landini here make the first arch in the "rabbit dance" while David Hernandez, a Miller student, and Jennifer Warrow, an Ericksson student, file under. The rabbit dance is a traditional American Indian dance where the female is responsible for asking a male partner. If he refuses her, he must make amends by paying her \$1. (Crier photo by Rick Smith)

Plymouth-Canton students participate in pow-wow

A week long day camp was held last week at the Heritage Acres Day Camp, just outside Ann Arbor, to foster American Indian traditions.

The camp, owned and operated by Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Boughner, instructs students in Indian traditions. Nineteen Plymouth-Canton Indian Education students took part in the day camp.

Parents were invited Friday to attend a mini pow-wow to see what their children had learned about pow-wows. Under the direction of Steve Styers and Johnny Marcus, students put on their own pow-wow. They were taught all parts of the

pow-wow from the grand entry to the "Rabbit Dance" and retiring the flag. Styers, an Onondaga Indian from Ontario, has worked in the Plymouth-Canton Indian Education Program for the past year, mainly as a tutor for American Indian student performing below grade level. In his spare time, Styers is a pow-wow dancer, and has won several awards for his dancing.

Marcus is a Pueblo Indian, from Taos Pueblo, New Mexico. His father, Jose, is the lead singer of the Blue Lake Singers, an American Indian singing group, who taught his son and Styers the songs they currently sing.

City accepts bid on new fiberglass ice rink panels

BY KEN VOYLES
The Plymouth Cultural Center's Ice Arena will no longer have to make due with wooden boards to line its iced surface.

Plymouth City Commissioners passed a resolution Monday night accepting the only bid that the city received to replace the current wooden boards in the facility with something superior.

Holmsten Ice Rinks of Fort Wayne, Ind., the only bidder, will replace the wood with a fiberglass set of panels for \$54,220.

The ice arena has been 10 years with the current wood boards. Every summer for four to six weeks the boards are taken down, the arena closed to skating, and repair commenced to fix damage caused during the peak hockey season.

The wood boards soak in a large amount of moisture, according to Recreation Director Chuck Skene, which causes looseness, among other things.

Between the \$1,500 repair cost for the city every year and the estimated \$4,000 lost city revenues with the arena closed, commissioners decided to opt for a

permanent solution in fiberglass, said City Manager Henry Graper Jr.

The arena will be freed for year round use. The new boards, according to spokesman for Holmsten, are difficult to damage, but if so, are easily repaired with a down time of less than 40 minutes.

Graper said the cost to refit the arena might be made up within six years.

The project will "hopefully" be completed by this year's hockey season, said Skene.

City Hall gets painted

Plymouth's City Hall will be repainted by the end of the summer, City Commissioners decided Monday night.

The commissioners accepted the second lowest bid from Earl Loewe Painting of \$3,150 to do the job. Three bids were received.

It is the first time in 10 years that the building has been repainted on the exterior.

City Manager Henry Graper Jr. said the painting will take no more than 30 days.

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Overholt elected as International trustee

Gene R. Overholt, Plymouth, has moved into an exclusive group. At the Kiwanis International convention in New Orleans July 1, he was elected a Kiwanis International trustee, one of 12 trustees who run Kiwanis International along with six other International officers. He was elected to a 2-year term.

A member of Kiwanis Club of Colonial Plymouth, Overholt has been active in all phases of Kiwanis.

At the international level he has served as chairman of the New Club Building Committee, chairman of the International Committee on Administration, 1978-79 chairman of state governors class, life fellow of Kiwanis International Foundation and panelist for the 1979 and 1980 Kiwanis International conventions.

At the state level he served as Michigan governor of Kiwanis in 1977-78, Lt. Governor of Division 9 in 1973-74 and as chairman of the Council of Past Governors, Finance and Fund Raising Committee, Membership Development and Major Emphasis committees.

In the Plymouth Colonial club Overholt was president 1970-71, served on the board of directors, 12 years on club committees, director of Plymouth Kiwanis Foundation and is a charter member of the club. He has had a perfect attendance record since joining the club.

He has been busy in other community affairs, too. Among his activities are three years as Civil Service Commission chairman, 10 years as an elected township official, chairman of the Community

Recreation Committee, 12 years on the Salvation Army board of directors and two years as chairman, a member of the advisory board for education of pre-school handicapped children, member of Michigan Bell community relations team, a former director of Northwest Wayne County Sanitation Authority and former member of 35th District Court Advisory Board.

In 1978 he was selected as Distinguished Kiwanian by the Michigan Kiwanis Foundation.

Overholt is a senior systems research analyst for Michigan Bell Telephone Co. The Overholts have three daughters. He has been a Plymouth resident since 1944.

Canton trustees set public hearing date

Canton Township trustees established a public hearing date last Tuesday night to consider requests for tax abatement certificates for two Canton industrial firms, Metalatec Steel Abrasive Co. and Livonia Magnetic, located in Section 1 of the township south of Michigan Avenue.

Canton trustees set the hearing for Monday, Aug. 10, at the Canton Municipal Center.

The firms are seeking the establishment of an industrial development district under Public Act 198, the Plant Rehabilitation and Industrial Districts Law of 1974, in order to gain relief from taxes.

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Radio blind spots opened with tower in Twp. park

BY KEN VOYLES

Plymouth Township Recreation Park on Ann Arbor Trail is going to have a addition to its pavilion area within the next 30 days.

Plymouth Township Trustees voted to pay \$8,917 for a 40 foot communications tower to rid the problem of radio communications blind spots in the Plymouth Police Department's coverage area.

As Plymouth Police Inspector Carl Berry explained the system Trustee Barb Lynch was taken aback by the idea of the tower at the suggested sight.

She said she objected "vehemently" to the project but when its came to vote it was a unanimous decision. Supervisor Maurice Breen was absent.

The reasoning for the tower in the first place, said Berry, was to give the officers that might have to move on foot in the west and northwest parts of the township a way of staying in communication with base.

Currently there are blind spots where transmission from hand-held "preps" is virtually impossible. There are also a few "dead spots" for the department's car radio equipment.

Berry, in researching the dilemma along with Motorola Communications Company, found that the west end of pavilion, and not the original site near the Hilltop Golf Course clubhouse, was higher and would totally eliminate the danger of blind spots.

Motorola's systems cost \$8,917 and includes tower and equipment for home base and out in the township park.

The systems works as a repeater. A small repeater box is installed with the tower. When a signal comes in from the

field the tower picks it up and the repeater sends it by way of telephone line to the central system at the police station.

Berry added that he doesn't believe the tower would deface or tamper the beauty of the natural setting. His concern, he said, was strictly with the men of the department who might be in a situation, on foot, deep in the township.

Later in the discussion Treasurer Joseph West attempted to table the item. He changed his position and motion when he found out that the money for the tower would be made available through the township's law enforcement budget.

Motorola's \$47,000 was also looked at for the force. It included complete radio equipment for each patrol unit, but would have not solved the department's current problems, Berry said.

Local Girl Scouts

participate in 1981

'Wider Opportunities'

Huron Valley Girl Scouts will have 23 representatives participating in the 1981 Wider Opportunities, sponsored both on the Council and National level.

Among the Huron Valley Girl Scout participating in Wider Opportunities are Michelle Curd of Plymouth, who will attend the Girl Scouts National Center West in Ten Sleep, Wyoming.

Barbara Green of Plymouth will spend 14 days backpacking through canyons, mesas and the mountains of the Big Horn National Forest at the Center West.

Laurel McCane of Plymouth will discover "The Land of Infinite Variety" as she hikes the highest mountain peak east of the Rockies; explores limestone caves and sites of archaeological digs; relives the days of historic Deadwood; tours gold mines and dabbles in the arts.

Vicki Monk will participate in "Up-stage, Onstage" an intensive performing arts workshop in theatre, vocal and instrumental music in Syracuse, New York.

Mary Grace Gannod of Plymouth and Karen Mosti of Canton will travel to Los Angeles and participate in "Pacifica," and explore the music, art, foods, cultures, beaches, mountains and movie studios of southern California.

Fife and Drum Corps perform in New York

Plymouth Fife and Drum Corps will travel to New York this week.

The trip will begin at Fort Henry in Canada, where the Corps will addition to perform in the Fort. From Fort Henry, the Corps will travel to Delmar, New York, with a stop at Saratoga National Historical Park.

While in Delmar, the Corps will perform in Music Muster with several other Corps, including the Old Guard from Washington D.C., the President's Fife and Drum Corps.

After two days in Muster, the Plymouth Corps will move on to Rome, New York for a tour and performance at Fort Stanwix, then head for home.

Dearborn hosts ninth annual swap meet

Dearborn will be the location of 'Dearborn '81', the ninth annual swap meet and all Ford Car Show, sponsored by the Ford and Mercury Restorers Club.

The all Ford Car Show will be July 26, at Ford Field, Dearborn. Space will be provided for all Fords from antique 'T's' to Mustangs. Car Show participants will receive a two day family swap meet pass, 'Dearborn '81' commemorative mug and preferential parking for their \$5 advance registration fee, according to Paul Coleman of Canton. Registration on the day of the show will be \$8. Proceeds will go to help Jerry Lewis fight Muscular Dystrophy.

PTO hosts art show

Field Elementary School Parent-Teacher Organization will host an "Art Items and Accessory Show for the Home" on Thursday evening, July 23, at 7:30 p.m.

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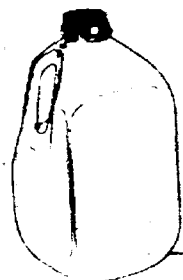
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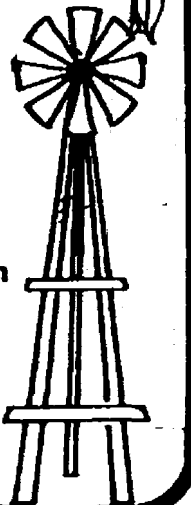
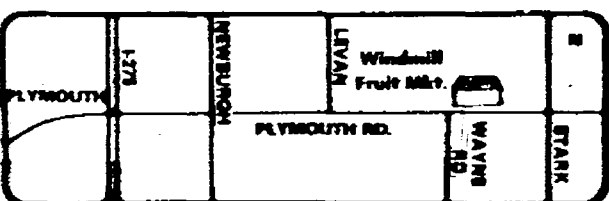


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Kiwanis boost learning

"TALKING BOOK" is a program directed to students with poor reading ability, and is aimed to improve their reading skills and comprehension. Jim Anulewicz, (right) president of the Plymouth Colonial Kiwanis, donates a Wollensak 3M tape recorder and blank tapes on behalf of the Colonial Kiwanis, to Marian West, Salem librarian, for the program which runs through the Plymouth-Canton Schools. (Crier photo by Robert Cameron)

A&W celebrates 25 years

A & W Drive In of Plymouth is celebrating its 25th anniversary on July 25, and to help mark the occasion the Great Root Bear will visit the establishment.

In addition, the store plans to hearken back to the prices of those good old days.

Owners Dottie and Chuck Moore recall the days when their A&W was the favored hiding place for pheasants right around hunting season, since at that time Ann Arbor Road was the off-limits line for shooting.

A calendar of events for the Plymouth Farmer's Market has been announced by the Community Chamber of Commerce.

The market is held every Saturday in the lot between the Masonic Temple and Penn Theatre in Plymouth, from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m.

On July 25, there will be clowns and a "Cheery Pie" contest. On Aug. 1, cows will be on display, while on Aug. 8 a fiddler will provide musical entertainment.

Chickens and rabbits will be displayed on Aug. 15, and ducks and geese will make their debut on Aug. 22. On Aug. 29 there will be horses and pony rides, and the Sept. 5 market will feature singers and a llama on display.

For more information on the market, call the Chamber at 453-1540.

Now appearing at the Jolly Miller in the Plymouth Hilton is "Alpha," a high-energy group headed up by bassist Craig Holliman.

Members of Alpha include guitarist Bernard Terry, drummer Buster Fuller, Barron Garret on congas and rhythm, and vocalist Kimberly Wright.

Marty LaFort has opened a new landscape architect-planning office in the community.

LaFort Associates, his firm, is located at 711 W. Ann Arbor Road, telephone 455-0101.

Formerly with Norman L. Dietrich Associates, LaFort holds a Bachelor of Science degree from Michigan State University, and has been a registered landscape architect since 1975.

Besides the business anniversary, the Moores will also observe the first birthday of grandson Shawn and the 20th birthday of grandson Dan.

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David Maass, one of America's foremost wildlife artists, will make his first Michigan appearance at Wild Wings Gallery, 975 W. Ann Arbor Trail, on Saturday, Aug. 8 between 10 a.m. and 4 p.m.

Maass has won acclaim for his entries in Federal and State Duck Stamp competitions, as well as those from the Ruffed Grouse Society, National Wild Turkey Federation and others.

Refreshments will be served. For more information, call the gallery at 455-3400.

Speedy Printing of Plymouth may now become even speedier -- the shop has doubled in size and has added new typesetting and press equipment.

In its seventh year in business, the shop has expanded although it remains at the same address, at 1160 Ann Arbor Rd., telephone 455-2350.

SC offers counseling

Schoolcraft College has designated the week of July 27, for special counseling services to persons qualifying to attend college this fall under TRA benefits.

To qualify for this counseling, you must be a laid-off auto or related industry worker and must obtain a referral card from a Michigan Employment Security Commission Office. Appointments are necessary. To arrange an appointment call 591-6400, ext. 312.

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10th annual "Dearie Days" festival-- very successful

The 10th annual Dearie Days festival was a big success, according to organizers.

Festival-goers had the opportunity to take advantage of many bargains. Approximately 50 merchants participated in the event and each rolled back the cost of one item to yesteryear's prices.

Fun was had by all, as festival-goers were greeted with beautiful weather and loads of things to do. The only gloomy notes during Dearie Days were periodical parking problems.

Among the many attractions at Dearie Days was an old-fashioned swim suit contest, a mustache contest, baking contest in the gazebo, carriage, pony and hay rides, lots of food and entertainment, and much more.

Dearie Days has become a popular tradition in Plymouth. In its 10 years it has grown to one of Plymouth's most popular summertime events. All proceeds from Dearie Days go to the beautification of Old Village.



"SAME OLD FRIENDS" barber shop quartet (from left) Marvin Skupski, Andy Lesperance, Al Fricker and

Rube Queen entertained audiences during the 10th annual "Dearie Days" festival in Old Village Saturday.

Crier photos by Robert Cameron



ENJOYING SOME OF THE ENTERTAINMENT at Dearie Days are Pam Green of Plymouth, Twp. and her son, Donald, 2-years-old.



LARGE CROWDS GATHERED in Old Village Saturday, to celebrate the 10th annual "Dearie Days" festival. A bathing suit contest, a mustache contest, 50-50 drawing, pony, carriage and hayrides, food, refreshments, arts and crafts and antiques were among the many festivities at this year's "Dearie Days."

FAA will continue plane crash investigation

Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) investigators will continue their probe into the cause of a Cessna single-engine plane crash in Plymouth Township June 19.

According to Vince Scarpuzza of the FAA's Willow Run team, they have checked out the propeller system of the craft and have found nothing significant to prove that a mechanical malfunction took place.

He added that the next stage of investigation, on the engine, is currently being conducted.

If nothing comes from that part of the investigation the FAA will go back to the pilot for an in-depth interview. "We might even re-flight test him," Scarpuzza said. "That is one of the options we have."

Stephen Jakobowski piloted the plane on the day of the crash. His wife and two children were also in the plane when it went down just after takeoff from Mettetal Airport in Canton.

The FAA has been investigating the aircraft ever since the mishap. Jakobowski told FAA officials, after the crash, that everything about his plane was

working at the time of the crash, but that the aircraft was "just not performing."

Scarpuzza said that could mean a multitude of things. "We are checking all of our options, but so far have found no mechanical failure," he said.

The engine will be studied by its manufacturers through the rest of this week.

Cable installation complaints received by Canton administration

Canton Township officials have been busy fielding complaints about the cable television transmission line installation this summer.

A large group of them turned out at last week's Canton Township board meeting to present a petition from homeowners in Rudgate Greenbrook Subdivision indicating that they did not want the cable installed in their subdivision. In addition Supervisor Jim Poole has received a copy of a letter addressed to Omnicom of Michigan, the cable TV franchise holder from Carl Glass, 6801 Montfort, in Carriage Hills protesting that he arrived at his home to find the north side of his property disturbed by the cable installers.

His letter stated that there was no public easement where the cable was being installed and accused the cable laying company of "taking the easiest route to accomplish their goal, rather

than abide by the legal public access."

The Glass letter then went on to say, "With this letter, I am serving you with written notice of the following: your company may compensate me for providing access for your service; or remove all equipment from my property and restore my lawn to my satisfaction within 10 days, or this matter will be turned over to my attorney at that time."

In the discussion at the Canton board meeting, Sup. Poole pointed out that there have been several complaints from Canton homeowners over cable laying operations but that Omnicom has been cooperative in settling most of the situations. Poole cited one area where homeowners had planted gardens in the utility easements and the company had left the gardens untouched and taken another route outside the easement area.

Suspect apprehended at break-in

John Johnson, 24, of 886 N. Mill in Plymouth was arrested late Saturday night after he unlawfully entered the Total Gas Station at 1066 N. Mill, according to a Plymouth Police report.

Johnson had been spotted by Plymouth officers Joseph Kahanec and Ronald Kaminski while on patrol along Mill Street. The pair passed by the station once, but it wasn't until they passed by a second time that they noticed the north side window of the building had been tampered with.

The officers stopped and took up positions at the southwest and northeast ends of the building, after seeing the suspect inside, and awaited the arrival of several other units, including Michigan State Police and Northville police.

Within minutes after the officers were in position, Johnson appeared at the southwest window brandishing a tire iron.

When the other units arrived Johnson was ordered back to the window from which he entered the station and told to surrender. Once at the window he was arrested. A new pack of cigarettes was the only item found on his person according to police.

Johnson had been employed at the station until last month.

The breaking and entering was the second in as many weeks at the station. Police speculate that Johnson may have committed the first B&E last week when \$198 was taken.

The Wayne County Prosecutor's office has approved a B&E warrant for Johnson.

Charges dropped against Plymouth men

All charges have been dropped against a pair of Plymouth men involved in a shotgun-firing incident, Plymouth Police revealed last week.

William Henry Pascoe Jr., 26, of 746 N. Mill and Paul Robin Learst, 32, of 796 N. Mill had been charged last week after they were involved in an altercation that ended when a shotgun was fired.

Pascoe had been charged with felonious assault with intent to do great bodily harm less than murder, while Learst had been charged with felonious assault.



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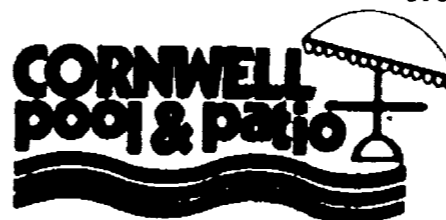
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Lowell gets flags

PRESENTING FLAGS to Gary Faber (center), new principal of Lowell Junior High are (from left) Edna Statezni, VFW Auxiliary 6695; Evelyn Dolmage, Auxiliary 267, Benton Parkway; Jennie Tallmadge,

Auxiliary 6695; and Alfrieda Mauer, Auxiliary 6695. Auxiliary 267 presented six flags on standards, while Auxiliary 6695 presented a large flag for the outside pole. (Crier photo by Robert Cameron)

Twp. playground program wants students

The Plymouth Township Playground Program for children in first through sixth grades enters its third week at Allen and Farrand Elementary Schools.

According to Program Supervisor Denise Hesse there is still room for more children before the eight-week session ends Aug. 21.

The two programs run five days a week at each school from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. There are games, sporting activities, arts and crafts and a weekly field trip to such places as Bob-Lo Island, the Detroit Zoo

and the Detroit Science Center.

The program is free to all children, said

Hesse, who added that there are two leaders and an arts and crafts supervisor for each playground site.

To join the playground program a registration form must be filled out by a child's parents the first day a child attends.

Currently there are 60 children registered at Farrand with 20 to 30 involved on a daily basis. There are 35 more children registered at Allen.

Hesse added that she would like to get more children involved so that the program will have some merit when it comes before the Plymouth Township Board of Trustees for funds next year.

The program was put together under the auspices of the Plymouth Parks and Recreation Department for the township after the trustees decided in favor of developing a program.

This is the first year that the city has not had its own playground program, said Hesse. The reason being budget cuts.

Unlicensed dogs present problem for Twp. officials

Unlicensed dogs are something of a problem in Plymouth Township.

Township Trustees spent part of their last regular meeting attempting to figure out a solution for 1,200 unlicensed dogs in the community.

The township had tried a strongly worded letter in the past, but that apparently didn't work. The problem again presents itself in 1981, according to Treasurer Joesph West.

More than 1,600 township residents have already paid for the licensing at a cost of \$7.

West, whose department handles the billing, complained that collecting from residents was proving more difficult every year.

West suggested using Township Dog Officer Steve Rapson to call on people who have not paid, while on his daily rounds.

Trustee Gerald Law said, "If the 1,200 don't pay this year, they won't next year."

To get dogs back that were taken by the township there is a \$5 charge plus \$5 for verification.

Plymouth Police Inspector Carl Berry mentioned a new program being developed for dog licensing problems by Livonia officials. The trustees' final motion was to have Rapson look into Livonia's solutions and report back to the board at its next regular meeting July 28.

June saw 107 runs

June was a busy month for the Canton Township Fire Department, according to the report submitted to the township board by Chief Melvin Paulun.

The emergency unit handled 107 runs with 21 of them listed as personal injury car accidents.

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Tower gets a face lift

A TOWER OF A DIFFERENT COLOR, the Plymouth Township water tower near Lakepointe subdivision recently received a new coat of blue over the old white paint scheme. A two-man team accomplished the task over several days, making an ordinary house painting job pale by comparison. (Crier photo by Jay Keenan)



community births

Hello Katherine

Katherine Broderick Russo was born July 3, at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital. She weighed in at nine pounds and 10 and a half ounces.

She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick W. Russo of N. Harvey, Plymouth. Katherine has a brother Dan and a sister Ali. Grandparents are John and Aiden Broderick of Plymouth.

Kelly is here

Kelly Elizabeth Moore was born July 8, at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital, weighing nine pounds and 15 ounces.

She is the daughter of Judy and Dale Moore of Wheaton Drive, Canton. Kelly has a brother, Paul, 3-years-old. Grandparents are Paul and Vera Moore of Cadillac and Sam and Mary Ann Carroll of Omaha, Neb.

Welcome, Martin

Martin Joseph Lenardon was born May 11, at Henry Ford Hospital in Detroit. He

weighed seven pounds and 15 ounces at birth.

He is the first child of Daniel and Robbin Vokes Lenardon of Corbin Drive, Canton. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Vokes and Mr. and Mrs. Renato Lenardon of Dearborn. Great grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. G. Dei Tos of Dearborn.

Lamaze classes offered

Professional Associates in Childbirth Education will conduct classes in the Lamaze Method of Prepared Childbirth for couples anticipating the birth of a baby within the next five to six months.

The classes will be offered at the Plymouth Cultural Center beginning July 22. The seven-week series taught by a registered nurse prepares the couple emotionally and physically for the birth of their child.

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DeDominicis

Margaret E. DeDominicis, 65, of Plymouth, died July 15, at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital. Funeral services were held July 18 at Schrader Funeral home, with The Rev. Philip Rodgers Magee officiating. Burial was at Yerkes Cemetery.

She is survived by her husband, A. Joseph; daughter, Betty Jo DeDominicis of Ann Arbor; and brother, Kenneth Holcomb of Ypsilanti.

A former clerk, Mrs. DeDominicis came to Plymouth in 1922 from Detroit. Memorial contributions can be made to St. Joseph Mercy Hospital-Cardiology Memorial Fund.

Calleja

Joseph Calleja, 73, of Plymouth Township, died July 13, at St. Mary Hospital in Livonia.

Born September 24, 1907, in Slima, Malta, he lived in Dearborn until 1952 when he moved to Plymouth. He served as custodian at Our Lady of Good Counsel Catholic Church from 1952 to 1975.

Funeral services were conducted by Schrader Funeral Home on Wednesday, July 14 at Our Lady of Good Counsel Church with The Rev. Fr. Francis C. Byrne officiating. Burial was in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery.

He is survived by his wife, Rose; daughters Josephine Calleja of Plymouth, Mrs. Philip (Mary Jane) Rieger of Canton; a sister, Mrs. Katherine Cassar of Malta; and grandson, John Philip Joseph Rieger.

Memorial contributions may be sent to National Kidney Foundation of Michigan.

community deaths



Lorenz

Arthur M. Lorenz, 85, of Plymouth, died July 15 at Botsford Hospital in Farmington Hills. Funeral services were held July 18, at St. Kenneth Catholic Church. Burial was at Holy Cross Cemetery.

He is survived by his wife, Helen; sons, Martin and John; daughters, Jeanne Topper and Marian Adams; two brothers, 28 grandchildren and four great grandchildren.

He was formerly employed by the Detroit Public Lighting Department and a member of the Illumination Engineers Society and American Legion Post 113.

Swanagan

Richard A. Swanagan, one day old, of San Diego, Calif., died July 6. Funeral services were held July 13 at Parkview Memorial Cemetery. Arrangements were made by Schrader Funeral Home. Burial was at Parkview Memorial Cemetery.

He is survived by his parents, Jeff and Wendy Swanagan of San Diego, Calif.; grandparents, Margaret Jones of San Diego, Calif., Bob Wright of Boyton Beach, Fla., Dora and Richard Swanagan, both of Plymouth; great grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Hopkins of Bakersfield, Calif. and Mr. and Mrs. Willard Hennin of Pontiac; great great grandparent, Florence Kennedy of Bakersfield, Calif.

Wright

Blanche T. Wright, 89, of Plymouth, died July 19 in Westland. Arrangements were made by Schrader Funeral Home.

She is survived by her husband, William; sons, William Symes of Wheatley, Ontario, and John Symes of Leamington, Ontario; daughters, Dixie Wales of St. Thomas, Ontario and Virginia McIlhargie of Plymouth; four grandchildren and one great grandchild.

A former homemaker, Mrs. Wright came to Plymouth in 1968 from Grosse Pointe.

Chambers

Eleanor Chambers, 86, of Plymouth, died July 14, in Westland. Funeral services were held July 17 at Schrader Funeral Home, with The Rev. Theodore D. Taylor II officiating. Burial was at Riverside Cemetery.

She is survived by her daughter, Alice Moran of Plymouth; grandchildren, Donald Moran of Lapeer, Robert Moran and Doris Rorabacher of Plymouth and Elaine Schultz; 13 great grandchildren and one great great grandchild.

A former dietary employe, Mrs. Chambers was a life long resident of the community.

St. Peter's holds Bible school

"My Heavenly Father" will be the theme for the 1981 Vacation Bible School at St. Peter's Evangelical Lutheran Church.

Classes will be held from 9 a.m. to 11:45 a.m. Monday through Friday, Aug. 3-7 for children between the ages of four and 14.

St. Peter's is located on the corner of Penniman and Evergreen in Plymouth.

While there is no fee or tuition, an envelope will be sent home with the students for a free-will donation to defray the costs of the materials used.

The Vacation Bible School morning

will be divided into two parts. The first part of the morning will be devoted to Bible stories and lessons pertaining to the theme. The second will consist of handicraft projects for all ages. Refreshments will be served each day.

The closing program will be presented at 7:30 p.m. on Friday, Aug. 7. After the program there will be a social hour so that parents and friends may meet the teachers and staff members and view handicraft projects and workbooks.

For further information call 453-3393 or 453-3047.

Pilkington enlists in airforce

Carl L. Pilkington, 21, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Pilkington, 40786 Crabtree Lane, Plymouth, has entered the U.S. Air Force's delayed enlistment program (DEP).

Pilkington's DEP enlistment allows the Air Force to schedule an opening for him to attend basic training and be assigned to a job or skill area. It also enables

Pilkington, a 1977 graduate of Canton High School, to wrap up his personal affairs before leaving home.

Pilkington will enter the Air Force on September 28. After completing basic training at Lackland Air Force Base in Texas, he will be assigned for technical training in the electronics aptitude area and then be assigned to a duty station.

Commissioners consider tax abatement request

Plymouth City Commissioners called for an Aug. 3 public hearing at their last regular meeting to consider a tax abatement request from the owner of the Henry Baker House on Main Street.

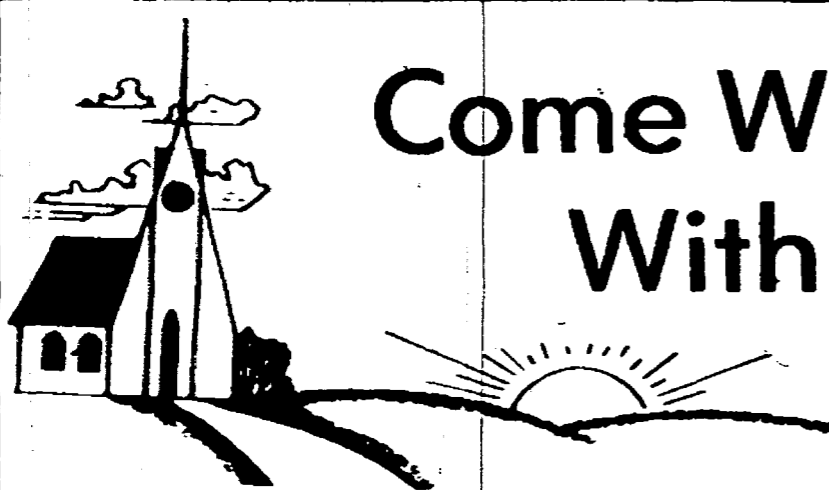
The hearing is a needed procedure as the building falls under the city's recently established commercial redevelopment districts.

The home, owned by David Frost, sits next to the Dunning-Hough Library. Frost is currently renovating the exterior portion of the building. The interior has

been completed.

Frost submitted a request for abatement because of the renovation work he has put into the home both inside and outside. The city must review the exemption request before Frost can send his package to the state for final approval.

Frost, an attorney, has renovated the first and second floors of the building for office space. The building was recently designated by the Michigan Historical Commission as a State Historic Site.



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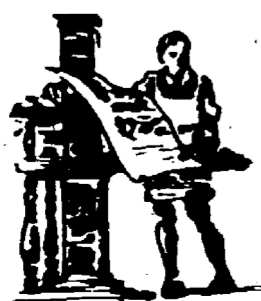
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Sports

Saturday fitness champs to compete in state meet

Last Saturday Canton Township hosted a Junior Olympic Youth Fitness competition for over 175 youths at the Centennial Education Park track and field.

Early in the morning 60 youngsters participated in the second annual Mini-Olympics for youths aged 7-9.

Lois Alfinito won first place in boys chinning with four chins, while Chris Collins was second with three chins. Krista Gniazdoski completed six chins to win the girls event.

In the softball throw Ryan Johnson won for the boys with a toss of 147 feet nine inches. Scott Striker was second and

Brian Schmidt third.

Susan Ferko won the girls softball throw with a toss of 71 feet one inch. Jennifer Tellier was second and Joyce Mulaski was third.

John Blake won the boys standing broad jump with a leap of four feet nine inches. Mike Miller was second and Tim Berglund was third.

Julie Trullardf won the girls jump with a leap of four feet nine inches.

Dave O'Loughlin jumped 11 feet seven and a half inches to win the boys running long jump. Dennis Schimmelpfenneg was second and Mark Stack was third.

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Former diamond star keeps on swinging

TOM WILLETTE, former Salem varsity baseball star, smacks a two-run double during a Plymouth Softball League game between Sands and Sports Illustrated. Willette is a member of four summer teams including a semi-pro squad. (Crier photo by Robert Cameron)

Cosmos split games at region

The Cosmos soccer team, 14 and under boys, of the Bonanza Express Soccer League and Michigan Cup winner competed in the Midwest Regionals over the weekend.

The squad, made up of players from Plymouth, Northville and Livonia, faced St. Louis, Mo. in its first game, after receiving a first round bye and fell, 5-2. Mark Flower and Mike Minton, both of Plymouth, tallied the Cosmos' two goals in the game.

The Cosmos then entered the loser's bracket and defeated Iowa 10-0.

Chris Wiegel, of Livonia, tallied three goals, while Doug May, of Northville, scored two, as did Brad Neville of Plymouth.

Andy Rama, Plymouth, John Kolb, Plymouth, and Flower added lone goals each to account for the Cosmos 10 scores.

The team finished the season with a 16-3-1 record.

Skating lessons

Friday afternoon from 2-7 p.m. the Plymouth Department of Parks and Recreation will conduct registration for ice skating lessons starting July 28.

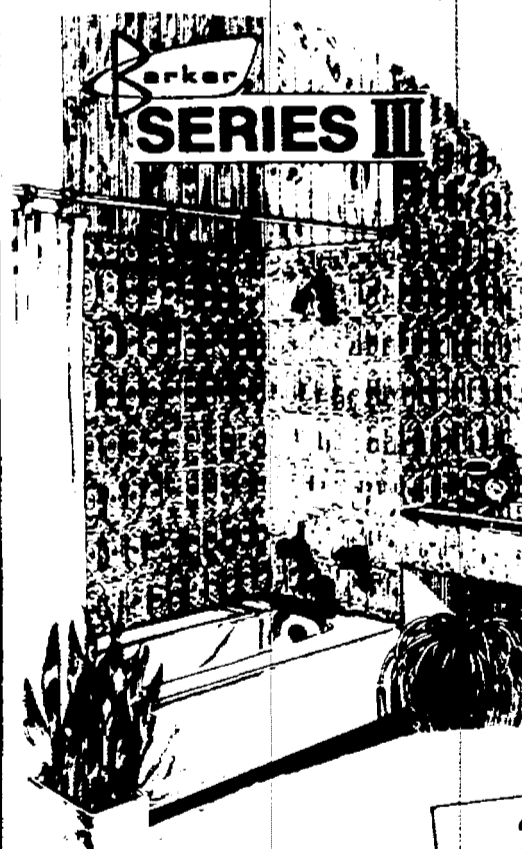
The registration will be at the Cultural Center, and cost for residents of Plymouth and Plymouth Township is \$20. Cost for Canton residents is \$24.

Classes will meet twice a week for five weeks.

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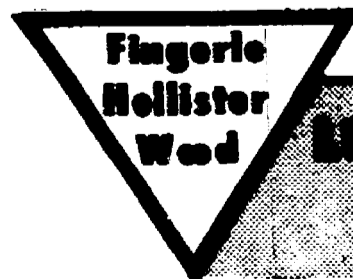


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Canton youths taste Olympic glory at fitness meet

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Karen O'Loughlin won the girls long jump with a leap of six feet four inches. Becky Clark was second.

Jason Mascia won the triple jump for boys with a leap of 13 feet 10 inches, while Natalia Surowy won the girls triple jump with a leap of 13 feet five inches.

Ryan Johnson clocked 6.1 seconds for first in the boys 40 yard dash. Scott Stryker was second and Jeff Elliot was third.

Jennifer Tellier won the girls 40-yard race with a time of 6.4 seconds. Deanna Mitchell was second and Julie Trullard was third.

Later on in the morning and throughout the afternoon 115 boys and girls competed in another series of Olympic style events as the main part of the Youth Fitness meet.

Sixteen township Olympic records were shattered during the afternoon.

The first place winners in classes A, B and C will have the opportunity to participate in the State Olympic Youth Fitness Meet July 30 at the Lower Huron MetroPark.

Don Howard won Class B boys chin competition with 12 chins, while Dean Caputo was second and Scott Magaldi was third. Jeff Powell won the Class C title with 10 chins, while James Swiecki was second and Brent Burban was third.

Jennifer McLotte did four chin ups for first in Class B girls, while Virginia Swiecki won the Class C girls title with seven chins. JoAnne Wiklund was second and Erica Mantz was third.

Dave Monte won the softball throw in Class A boys with a toss of 165 feet, while Afif Ablosh won the Class B throw with a toss of 160 feet.

Joe Murray won the Class C boys softball throw with a toss of 131 feet. Steve Schmidt was second and Mike Raymond was third.

Karen Marciniak won the Class B girls softball throw with a hurl of 145 feet nine inches. Heather Hysko was second and Vicki Ferko was third.

Stephanie Tellier won the Class C girls with a toss of 104 feet nine inches. Ginger Papay was second and JoAnne Vitale was third.

Class A boys running triple jump winner was Scott Tasker. He leaped 30 feet six and a half inches. Scott Munro won the Class B title with a leap of 24 feet 10 inches. Lance Marsac won the Class C division with a leap of 23 feet two inches.

Michelle Continu cleared 21 feet 11 inches to win the Class B girls triple jump. Kathy Alfinito was second. Missy Smith won the girls Class C with a leap of 19 feet six inches. Ann Marie Zimmerman was second.

Randy Johnson won the Class A boy standing broad jump with a leap of eight feet three inches. Geoff Albin won the Class B jump, six feet six and half inches and Mike Albertson won the Class C jump, six feet one inch.

Tennis Open

Plans are already underway for Canton Parks and Recreation's 3rd Annual Open Tennis Tournament. The tourney will be open to juniors, men, women and mixed doubles and will take place in August.

Registration information will be available in July from the Recreation Department.

Janice Connors won the Class C girls broad jump with a leap of five feet six inches.

Mike White leaped seven feet five and a half inches for first in Class A boys running long jump. Jerry Smith was second and Steve Bodenham was third.

Bob Powell won the Class B running jump with a leap of 15 feet three inches. Don Garnpp was second and Todd Hovey third.

Kirk Goleniak won the Class C boys title with a leap of 12 feet 10 inches. Kevin Ruskin was second and David Szydlowski was third.

Julie Hysko won the Class A girls running long jump when she leaped 12 feet 10 inches. Kellie Hovey won the Class B title, 11 feet seven and a half inches, while Suzette Odda was second.

2nd Men's golf season starts

Paul Oberhelman and Mike Moggoi swept five points from Art Lawrence and Jim Monro, while Joe Pietryka and Walt McCrea did the same to Don and Glen Ponte to tie for first place after one week's action in the Canton Fox Hill's Men's Golf League.

That was in Division A. In B, Harry Walkley and Will Jacobs scored five points over Dave Shirk and Jim Totten to take a half point lead.

The second of two summer seasons began after John Thomason and Lloyd Dibble won Division A and Larry Slade and Frank Jones won Division B of the first eight-week league.

Thomason and Dibble scored 34 and a half points. They wrapped up first place in the seventh week and then scored four and a half points in the final week.

Slade and Jones scored five from Merph Eminger and Charlie Sheets to win in the final week of action with 28 and a half points.

Deetz leads Senior golfers

Ralph Deetz started the second seven-week Canton Seniors Golf League with the best round of the year, a 38, to take 20 of 22 points from Perry Hohnbum and lead the league.

Harry Hilla, Stanley Stork and Louie Seromik scored 15s to form a three way tie for second.

Bill Begg won the first seven-week event with 118 points.

He scored 15 of 22 from Hohnbaum.

Marty Schmitz and Deetz were second and third.

Williams wins playoff

Betty Williams turned in a 50 to take a playoff round of the first seven-week Canton recreation Women's Golf League.

The league had ended in a three way tie between Williams, Olga Fitzpatrick and Shirley Young.

After one-week of action in the second summer league, there is a six way tie for first between Low Skotzke, Annabell Warner, Estella Heidt, Nadia Alimpich, Nancy Taylor and Silvia Dickinson.

Dickinson posted the best round of the day with a 49.

Jennifer Smith won the Class C title, nine feet a half inch, while Kerry Heheman was second and Sue Phalin was third.

Class A boys 75-dash winner was Randy Johnson with a time of 8.9 seconds. Mike White was second and Scott Tasker third.

Bob Powell won Class B with a time of 7.9 seconds for 60 yards. Don Howard was second and Dean Caputo was third.

Kevin Ruskin won the Class C 50-yard dash with a time of seven seconds. Kirk Golenick was second and Tyrone Revves was third.

Julie Hysko won the girls Class A 75-yard dash with a time of 10.7 seconds. Diana Knickerbocker was first in the Class B 60-yard dash with a time of 8.2

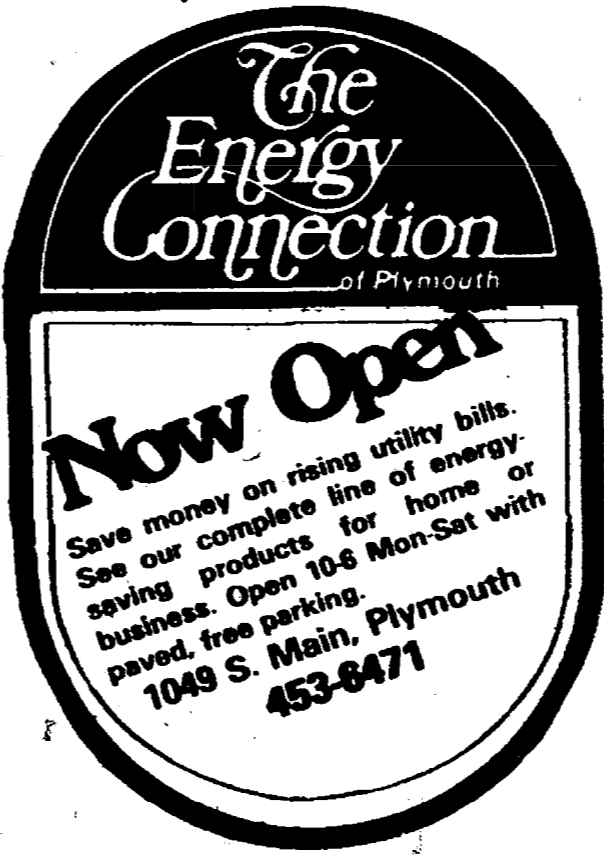
seconds. Laura Darby was second and Karen Marciniak was third.

Sue Phalin was first in the Class C girls dash with an effort of 7.6 seconds. Kerry Heheman was second and Jennifer Smith was third.

Class C shuttle relay first went to the team of Joe Murray, Joanne Vitale, David Szydlowski, Ann Marie Zimmerman with a time of 31.9 seconds.

Kenny Sayre, Jack Comini, Michael David and Ginger Papay were second and Matt Collins, Shelli Pintore, Sherri Pintore and Eddie Lovelady were third.

Don Howards won the Class B boys chin ups with 12 youth fitness



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6th Crier tennis tourney

The 6th Annual Plymouth-Crier Tennis Tournament, open to all residents of the Plymouth-Canton School District, has been scheduled for the weekend of Aug. 14-16 at the Canton High tennis courts.

The tournament, sponsored by The Community Crier and the Plymouth Parks and Recreation Department, will feature competition for both boys and girls starting at the age of 10 years and for men and women through the age of 55

and over. There will be competition in both singles and doubles, 15 divisions in all.

The entry fee is \$3 per person per event and the entry deadline is Aug. 10 at 5 p.m. Entry forms are available at the Plymouth Parks and Recreation Office at the Cultural Center on Farmer Street. There is also a coupon available in The Crier sports section.

For further information call the recreation office at 455-6620.

Jr. teams wrap up season

Teams of the Plymouth-Canton Junior Baseball Association's G Junior League have completed their final week of regular season action. The teams will now enter playoff competition.

In the National League of G Junior the Rockettes took first place with a 12-2 record. The Bees and Belles were next with 9-5 records, while the Dolls and Flames were 7-7. The Dolphins finished at 5-9, while the Kittens were 4-10 and the Stars 3-11.

The Glads won the American League of G Junior League also with 12-2 record. The Wrens were second at 11-3 and the Bunnies were 10-4.

Hockey sign up continues at Cultural Center

The Plymouth-Canton Hockey Association will conduct a summer registration for players interested in playing in the upcoming season.

Registration will be held this Saturday at the Plymouth Cultural Center, 525 Farmer, in Plymouth.

The registraion is from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. and is open to all children in the Plymouth-Canton School District. Cost is \$3 per child.

For further information contact Nora Cathey at 455-4417.

There will also be a used equipment sale that day. Hockey jerseys and socks will be among the items on sale.

This year the hockey association will provide each player with helmet, pants, jersey and socks.

For further information contact Nora Cathey at 455-4417.

The Foxes and Lassies had 8-6 records, while the Doves and Jays were 3-11. The Larks finished a winless season at 0-14.

G Junior teams will compete at the Canton and Salem baseball diamonds today, Friday and next Monday for possible tournament glory.

Teams in the F League of the PCJBA also completed another week of action.

Thus far the Titans are leading the American League of F League with a 9-4 record. The Wolverines are 8-5, while the Rockets are 7-6, the Gophers, 6-6, the Spartans, 6-7, the Buckeyes, 4-9, the Cougars, 3-10, and the Hawkeyes, 1-12.

In the National League the Huskies and Panthers are tied with 12-1 records. The Hurons are next at 9-3, while the Trojans are 8-4. The Wildcats are 5-6, the Badgers are 5-7, the Mustangs are 4-9 and the Mavericks are 2-11

Teams from the PCJBA's G Senior League also completed another week of action.

In the National League of the G Seniors, the undefeated Braves continue to roll. The squad is now 11-0. The Pirates are its closest competition with a 3-8 record, while the Orioles and Phillies are 2-9.

The Angels lead the American League with an 8-3 record. The Dodgers, Red Sox and Tigers are all tied up with 6-5 records.

SC tennis event

Junior tennis players 18 years old and younger can compete at the Schoolcraft College Junior Tennis Tournament Aug. 4-7.

Registration information and entry forms may be obtained by calling the Schoolcraft Tennis House between 10 a.m. and 9 p.m. at 591-6392.

Country Fest 5-mile run

The Canton Country Festival Five-Mile Run is coming.

The race will be held Aug. 8 as a part of the Canton Country Festival and is open to all local runners from 10 years of age and up.

Cost is \$5 by Aug. 6 or \$6 after Aug. 6.

The race will start at the Township Administration Building on South Canton Center Road and finish up at Griffin Park on the Canton Center Road side.

Race time is 10 a.m. with a late registration and final check in at 9:30 a.m.

Refreshments will be available for

runners after the race and there will be an aid station three miles into the route.

A special t-shirt will be given to the first 225 participants. Medal and awards will be presented to the first three place finishers in each age group.

The age groups include 10-14 years, 15-18, 19-25, 26-34, 35-45 and over 45 years, for both men and women.

To register go in person to the Canton Parks and Recreation Department at the Township Administration Building at 1150 S. Canton Center, Canton, 48188, or mail the below registration to the same address.



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Caesars unbeaten, Elks fight for 2nd

JAY KEENAN

No the Canton Caesars didn't win any games by the mercy rule last week, but the squad still managed to play fewer innings of Connie Mack League baseball over the seven-day period than its usually does.

Canton, which has been known to win many of its games in the late innings, picked up three wins by forfeit against R.T.J.A.A. over the weekend to raise its record to 20-0.

R.T.J.A.A. failed to show for its doubleheader Saturday and a single game with the Caesars on Friday because it did not have enough players.

The three sheepish victories were a disappointment for Canton coach Fred Crissey, who is trying to get his pitchers ready for the AABC tournament which will take place in Pontiac July 30 through Aug. 2.

The Salem Elks, meanwhile, are fighting with Willow Run for the other playoff spot. As of press time, the Elks sport a 13-7 record and trail second place Willow Run by one game. Should Salem surpaas its foe, the Elks will compete in the AABC tournament in Flint starting July 30.

On Saturday, Salem split a twinbill with Redford Bishop Borgess, losing the opener, 4-1, and winning the nightcap, 3-2.

Craiger splits

Canton Craiger split a Sandy Koufax League doubleheader with Westland Saturday, winning the opener 8-7, but dropping the nightcap, 7-4.

In the second game of the twinbill, Westland rocked Canton for four runs with two hits in the final inning. Canton pitcher Mark Kinsel was tagged with the defeat.

In the first game, relief pitcher Mark Bennett won his own game when he socked a bases loaded single in the bottom of the seventh.

Tom Penland also came through with a key hit when he launched a two-run triple in the sixth. Steve Sobditch also had two hits.

Canton is now 14-4 on the season.

DiPonio wins

Salem DiPonio, pitcher Rik Berberet held his opponents to six hits as DiPonio downed Dearborn, 6-1 in a Mickey Mantle League game (13-14 year olds) Saturday.

Salem is currently in fifth place in the league with a 12-6-1 record and is eyeing one of the nine playoff spots for 28 teams.

In the first game, pitcher Billy Culver suffered the defeat, while Jeff Hubert and Pete Steyart combined for three hits.

Joe Humphries helped turn things around in the game when he belted a two-run homer in the first inning for Salem. Mick Madsen also had a fine day, going 2-4 at the plate including a solo homer.

Humphries pitched for the Elks and got credit for the win.

On Thursday, Salem and Canton ran into stiff competition when they two teams clashed. The Caesars slipped past the Elks, 2-1.

Canton scored first in the opening

Soccer Saints get tie and win

The Sportventure Saints gained an exciting come from behind tie 1-1 against the Warren Carpathia Kickers in a Great Lakes Womens Soccer League game Thursday.

After playing scoreless for most of the game, Warren finally tallied after a scramble in front of the Saints goal to take a 1-0 lead with under 20 minutes left in the game.

The score remained that way until three minutes were left to play and Stephanie Hancock whistled a long kick into the Warren net.

Christy Gramlich substituted in the goal net for the injured Veronica Guerin.

Last Sunday the Saints scored a 2-1 victory over the West Bloomfield Avengers.

Playing in rain and mud the Saints and Avengers were tied 1-1 at halftime. Guerin had scored the lone Plymouth-Cantongoal.

The score remained that way until with 20 seconds left Maureen Thompson blasted a long shot high into the Bloomfield net.

Compuware falls

Duane Bennett accounted for Plymouth's loan run Saturday with an RBI double as Compuware fell to Brighton, 7-1, in a Sandy Koufax League game.

Mike Clark started for Plymouth and suffered the loss despite a strong performance, according to Compuware coach Al Dawson.

On Thursday, Plymouth fell short to Novi, 12-0. John Lenders started for Compuware and took the loss. Chris Ezzo finished up in relief.

Last Tuesday, Plymouth was crushed by Canton, 13-5.

Plymouth is now 4-13.

frame when Jeff Stemberger brought home Keith Stone with a sacrifice fly.

Salem tied it up in the top of the third when Madsen doubled home Todd Riedel.

The Caesars took the lead for good when Jeff Cousino singled home Stone in the third inning. Stone had reached base on a walk and moved to second on a sacrifice bunt by Al Blascak.

Jamie Chilcoff started the game and went two innings. Todd Bergman got the win for Canton.

Greg Chappel suffered the pitching defeat for the Elks.

The tie and victory boosted the Saints to 4-2-2 in GLWSL action.

The Saints will be at East Middle School this Sunday to face the Detroit Silver Streaks.

Canton Elks win

Tim Collins, brother of former Canton varsity shortstop Scott Collins, a recent addition to the Cleveland Indians organization, delivered the game winning RBI for the Canton Elks Mickey Mantle baseball team as they beat Livonia Churchill, 9-7, Sunday.

The Elks got the go-ahead run in the bottom of the sixth when Collins smashed a two-out single to break a 7-7 tie.

Jamie Chilcoff hurled all seven innings in the rain soaked tussle to get the win.

The victory raised Canton's record to 15-3.

On Saturday, the Elks knocked off Dearborn Crestwood Heights No. 2 10-4. Marty McCarthy, gave up three runs and scattered five hits to get the win.

Earlier in the week, Canton beat West Seven National, 4-2.

Salem Temcor loses

Westland stymied Salem to just two hits and breezed past Temcor, 8-0, in a Sandy Koufax League confrontation.

Sean Kelly and Paul Makara provided Temcor's lone hits. Pitcher Jeff Smith was the loser.

Last Tuesday's game against Novi was stopped after nine frames because of darkness. Steve Potorzak pitched all nine innings for Salem.

Chris Belhart, Makara, Potaczak and Rob Wells all had two hits. Temcor is now 8-10 on the season.

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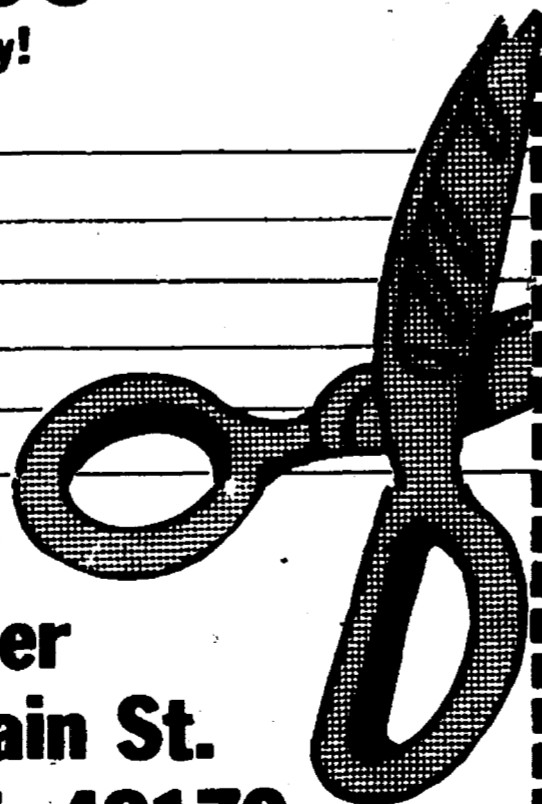
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David H. Frost, Partner
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pursuant to Act 255, P.A. 1978, the Commercial Redevelopment Districts Act.
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Gordon C. Limburn
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CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH BOARD OF TRUSTEES-REGULAR MEETING TUESDAY, JULY 14, 1981

The meeting was called to order by Clerk Hulsing in the absence of Supervisor Breen at 7:31 P.M., followed by the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag. Members Breen and Fidge had been excused. All others were present.

Mr. West moved approval of the minutes of the Regular Meeting of the June 30, 1981, of the Charter Township of Plymouth Board of Trustees as submitted. Supported by Mrs. Lynch. Ayes all.

Mrs. Hulsing requested that item 2b of New Business be deleted from the agenda. There were no objections.

Mr. Law moved approval of the agenda as amended. Supported by Mr. West. Ayes all.

Mr. Law moved to accept the recommendation of the Planning Commission and approve the final development plan for Application No. 497, Carne-Stremich "Plymouth Place". Supported by Mr. West. Ayes all.

Mr. West moved that the board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Plymouth approve the P.U.D. Contract for Application No. 497-Carne-Stremich Plymouth Place. Supported by Mr. Law. Ayes all.

Mr. West moved that the Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Plymouth forward the easements as presented for Application No. 515-516 to the Township Attorney, Mr. Bokos for review and recording. Supported by Mr. Law. Ayes all.

Mrs. Lynch moved that the Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Plymouth authorize Norman L. Dietrich Associates to advertise for bids for the Ann Arbor Trail Watermain extension between McClumpha Road and Beck road with the opening of bids at 3:00 P.M. on August 14, 1981 in the Clerk's Office at the Plymouth Township Hall, 42350 Ann Arbor Road, Plymouth, Michigan. Supported by r. West. Ayes all.

Mr. West moved approval of the Revision of the Uniform Traffic Code Ordinance No. 73 as presented for the first reading with the second reading on July 28, 1981 and the ordinance then effective thirty days hence, August 28, 1981 supported by Mrs. Lynch. Ayes all.

It was agreed that the Regular Meeting be held on August 25, 1981 would begin at 8:00 P.M.

Mr. Law moved the following resolution:

WHEREAS, there has been an expressed need to provide senior citizens with direct service programs, and WHEREAS, this need has been expressly met through the IN-Home and Chore Services Program funded through Title III of the Older Americans Act; and WHEREAS, the communities of Northville, Northville Township, Plymouth, Plymouth Township and Canton Township have acknowledged the need to jointly provide needed services to senior citizens; and WHEREAS, the cooperative efforts of these communities has been realized as the most economically efficient way of providing services to senior citizens while limiting the duplication of services. NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Charter Township of Plymouth does hereby endorse the joint application between itself and the Cities of Northville and Plymouth and the Townships of Northville and Canton for continuing chores, homemaking and telephone reassurance programs which have been essential to senior citizens of the area.

Supported by Mr. Pruner

Roll Call Vote: Ayes: Law, Pruner, West, Lynch, Hulsing

Absent: Breen and Fidge

Nays: None

Resolution adopted

Mr. Law moved that the Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Plymouth accept the recommendation of Supervisor Breen for the re-appointment of Mr. Richard Gornick, July 1, 1981 to June 30, 1984; Mr. Clinton Stroebel, term July 1, 1981 to June 30, 1984; Mr. Donald Gregory term July 1, 1981 to June 30, 1984. Supported by West. Ayes all.

Mr. West moved that the Board of Trustees of the charter Township of Plymouth instruct the dog warden, Steve Rapson to investigate the policies of the other communities relative to dog census and licensing and report at the next meeting of the Board which will be July 28, 1981 with his recommendations. Supported by Mr. Law. Ayes all.

Mr. West moved that the Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Plymouth authorize Carl F. Berry, Acting Chief of Police to order the Communications System from the Motorola Communications and Electronics Inc. in the amount of \$8,917.00-the cost thereof to come from the law enforcement account in our Budget. Supported by Mr. Law. Ayes all.

Mr. West moved that items #1 thru #4 of Communications-Resolutions Reports be received and filed. Supported by Mr. Law. Ayes all.

Mr. West moved that the meeting be adjourned. Supported by Mr. Pruner. Ayes all.

Clerk Hulsing adjourned the meeting at 8:25 P.M.

Approved by,

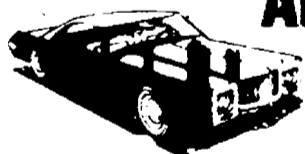
Maurice Breen, Supervisor

Respectfully submitted,

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Edie - Rick's was great, but I'm glad we had a second chance.

LYNN & SCOTT - The party was great, so believe it or not here goes: Go Spartan! Maybe someday I'll throw you two into a pack of wolves. Mike

IF ANYBODY wants to know where to find me at the airport - just ask E & P in OV - Mike

CONGRATS Mary Jo Morahan on getting your job -- welcome to the REAL world -Anne

Nora Morahan - only 17 days to change your mind. Better hurry. Better dead than wed. You know who

CROW --I am into 'The Power that Preserves.' The home stretch is coming fast. Long live Hille Troy. JAF

SO WHERE is Crierlake?

TO ALL THE National Guards-- Thanks for a great time. Ken

KAREN, If the classics look a little strange, it only goes to show how much we miss you. Hope you're getting some rest. Produce.

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Rob and Roas--Where's my letter? Is Gladys getting tan? Miss you Mom

A BIG THANKS goes out to the staff at the Crier. You too Ed for the Opportunity. Ginny

Nancy, thanks for the loan of a Robe. Your WET Friend

Nancy-I think the biblical advice says something about "If you have TWO robes . . ." your Skinny Friend

Curiosities

Revenge is Sweet, but when everyone owes you one it's like eating Salted Strawberry pie at the bottom of a pond.

Happy Birthday Chuck Scharmen.

Greg S. dances really Great on Tables.

The Pumpkins are coming. The pumpkins are Coming.

Many thanks to the moving crew, Nancy & Diane, Mike & Ken too. Also to Ed & Steve both. But no promises or blood oath. Jean

Don Bidwell-Thanks for cooling off a hot crew. Crierfolk

Vicky-You should have seen what Mike did while you were gone.

Mystery postal system-Cards from Cape Cod to Plymouth with no address. Thanks, whoever you are. Mike

Vicky-Mission accomplished.

BILL SAXTON: The Crier has immediately altered its policy regarding the use of space adjacent to space heaters. Thanks for the Tip! MGMT.

THE GREAT FISHERMAN Daryl McKinley spends much of his time unsnarling his casts from the trees around a secret pond west of town.

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The leisurely wandering around I did on Dearie Days showed me the many happy families who made this their weekend outing-Watermelon faces, Balloons, & Mothers & Dads with Packages & Happy Smiles. Wasn't it fun to travel back to Dearie Days.

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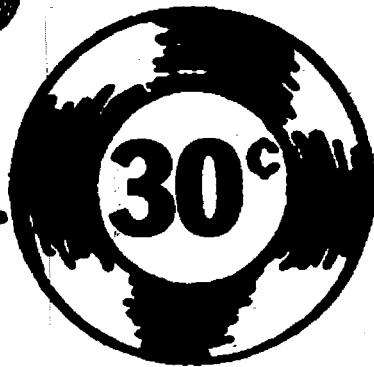
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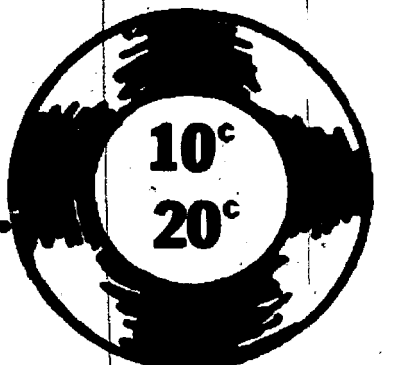
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