

Schroeder chosen as school board pres.

BY MARK CONSTANTINE

Glenn Schroeder is the new president of the Plymouth-Canton School Board.

The 55-year-old Plymouth Township father of three was elected Monday night by a vote of 5-0 to the top spot at the the board's annual organizational meeting.

Trustee E. J. McClendon didn't vote because he is out of the country on an assignment for the World Health Organization. Flossie Tonda,

meanwhile, simply came in late and was unable to cast her ballot in the race for the presidency.

Moments after the 30-year veteran of the Ford Motor Company got the nod to lead the seven-member body, Tonda was elected vice president, Elaine Kirchgatter treasurer and Roland Thomas secretary.

Schroeder was first elected to the board three years ago. This past year he served on the board as the treasurer.



GLENN SCHROEDER



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Jazzy weekend

WAILING DIXIELAND floated over downtown Plymouth Friday and Saturday at the Mayflower Hotel's Balloon Ball. More on the Balloon Fest appears on pg. 23. (Crier photo by Rick Smith.)

Police union vs. City

Battle over 10 hour day

BY RACHAEL DOLSON

A showdown appears to be brewing between Plymouth City administration and the Police Officers Association of Michigan (POAM) over the officers' 10-hour work day.

City administration will reportedly attempt to institute an eight-hour day schedule on Saturday. POAM has promised any change from the 10-hour day will be met with swift court action.

"POAM has told us they will seek an injunction, file a grievance and an unfair labor practice (complaint)," said POAM local president Michael Gardner.

Concession talks between the city and POAM local are currently "in limbo" and no dates have been set to resume talks, Gardner said.

The police officers have two years remaining on their contract. They were scheduled to receive a five per cent pay increase as of July 1, according to the agreement negotiated last year. A 'wage reopener' is slated for July 1 of next year.

The union and the city administration began meeting at the table several months ago to discuss possible mid-contract concessions. Graper said concessions were needed to save the city --

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Plane crash

Two local men, and two others, were injured in a Kentucky plane crash Tuesday morning.

According to Kentucky state police, James Jabara and David Sibbold, both of Plymouth, Nat Sibbold, formerly of Plymouth, and Larry Edmondson, of Romulus, were injured when Jabara's plane crash landed in a hay field in Harrison County, Ky. at 10:15 a.m. Tuesday.

According to the police, the plane developed engine trouble and was routed to Cynthia Airport but landed one and one half mile before reaching there. Both wings were sheared off the plane, which landed belly down. Further details on the injuries were unavailable at press time.

Berry retires to join Twp.

BY W. EDWARD WENDOVER

Carl Berry has submitted his retirement as City of Plymouth Police Chief.

Effective August 15 he will become police chief and administrative assistant for Plymouth Township. There he will act as liaison between the two governmental units' shared police services.

Lt. Ralph White will apparently become commander of the city force -- a new position -- with the chief job going unfilled.

The City Charter requires the police chief to be a city resident; both Berry and White are township residents.

Berry, 43, joined the force in October, 1962 and was named chief in October, 1981.

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Parade winners

FOURTH OF JULY PARADE WINNERS are, left to right, bottom: Same Day Fire Service, Jim and Ed Lee, first for antique car; Eric, Darryl and Brandon Dooley, YMCA, first for youth float; top: Terry Chase, Kroger Clown Troupe, second for marching unit; Skip Schultz, Plymouth Fife and Drum Corps, first musical unit; Lisa Ronde, Plymouth Park Players, second youth float; Norvin Cleveland and Kathy McNamara, Middlebelt Nursery, first adult float; Barb McIntire, second for antique car. (Crier photo by Rick Smith)

Canton boy killed by car

BY CHERYLEBERWEIN

A three-year-old Canton boy died of massive injuries Friday after being struck by a car in front of his home, Canton Police reported.

Jeremy Mullens of Mott Road was pronounced dead by medical personnel at St. Joseph Hospital in Ypsilanti minutes after a rescue team transported him, police reports said.

According to both police and fire accounts of the incident, Kenneth Henry Elliott, 73, of Bagley Street in Ypsilanti was driving through the College Park Trailer Park in Canton and hit Jeremy. Police witnesses told Corporal Robin Cripe that Elliott was driving approximately five miles an hour in the park.

According to the witness' account, Cripe said Jeremy shot out from between two parked cars and rode his tricycle under the wheels of Elliott's vehicle. Cripe said Elliott was unable to see Jeremy until after he had hit him.

"Nothing could have been done to prevent the accident," Cripe said. "There appears to be no negligence involved in the accident."

Canton rescue personnel arrived at the scene and found no vital signs in Jeremy. They administered cardiopulmonary resuscitation to Jeremy while in transport to the hospital. Canton rescue personnel said Jeremy sustained massive head and torso injuries in the accident.

Cripe said no traffic citation had been issued as of Monday and he did not feel a citation would be issued.

Jeremy is survived by his mother and father, Landon and Janice Mullens of

Canton; sister, Melissa; brother, Keith; grandparents, J.T. and Monetta Ellison of Ypsilanti and Mousey and Lucille Mullens of Kentucky; and several aunts, uncles and cousins.

Funeral services for Jeremy were held Monday at Wagner-Stark Moore Memorial Chapel in Ypsilanti. Burial was at Knollwood Cemetery.

Hennells plagued with break-ins

Over \$9,800 in electrical equipment was stolen from the vacant W.E.Hennells Company, Inc. building in Canton, police reports said.

Canton police said the building, located on Cherry Hill Road, was broken into between June 30 and July 2. Police said a chain link fence surrounding the building was cut and a lock and chain used to hold the gate shut was missing.

Forty-nine fuse boxes were stolen from the building. The approximate value of each fuse box is \$200. The fuse boxes contain pure copper wire as well as other electrical parts.

Police said the burglary was similar in nature to one which took place at the building May 13 at approximately 7:30 a.m. Over \$6,000 in circuit breakers, fuse boxes and wire were stolen from the property.

Police have no suspect in either incident.

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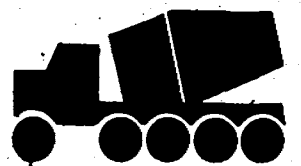
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Kids lose summer jobs to school union dispute

BY MARK CONSTANTINE

A dispute between the Plymouth-Canton schools and the union which represents the custodial and maintenance personnel who work in the district has resulted in the elimination of 12 federally-subsidized summer youth jobs.

The executive committee of the Michigan Education Support Personnel Association (MESPA), Number 1, filed a grievance calling for the termination of the Summer Employment Program participants because the schools refused to add full-time custodial help, according to Michael Gannon, MESPA-1 president.

"We filed a grievance last year that was resolved with a response by the superintendent (John M. Hoben) that he released on June 3, 1982," Gannon explained. "In it he said all vacancies prior to April 1 (1983) would be filled."

"But we've had two positions lost since then due to attrition and they haven't been replaced. We've basically worked with the program in the past 11 years, but in the last three years we've lost a total of 24 people through attrition," he continued.

"The kids in the past were doing special things, but now they are right down on the floor beside us scrubbing floors -- doing work we should be doing."

"We knew our action would be an unpopular one, but we feel it's in our best interest to protect our membership," Gannon concluded.

Hoben, however, doesn't agree with Gannon. "I think they are making a horrendous mistake. As I see it, they are using the kids as pawns. In no way is any of their jobs in jeopardy."

"We haven't cut a single custodial employee, we've been able to meet the budgetary needs of the schools through attrition," he insisted.

"A number of other units -- teachers, administrative personnel -- have lost positions through lay-offs. In no way can I support their action, and in no way does it reflect the attitude of the Plymouth-Canton Board of Education or the administration," Hoben concluded.

The 12 Student Career Opportunity through Relative Experience (SCORE) employees let go Friday are just the tip of the iceberg.

Gannon has also fired off a letter to Governor James Blanchard asking that the approximately 64 Michigan Youth Corps participants working in the Plymouth-Canton schools be terminated.

"According to the guidelines set up by the governor, if the bargaining unit feels it's being affected by these kids, then they can be released," Gannon noted.

"We may be taking a lot of heat about this, but the governor's guidelines are clear. Besides, these kids won't be out of a job, they will just be moved to somewhere else."

Byron Richardson, the regional manager for the Summer Youth Employment Program and the Michigan Youth Corps Program, said he is disappointed in the action of Gannon's union.

"It is unfortunate the executive committee of MESPA-1 is taking this stand," Richardson wrote in a press release issued Friday morning. "I believe the young people of our community will be the ones who suffer."



Cyclist hurt

AN ACCIDENT involving a motorcycle and a car occurred July 5 at approximately 10 p.m. in Canton, police reported. The cyclist, Randy Boyd Weiss, 23, of Windsor Woods Street, was attempting to turn left onto southbound Sheldon from Joy Road when he was hit, police said. The driver of the car Suzanne Marie Ash, 18, of Joy Road in Westland was traveling eastbound on Joy when she struck Weiss' bike. Weiss was issued a violation for failure to yield, police said. He refused medical treatment at the scene. (Crier photo by W. Edward Wendover.)

Paving still in Haggerty's future

BY CHERYL EBERWEIN

Oh, that Haggerty Road.

Washboard rough, discussion-fatigued, sections of this humble thoroughfare have been the target of Canton Township board action since last year.

The Canton Township board approved paving and storm drainage improvements for Haggerty Road between Ford and Koppernick roads late last year. Since this time, progress on implementing these improvements has slowly taken place.

David Nicholson, director of economic growth for Canton, has overseen much of the project since its inception. Bond sales to begin the actual construction were completed in June and Nicholson said that construction on storm drains could begin by the latter part of this summer.

The township has sold approximately \$3 million dollars in paving, storm and general assessment bonds to finance the project.

The storm drain bonds, totaling approximately \$810,000, were purchased by financial institutions such as Merrill Lynch, E.F. Hutton and the Ohio Company.

Nicholson said property owners along the section of Haggerty Road slated for improvements will be assessed for approximately \$1.65 million of the total project cost through general assessment bonds.

The Canton board also approved using general fund money to pay for 25 per cent of the paving costs.

"The board agreed to commit a maximum of \$550,000 in general fund money to the Haggerty Road project," Nicholson said. "The general fund money represents about 18 per cent of the total project funding."

Bids for construction of storm drains

have already come in, Nicholson said, and bid estimates are lower than the expected project costs. He said there are certain ways the township is allowed to invest excess bond monies to insure that Canton has adequate funds to cover bond costs and interest.

Board members discussed the possibility of returning some of the bond money to property owners and the general fund if construction bids were significantly lower than expected. Nicholson said, however, that there are certain ways bond money must be invested and handled by the township.

"Canton must use 95 per cent of the money collected for the Haggerty Road project," Nicholson said. "We can either invest the excess money or use the funds

for additional improvements that private property owners would normally have to pay for themselves."

Nicholson emphasized, however, that there will be no extra money to return to property owners or the general fund.

"We have not collected the general assessment bonds," Nicholson said. "The storm drain bonds have already been sold, however, and so extra funding as a result of lower bids will mean lower property assessments for residents along Haggerty Road."

Nicholson said he has done everything possible to keep the costs of the project down. "The township, property owners and general public are three-way partners in this project," he said. "This is not a give back in any way, shape or form."

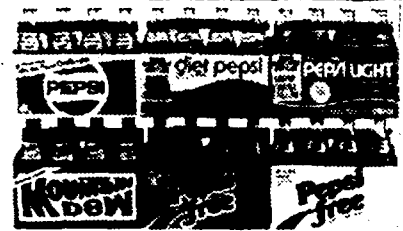
St. Joe's plans moving despite many questions

City Manager Henry Graper met last week with officials from St. Joseph's Hospital and said that plans are coming along for the proposed medical facility in downtown Plymouth.

Although the city site has been approved by the hospital board, Graper said he still has 14 hospital committees to deal with. "Many questions have to be answered yet," he said, such as concerns on drainage at the site, parking, building in the flood plain.

The proposed St. Joe's site is on Harvey Street backing up to the city's central parking lot. Some of the property is already under the control of the city and some St. Joe's will have to purchase from current owners.

Graper hopes to coordinate the medical facility construction with the addition of a parking deck in the central lot. The parking deck could be financed by a federal grant or through tax increment financing under the downtown development authority, he said.



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Modeling school opens in Ply.

BY RACHAEL DOLSON

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Finishing One is an eight-week mini-course in self improvement, said director Bernadette M. Strickland. It covers physical fitness, hair styling, voice,



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makeup, visual poise, wardrobe and etiquette.

Finishing Two is an extension of the first course with "all the learning techniques for the beginning stages of a modeling career but our emphasis will be to instruct our students to become a polished, charming and confident person," she said.

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The Academy, located at 496 Ann Arbor Trail, Suite 205, was licensed by the state in April with Bernadette and her husband Jack M. Strickland as directors.

Classes at the modeling academy will be starting again soon, she said, and Wednesday, July 20 has been set up as a free introductory evening at the school.

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Shankie starts dealership

Tom Shankie, formerly with Leo Calhoun Ford in Plymouth Township, is the newest Ford dealer himself.

Shankie, a Plymouth Township resident, now owns Friendly Ford in Monroe.

He reports that he's been making numerous improvements in the facilities of the existing dealership and that a grand opening is planned for the first week of August.

Calhoun Ford has been replaced by Blackwell Ford.



Dick Scott Buick AND Dodge

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By the end of July, Dick Scott Dodge

should be ready to open its doors to the public, according to Al Dubach, Dick Scott Buick general sales manager.

The new Dodge dealership will be moving into the former home of first Beglinger Cadillac, then Beglinger-Don Massey Cadillac and finally Massey Cadillac on Ann Arbor Road just east of Main Street.

"Dick started planning to get the Dodge dealership some time ago," Dubach said. "We're refurbishing the building and we'll be employing around 20 people in the beginning."

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Study complete Library needs addition

BY RACHAEL DOLSON

A report on the Dunning-Hough Library prepared by Tkacz and Associates recommends a 7,000 square-foot addition to meet current needs while other, more drastic options, are considered.

A 7,000 square foot addition to the east side of building, Tkacz said, would meet the current needs and provide minimal growth space to meet the needs of the immediate future.

The report said the recommended addition would give municipalities the time "to consider the greater future growth of the library facilities and its operational system at this location as whether to add another 10,000 square feet or consider a branch facility of 6,000 square feet elsewhere within the community in 10 to 15 years."

If the community wishes to continue to function with only one library and not build a branch, Tkacz said "the drastic approach should be taken to abandon the present location and construct a new facility at another location comprising the total 20,000 square feet."

If a decision were made to expand the current library at 223 South Main, the report said it would have to be with a two-story structure due to the size of the library site.

"Professionally it is believed that the present facilities ... functions poorly and that attempting to enhance the present facilities to meet the possible full requirements of a 20,000 square foot building at this location would not be beneficial for the financial commitment involved," the report said.

Tkacz' report also noted several other areas of concern with the library and its current operations:

- The book collection is under-sized in variety and depth for the size of the community.

- The existing building facilities are under-sized for the present collection it has, in relations to seating, study, and service areas.

- That 25 to 30 per cent of the gross circulation of the book collection is being used by persons not within the taxable areas of the community.

- That the present facilities have grown over the years on a daily use basis with little consideration to good functional form.

- That the second floor of the library facilities are of little use to the main library operation, in its present condition.

- That circulation, despite the availability of surrounding community libraries is continuing to grow.

The report broke down the average community population using the library facilities during the past 11 years as: City of Plymouth 28 per cent; Plymouth Township 42 per cent; Canton Township 22 per cent; and other (Livonia, Northville) eight per cent.

Canton's percentage has dropped in recent years with the opening of Canton's

own library, and the 22 per cent figure for 11 years probably does not accurately reflect the current usage percentage.

The Tkacz report found many problems with the layout and usage of the existing library.

The administration area of the library on the first floor is "a total disaster, of function, storage, layout, operation and housekeeping," the report said.

The township and the city are splitting the cost of the study to determine what changes are needed at the library. Plymouth Township currently pays about 50 per cent of the library's operating costs.



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Concession talks in limbo

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and Plymouth Township who contracts for police service -- money.

"All the other employee groups have taken concessions or freezes at least," Graper said. The union was willing to give some concessions, but only if the 10-hour day was clearly written into the contract, Graper said.

Gardner said the officers feel the 10-hour day is an implicit part of the agreement now. "Twice the city has brought the issue of an eight-hour day to the bargain table and twice they have dropped it as part of the final agreement. The personal days and sick leave provisions of the contract are written in terms of the 10-hour shift," Gardner said.

"How would you like to work an additional 52 days a year?" Gardner said. The union president said the 10-hour day was instituted in January of 1972 to provide more flexibility in the scheduling.

Graper contends that the switch from a 10-hour day to an eight-hour day would result in a large cost savings for the city and savings passed on to the township contract. Using February of this year as an example, Graper said the 270 hours of overtime could have been reduced to less

than 100 if the eight-hour scheduling had been used.

When talks broke off two weeks ago, the city wanted concessions of a two-year wage freeze, cut of two personal days, cut 30 hours from a present vacation, use of auxiliary and part-time officers, reduced starting pay for new officers, and review of schedule to allow for only time and a half overtime pay instead of double time.

POAM offered a list of concessions including a one year wage freeze, deferment of the five per increase to 1984, wage reopener in 1985, use of auxiliary police, reduced starting pay and benefits for new officers, and reworking of the current schedule.

The POAM offer hinged on the city's acceptance of the union's terms: extension of the contract by one year, a promise of no layoffs until 1986, and the addition of contract language to make the 10-hour shift a permanent part of the contract.

Gardner said contract concessions and a reasonably-priced agreement with the township for police services can be worked out. "It can be done. There is way to get us together."

Pilot picks beans with prop

BY RACHAEL DOLSON

A Canton man was forced to land his single-engine aircraft in a soybean field Sunday when his plane reportedly had a mechanical failure which caused the manifold pressure to decrease.

Michigan State Police said no one was injured when the Bellanca Super Viking made an "emergency landing" in a field at 9270 N. Territorial in Salem Township.

Pilot Charles Burlinson, 37, said that he and his passenger, Michael Kareha, 28, had just taken off from the airport in Salem Township after refueling, police said, when the manifold pressure began failing.

The pilot told police he tried switch to another tank, but the pressure did not improve, police said. So, he picked the soybean field out of the heavy wooded area and made an emergency landing, said Bob Garcia of the State Police.

Marks on the field indicated the plane came in from the north and bounced several times before coming to a stop, Garcia said.

The undercarriage of the plane was

damaged, Garcia said, and some soybean plants in the field were destroyed. The field is owned by Guy Bunyea of Plymouth, he said.

Garcia said the police planned to submit their report to the Federal Aviation Administration.



AN EMERGENCY LANDING in a soybean field may have saved the lives of a Canton pilot and his passenger. (Photo courtesy of Michigan State Police.)

Glassline goes bankrupt

Glassline Fibreglass, Inc., of 199 W. Ann Arbor Trail, Plymouth has filed for protection from its creditors under Chapter 11 of the federal bankruptcy code.

Guy Kenny, owner of the company,

said the cash flow problems caused by a recent upsurge in business and a long-term dispute with the City of Detroit over a "sizeable receivable" necessitated the move.



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Thanks, thanks more thanks from Jaycees

EDITOR:

We would like to take this opportunity, on behalf of the entire membership of the Plymouth Jaycees, to express our appreciation to each and every one of you for your support of our annual Fourth of July activities.

This project is especially enjoyable to us because of the response of everyone involved. Whether it is the Five-Mile Run, bike decorating, the parade, or the fireworks, there is always the feeling that everyone genuinely supports us and is having a good time.

It is the feeling of support and acceptance that has always made the Plymouth Community a very special place and the residents very, very special people.

Trying to thank everyone for their support of our Fourth of July activities seems impossible. With all the individuals and businesses who help, both monetarily and in spirit, the only list that would be truly complete would be to re-copy the Plymouth area phone book.

However, there are some individuals without whom our Independence Day activities would not have been possible. To these we would like to direct special thanks:

The Community Crier and Plymouth Observer for their tremendous press coverage, not only on the Fourth itself, but also coverage of activities and progress leading up to the Fourth.

Both the City of Plymouth and Township of Plymouth for their outstanding cooperation and support.

The various community departments (Police, Fire, DPW, etc.) who saw to it that items like traffic re-routing and

control, street closing and other precautions were available and completed as needed.

Special thanks to the Police and Fire Departments who made special sacrifices so the parade could be conducted as it was.

Mayor Eldon Martin, City Manager Henry Graper and Township Supervisor Maurice Breen for their unfaltering support and enthusiasm for our project. It is these individuals and their attitude which make Plymouth an "All American Community".

Denny Campbell and Sarah Delmore for sharing their enthusiasm as Master of Ceremonies for the parade.

The following businesses for co-sponsoring the Five-Mile Run: The Community Crier, Comma Graphics, Plymouth Hilton, Krogers, Four Season's Square, Plymouth Trading Post and Vic Tanny's. This assistance allowed us to more effectively focus our attentions elsewhere.

To the following Car Dealers for providing the finest transportation for the parade: Fox Hills Chrysler-Plymouth, Dick Scott Buick and Bob Jeanotte Pontiac.

Budweiser and Central Distributors for their sponsorship of the fireworks.

This is the kind of community involvement which shows a belief on the part of their management that Plymouth is more than just a place to distribute and sell their products. It is a community of individuals with needs and interests and they, as a business, wish to try and address those needs and interest.

Special thanks to the judges: Bill Ventola, Edward Wendover, John

Hopkins, Jim Peckrul and Louise Tritten.

Burroughs Corporation for the use of their parking areas.

Special thanks to Robyn Ellison for understanding why her daddy was not home for those many nights.

And last, but never least, the ever growing list of contributors to this project. Whether it was a five dollar check or the sponsorship of an entire band, without you the parade would not have been and Plymouth would not be Plymouth.

In closing, we would like to add two things:

First, we wish to apologize to any individuals who were inconvenienced due to any of our activities or errors we may have made.

The magnitude of the entire day's activities almost ensures that some arrangement - sometimes big, sometimes small - will be overlooked, causing someone not to be able to enjoy some part of the day's activities as much as anticipated.

To these people, I ask indulgence. Knowing we learn by our mistakes, I can assure you this year's problem areas will not be next year's.

Secondly, we hope our activities for the remainder of this year and, for that matter, as long as the Plymouth Jaycees exist, will receive the same enthusiastic support and will be as acceptable to the community as the Fourth of July.

Thank you again, residents of Plymouth, you are what will make this country great again.

FRED EAGLE
JOHN ELLISON
CO-CHAIRMAN FOURTH OF JULY

'Quack, quack, oink, tweet, oink ...'

Unsolicited Remarks

By Rachael Dolson



Driving around the neighborhoods of Plymouth and Canton it is apparent that many green thumbs reside in the area. Flowers and rose bushes adorn front and side yards, and I can just catch glimpses of vegetable plots in the back.

A well-tended garden causes a severe knee-jerk negative reaction in my system. For every neat garden there is someone with a sore back from hours of hoeing and callused hands from battles with deep-rooted weeds.

Like any phobia, this goes back to my childhood and the huge, I mean HUGE garden my parents had. My parents never heard of the child labor law - each of us had to spend one hot, grueling, dirty, sticky hour in the garden each day before we could resume normal summertime pursuits.

At that age, many things rank before gardening in importance - swimming in the pond, hopscotch, swimming in the pool, building tree forts, swimming in the neighbor's pool, exploring the barn,

running through the sprinklers - to name a few.

While other kids woke up with visions of these summertime pursuits, we woke up knowing we faced a battle with quack grass, pig weeds, dandelions, burdock and 'rubber' weeds.

Ingenious children that we were, we invented several games to pass the time while we worked out our sentence.

The first game was a variation of the nuns adage to "offer your suffering up to the poor souls in purgatory." We offered our suffering up, however we 'earmarked' it for our favorite poor souls - Butch Cassidy, Cleopatra, the Comanche Indians - anybody who's sins made interesting discussion.

Another pastime was figuring out what to do with your mistakes - i.e. the plants you inadvertently pulled up instead of the weeds. There are two schools of thought here - 'hide it' and 'fake it'.

My sister was from the 'hide it' school and she always made a big production out

of digging the 'plant grave' and giving it a proper burial. I always put it back in the ground, pushed some dirt around it and waited for it to wilt. Then when the parents were around I would point at it and mutter something about those ruthless ants, merciless grubs, or wiley moles.

The third game, the noise game, was reserved only for when we were in desperate need of comic relief. Everybody had to make the noise of the weed they were pulling at the time - quack (quack grass), oink (pig weed), roar (dandelions), tweet (BIRDock), etc.

The object of the game was not to laugh, as four kids scurried around saying "quack, quack, oink, tweet, oink" - invariably someone lost it and then we would all roll around laughing hysterically.

Anyway, the point to this column is that I am a convert. I have gone from a garden-hater to a garden-lover. I would feel pretty ridiculous playing the old games, so now I just weed MY OWN GARDEN in silence.

Puttering in the garden is somehow ranks far above the drudge pursuits of adulthood - working, grocery shopping, doing the laundry, cooking, cleaning, and refinishing furniture.

Justice not done in Matney's case; courts too lenient

William Glenn Matney is walking the streets again, and I'm upset.

I guess I'm not really angry at Matney, although he's not at the top of my list of people to get to know. I'm more concerned about how the case was resolved.

Matney was arrested Dec. 17 and charged with manslaughter with a motor vehicle. In the accident, a Canton mother of two, Madonna Tharp, was killed:

Matney didn't stop after hitting the Tharp car at the intersection of Cherry Hill and Sheldon Roads, instead he continued down Cherry Hill and was later apprehended by the Westland Police.

Shortly after he was arrested, the Canton Police administered a breathalyzer test and Matney blew a .29, a .10 is considered legally drunk. A Canton officer told me a person can die from alcohol poisoning with a blood-alcohol level of .32.

This wasn't Matney's first brush with the law, either, or his first encounter with getting caught driving while drinking.

Matney didn't stick around to face the manslaughter charge. Prior to his preliminary examination he skipped town.

When he finally got tired of life on the run, Matney came back to Michigan, and when he stepped off a bus in Ann Arbor, he was greeted by a pair of Canton officers.

This time 35th District Court Judge Dunbar Davis made sure Matney stayed put. He set his bond at \$100,000, forcing Matney to sit and wait in the Wayne County Jail for his day in court.

I'm sure much of this is probably old news to some of you who have been following the developments of this case in The Crier.

However, I still thought the events leading up to the release of Matney needed to be re-traced so that you readers out there could determine for yourself



On the Mark

with Mark Constantine

whether or not the sentence Wayne County Circuit Judge Charles Kaufman handed out to him is fair and just.

Matney never had to stand trial on the manslaughter charge, instead he pled guilty to a lesser charge - negligent homicide. He plea-bargained his way out of possibly spending some time in Jackson.

What Matney wound up getting from Kaufman was 117 days in the Detroit House of Correction, five years probation and \$1,000 in court fines. And since Matney had already spent more than 117 days in the Wayne County Jail, he was released.

When I heard about the sentence I couldn't believe it. After all, Matney killed a woman while stone drunk and is virtually walking away from the incident with what amounts to a slap on the wrist.

Why wasn't he charged with drunk driving?

Stewart said the drunk driving charge was contained in the manslaughter offense. I guess that means when he pled guilty to negligent homicide, the drunk driving charge went flying out the window.

And what about Matney's skipping out on his bail? Interstate flight to avoid prosecution is a federal rap, but few individuals are ever charged with the offense, according to a spokesman for the Detroit office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI).

"The charge is basically a mechanism whereby we are able to locate individuals for local police agencies," Special Agent

John Anthony said. "Once the individual is returned to the state, the basis for the unlawful flight disappears."

My question is why even charge someone with unlawful flight if you're not going to prosecute them? It seems like an

individual isn't penalized at all for skipping out on his bail and I think that's wrong.

I realize plea-bargaining is a way of helping clear out the backlog in our courts, but I can't understand the wisdom behind the move in a situation like this.

I've heard from several sources that the Tharp family had a hand in requesting the reduction of the charge against Matney because the family didn't want to go through the ordeal of a trial.

I hope not. Drinking and driving just don't mix, and that lesson could have been hammered home by a trial and the handing down of a stiff sentence.

Poetry on Main St. perils

*I'm an old fossil who enjoys a turn around the block
I live in the town of Plymouth, a chip of the auld Rock.
For ancient folk to ambulate in sections of this town
Takes a rare degree of courage to keep the panic down.
For when I walk on Main Street, it tends to be a blast
'Cause I shake and shudder thinking this might be my last.
The street is right up to the curb, there is no room to falter
No false steps, but make your stride steady as Gibraltar.
Lest wind from speeding cars suck you into their updraft
That reckless driver zooming by- he just laughed and laughed.
On rainy days each car in turn provides a messy bath
There is no shelter or recourse to turn away one's wrath.
In winter uncleared snow often leaves you in a heap
(It seems that Main Street citizens are exempt their walks to sweep.)
When gratefully I'm home again from perils of Main Street
I have the feeling of performing one more major feat.*
FRANK KULLMAN

Thanks for help on parade

EDITOR:

The Canton Country Festival Parade Committee wishes to say thank you to the following organizations, businesses and volunteers for their assistance in staging a most successful 1983 parade:

Canton Kiwanis, Canton Parks and Recreation Department, Canton Police Department, Canton Department of Public Works, McDonald's (Ford Road and Michigan Avenue), Burger King, Jud Hemming, Linda Meldrum, Aaron Machnik, Sue Gamache, Kay and Dan Baldrice, Regan Lee, Debbie Czap, Dick Thomas, Harold Stein, Maureen Coughlin, Doreen Lawton, Shirley Rowe, Bud Magaldi, Tom Feltz, Dale Goby, Loretta Olsen, John Connors and Nicole Gillig.

Coverage of symphony good

EDITOR:

Thank you for your fine coverage of our symphony program this past year.

Your efforts to provide the community with a knowledge of symphony activities are greatly appreciated.

WILMA WAGNER
PAST PRESIDENT
PLYMOUTH SYMPHONY SOCIETY

I personally would like to thank the following dedicated parade committee members: Sandy Gillig, Deborah O'Connor, Bill Simmerer, Patrick O'Connor, Robbie Reeves, Dr. Les Swartz, Dennis Joker, Tom Gamache, and Mike Coughlin.

MARY FELTZ, PARADE CHAIRMAN
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Senior parents

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EDITOR:

The Plymouth-Canton senior class parents would like to say a big thank you to the following for making the '83 class party a big success:

Packaging Corporation, Christensen's Plant Center, Good's Nursery, Graye's Greenhouse, Display and Exhibit Company of Wayne, Chris's Coney Dog, Dino's of Canton, Vico Products, McDonalds of Canton, Canton High School Maintenance Staff, Sandy Gaggi of the kitchen, Channel 8 and 15 Omnicom, Sandy Preblich and C.J. Johnson.

B. CARPENTER, PUBLICITY,
CANTON SENIOR CLASS PARTY

Kids victims of union action

Twelve youngsters are out of a job, or at least out of a position in the Plymouth-Canton schools, and we're not sure why.

Ostensibly the Summer Youth Employment participants are being told to take a hike because the executive committee of the Michigan Education Support Personnel (MESPA), Number 1, insisted they are performing jobs MESPA-1 people should be doing and, as a result, are a threat to the union group.

Mike Cannon, MESPA-1 president, admitted his unit will be taking a lot of heat because of its action, but he claimed the district forced his group into the move.

It appears the young people are caught in the middle of a dispute that has nothing to do with whether or not they are completing tasks the MESPA-1 people should be performing.

Cannon and his cohorts are miffed because their numbers have been dwindling through attrition, and the district has done nothing to replace them.

Superintendent John M. Hoben agreed with Cannon's contention his unit has lost

people, but he noted no MESPA-1 personnel have been laid-off unlike most other union groups in the district who have had some of their members pink-slipped.

And the youths employed in the schools through the federally-subsidized Summer Youth Employment Program are not the only ones who will be affected by the actions of Cannon's group.

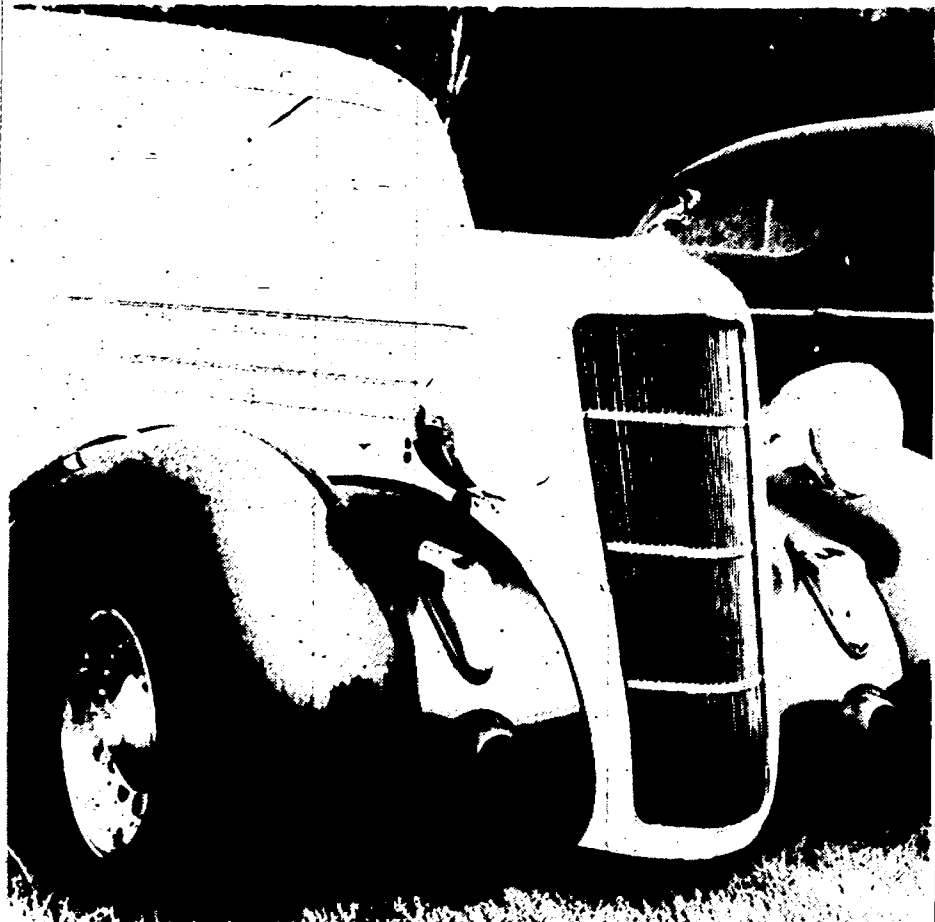
The 64 or so Michigan Youth Corps young people working in the district may not be working here much longer either if Cannon has his way. He's sent a letter off to Governor James Blanchard requesting that they be removed.

We think it's a mistake for the MESPA-1 people to pursue the termination of the summer youth jobs in the district. It sounds a little like they are cutting off their nose despite their face.

If Cannon and his people have a bone to pick with the district, why don't they sit down and hash out the problem instead of making the 76 young people who have nothing to do with the dispute suffer.

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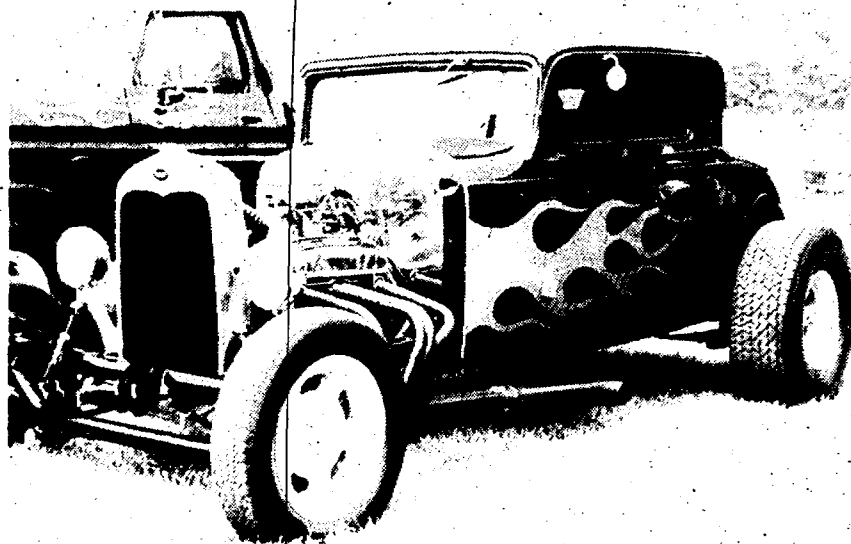
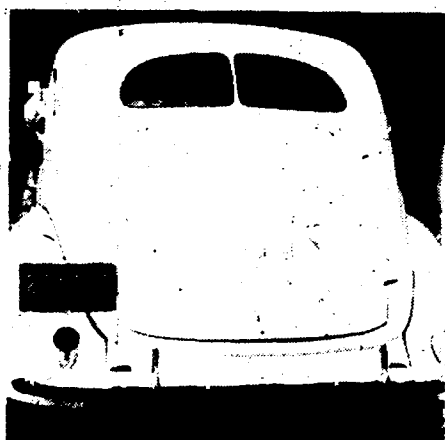
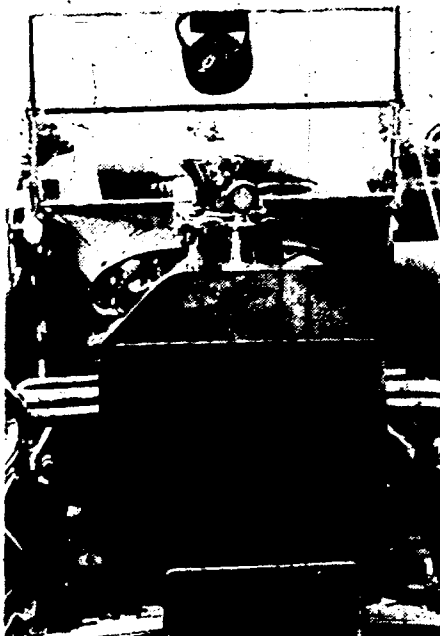
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Working for a newspaper has its good and bad points. Everyone likes you when you write nice things about them, and they get mad when they disagree with what you write.

Government officials are prime candidates for a love-hate relationship with a newspaper. They don't always understand that the newspaper has a responsibility to let the public know what's going on.

While they don't always agree with us, we have a good rapport with most of the people involved in local government. Sure, they get upset with us sometimes, and we with them, but there are times when we can joke and laugh with each other.

Recently Cheryl Eberwein and I attended a dinner in Canton. It was held in honor of Bart Berg who has spent many years donating his time and energy to make Canton Township a better place to live and work.

Arriving a few minutes late, we were almost run off the driveway by Jim Poole, the township supervisor. Frantically racking my brain, I couldn't think of anything we had written about him in that week's paper. From there the evening went down hill.

Trying to pay Mike Gorman, the finance director, for our tickets was a real experience. Talk about a short change artist, the township should be rolling in bucks with him in charge. (By the way Mike, are you still missing about five dollars worth of silverware?)

It didn't take long to discover that there weren't any places left. A table in the back of the room was quickly set up for us. Of course, we had the only table without a tablecloth or silverware (it makes you wonder if our reputation for spilling things had preceeded us).

By the time Jim Kosteva, township planner, announced the order of the serving line (leaving us completely out), we were really feeling welcome. Add a little harassment from Terry Carroll, the grants coordinator, and the evening was complete.

Just think, Bart thought he was the only one roasted that night. (I even forgot to remind him of the night he, Cathy Prince, Bob Padget and I played cards until 4 a.m., while waiting for election returns).

For the record, everything that happened was done accidently (I think) or in fun. I just couldn't resist reminding the people at township hall that I have a way of teasing back. Thanks everyone for a fun evening.

★★★★★★

Students from Canton included on the Dean's List at Schoolcraft College for the winter semester are: Linda Allen, Kathleen Barr, Boyd Beckington, Ella Crowell, Linda D'Angelo, Joyce Davis, Barbara Dodd, Pete Francis, Mark Funk, Kathleen Gillespie, Robert Gillette, Neena Griffin, Robert Grinsell, Barbara Healey, Donna Henig, Timothy Hull, Kenneth Huston, William Jeffords, Kurt Kremer, Theresa McGrath, Christine Nealy, Steven Scheppele, Kay Schonfeld, Stephanie Smith and Jeffrey Vella.

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Joanna Roby, daughter of Ted and Sallie Roby of Clemons Street in Plymouth received her R.N. from Washtenaw Community College. She also made the Dean's List.

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VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL AT FAITH MORAVIAN

Faith Community Moravian Church, 46001 W. Warren Road at Canton Center in Canton, has scheduled their vacation bible school for August 1 to 5, 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. The bible-centered program will feature crafts, music recreation and refreshments and is ecumenically-oriented and fits with the generally accepted beliefs of Christendom without any specific denomination or theological interpretation. Call 455-7700.

MIDWEST HARMONY CHAPTER REHEARSALS

Midwest Harmony (formerly We-Way-Co), Sweet Adelines, Inc. will rehearse on Wednesday, July 20 and Wednesday, July 27 at 7:30 p.m. in Bailey Recreation Center, Westlan. The singing and performing group is preparing for a major barbershop show in October and welcomes women of good will who like to sing. The group welcomes Lynn D'Orio of Canton as a new member.

WAYNE COUNTY FAIR CHILDREN'S DAY

Thursday, August 11 will be Children's Day at the Wayne County Fair. Special events include such 4-H activities as horse judging, talent show, watermelon eating contest, dairy goat milking contest and livestock auction. Children admitted free between 7 a.m. and 5 p.m. Regular price is \$1 per person. Call 697-7002 or 721-6576 for more information.

WOMEN TAKE A MYSTERY TRIP

The Plymouth Business and Professional Women's Club is having their annual Mystery Trip on Monday, July 18. All those interested in attending are asked to meet at the Plymouth Cultural Center for a 6:30 p.m. bus departure. Wear comfortable clothes and bring enough money for dinner and \$3 to \$5 spending money. All members and guests are welcome to attend, call Daisy Proctor at 453-5045 for reservations.

OPERATION CAN-DO CONTINUES

Pine Tree Plaza is continuing its "Operation Can-Do," in which merchants and professionals are offering a 2 to 10 per cent discount to customers bringing a can of food. The cans are donated to the Salvation Army, which is distributing them to the needy families in Canton. The plaza is located on Joy Road east of I-275.

REFUNDERS CLUB MEETS JULY 20

The Refunders Club will meet Wednesday, July 20, at 9:30 a.m. in the Plymouth Grange Hall located at 273 Union Street. Bring refund forms, proofs or purchase and complete deals to trade. New members are welcome.

CANTON SOCCER CLUB REGISTRATION

Canton Soccer Club will be having registration for fall soccer from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Saturday, July 23 and July 30, at the Canton Township building on Canton Center Road. Anyone five years or older by Sept. 1 is eligible to play. The cost is \$15 per person, family rates are available. Birth certificates required.

HONOR SOCIETY CAR WASH

The Plymouth-Canton Schools National Honor Society will be conducting a fund-raising car wash on Saturday, July 30, at Famous Recipe Chicken on Ann Arbor Road from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Minimum donation is \$2.

BAND CONCERTS EVERY THURSDAY

The Plymouth Community Band performs every Thursday night at Kellogg Park at 8 p.m., now through August 4. Each concert has a different theme and the performances are free. Carl Battishill directs and many soloists and special guests will be featured throughout the summer.

PLYMOUTH SIDEWALK SALE DAYS ARE COMING

Bargains will line the sidewalks soon at downtown Plymouth's annual Sidewalk Sale Days. A welcome sight in these hard times, Plymouth stores will once again offer great bargains on many regular items July 29 and 30.

WESTSIDE SINGLES PLAN DANCE

A hold's dance will be sponsored by Westside Singles on Friday, July 15, from 8:30 p.m. to 1:30 a.m. at Roma's of Livonia on Schoolcraft and Inkster. Dressy, budget bar, snacks. Admission is \$3. For more information, call Ed at 562-3129 from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m.

CHANGE IN LIBRARY HOURS

Effective July 11, the new hours at the Dunning-Hough Library will be Monday through Thursday, 9 a.m. to 9 p.m., Saturday 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. closed Friday and Saturday. These library hours are back by popular demand.

THREE ONE-WEEK COURSES AT ST. JOHN'S

Courses on the Book of Revelation, Human Sexuality and Sexual Morality, and Prophetic Call and Ministry will be offered at St. John's Provincial Seminary, 44011 Five Mile Road, Plymouth July 25 to 29. Courses are in session from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday through Friday, for two credits or audit. Call 453-6200.

MADONNA COLLEGE FUN DAY

Dinners, a country store, raffle, music and dancing will be featured on Sunday, July 17, from noon to 6 p.m. at the Madonna College Residence Hall, 36600 Schoolcraft in Livonia. The Felician Sisters are sponsoring and preparing for Fun Day packed with a lot of cheer and surprises. Drawing for ticket prizes will be at 7 p.m.

NUKE FREEZERS MARCH ON BELLE ISLE

The public is invited to gather at Schoolcraft College on Sunday, July 17 at 10:30 a.m. to form a car caravan destined for Belle Isle with the theme of Say No to the development and deployment of Cruise and Pershing II missiles. Call Judy Wachler of the Detroit Area Nuclear Weapons Freeze at 546-7343 or 577-5053.

FIFE AND DRUM CORPS RAFFLE DEADLINE CHANGED

Because of circumstance beyond their control - inclement weather - the Plymouth Fife and Drum Corps announced that it is extending the date of their raffle drawing from July 11 to July 25. The corps wishes to thank local residents for their continued support of the group. To inquire about the group, write P.O. Box 176, Plymouth, 48170.

WILLOW CREEK NURSERY CO-OP HAS OPENINGS

Attention parents of three and four year-old children. Willow Creek Co-op Nursery has openings for the 1983 school year. For registration information, please call Sandy Kogut at 981-2714.

AMERICAN LEGION PASSAGE GAYDE MEETINGS

Post 391 of the American Legion Passage Gayde meets the first Sunday of each month at 1 p.m. at the memorial home, 175 N. Main. For further information, call the senior vice commander, Don Hartley, at 459-2914.

SIREN TEST REMINDER

A test of all sirens in Plymouth Township is conducted on the first Saturday of each month at 1 p.m. A test blast is one minute steady tone, one minute of silence followed by one minute of wavering up and down tone.

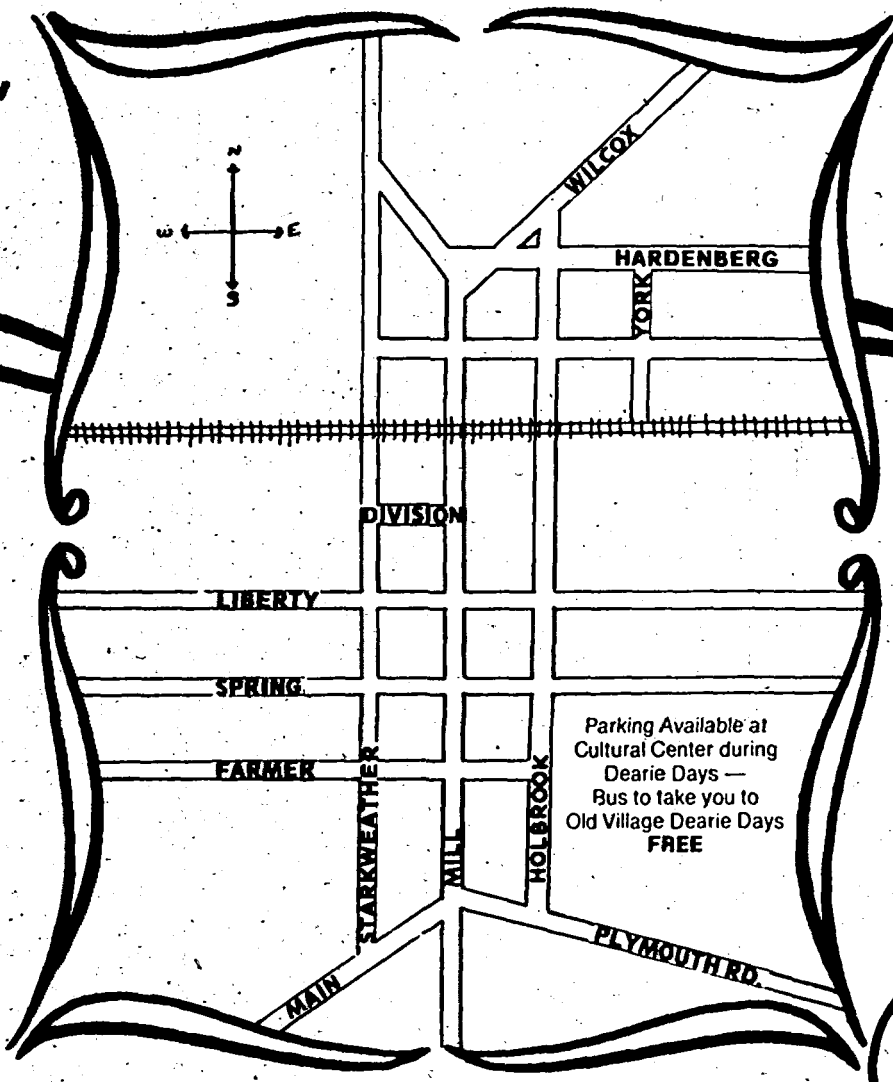


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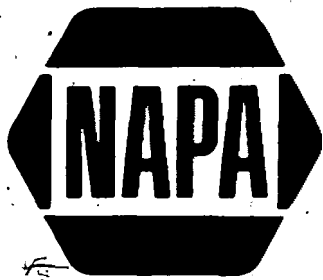
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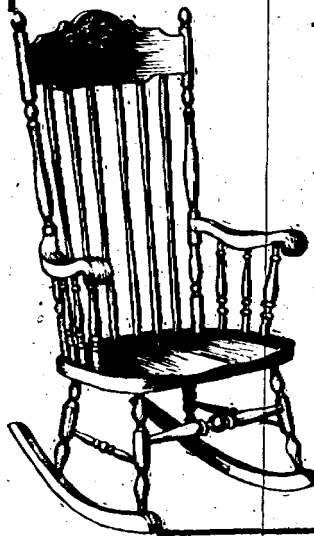
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Gay 90s fun - Old Village Dearie Days

Plymouth's Old Village hosts festival Saturday

BY RACHAEL DOLSON

What's so dear about Dearie Days?

Old fashioned fun and old fashioned bargains, of course.

The Old Village Merchants Association have planned a day of old fashioned contests, barber shop quartets, band concerts and old time carnival games for Saturday, July 16 -- the 12th annual Dearie Days celebration.

Jan Sadell, chairman of the festival, said the fair's name is derived from the song written by Bob Hillard and Dave Mann called "Dearie." The lyrics "Dearie, life was cheery in the good old days gone by. Do you remember?" prompted the festival theme and its Gay 90s atmosphere.

Dearie Days is a nostalgic look at the Gay 90s, Sadell said, a time when the pace was easier and life less hurried. "The turn of the century was also a time when the family was the center of life and Dearie Days places special emphasis on family fun," she said.

The day will begin at 9 a.m. and continue to 9 p.m. and many bargains, rides, entertainment acts, booths, contests, and fun has been planned.

Pick Pocket Clowns, provided by the Old Village Association, will roam the streets. The Plymouth Theatre Guild will give willing participants a clown face.

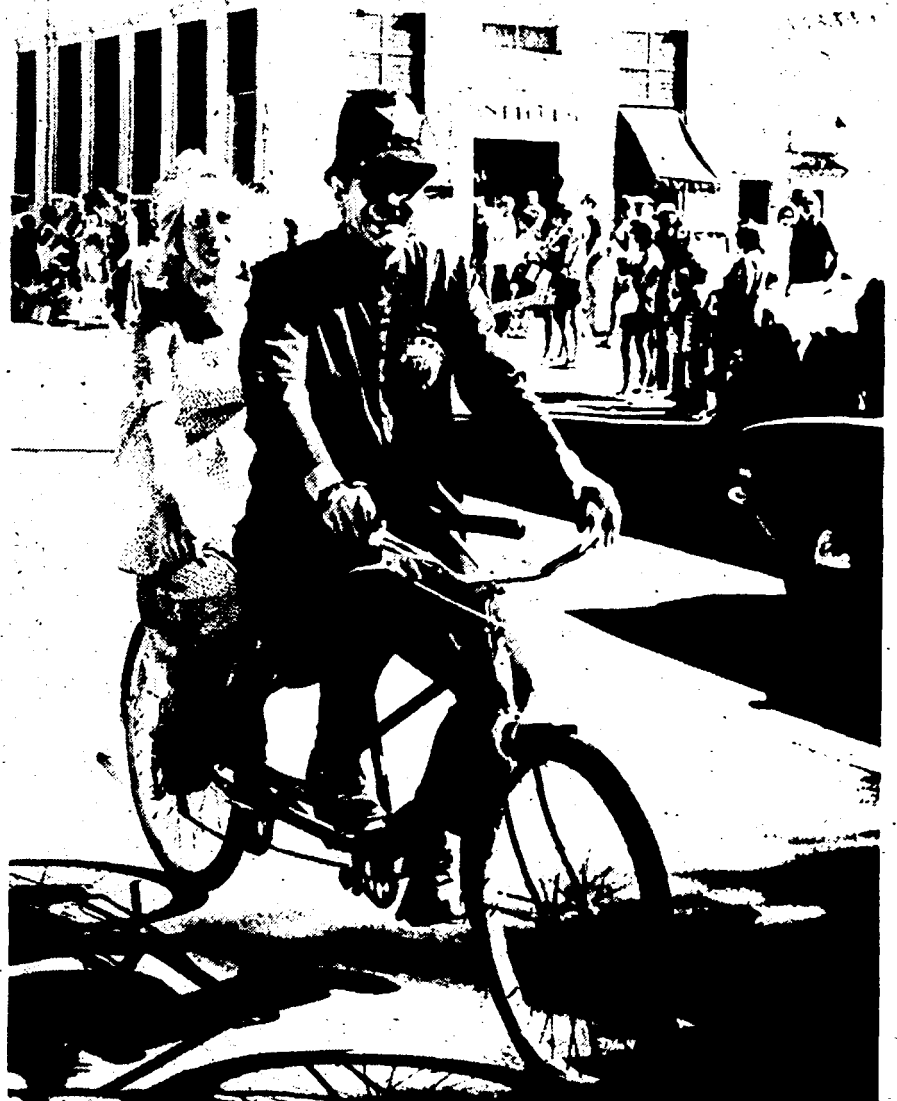
Growth Works Inc. provides fun with a High-Striker and the battle for the King of the Log. There will be moon walks, pony rides and other carnival rides for the children.

Carriage rides -- for a romantic view of the festival -- will be available all day as well.

"The streets will be filled with arts and crafts booths, antique booths and merchant sidewalk sales, overflowing with old fashioned bargains and old fashioned value," Sadell said.



PUTTIN' ON THE RITZ -- LeeAnne Zelek of Canton gets a new, posh hairdo from Kim Boynton. Bargains on haircuts and many other goods and services can be found at Plymouth's Old Village Dearie Days. (Crier photo)



"DAISY, DAISY GIVE ME YOUR ANSWER TRUE" Ah, it won't be a stylish Dearie Days without a bicycle built for two. We're sure not if this Keystone Cop and lovely lass got married -- like Daisy in the song -- but they sure had a good time at the Old Village Dearie Days. (Crier photo by Bruce Phillips)

Oral Majority Club is host

Speak your 2 bits worth on club's soapboxes

Speak your piece.

Sidewalk style orators modeled after 1890s era-speakers will gather with The Oral Majority Toastmasters Club at Dearie Days in Plymouth's Old Village on July 16.

The Oral Majority Toastmasters Club is presenting the old fashioned soap box podium for club members and any speakers from the audience who want to step up on the soap box and say their two-bits worth for two minutes.

Here is your chance to vent your gripes without taking them out on your spouse, boss or whoever, explained club publicist Phyllis K. Sullivan. "If you have something to tell the world -- here is the forum," she said.

Groups and clubs are invited to bring their speakers to present their message to the public. Scheduling may be made by calling 455-1635. "This is a unique opportunity to speak directly to the man on the street," she said.

Speakers from various clubs of the Toastmasters International will come to town to deliver speeches on a variety of topics and to evaluate the speakers as well.



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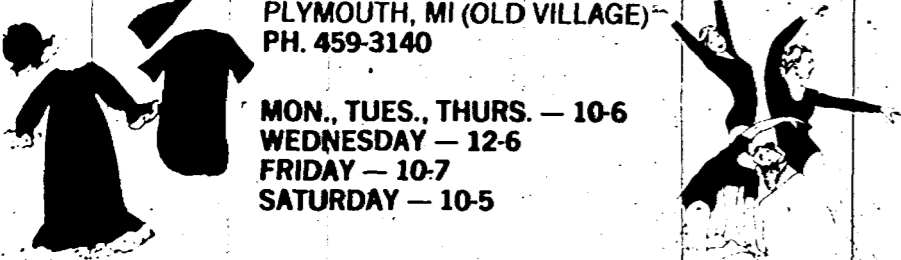
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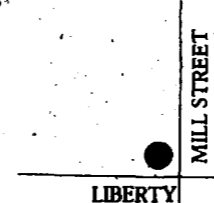
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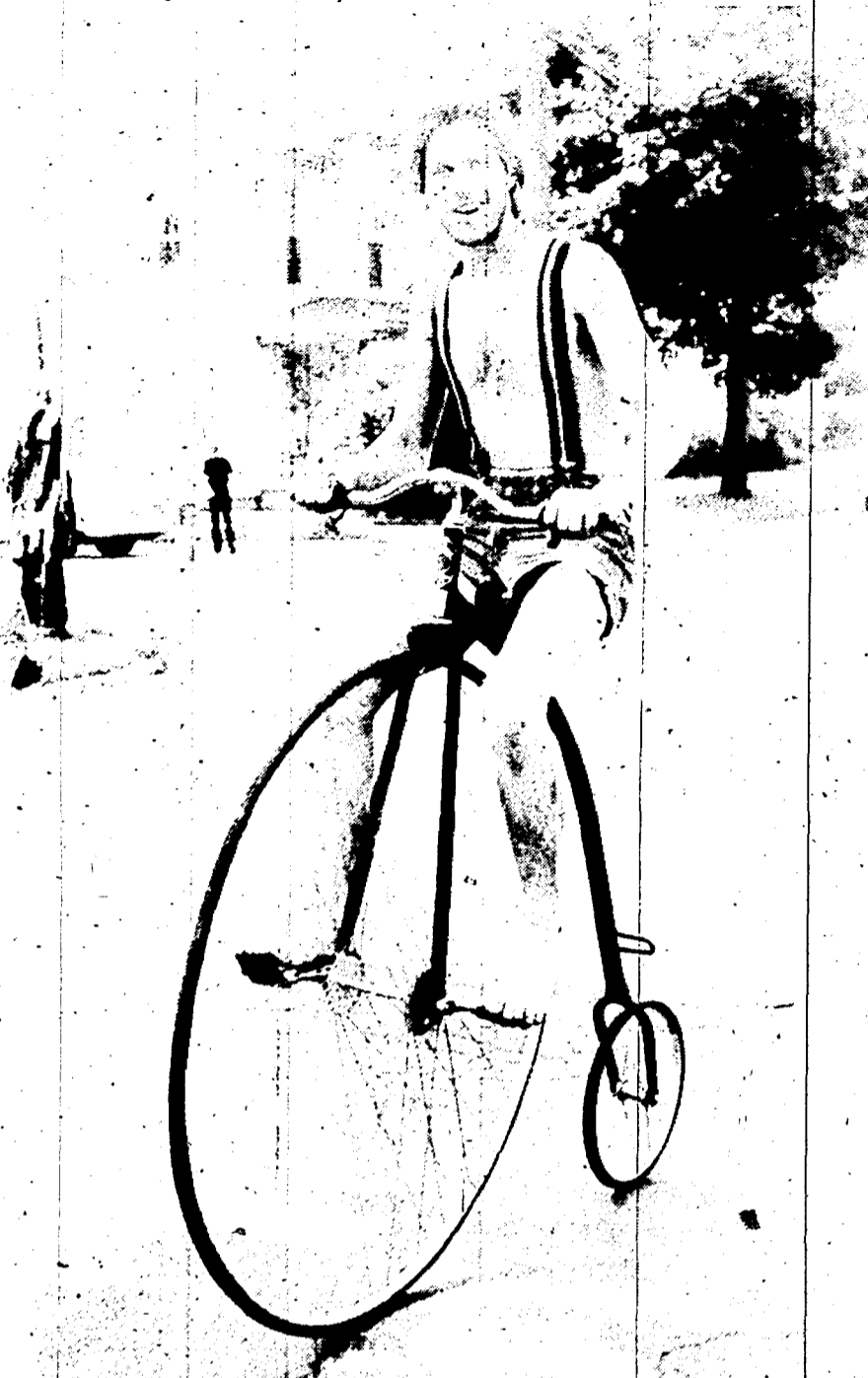
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VIEWING PLYMOUTH'S OLD VILLAGE from a high perch is Tom Keene as he high wheels down Mill Street. (Crier photo)

Singing, dancing featured

No one will be bored this Saturday at the Old Village Dearie Days festival, as the Old Village Merchants Association has lined up a day of musical and performing arts entertainment.

Betsy Beckerman, sponsored by the Civitans, will be playing the banjo, guitar and dulcimer. The Senior Kitchen Band will entertain with their unusual music making.

Other entertainment has been planned, such as the Midwest Harmony Sweet Adelines in barbershop harmony, the Plymouth Community Band with musical delights, Dimensions in Dance, the Tai Chi School and Go for Gymnastics displaying their talents as well.

Plymouth Business and Profession Women will demonstrate spin art.

Balloon bust at 6 p.m. Sat.

Over 200 booth spaces have been reserved for the Dearie Days this Saturday, said Jan Sadell, festival chair for the Old Village Merchants Association.

To make the bargains even more enjoyable, the merchants association is sponsoring a balloon bust at 6 p.m. Saturday.

"Hundreds of balloons stuffed with gift certificates and kids trinkets will be suspended in the sky by an Accent Signs boom truck," Sadell said. "At 6 p.m. they will be released for you to grab."

The association has also sponsored a raffle. Tickets are on sale at Old Village shops for \$1. The raffle proceeds will be split between the association and three winners. Drawing for the raffle will be at 8 p.m. and Sadell said up to \$4,000 in prize money could be awarded. Tickets were donated by Schraders Funeral Home.

Family contests add to Dearie Days fun

There is a contest for everyone at Old Village's Dearie Days celebration Saturday.

Dearie Days is a nostalgic look at the Gay 90s ... a time when the pace was easier and life less hurried. The turn of the century was also a time when the family was the center of life and Dearie Days places special emphasis on family fun.

The Old Village Merchants Association has organized a day of contests to include all the members of the family -- and one which highlights home values and talents as well.

Starting at 9 a.m. in the Old Fashioned Dress Contest. "So raid Grandma's closet and trunk and see what you can find to wear," advised Jan Sadell, chairman for Dearie Days. "Authenticity is the key factor. Be prepared to speak on the period of your garment. Prizes will be awarded on the basis on authenticity, quality and completeness of costume," she said.

While Mom is digging through the attic trunks, Dad can be combing, waxing and grooming his mustache to perfection. Judges for Dearie Days will choose the biggest, best-looking and puniest mustaches from the contestants.

"For the kids in the family we will have a Kids Kookie Contest," said Sadell, "just let them bake their own creations and bring them down to the festival." Prizes will be awarded on the basis of aroma, appearance, and texture.

The baked goods contest is a tasty way to display your talents. Categories are pies, cakes, breads, and jams-jellies-preserves. Entrants should include the recipe and the history of the recipe. Prizes in this category will be awarded based on authenticity of recipe, techniques of preparation, taste, aroma, appearance and texture.

All entries for contests should be at the bandshell located at Farmer Street and Starkweather near Cannon Park at 9 a.m.

If you have and questions regarding the contests, call Sadell at 459-8930.



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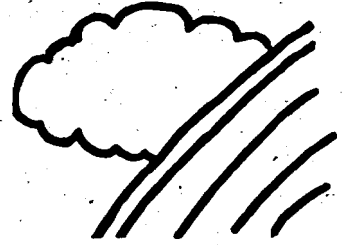
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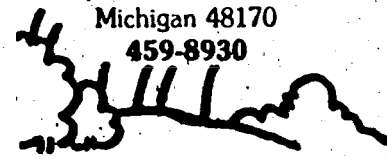


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Once active in community service Johanna Vallier dies at 67

Johanna Jane Vallier, 67, of Colony Farm Circle in Plymouth Township, died on July 4.

Memorial services were held Monday, July 11, at 11 a.m. at the First United Presbyterian Church with the Rev. Philip Rodgers Magee officiating. Local arrangements by Schrader Funeral Home, Inc.

Mrs. Vallier was married to the late Archibald Vallier for 40 years. She came to the Plymouth community in 1951 from Dearborn.

Mrs. Vallier was a founding member of the Plymouth study group. She was a member of the Plymouth Antique Club, and past member of the AAUW. She was

Wagner

Mary J. Wagner, 93, of Byron Street in Plymouth, died on July 5. Funeral services were held at the Howe-Peterson Funeral Home in Dearborn on July 7 with Father Ryan of Sacred Heart in Dearborn officiating.

Mrs. Wagner came to Plymouth 11 years ago from California. Prior to that she had lived in the Detroit area. She was a member of Our Lady of Good Counsel Church.

She is survived by her son, Walter Wagner of Allen Park; her daughter, Florence Woods of Plymouth; her two sisters of Dearborn; her brother of California; and two grandchildren.

a member of the Plymouth Symphony League and she helped establish the Northwest Child Guidance Clinic.

Mrs. Vallier was an elder in the First United Presbyterian Church of Plymouth. She graduated from Michigan State University.

She is survived by her daughter, Jane Fey of Birmingham; her daughter, Mary Vallier-Kaplan of Hollis, NH.; her granddaughter, Molly Fey; her granddaughter, Elizabeth Fey; her sister, Deloris Green of Caseville; her sister, Pauline Briggs of St. John.

Memorial contributions may be given to the Johanna J. Vallier scholarship fund for Plymouth High School, care of 48133 Colony Farm Circle, Plymouth; or Individualized Home Nursing Care, Inc. for the development of an inpatient hospice center, care of Ann Arbor Trust Company.

Hunt

Elon C. Hunt, 84, of Newburgh Road in Livonia, died on June 27. Funeral services were held on June 30 at the Schrader Funeral Home with Pastor Jerry Yarnell officiating.

Mr. Hunt retired from Plymouth Stamping Company in 1965.

He is survived by his daughter, Irene Kelley of Livonia; his son, Donald Hunt of Livonia; six grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Burial will be in Glen Eden Cemetery.

community deaths

Houghton

Robert E. Houghton, 61, of Ann Arbor Trail, Livonia died July 6. Funeral services were held July 9 at Schrader Funeral Home. Pastor Harrison A. Wingar officiated.

He is survived by a daughter, Kimberlie Kleist of Westland.

Mr. Houghton was retired as the director of transportation with the Plymouth School System after 30 years of service. He was the former owner of Fire Equipment Co. in Plymouth and a lifetime resident of the area. He was a member of the Warrenwoods Wesleyan Church in Westland.

Burial was at Riverside Cemetery.

Murphy

Helen M. Murphy, 63, of Mullet Lake Road, Indian River died July 8. Funeral services were held July 12 at Schrader Funeral Home; Father P. David Jones officiated.

She is survived by her husband, Edward, of Indian River; daughter, Pamela Richards of Brighton; brothers, Kenneth K. Walker of Grosse Isle, and Frank Walker of Silver Spring, MD; and grandchildren, Lisa, Laura and Matthew.

Mrs. Murphy resided in Plymouth and Livonia for 40 years. She moved to Indian River in 1982 and was a medical secretary for Warner-Lambert Pharmaceutical Company in Ann Arbor.

Fauer

Julius F. Fauer, 65, of Plymouth died on June 24. Funeral services were held Monday, June 27, at Lambert, Lochniskar and Vermeulen Funeral Home with Father Francis C. Byrne of Our Lady of Good Counsel officiating.

Mr. Fauer was a tool and die maker at Coleman Tool and Die Company in Detroit for 21 years, and at Republic Tool and Die in Wayne for 15 years.

Wilson

Nellie J. Wilson, 79, of West Ann Arbor Road in Plymouth died on July 7. Memorial arrangements were handled by Schrader Funeral Home, Inc.

Mrs. Wilson is survived by her daughter, Margaret Wilson of Plymouth.

Mrs. Wilson came to the Plymouth community in 1936 from Detroit. She worked at the Penn Theater in Plymouth from 1954 until 1967.

Memorial contributions may be given to St. Joseph Mercy Hospital in the name of Mrs. Nellie J. Wilson.

Best

James B. Best, 89, of West Twelve Mile Road in Farmington Hills, died on July 9. Private services were held.

Mr. Best resided in Plymouth from 1980 until earlier this year. He retired in 1959 and lived in Florida from 1959 to 1980. He owned and operated the Best Refrigeration Company from 1933 to 1959 in Rockford, IL.

Fraternal affiliations were with the Scottish Rite, the Freeport, IL. Consistory and Shrine in Rockford, IL.

Mr. Best is survived by his wife, Edith; his daughter, Jeanette Katz of Livonia; his daughter, Dorothy Moore of Ferndale; his sister, Mrs. Nettie Kern of Portland, OR.; eight grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

Local arrangements by Schrader Funeral Home, Inc.

McFarlane

Vera L. McFarlane, 72, of Napier Road in Superior Township died on July 8. Funeral services were held Monday, July 11 at the Schrader Funeral Home with the Rev. Stephen E. Wenzel of First United Methodist Church officiating.

Mrs. McFarlane formerly worked at the Eckles Oil Co. in Plymouth and was a former treasurer of Superior Township in the late 1960s.

She grew up in Plymouth and moved out of Plymouth to Napier Road in Superior Township in 1940.

She is survived by her husband, William of Ypsilanti; her sister, Margaret Robinson of Virginia Beach, VA.; and nieces and nephews.

Burial will be in Cherry Hill Cemetery in Canton Township.

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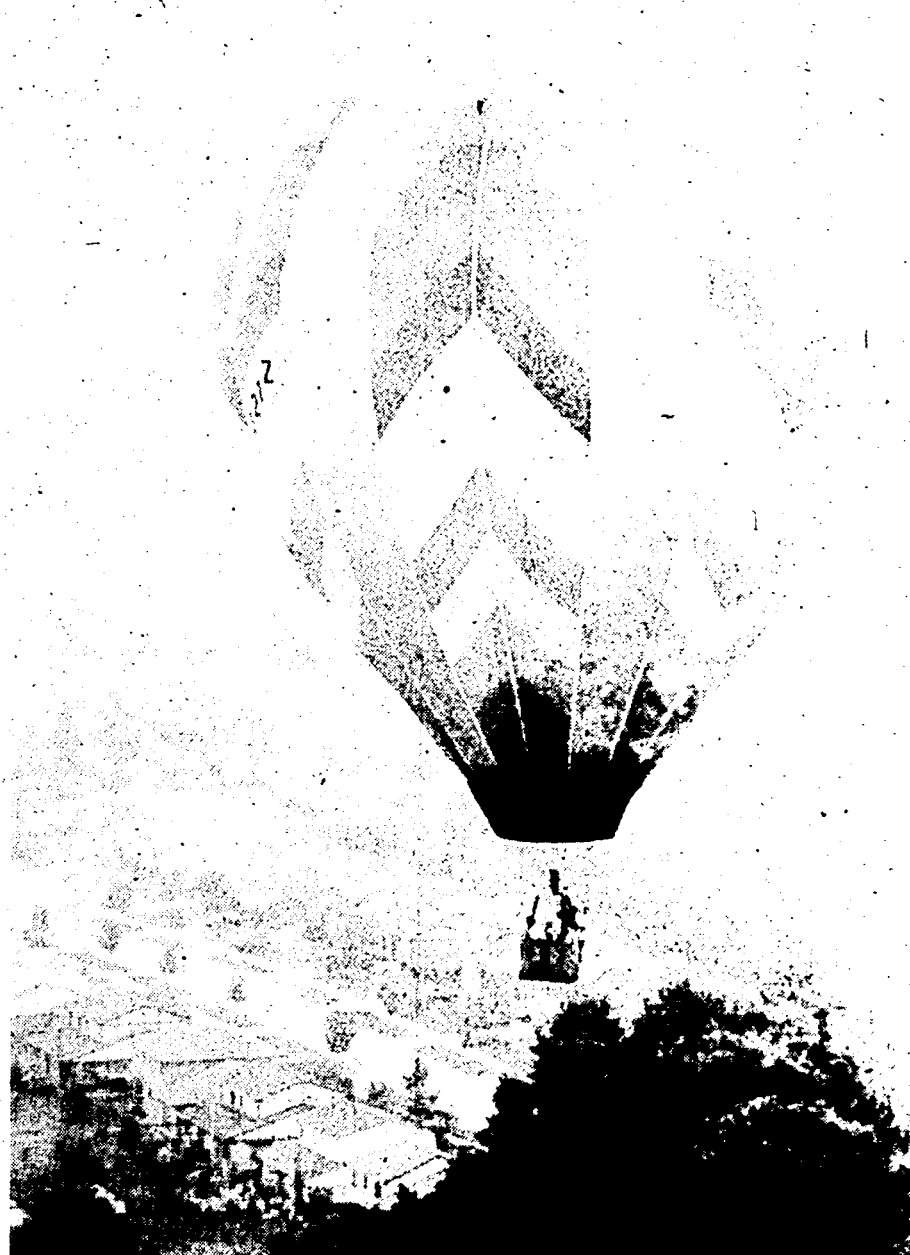
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Art, catfish, balloons ... the winning combination!

BY CHERYL EBERWEIN

They may have flown by balloon in The Plymouth-Canton Community, but many of the winners of the Balloon Festival contests will be sailing out on jets destined for all parts of the country.

Winners of the various competitions competed for trips sponsored by some of the airline companies which sponsored balloons in the Balloon Festival.

Calm winds prevented the balloonists from competing against one another in the air Friday night, so pilots competed in a baggy toss instead. Pilot Ted Gothier made the most accurate toss from the second story of the Mayflower Hotel to a target below. Gothier and his sponsor, Melody Farms and Foodtown each won two tickets to Mexico.

The Saturday morning Eastern Airlines race was won by pilot Ray Pini. Eastern Airlines sponsored a breakfast at 5:45 a.m. for all of the pilots and balloon sponsors.

The Saturday night U.S. Air Race was won by Phil Glebe. Glebe and his sponsor, Frank Palmer Paving, each won two tickets to any destination where U.S. Air flies.

Glebe was still on a winning streak Sunday morning and he captured the victory in the New York Air Race as well. Glebe and Palmer paving each received two tickets to any destination to which New York Air flies.

The Sunday night British Airways contest, which used the Ford Motor Company yard on Sheldon Road as a target, was won by Joe Derosa. Derosa was sponsored by E.F. Hutton.

The final Sunday night competition, a flight to pick up the city keys, was won by Ron McBurney. The competition was sponsored by Red Holman Pontiac, Dick Scott Buick and Don Massey Cadillac. McBurney was approximately 20 feet from the target.



That pilot landed where??

What goes up, must come down. And come down some of the hot air balloons in The Plymouth-Canton Community did this past weekend did.

Unofficial reports said that at least three of the 43 balloons which visited July 8, 9 and 10 were forced to make quick landings in some rather unusual places.

One balloon was reported to have come down in a Livonia yard after winds blew the balloon further east than the pilot expected. The pilot was unhurt in the landing.

Another unofficial report said a balloon was having trouble getting off the ground Saturday morning. The balloon and the pilot blew up against the side of a house in Canton. As the pilot radioed out his position, a sleepy couple inside awoke and looked out their bedroom window to see the balloon gondola and pilot. Both pilot and the couple seemed surprised by this unplanned "bedroom encounter".

Even festival organizer and Mayflower General Manager Scott Lorenz had a tale of his own. Lorenz brought his balloon down Saturday on the freeway median between M-14 and I-275 after he found himself running out of open space.

"It was a perfect landing," Lorenz said, "even though it wasn't by choice that I landed there. I had to bring the balloon down quick though."

Lorenz said none of the balloons ran into any real trouble during the Festival.

Crier photos by Rick Smith

Sports

Set for Aug. 12, 13

Tired of watching? Crier tennis tournament for you

BY MARK CONSTANTINE

So, it might not be Wimbledon or Forest Hills or Monte Carlo, the tennis still will be highly competitive. And what's even more important, you can join in on the action instead of sitting on your duff and watching.

The 6th annual Crier Tennis Tournament, sponsored jointly by The Community Crier and the Plymouth Recreation Department, will be held Aug. 12 and 13.

Entrants will be vying for trophies in seven men's and seven women's as well as one mixed category. All the action will take place at the Centennial Education Park (CEP) courts located adjacent to Canton High School along Canton Center Road.

The entry deadline is Aug. 10 at 1 p.m. In addition to the entry fee, each contestant must furnish three USLTA tennis balls prior to the start of each match.

The finals in the men's and women's 16 and under division last year were the highlight of the event, according to 1982 tournament director Betsy Moon.

When all the lobs, volleys and long rallies finally ground to a halt in the two 16 and under title tilts, Kreg Kinnel and Carol Hathaway hung on to capture the championships in their respective divisions.

Hathaway slipped past Carol Gillespie in the finals, 4-6, 6-2, 6-4, in what Moon described as one of the top matches of the entire tournament.



ACTION LIKE THIS at last year's Crier-Plymouth Recreation Department Tennis Tournament can be seen at the Centennial Education Park (CEP) tennis courts Friday, Aug. 12, and Saturday, Aug. 13. Over 150 participants took part in the 1982 event. (Crier photo by Rick Smith)

The entry fee is \$3 per event, and competitors can battle it out for titles in no more than two divisions. Checks must be made out to the City of Plymouth and the money along with an entry blank can be dropped off at either the Cultural Center or The Crier offices.

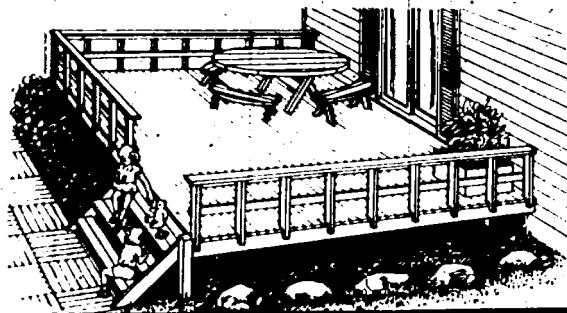
"We had over 150 participants last year and we look for at least that many this year," said Chuck Skene, the director of the Plymouth Recreation Department.

"We expect a good turnout because this event is well received by the community. It's considered good by many people because tennis players of all levels of abilities can compete and have some fun, too."

W. Edward Wendover, the publisher of The Crier, said he was happy to be able to combine forces with the Plymouth Recreation Department people to put on the tournament.

"We enjoy each year getting involved with the event," Wendover noted. "It gives us an opportunity to help bring the people of The Plymouth-Canton Community fun-type affair many people can take part in and enjoy."

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Ross a 'Superstar' Sets new record on way to victory

Mike Ross is a superstar. Well, maybe the nine-year-old isn't in the class of, say, Detroit Tiger All-Star catcher Lance Parish. Nonetheless, Ross' record-setting

performance in the Canton Parks and Recreation Department's 5th annual "Superstar" competition earned him a first place trophy, and the praise of all

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Shinn spearheads winning tradition at Salem

Veteran coach simply shrugs off handicapp

BY JOE SLEZAK

There is a winning tradition at Salem that few people know much, if anything, about.

That tradition is diving.

Both the boys' and girls' teams have walked or, to be more precise, jumped away with four league titles in the last two years.

And victory in diving at Salem is spelled J-I-M-S-H-I-N-N, according to Rock swim coach Chuck Olson.

"Diving is a one-on-one sport," noted Shinn, who doubles as the coach of the boys' and girls' diving teams at Salem. "There's more (involvement) between the diver and the coach — it's a specialty."

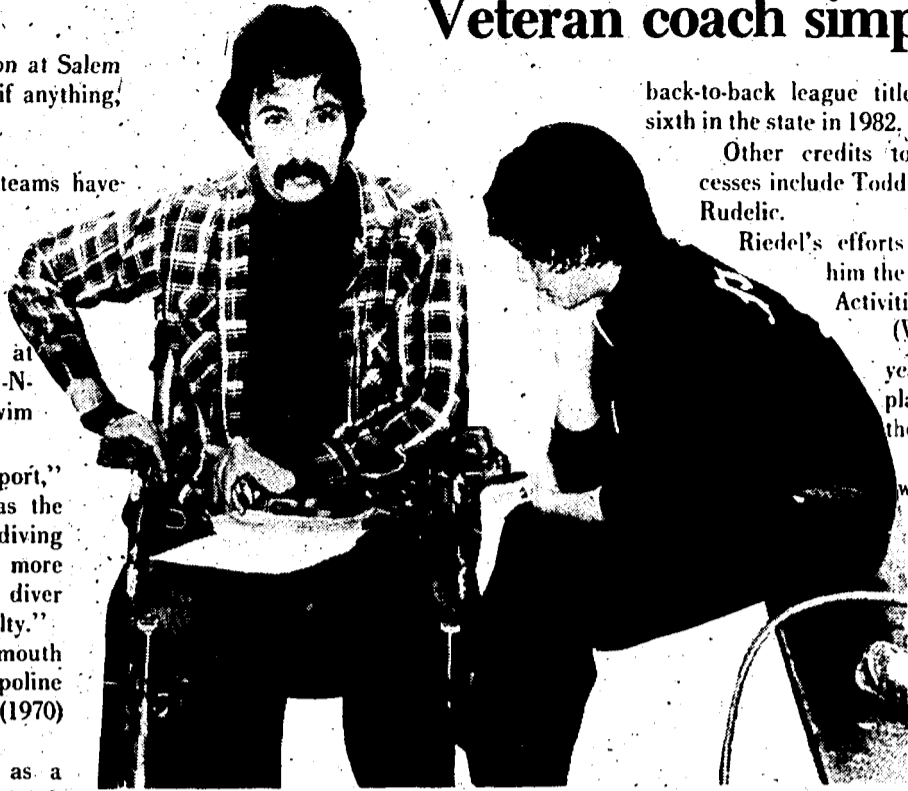
Shinn dove at the old Plymouth High School before a trampoline accident in his senior year (1970) paralyzed him for life.

"I just think of myself as a normal person," Shinn admitted. "I don't look for excuses — I know what I can and cannot do."

Olson explained that there are differences between how Shinn coaches and how someone who can get around more easily works with youngsters, but they are minor.

"He has to verbalize a lot more," Olson said. "He thinks a little bit more."

One of Shinn's troops from this past



JIM SHINN DOESN'T let his inability to get around bother him when he coaches the Salem High School divers. (Crier photo by Rick Smith)

season who recently graduated, Cindy McSurely, insisted: "He's a good communicator. He explains so you know and understand."

McSurely set the school record for both six and 11 dives last fall. In addition to

back-to-back league titles, she finished sixth in the state in 1982.

Other credits to Shinn's successes include Todd Riedel and Joe Rudelic.

Riedel's efforts garnered him the Western Lakes Activities Association (WLAA) title this year, and he also placed 33rd in the state.

Rudelic, meanwhile, captured the Suburban Eight championship in 1982 and finished 16th in the state.

"They wanted to be divers," said Shinn. "To be really good, you have to

work year round. They're all really dedicated."

Riedel noted: "He (Shinn) makes our confidence come out. He knows what he's talking about."

Olson in reflecting upon why Shinn is able to consistently turn out quality divers said: "He's a good judge of ability. You don't have to look like a league champ or a state qualifier to dive for him."

"He's made a lot of mediocre divers look good."

Riedel agreed: "I think that Jim Shinn brings out the best in all of us. He makes us think a lot. He's definitely given us a lot to think about — about life and respecting what we have."

Shinn acknowledged he can't get up on the diving board and show his troops how to perform, say, a swan dive.

"I cannot demonstrate," he explained. "I have to find the right words and descriptions. That's a must."

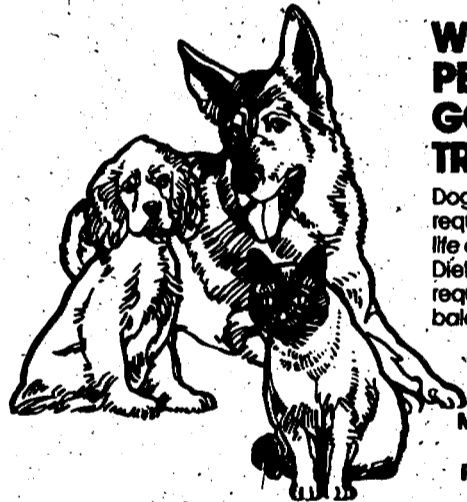
"He does a lot of listening and observing. He even attends a few of the Big Ten meets," added Olson. "With all the handicaps, he doesn't let that stop him."

"It's an inspiration to them (the swimmers). He's got a great disposition for coaching."

McSurely doesn't look at her relationship with Shinn in a strictly coach-athlete vane.

"He's a friend and not just a coach," insisted McSurely, who plans on diving at Michigan State next year.

Shinn doesn't feel sorry for himself or use his handicap as a crutch, instead he tries to accentuate the positive at all times.



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Musings of a refreshed sports writer

'Vacation too short'

A little of this and that while trying to adjust to working again after a great, but much too short vacation.

Before any of you softball or little league baseball players get up in arms over the fact we didn't have any standings in last week's paper, let me explain why.

We, meaning The Crier, are dependent on the Canton and Plymouth Recreation Departments as well as the Plymouth-Canton Junior Baseball League for getting us the standings. If they don't, or we don't get them before our deadline (Friday, noon), then they don't make it in the paper.

Needless to say, we received most of the standings Tuesday morning, and by then it was much too late to do anything with them.

We'll try to get as many of the standings in the paper as we can, although I can't promise we'll always run all of those we get.

Also, if anyone out there thinks their team should get some coverage, don't be afraid to drop me a note with whatever information you think should be included in the story.

No phone calls, please.

On to other topics.

I couldn't believe my eyes when I picked up a state edition of the Free Press a couple of weeks ago while vacationing at Higgins Lake and saw that not one, but two Centennial Education Park (CEP) baseball players had been named to the Michigan High School Athletic

Quality club continues its winnings ways

Quality Construction continued its winning ways in Pee-Wee Reese baseball action over the weekend by downing a pair of league rivals.

First, the Quality crew dumped the Plymouth-Canton Little Caesar contingent, 9-2, Saturday afternoon. Then the Quality squad blasted the Northville gold right out of the park Sunday, 30-3.

Chris Johnston and Bob Files combined to shut down the Little Caesar attack Saturday, while Mike Culver, Andy Gee and Johnston supplied the offensive fireworks.

Everyone on the team chipped in Sunday when Quality ripped Northville.

Registration set for Canton soccer

The Canton Soccer Club will be registering players for fall play in July.

Players aged five to 19 years of age are eligible, along with kickers over 30.

Registration takes place on two consecutive Saturdays, July 23 and 30 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Canton Township Hall at 1150 Canton Center Road.

New players to the league are requested to bring their birth certificate. For more information, call Sandy Olson at 453-7926.



Offsides with Mark Constantine

Association (MHSAA) All-State unit.

That's quite an accomplishment, particularly when you take into consideration Class A' champ West Bloomfield was shut out.

And speaking of West Bloomfield, Free Press columnist Bob Talbert complained recently that it didn't seem right that no one from the Lakers was named to the All-State squad.

Well, I didn't really see enough of the Lakers to say for sure, but based on what I saw of them, I wasn't all that impressed with any of them individually.

I thought they played well together as a team and junior righthander Todd Krumm can certainly humm the ball, but as far as the rest, they just weren't that outstanding.

Sorry, Colin.

One final note.

I'm not what you'd call a dyed-in-the-wool Detroit Tiger fan, but I do occasionally like to catch the Bengals on the tube.

(I haven't been downtown to see them in person for awhile, and it'll be quite

awhile longer before I fork over the cash to watch those overpaid prima donnas.)

Anyway, while trying to rest and relax on my vacation, I decided I could stomach watching the Tigers on TV try to get past the Brewers.

I was wrong.

I sat and watched Aurelio Lopez try to throw away a pair of games in Milwaukee and, after giving it a good try the first night, he finally did throw the game away the second.

Now, anyone can have a bad game or two, and Lopez has looked sensational at times thus far this season, but his limp fastballs weren't what upset me.

Sparky Anderson has never impressed me as a manager and that second game he continued to display his astute grasp of the game when he pulled newcomer Doug Bair in favor of Lopez.

Bair had been sailing along since the fifth inning, setting the powerful Brewer batters down without nary a whimper. However, in the bottom of the ninth, Anderson decided it was time for Senior Smoke.

Why?

Good, old Sparky is fond of playing percentages, which means he tends to over-manage. Why doesn't he just let his troops play when they are going good?

I know Anderson and the Tigers don't have much to do with sports in The Plymouth-Canton Community, but you'll have to forgive me, I got too much sun, not to mention liquid refreshment along the shores of Higgins Lake.



THE SALEM ELKS squared off against the Canton Elks on the Chiefs' home field last week in a game that pitted Salem and Canton High School baseball players 18 and under against one another. (Crier photo by Rick Smith)

Action slated for Fellows Creek

Randy Williams Memorial event set to go again

Randy Williams was an exceptional person.

Prior to his death from cancer four years ago, the 1966 graduate of Plymouth High School touched the lives of many people in The Plymouth-Canton Community.

So much so, in fact, that while he fought the disease, his friends organized a golf tournament to help defray his staggering hospital costs.

And when he finally succumbed to the illness, those same friends decided to stage a golf tournament named after Williams with the money raised going to needy families in the community.

That tradition continues Saturday, Aug. 20, when the 6th annual Randy Williams Memorial Golf Tournament will be held at Canton's Fellows Creek Golf Course.

The three-man scramble format gives everyone who enters a shot at walking off with some of the prizes and trophies.

The entry fee is \$50 per man and for that amount you get 18 holes of golf, one cart per team and a buffet dinner and drinks at the Plymouth Knight's of Columbus Hall.

For more information on how to entry or where to send the entry fee, call Larry Olson at 453-2434.

Canton youngsters work their way to 'Superstar' crowns

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who watched him perform, according to Bob Dates, Canton recreation department supervisor.

Warm sunny skies and hot temperatures dominated the weather last week making the conditions ideal for the 150 youngsters who turned out at 16 different sites across Canton to compete in the "Superstars" event.

Ross, in capturing the title in the nine-and-under division, garnered 46 points and, in the process, he smashed the old record of 39 points set in 1979 by Joe Murray.

The nine-year-old champ topped the

field in the basketball shooting and golf events and placed in all seven categories in walking off with the first-place hardware.

Ross wasn't alone in turning in outstanding performances while finishing first. Tamara Rogers was crowned the champ in the girl's nine-and-under category with a near-record 50 points, while Jeff Elliott, in the 10-12 age group, took the title with 45 points, 3 points shy of the 10-12 record.

Rogers scored firsts in basketball shooting, golf, running and baseball. Right behind Rogers in second place was Amy O'Connor with 40 points, while

Cheryl Hume finished third (33).

Elliott, in taking first in the 10-12 category, won the basketball dribbling, frisbee and baseball events as well as grabbing a second, in the basketball shooting.

Susan Ferko is no stranger to finishing on-top in the "Superstars" competition. One year ago she claimed the crown in the nine-and-under division, this time around she scored 36 points and bested the field in the 10-12 category.

Ferko just edged by Jenny Smith who took home the silver medal with a total of 32 points. Ferko finished first in the basketball dribbling and baseball. Third

place went to Jeanine Lenaghan (26).

The battle for the championship in the boy's 13-15 division went right down to the final event before Steve Nickerson beat out Tony Shiner, 41-40.

Nickerson triumphed on the strength of firsts in the golf, running and baseball, while Shiner stayed right on his heels by topping the field in basketball dribbling, frisbee and soccer.

Dena Hood racked up 55 points on her way to the championship in the girl's 13-15 division, easily out-distancing runner-up Jenny Kincer (40) and third place finisher Ann Marie Zimmerman (23).

Community leagues softball standings

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MBM	8	3
Stoyans Inn	6	4
Spartan Stores	3	8
Maxwell Video	2	8
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Team	W	L
Mr. Muffler	10	3
Dooney's	9	3
Ed's Sports	7	4
Side Street	5	7
Discount Auto	5	7
Cash Builders	3	9
Pitts Bar	3	9

MEN'S B NATIONAL

Team	W	L
Ply-Levan Shell	12	0
Air-Tite	10	3
Standard Paint	8	4
Ply. Rock	5	6
Worthington	3	9
Heidenreich	3	10
O'Sheehan's	2	11

MEN'S C

Team	W	L
Mego Midasizers	12	1
Michigan Heating	10	3
Country Kitchen	9	4
Hines Park Linc. Merc.	8	5
Magic	8	6
Parker Hannifin	6	6
Air Gage	5	6
Gene's Fast Exp.	4	9
Kröger's	3	11
PAM	2	16

MEN'S MODIFIED A

Team	W	L
Compuware	5	1
Thorn Apple Valley	6	2
Number 5	4	3
Parkside Bar	3	5
Craiger Precision	3	5
Bee-Jays	1	6

MEN'S MODIFIED B

Team	W	L
Trading Post	8	0
Ply. Rock Saloon	4	4
Ply. Rock	2	6
Arkwright	2	6

CO-ED

Team	W	L
Abominations	4	1
Doug's Sub-Standard	4	1
MBM Kitty Cats	3	1
Stace's Stinkers	4	3
Miradorks	2	4
Heavy Breathers	1	3
The Comedy Crier	0	5

WOMEN'S CLASS A

Team	W	L
Superbowl Sluggers	8	3
Cash Builder	6	4
Skatin Station-Rock	5	5
S and T Ent.	5	5
Rusty Nail	1	8

WOMEN'S B

Team	W	L
Streets	9	1
Do-Rite Tool	7	0
Ossie's Welding	8	2
Emma's Restaurant	4	3
Prince Spa.	4	4
Fressie's	4	5
Penniman Deli	4	5
St. Michael	3	6

ROMAN FORUM

Roman Forum	3	6
Malorkey's Pub	1	6
Christ Good Shepard	0	9

CANTON PARKS AND REC SOFTBALL STANDINGS

MEN'S A

Team	W	L
Stans Market	9	2
Canton Sports	8	3
Jakes Lounge	7	4
Center Stage	7	6
Malarky's Pub	7	6
K and C Eng.	4	7
Roman Forum	2	9
Pitts Softball	2	9

MEN'S B

Team	W	L
Hunt Trucking	11	1
Ply. Rock 1	10	2
Superbowl	9	4
Goods-Ply. Rock	8	5
Ply. Rock 2	7	6
Lucilles	6	7
Stans Market	5	8
Dental Diplomats	4	9
Canton Big Boy	3	10
Intra Corp.	1	12

MEN'S C

DIVISION ONE

Team	W	L
C and M Truck	9	1
Ed's Sports	9	2
Superbowl Red	9	4
Big Bill's	7	3
Tin Lizzie	6	6
Superbowl Softball	4	6
Ply. Wayne Welding	4	7
Red Holman Pontiac	2	8
Jim Mather-Mr. Steak	0	12

DIVISION TWO

Team	W	L
Const. Copters	10	2
Beginners Inn	10	2
Ovidon Myg.	8	3
Ventcon	5	5
Maria's Lt. Bakery	6	6
Frito-Lay	6	6
Gill Farms	3	9
Superbowl	2	8
Canton JC's	1	10

DIVISION THREE

Team	W	L
Oakview Party	11	1
J.J. Pub and Grub	8	4

CHURCH DIVISION

Team	W	L
Target Party	7	4
Ply. Booterie	7	5
Ruty Nail	6	5
Bray Design	6	6
Carincis	3	8
Ply. Rock	2	9
Voyagers	2	10
St. Michael I	8	3
St. Michael II	7	4
St. Michael III	6	5
Amoco Ford	6	5
Christ Good Shepard	6	5
Geneva Church	0	11

"G" SENIOR GIRLS SOFTBALL

Team	W	L
Braves	7	1
Pirates	7	1
Angels	6	2
Padres	5	3
Phillies	5	3
Orioles	4	4
Dodgers	3	5
Tigers	2	6
Red Sox	1	7
Astros	0	8


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Garage Sale. July 16, 17. 6721 Boston Hill. Baby furniture, clothes, etc.

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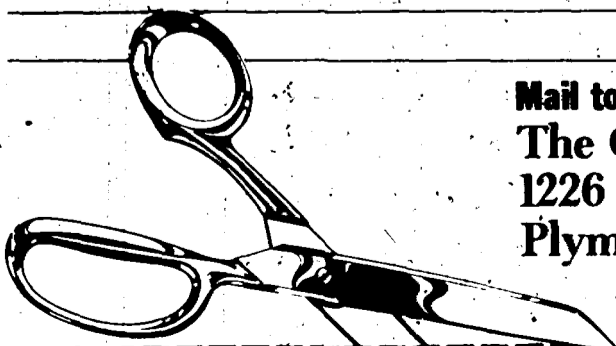


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she just can't seem to shake it.

Fire up for the Press Club's trip to Tiger
Stadium. Will the double-decker bus ever
be the same again? Will Ken Vogras ever
be the same again?

Hey all you **MOVERS** and shakers of
Plymouth — remember bobbi's moving
party Saturday.

Why would anyone want a two-foot long
toaster? Ask Collin.

See the Crier Curiosities in action on
Sunday, July 17 at 7:30 p.m. against the
Miraders at Massey Field in Plymouth.

Radishes and lettuce now being har-
vested in the garden.

The coach will have updated stats for
Thursday practice at 5:30 p.m. behind
Phyllis' house.

Curiosities

PRAYER TO THE HOLY SPIRIT:
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everything and show me the way to reach
my ideal. You who give me the Divine gift
to forgive and forget the wrong that is
done to me and you who are in all the
instances of my life with me, I in this
short dialogue, want to thank you for
everything and confirm once again that I
never want to be separated from you, no
matter how great the natural desires may
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A.M.

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Why is John Andersen called 'Head
Torcher.'



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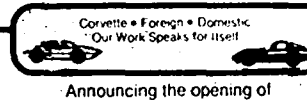
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Mary C. swallowed a watermelon seed.

Last week was definitely the best press club yet. Thanks to the 'boys' in the ad department and all others involved. Honorable mention for Joyner's emotional reading of that fascinating Observer article.

Curiosities

Mr. & Mrs. Ron Lack & Family — hope you enjoyed the parade!

"How to Catch a Thief" — Ask Jean, Eleanor & Mary at Pine Tree Plaza.

FOLLIES REUNION PICNIC this Sat., July 16th, 3 p.m. Remember all the fun you had with that great group of people during the follies? See you Saturday. Call Phyllis Redfern 455-5768 or Janet Campbell 458-3531 for more information.

ED — When are we going driving again? — Debbie

Curiosities

You can SHARE my pate' anytime.

CONGRATULATIONS Mary and Mark — the Shop Steward

FIRST the kitchen, NOW A LETTER. Thanks Mary!! Congrats too!!

"Oh, I always bring my own air supply" — Brian, July 7, 1983

Lorrie Ranson swallows watermelon seeds.

How come Phyllis wears long pants to practice?

Curiosities

Thanks for the ride Sunday morning Scott, it was great. — Bob

The Mayflower Hot Air Balloon Festival was an uplifting experience for all of Plymouth-Canton ... Congratulations!

"MY TEETH KEEP getting globbed up with peanut butter when I'm trying to bite the celery." — Jessica, 1983

BRIAN DAVID KERR is older now.

NELSON: take good care of my tennies.

THANKS SIS for a swell dinner.

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH REGULAR MEETING — JULY 5, 1983 BOARD OF TRUSTEES 7:30 P.M.

The meeting was called to order by Supervisor Breen at 7:33 p.m. followed by the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag. All members were present.

Mr. Pruner moved to approve the minutes of the regular meeting of June 14 as submitted. Supported by Mr. West. Ayes all.

Mrs. Lynch moved to approve the minutes of the special meeting of June 22 as submitted. Supported by Mr. Pruner. Ayes all.

Mr. Breen noticed the Board that there were two corrections to be made regarding the bills. The corrections are as follows:

PAGE 1 — delete the item under PLYMOUTH TOWNSHIP — "Taxes" in the amount of \$5,841.81. This will give an Adjusted Total, Administrative Cost of \$46,906.85.

PAGE 5 — above the BLOCK GRANT where it states "The Wayne County Road Commission — Taxes" should be deleted. There is also an INTER-GOVERNMENTAL charge of \$176.14. Thus gives a Total Monthly correct to \$23,916.88 and thus a total General Fund of \$158,112.43.

Mr. West moved for approval of the bills as corrected in the amount of \$304,796.32. Supported by Mr. Pruner.

Roll Call: Ayes: Hulsing, West, Fidge, Lynch, Horton, Pruner, Breen. Nays: None.
Under J. OLD BUSINESS Please add:

- 1. Maurice Breen, Supervisor
- b) 1. — Re: Facility Repairs and Renovations to Senior Citizen Center (Surfaced Parking — Friendship Station)

Under K. NEW BUSINESS please add:

- 5. Maurice Breen, Supervisor
- a) Re: Christine Ward, Accounting Department Termination of Full-time Employment please delete:

- 2. Larry Groth, Fire Chief
- a) Re: Purchase of Emergency Generator for Fire Station No. 2.

Mr. Horton moved to approve the agenda with the addition and deletion of items as requested. Supported by Mrs. Fidge. Ayes all.

F.1 — Mr. Breen presented John J. Goulet with a Resolution recognizing his accomplishments during his ten and one-half year tenure as a Member of the Planning Commission.

RESOLUTION NO. 83-7-5-23

WHEREAS the Board of Trustees of Plymouth Charter Township wishes to express their appreciation and gratitude for the outstanding service of JOHN J. GOULET in serving on the Plymouth Township Planning Commission from October, 1972 to this date, and

WHEREAS during his tenure he served as Secretary in 1973, Chairman of the years 1976 and 1977 and on numerous committees of the Commission as well as representing the Commission on the Zoning Board of Appeals in 1977, and

WHEREAS he dedicated himself to the orderly development of the Township during one of its fastest growing eras as evidenced by the time he spent and his insistence on safeguards for all the residents, and

WHEREAS his technical knowledge and professional skills were of great use to the Planning Commission in their deliberations, now

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that John J. Goulet's concern for orderly civic growth and the betterment of Plymouth Charter Township are hereby recognized by this Board of Trustees on behalf of our Township residents by spreading at length upon this day's minutes this testimonial resolution which expresses our gratitude to John J. Goulet for his personal contribution to our government through his long years of public service.

The Resolution was moved by Mrs. Fidge and supported by Mr. West.

Roll Call: Ayes: Hulsing, West, Fidge, Lynch, Horton, Pruner, Breen. Nays: None.

Mr. Goulet thanked the Board and stated it was a real pleasure working with such wonderful people.

F. 2 — Mr. Breen presented Doris I. Ritchie, in absentia, with a Resolution recognizing her nine years as a Member of the Planning Commission.

RESOLUTION NO. 83-7-5-24

WHEREAS the Board of Trustees of Plymouth Charter Township wishes to express their appreciation and gratitude for the outstanding service of Doris I. Ritchie in serving on the Plymouth Township Planning Commission since July of 1974 to this date, and

WHEREAS during her tenure on the Planning Commission Doris I. Ritchie served as Secretary for the calendar years of 1975 and 1976 as well as performing other tasks assigned to her, and

WHEREAS she dedicated herself to the orderly development of the Township during one of its fastest growing eras, and

WHEREAS her wide knowledge of the Community as well as her understanding of its people aided in the deliberations of the Planning Commission, now

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the dedication of Doris I. Ritchie to the best interests of all the residents of our Plymouth Charter Township be recognized on behalf of those residents by the Board of Trustees by spreading at length upon this day's minutes this testimonial resolution which expresses to Doris I. Ritchie our gratitude for her personal contributions to our government during her long, unselfish years of public service on the Planning Commission.

The Resolution was moved by Mrs. Fidge and supported by Mr. Pruner.

Roll Call: Ayes: Hulsing, West, Fidge, Lynch, Horton, Pruner, Breen. Nays: None.

Mrs. Fidge moved the following Resolution No. 83-7-5-25, which was supported by Mr. West.

RESOLUTION NO. 83-7-5-25

WHEREAS the Friendship Station serves as the senior center for elderly residents of the Charter Township of Plymouth and, as such, is the focal point for Township Senior Citizen services; and

WHEREAS the Friendship Station is in need of surfaced parking in order to allow Township Senior Citizens to feel safe in participating in the services offered by the Township at this facility; and

WHEREAS the Michigan State Department of Social Services is currently soliciting proposals for financial assistance in making these types of repairs;

NOW, THEREFORE, LET IT BE RESOLVED that the Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Plymouth does hereby authorize the submittal of an application for the surfacing of the parking lot at the Friendship Station; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Board of Trustees does hereby authorize the Supervisor or the Clerk to sign a contract with the Department of Social Services for these repairs.

Roll Call: Ayes: Hulsing, West, Fidge, Lynch, Horton, Pruner, Breen. Nays: None.

The meeting recessed at 7:50 p.m. in order for the Board to attend the City of Plymouth's Council Meeting to hear the amended proposal regarding Police Services.

The meeting resumed at 8:25 p.m. and the Board went back to the regular order of the agenda.

Mr. Pruner moved to accept the recommendation of the Planning Commission to change the zoning of Outlot C, Arbor Village Subdivision No. 2 from Office Services to Commercial 2. Supported by Mr. West. Ayes all.

Mrs. Fidge moved to accept the recommendations of the Planning Commissions to rezone 10 acres at 11251 Ridge Road from Agriculture to R1E, but with a letter of understanding from the Evans' that water must be brought to the property prior to the time a building permit is issued. Supported by Mr. Pruner. Ayes all.

Mrs. Fidge moved to adopt the following Resolution No. 83-7-5-26 to be signed by the Township Clerk. Supported by Mr. West.

RESOLUTION NO. 83-7-5-26

WHEREAS, the CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH, hereinafter referred to as the "TOWNSHIP", and the CITY OF PLYMOUTH, hereinafter referred to as the "CITY", have heretofore contracted for the providing of police services to the TOWNSHIP by the CITY, and

WHEREAS, the TOWNSHIP and the CITY are desirous of extending the terms of the Contract of February 2, 1982, for a period of two (2) years upon the same terms and conditions with certain changes to be hereinafter set forth, and

WHEREAS, the TOWNSHIP is desirous of hiring a full time police chief to assist in the administration of the police contract with the CITY:

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, as follows:

That the Board of Trustees of the TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH does hereby approve an extension of the Police Contract with the CITY OF PLYMOUTH dated February 2, 1982, with the following changes:

A. That the TOWNSHIP shall pay to the CITY the sum of Four Hundred Sixty-Seven Thousand (\$467,000) Dollars per year for all services to be rendered under the Contract.

B. That the term of the Contract will be for a period of two years, beginning July 1, 1983.

C. That the TOWNSHIP will receive a credit from the CITY of Thirty Thousand (\$30,000) Dollars per year, so long as the TOWNSHIP has in its employ a police chief to administer a police contract.

D. That the standard of performance of the Contract shall provide that the CITY will maintain the current response time of between three (3) to seven (7) minutes. In the event that the CITY fails to maintain this response time, then the TOWNSHIP may terminate the Contract.

E. That the CITY shall maintain a minimum staff of nineteen (19) sworn police officers during the term of the extended Contract.

F. That the balance of the terms of the Contract of February 2, 1982, shall remain in full force and effect.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the TOWNSHIP Supervisor and the TOWNSHIP CLERK shall be authorized to execute any Agreement approved by the TOWNSHIP Attorney for the extension of the Police Services Contract in accordance with the above conditions.

Roll Call: Ayes: Hulsing, West, Fidge, Lynch, Horton, Pruner, Breen. Nays: None.

Mrs. Fidge moved that the Amendment of the Police Service Contract between the City of Plymouth and Township of Plymouth dated July 5, 1983 be accepted as submitted to commence July 1, 1983 and expire June 30, 1985 with the correction of Paragraph 1.3 — Standard of Performance, lines 2 and 3 "of between three (3) to seven (7) minutes." To be signed by the Clerk. Supported by Mr. Horton.

Roll Call: Ayes: Hulsing, West, Fidge, Lynch, Horton, Pruner, Breen. Nays: None.

Mrs. Fidge moved that during the next two years, a feasibility study be made of a joint venture of a combined Plymouth Community Police Force rather than a Separate police force. This study is to see, if this could be implemented by the time that this contract expires in 1985.

Supported by Mr. Horton. Ayes all.

Mr. Horton moved to defer consideration of the expansion of the library, to Budget hearings. Supported by West. Ayes all.

Mrs. Fidge moved that the following Resolution No. 83-7-5-27 regarding the Pointe Park be approved. Supported by Mr. Pruner.

RESOLUTION NO. 83-7-5-27

WHEREAS the KIWANIS FOUNDATION has completed the up-grading of Pointe Park by dint of uncounted hours of volunteer labor by members of the PLYMOUTH KIWANIS CLUB and the COLONIAL KIWANIS CLUB of PLYMOUTH and by generous contributions from the KIWANIS FOUNDATION they both support, and

WHEREAS the position of Pointe Park at the western entrance of Township introduces to those who enter there the pride we all have in our Township and Community, now

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Charter Township of Plymouth gladly accepts the improved Park from the KIWANIS FOUNDATION and pledges to continue to maintain it in the future, hoping to keep it a focal point of welcome for those who come here.

Roll Call: Ayes: Hulsing, West, Fidge, Lynch, Horton, Pruner, Breen. Nays: None.

Mrs. Fidge moved to authorize the Township Clerk to attest to the storm sewer agreements when presented by Mr. Kenny, subject to the approval of the Township Attorney and Township Engineer. Supported by Mr. Horton. Ayes all.

Mr. Pruner moved approval of the request of Christine Ward to be terminated as a full time employee but be hired on a part time basis. Supported by Mr. West. Ayes all.

Mrs. Lynch moved that the items under L. Communications — Resolutions — Reports be received and filed. Supported by Mr. Pruner. Ayes all.

Motion to adjourn by Mrs. Hulsing. Supported by Mr. Pruner. Ayes all.

Meeting adjourned at 10:02 p.m.

Respectfully Accepted by:

Maurice M. Breen, Supervisor

Respectfully Submitted by:

Esther Hulsing, Clerk

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