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# What to do if tornado sirens wail

#### BY CHERYL EBERWEIN

The Plymouth-Canton Community was left with more than downed power lines and street signals as a result of last Thursday's severe thunder and wind storm.

While Plymouth, Plymouth Township and Canton Township officials all reported that storm damage in the community was minor, residents themselves were confused about The Plymouth-Canton Community's system of tornado warnings.

"We had over 100 people call us immediately after we blew the sirens," Chief Larry Groth of the Plymouth Township Fire Department said. "People need to understand what these signals mean, why they're blowing and when to take cover."

Canton Police Chief Jerry Cox expressed similar concerns. "We have hundreds of calls when we blow the sirens," Cox said. "We can't possibly sort out all of those calls, and they tie up the lines for other emergency calls."

In all three communities, severe weather and tornado procedures are basically the same.

No sirens are sounded in The Plymouth-Canton Community to indicate that a tornado watch is in progress. A tornado watch, Groth said, is merely an indication that conditions are right for a tornado or severe weather to develop. Residents should listen to their radio stations for further information on the watch.

A tornado warning indicates that a tornado has been sighted in the immediate area. Sirens in all three communities are sounded when a tornado warning goes into effect.

In both Plymouth and Canton townships, a tornado warning is sounded by a steady three to five minute fire siren blast. The warning is not usually repeated unless another severe weather warning comes in from the National Weather Bureau.

In Plymouth, a tornado warning is also sounded with a three to five minute blast. This warning is repeated several times however, with one minute intervals in between.

Groth said that residents in Plymouth Township who hear a tornado warning should seek cover immediately.

"This is a warning and people should seek cover immediately," Growth said. "We will sometimes blow the signal for tornados spotted in Washtenaw county

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CANTON FIREMEN Jim Davison and Ken Arble administer burn first aid to a Canton man who received first, second and third degree burns when

his house exploded Friday. See pg. 16 for the accident details. (Crier photo by Mark Constantine)

## Glenviewers oppose group home

BY JOYCE RADGENS

Residents from Glenview subdivision in Plymouth Township opposed to the licensing of a group home in their neighborhood planned to speak out at the Township Board's Tuesday, July 26, meeting.

Thomas Cape has applied to the Michigan Department of Social Service to license his home at 46511 Betty Hill as an adult foster care facility. He said six elderly women would live in a "country-club atmosphere" at the house and be supervised by his daughter, Susan E. Burnett.

But some residents in the area see the group home as a serious issue with both social and economic ramification, Paul Jennings, president of the homeowners association, explained.

Jennings, association spokesman Dr. Jack Billi, and other interested residents met with last week to discuss the home. Plymouth Township Clerk Esther Hulsing attended the meeting to answer questions on the licensing.

Discussed at the meeting were the neighbors concerns of: the type of residents in the home, the turnover of residents, the suitablity of the home in light of its "disrepair" and condition of half-construction for several years, supervision at the home, safety of the neighborhood, property values in the area, and the Capes' motivation for requesting the licensing.

Billi said the association had been conferring with Plymouth attorney John Thomas during the week, who advised the group that it had less than a 50-50 chance of stopping the licensing.

Thomas said zoning laws and the wording of the association's original

covenant would not protect them from the action, Billi said. Thomas advised the residents to attend Tuesday's meeting and let the board know their feelings.

Hulsing answered questions and said the most extreme position the township could take would be to sue the state. "The board isn't in favor of this action (the home licensing)," she said. The home would have to be inspected for fire codes and inspected by the state before licensing, Hulsing said.

The proposed license calls for the "Mari Care Center" to house no more than six paying residents who have never been institutionalized. There would be 24-hour supervision at the home, according to the license.

Cape did not attend the residents' meeting, but said he was aware of his neighbors opposition to the plan.

He said he intends to take in six

elderly, single women from Ward Presbyterian Church in Livonia. The women will pay between \$25 to \$35 per day, per person. Each of them, according to Cape, is capable of self-care.

Cape said he has control over who will ultimately be residing in his home. If a vacancy becomes available he will have other church members fill the void.

"I'll be putting people to work and helping the elderly," Cape said. "Older people feel lonely and need fellowship. I'll also be effectively using what I have. I feel it's a sin to let so much room go to waste."

Burnett has three and one-half years of nurses aid experience and is presently employed by her father.

Cape said a daily activity program is planned with bible study classes, crafts, exercise classes, and swimming in the

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## Sales this weekend

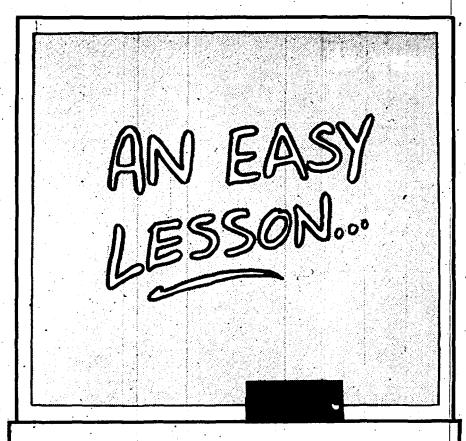
The heat can be sweet if you are cashing in on big bargains downtown!

Sidewalk sale days in Plymouth will be Friday and Saturday, July 29 and 30, a Chamber of Commerce spokesman said, and merchants have super savings planned for the two days.

Hours for the sale are Friday, 9 a.m. to 9 p.m., and Saturday, 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. in Plymouth's downtown central business district and in the Old Village area. The chamber spokesman said all of the downtown businesses are participating and some of the Old Village merchants.

"This is a popular summer event. There are wonderful bargains and we always get a good crowd," the spokesman said.

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## Fall Festival tent awnings aren't fire retardant

#### BY CHERYL EBERWEIN

Six of the canvas tent awning used in the 1982 Fall Festival celebration were not flame retardant, Fall Festival Board members said last week. The board plans on using the awnings again in this year's

Carl Glass, manager for the Fall Festival, said the six awnings were purchased new last year. Glass added that they were apparently not checked for fire safety at the time they were purchased.

At the 1980 Fall Festival, a canvas awning which covered a food booth caught fire. The blaze was extinguished with fire extinguishers and no one was

Class said the Fall Festival Board is conscious about safety during the event. He said the awning mistake was an obvious oversight on the part of the board member who purchased the awnings in

Plymouth Fire Chief Roy Hall said the city has very specific fire safety rules for tents and awnings used in events such as the Fall Festival. He said his department was unaware that some of the canvas covers used last year were not flame retardant.

"We don't allow non-fireproof materials to be used," Hall said. He said the six new awnings were not inspected by his department.

"Sometimes new purchases will go without inspection because they are blanketed under those old materials already inspected by our department,' Hall said.

Hall added the Fall Festival Board would be required to fireproof the awnings through a certified manufacturer or with a certified spray in order to use them in this year's celebration.

Glass said the board is investigating the possibility of treating the canvas with a flame-retardant spray. Although he was unsure whether or not the material could be treated, he said the board is checking into the spray idea thoroughly.

We're never had an accident at the Fall Festival and we never want one,' Glass said.

The board plans to use the six awnings this year in areas free of open flame or heat. Concessions like book and art sales will be covered by these awnings, Glass

## Former city manager fired from South Lyon job

BY W. EDWARD WENDOVER

Fred Yockey, former Plymouth city manager, has resigned from his position as South Lyon city manager.

According to reports, Yockey had submitted two letters of resignation from the job he had held since December, 1979, but recanted and asked to withdraw the letters. The South Lyon City Council voted - in a split vote -- to accept the resignation at its July 15 meeting.

Under terms of his retirement from Plymouth when Yockey was forced to leave in 1979, he can reactivate some benefits from the city here. Current Plymouth City Manager Henry Graper said Yockey has asked to have his benefits reinstated in accordance with that agreem-

Yockey's problems in South Lyon began when council members criticized Yockey for maintaining his Plymouth home as his residence. He then rented an apartment in South Lyon and moved his voting registration there, but let his apartment lease expire, reports said.

Prior to coming to Plymouth as city manager in 1973, Yockey was city manager of Midland.

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## Omnicom's Disney channel to get new rival?

BY CHERYL EBERWEIN

If The Plymouth-Canton Community ever had any doubts about what goes on at Canton Township Board meetings, those doubts may be destroyed forever.

Beginning Aug. 1, Plymouth-Canton cable subscribers will have the luxury of viewing Canton Township meetings without leaving their homes. The meetings will be videotaped by Omnicom of Michigan and then re-played at least twice weekly over the government channel of the network.

Suzanne Skubick, community affairs

and program director for Omnicom said the meetings will be taped using the company's new suitcase studios. The portable, on-location studios can monitor and handle up to three cameras and four microphones.

Skubick said Omnicom will work with the board to achieve whatever meeting coverage trustees desired. She said the company will help train individuals to run the equipment in order to tape the meetings.

"It would be helpful if the board would designate some individuals as trainees.

but we'll stand ready to fill in," Skubick

Canton Trustee Steve Larson said he wanted the meetings aired over the cable system at least twice weekly.

"We can build sensitivity in the community to what we're doing up here if we run our agenda on a routine basis," Larson said. "If we show what we do up here we may be able to decrease resident apathy."

In responding to Larson's comment, Trustee Bob Padget joked "Or we may increase the apathy, Steve." Padget said he was not overly enthused about the idea of taping the meetings because he was not sure people would watch them.

Skubick said that in several communities which film their government meetings, audience response was good. She added that in the long run, the taping lengthened out public meetings, butmade residents more aware of what was going on.

"This depends on the community you're in, though," Skubick said.

## Accidents plague drivers on S. Main and A2 Rd.







## EMS paramedics busy transporting

SOME ACCIDENT SCENES in Plymouth this past week were: (upper left) South Main and Ross on Wednesday - Community EMS paramedics talk to Ernest R. Jones, 54, of Plymouth. Jones vehicle was hit by a car driven by Dick Scott, 47, of Plymouth. Scott told police he did not see the Jones vehicle slow down. (upper right) A Friday morning accident at South Main and Sutherland set Irma VanLoo, 69, to the hospital. After striking a ear driven by Kathleen Salhaney 16, VanLoo lost control of her vehicle which swerved across Main, through the Clark gas station lot, swiped a parked car, hit a tree on Linden and stopped. (At left) An elderly couples' return trip to Arizona was interrupted when they became involved in an accident Monday at Ann Arbor Road and Lilley Road.

Crier photos by Rachael Dolson and Mark Constantine

## Foul weather capsizes boat of city resident

BY RACHAEL DOLSON

Plymouth resident Tim McCants, 30, and a Westland man were assisted by a Novi youth Thursday when the boat they were in capsized in a storm.

McCants and Harold Roe, 31, of Westland were out on Walled Lake in Oakland County when severe weather, high winds and thunderstorms struck, Novi police said.

Clinton Hogan, 17, who lives on South Lake Drive in Novi, saw the boat capsize, police said. According to report, Hogan swam out to assist the pair when he saw

them bobbing out in the rough water of

the lake.

A Novi patrol car, in the area investigating reports of downed tree limbs, arrived at the scene and found all three hanging on to the overturned boat in the lake.

The storm quieted down about the time the officers got there, police said, and the three were able to come in shore on their own.

McCants and Roe told police that Hogan's swimming out to them had been instrumental in saving their lives. Hogan helped them to grab ahold of the overturned boat, calmed them down, and reassured them that they were going to make it, the police report said.

Hogan will most likely be recommended for a citizen merit award, Novi police said.



#### Storm leaves calling card

THE STORM THAT swept across southeastern Michigan Thursday afternoon didn't spare The Plymouth - Canton Community. Scores of downed power lines like the one spitting out a shower of sparks behind Heide's Flowers at Ann Arbor Trail and Harvey kept the firefighters and Detroit Edison crews busy. Many trees in the area suffered damage from the high winds that buffeted Plymouth - Canton during the height of the storm. The winds also ripped off the front of a Plymouth Township firm, Sun Plastics. Telephone lines were also knocked down and many homes and businesses were without phone service until Saturday. (Crier photo by Rick Smith)

## Storm-related argument turns to assault

An argument over a near-accident at Sheldon Road and Ann Arbor Trail ended with a 17-year-old Canton woman being assaulted, according to Plymouth Police.

Michele Baldini filed an assault and battery report with police following the Thursday evening incident in the aftermath of the severe thunderstorm.

The traffic light at the intersection was not working due to the earlier storm, police said. Baldini was in a southbound vehicle driven by her boyfriend, Steven Stith, which had a near-miss at with another car, according to the report.

Both cars pulled over after the nearcollision and the two male drivers began a verbal argument. Baldini told police she had gotten out of the car to stand near Stith when a woman in the other car "out of nowhere grabbed her viciously by the hair and began pulling her around."

She said the woman pulled a large quantity of hair from her head, before the woman's male companion grabbed his friends and forced back into the car. The pair fled south on Sheldon.

The woman is described at aged 35 to 40, short, medium build, with blonde hair.

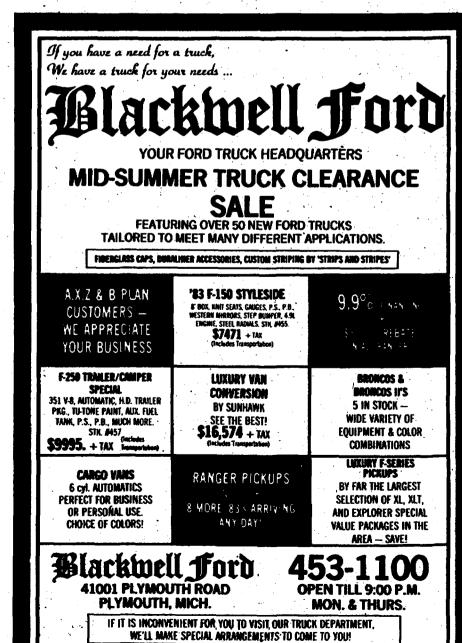


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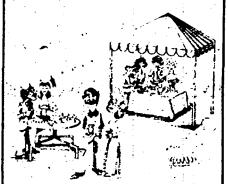


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## City police to work 8-hour day

BY RACHAEL DOLSON

A Wayne County Circuit Court judge has denied the Police Officers Association of Michigan's (POAM's) request for an injunction prohibiting the City of Plymouth from scheduling officers on eight-hour shifts.

POAM had asked for the injunction reinstating the previous 10-hour schedule until a ruling from the Michigan Employment Relations Commission (MERC) on the scheduling issue.

The decision Thursday in court means that the Plymouth patrol officers will have to work a five days, eight hours per day until the MERC decision - expected to take three or four months.

Judge Joseph Sullivan had denied POAM's request on Tuesday afternoon for a temporary restraining order and scheduled testimony and consideration of the injunction for Thursday.

The injunction had asked the court to preserve the 'status-quo' of 10-hour shifts, four days a week, until MERC rules whether or not the "city can switch us to an eight-hour schedule after so many years on the 10-hour day," a union spokesman said last week.

The union's grounds for requesting the injunction were that the city had not bargained to an impasse on the issue and hence could not institute the schedule.

Sullivan heard testimony from local POAM president Michael Gardner and POAM representative Jerry Radovich.

"The union had tried to say that we had never brought the issue before them until that last bargaining session," City

Manager Henry Graper said. "That was not true, we had brought it up before."

Graper said he was glad the city had prevailed in court, but "There is no reason we should have been there in the first place."

Union spokesmen said they were disappointed with the court's rulings, and would wait for the decision from MERC, hoping that will go in their favor.

Plymouth Police Lt. Ralph White said

the eight-hour schedule is working out from a management point of view. "It really helps us with our deployment of men. We don't have that useless overlap time when he had too many officers on the road for the level of activity," he said.

"We hope that the shorter shifts will reduce officer fatigue, but only a lengthy period of time with the new schedule will show that," he said:

## Canine canvas gnaws police

BY CHERYL EBERWEIN

It's a canine question with a two-legged twist.

The Canton Township Police Department started conducting a dog census July 11. Police Chief Jerry Cox said state law requires the township to conduct the census in order to determine how many of the approximately 15,000 dogs in Canton are registered with the township.

The township is conducting the census to regain revenue losses which total \$50,000 annually in housing and handling dogs and animal complaints.

Cox said reserve officers are presently conducting the door-to-door survey for the department. While Cox added that the use of reserve help to conduct the survey is necessary, Canton representatives of the Police Officers Association of Michigan (POAM) say that the use of reserve help is a breach of the Canton Police Officers' contract.

"Our department has been organized out of reserves," Chief Jerry Cox said. "We are using reserve officers for a couple of reasons. This is the most cost effective way to handle the survey. We can pay reserve officers \$3.82 per hour as opposed to paying police officers \$14 or \$15 an hour."

Cox also said using full-time police officers to conduct the canvass would deplete the manpower of the force. "Even if we had the money to do the canvassing, our staffing is so limited we'd wear ourselves out," Cox said. "This just isn't practical. We have seven to nine men on a shift and with vacations and holidays we barely have enough men on the streets."

Jerry Radovic, a business agent with POAM and the Canton representative said the union felt that the dog canvas was bargaining unit work. "Members of our own unit should be handling this canvass," he said.

Radovic said he felt there were adequate officers to handle the dog canvas. "If there aren't enough officers, then more should be hired," he added.

Radovic said the union went to Wayne County Circuit Court last week to seek a court injunction on the issue and instead received a show cause hearing appointment for Aug. 5 before the Michigan Employment Relations Commission (MERC). Radovic said both sides will have to bring proof of their argument before the judge at that time and the judge will then decide if an injunction will be granted.

"We have also filed under unfair labor practices," Radovic said. "It's against our contract to use part-time employes for a procedure like this."

Radovic said that if a court injunction is not issued on Aug. 5, the union will seek damages through MERC for the overtime hours the police officers feel they would have been entitled to work.

Cox said those residents who are issued tickets for dog registration violation will have 15 days to obtain the proper pet licensing at township hall or the Michigan Humane Society in Westland. If registration is picked up withion this time, the violation will be dismissed.

Those people who fail to show proper pet registration within 15 days must appear in court and show proof of pet immunization before they obtain the license. They may be subject to court fines, Cox said.

## Canton loses home fight

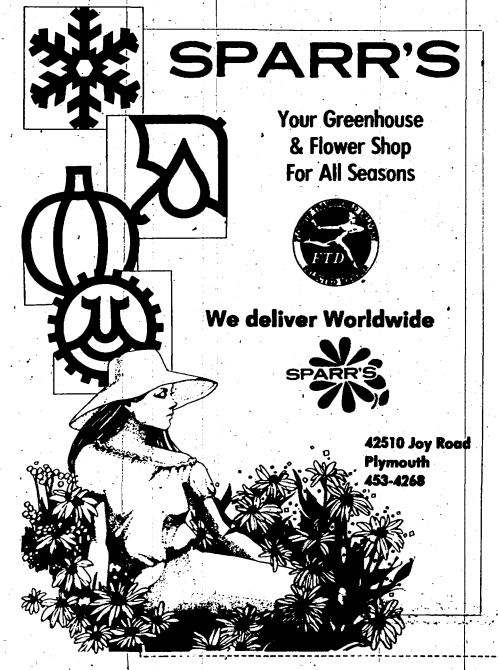
Canton Township lost its Michigan Court of Appeals case over group homes July 18. The court ruled there is no limit on the number of mental illness homes the state can place in the township.

Judd Hemming, Canton Township attorney, said the decision reverses a 1982 Wayne County Circuit Court ruling which said it was unlawful to place the mentally ill in small group homes.

Canton Supervisor James Poole said. Canton is not objecting to group homes. "We are objecting to mentally ill as opposed to mentally retarded patients being placed in these homes," he said.

Canton presently has eight group homes; Hemming said mentally ill patients live in at least two of these residences.

Hemming and Poole said it will be up to the Canton Township board to decide whether to carry the suit further.





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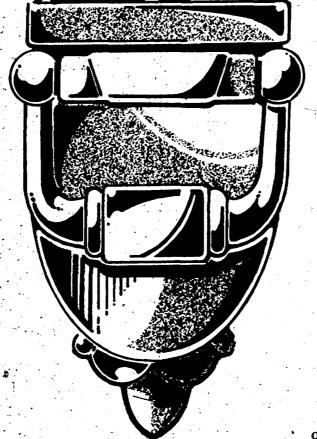
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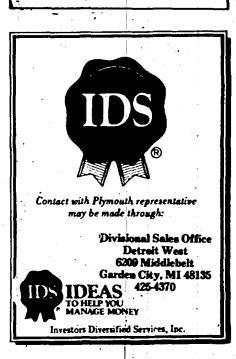
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## Country Charm opens

Country furniture and accessories is the specialty of "Country Charm," a new shop at 884 Penniman near the post office.

Marilyn Campbell and Marsha Ledbetter are partners in the store. They and their families make most of the items sold there, including furniture and other wood items, as well as hand-painted and handsewn accessories.

The pair design a lot of their own patterns. "Since we make them ourselves, the designs wouldn't be repeated elsewhere," said Campbell. Campbell grew up on a farm.

"Also, we try to go back to an era and recreate actual things used then - things today seem so phony," said Ledbetter, a Plymouth resident who comes from a family of craftspeople. Her relatives include rug weavers, tole painters and stained glass makers.

The pair want their shop to have the atmosphere of a country store, and their homes are also decorated in the style of the store.

"We enjoy our homes and our families and this is a part of that," said Campbell. "We enjoy meeting people and can also help with ideas and colors," she said.

The business was started two years ago out of their homes, with periodic appearances at craft shows. They said they chose to open their first store in Plymouth becasue they like the quaint, small town atmosphere and believe it is a good place for their type of business.

## Home sales up locally!

Homes sales across metropolitan Detroit are up substantially with the Plymouth-Plymouth Township area leading the way.

According to figures supplied by the Metro MLS, formerly known as the Western Wayne Oakland County Board of Realtors, homes sales in Plymouth and Plymouth Township were up 130 per cent over the past six months.

Canton also witnessed a surge in home buying in the past six months with a gain of 68.3 per cent.

The surge has been fuled by a drop in mortgage rates, according to a spokesman for Metro MLS.

"Recovery in the local market started

with the decline from record mortgage interest rate levels last August," said Thomas Duke, Jr., Metro MLS president.

In the past year, there has been a a noticeable shift in the methods of financing homes. Conventional mortgages, used in only 12.2 per cent of sales a year ago, reached 44.7 per cent this past June, according to Metro MLS.

Also, land contracts and mortgage assumptions, which accounted for 78.4 per cent of sales one year ago, dropped 37 per cent this year.

FHA and VA insured mortgages currently are used for 13.1 per cent of local home purchases, up from 5.6 a year ago.

getting down to business

Plymouth man promoted at Assoc. Spring

Edmund H. Judd has been named manager of automotive sales engineering for Associated Spring's Livonia office.

Associated Spring, a division of the Barnes Group, Inc., is a major producer of critical custom metal parts, many of which are used by the automotive industry.

Judd, who was manager of engineering for the company's former plant in Plymouth, is responsible for working with engineers in the automotive industry and providing a liasion with the company's testing and engineering centers throughout the country, said Otto Hornish, Associated Spring's manager of marketing services.

"Judd's 33 years of experience and extensive product knowledge makes him a significant resource for engineers in the automotive industry," said Hornish.

Judd is a member of the Society of Automotive Engineers, the American Society of Non-Destructive Testing and Engineering Society of Detroit. He earned his engineering degree from Worchester Polytechnical Institute.

Judd and his wife Ruth live in Plymouth.



They got wheels!

THE CRIER team of Mark Constantine (left), Cheryl Eberwein and W. Edward Wendover (not pictured) picked up awards for taking first place in the Automobile Club of Michigan's (AAA) Steering Wheel Awards for traffic safety reporting. Eberwein is standing next to AAA President Jack Avignone who is presenting the grand prize winner, the Free Press' Bill Laitner with his steering wheel trophy.

## Dragon Blood or saki, sir?

The Pagoda Inn, Plymouth's only Chinese restaurant, is celebrating the Grand Opening of their bar this Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

Their specialty will be Polynesian drinks with 23 exotic varieties including: "Dragon Blood," "Fog Cutter," and "Pineapple Daquiri." Many of the drinks will be served in exotic glasses.

"The Volcano." a mixture of rums and fruit juices, is served on fire. Maria Leung, owner, said the Pagoda Inn now has the largest exotic drinks collection in the area.

The cocktail menu also includes a lengthy list of "tamer" mixed drinks, as well as beer and wine.

Of interest will be Chinese beer and saki, a warm wine served in little cups - an especially popular beverage on cold winter evenings.

The Pagoda Inn, at Ann Arbor Road and Sheldon Road, opened in December of 1982. It took 6 months of effort from Mind and Maria Leung to get approval for their liquor license.

## Oxygen Services provides help

Five women opened a business in Plymouth recently that not many people might think about, but to those who need their services, the opening of the store's doors couldn't have happened sooner.

Alva Simms is the driving force behind Prescribed Oxygen Specialized Services, Inc, located at 875 Main Street. Simm's firm deals in providing respiratory therapy home care.

The products Simms and her partners sell provide relief to people with asthma, emphysema and generally anyone who has respiratory problems.

Simms said the equipment she sells at her shop gives people with respiratory problems an opportunity to have their needs taken care of at home instead of having to go to a hospital setting.

## Bixler named to Chamber board

Terry Bixler, owner of Pease Paint, has been named to the Plymouth Community Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors.

He fills a vacancy left by t resignation of Oscar Hertz.

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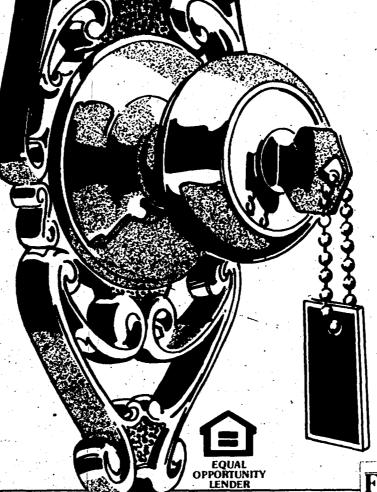
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new car on Main Street Wednesday. His accident was front porch by Rachael Dolson)

DICK SCOTT, Plymouth's Buick and Dodge car but one of many along Main and Ann Arbor Road in dealer, sourly paces alongside his damaged brand the past month. (Crier photo from the newspaper's

Main, A<sup>2</sup> Rd. safe at speed?

Have you noticed the rash of accidents along the busy stretches of Ann Arbor Road and Main Street?

It seems that those two thoroughfares have had more than their fair share of mishaps in the past weeks.

Although one of the crashes included a fatality, most have been fender-benders resulting from turning traffic or stop-and-go rear-enders. With the number of high-traffic businesses along those two stretches of road, some traffic congestion and mishaps can be expected.

But is the unusual spate of crashes indicative of a problem which might be larger?

It took too long to complete the improvement of the two roads'

Is it possible to study the current traffic situation and suggest remedies with any more deliberate speed?

It would seem that this is called for. Perhaps such a study would show that the speed limits are improper, the turning should be curtailed or that a traffic signal is needed to break up the long Main Street drag

At any rate, until the problem is looked into, a little more caution. along Ann Arbor Road and Main Street is in order for all drivers.

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## Cable picture fuzzy or out

**EDITOR:** 

What has happened to the quality of Omnicom's cable TV picture?

If it isn't fuzzy and if it isn't flashing out, it's probably because it isn't there at

MICHAEL SHIELDS

## Crier wrapped up catfish well, says Chamber

**EDITOR:** 

We wish to express to the staff of The Community Crier newspaper our sincere thanks for your help, support and promotion of our recent. Catfish Dinner. Your support contributed tremendously to its success! One of the things that contributes greatly to the community and its activities is the excellent newspaper coverage special events are given.

Thank you again for your support.

LINDA ANDERSON

**EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR** 

PLYMOUTH CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

## munity 2

Another column on 'dirty laundry'

This is a review. You may have read film reviews, book reviews, and even play reviews. But this is your first laundrymat

Several weeks ago The Laundry Room in Canton offered a "free day" as a grand opening celebration. Having spent the last 10 years (on and off) in laundrymats, I felt qualified to attack this review with all the gusto Oxidol's scrubbing blue crystals.

The basic ground rules were: bring your own soap and all the dirty, rotten, smelly, aged laundry you can find. I met. the challenge by rounding up rugs, sleeping bags, dust rags, and by gathering up those little "stinkbombs" under the bed which at one time were reputedly socks.

The helpful folks at The Laundry Room had little aprons full of quarters and in honor of the grand opening they started your washers and dryers for free.

But that was not the end of the freebies there was doughnuts and coffee for consumption as well. I noted that despite the late hour (7 p.m.) a fresh batch of donuts had been set out. Ah, another plus for a generous management.



#### **Unsolicited Remarks**

By Rachael Dolson

As a whole I was impressed with the atmosphere of the laundrymat - but then I am partial to the bright orange color of the tables and many of the washers and dryers. It made for a bright atmosphere.

The displays of plastic flowers I would have found tacky in any other type of establishment, but you can't really expect a laundrymat to have real flowers - they wouldn't last too long.

Some of the finer points of running a good laundrymat were well covered by The Laundry Room - such as an adequate selection of chocolate candies, magazines less than two months old, and neato machines with three separate compartments for soap, bleach and softener.

The personnel of the laundrymat were helpful -- almost too helpful. This one guy had "loads" of advise for me and my laundry needs - a vertiable wash consultant. I learned that I set my dryers too low, I open the dryers too often, I but too much soap in, and I erroneously add more soap in the soak cycle than in the wash

The guy even started to help me fold my clothes - however I drew the line at the 'fine washables'.

Overall, I was happy to give this laundrymat an A minus -- it scored high in all the important categories, but lost points in two "luxury" areas - the tables were to small to fold clothes for a family of two and there is no automatic door opener when you are leaving.

Picky, you say? Not to me, forever on my quest for the perfect laundrymat.

## Jaycees say thanks for help

**EDITOR:** 

I want to thank you for all your support in helping make our Fourth of July run a success. We had a great turn-out for the run and your contribution made it happen.

I hope that when we have the run next year, we will be able to count on you support.

ROBERT STUART

RUN CHAIRMAN PLYMOUTH JAYCEES

## Dogfight brewing over Canton dog canvassing

It's an easy thing to joke about - dog canvassing in Canton.

But it's fairly apparent that the joke is actually on everyone involved - police: officers, administration and the police. union. I wonder if the real issue at stake behind the fight over dog canvassing is really as elusive as everyone has made it

The Police Officers Association of (POAM), the union Michigan representing Canton Police officers, is seeking an injunction against the police administration over the use of reserve officers to do the dog canvas in Canton.

It is the contention of the union that a dog canvas is a part of a Canton patrolman's duties. There are enough Canton officers, union reps say, to handle

From the Inside Looking Out By Cheryl Eberwein

the task of going door-to-door to check on canine registration. It is a breach of contract to allow reserve officers to do a police officer's work.

In a township with 49,000 people and 36 officers, it's hard to believe anyone, let alone POAM, could seriously believe that Canton officers have enough manpower and time to handle a dog canvas.

It's even harder for me to believe that the union feels a dog canvas is a part of a

Canton officer's duty. Strange how all along I thought police officers had more important things to do than knock on doors in search of licenses.

In an effort to cut costs and save on manpower, Canton Police Chief Jerry Cox has recruited reserve officers to walk the streets in search of illegal pooches.

Cox, in detending his decision, says the cost effectiveness of reserve officers makes the decision practical. He also emphasizes that the Canton Police Department was once made up exclusively of reserve officers.

The coup de grace of the Cox argument is it's undeniable preservation of officer manpower and time.

I commend the Chief for this moneysaving, time-saving effort. But if the canvas is a simple matter of saving time and money, why not hire a neighborhood organization, the Boy Scouts or the Girl Scouts to do the job? They would probably do it for free, and would finish the whole canvas in less time than the reserve could do it.

The point seems this: Canton has had more than its share of animal complaints and problems. Both the police department and the fire department are inundated yearly with animal complaint calls. Officers and firemen could collectively write a book on the animal runs they've made and will continue to

Canton does have an animal control

officer. He works five days a week, eight hours a day. He has no staff - not even part-time help. He does have 15,000 dogs, thousands of cats, and hundreds of thousands of birds, skunks, raccoons and rabbits to take care of.

All of Canton depends on him to solve its animal problems. What he can't handle, other police officers and firemen will be forced to.

If the administration is looking at the dog canvas as a lucrative operation, surely a control division which constantly monitors the animal population in Canton would be the most lucrative alternative

If the union is seeking to place a police & officer's duty back into the hands of the regular department, then certainly a control division has some merit.

The possibility of improving the animal control division in Canton may not be a crystal clear solution to bargaining party complaints, but it's an alternative worth investigating.

### Fest kudos

EDITOR:

The Canton Chamber of Commerce would like to congratulate the Canton Country Festival Board for the outstanding job they did with this year's Festival.

We realize the amount of hard work and time that goes into coordinating the project. You should all be very proud of your efforts.

Thank you for a good time. JACK KOERS, PRESIDENT, CANTON CHAMBER OF COM-

## Real estate not a game

I am writing you in regards to the news story on the "Getting Down to Business' page written by Mark Constantine in the issue of July 20.

Is this so-called learned individual would proof read his story prior to publication, even he should realize the use of such an appalling term as 'game'' when you are referring to the buying and selling of real estate is in very poor taste.

Joe Hudson, and all the rest of the professional, ethical salespeople in the Plymouth community should in incensed by the use of such a term when you are referring to a business such as the buying and selling of real estate. Our business is not a "game" and we take it very seriously.

The buying and selling of a home is usually the most expensive transaction an individual is involved in, and it certainly is no "game."

DOUG WALKER

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## friends & neighbors

## Garage sales boom -- junk is a hot item!!

BY CHERYL EBERWEIN

It's that time of year - time to clean closets, attics, basements and garages. The junk you've accumulated for years has finally overgrown a tolerable level in the confines of your home.

But wait! Before donating Aunt Lottie's birdcage, your son's old guitar and your stack of 60's records to the trash, think again. There is a veritable gold mine waiting to be discovered in your junk.

Well, maybe not a gold mine, but certainly garage and yard sales have become the newest Plymouth-Canton Community money-making fad.

Hundreds of people in the area shared their memorabilia with their neighbors this past week, and hundreds more will probably do the same in the next few weeks. Summer and garage sales seem to stick together like peanut butter and jelly.

Garage and yard sales are, for both the buyer and seller, true adventures into the land of discovery and barter. Anything from furniture, antiques, clothes and costumes to sleds, bikes, tools and fans can be found. Prices, if not negotiable, are usually bargains anyway.

A few tips for active garage sale participants:

Dress coolly for the warm outdoor weather.

Have plenty of small change on hand.

Barter for a price - that's part of the fun.

Pick a sale route which will allow you to hit the maximum number of sales with the least amount of driving.

Check the paper for garage sale advertisments and watch the streets for signs.

Have plenty of good, cold drink on hand to quench those long, hot hours spent strolling in the sun in search of that perfect find!

See pg. 36 for this week's garage sales



LOOKING FOR BARGAINS, Joseph Neville, left, and Kristy Neville watch as Loretta Neville finds several items of interest. The Nevilles were shopping

at a garage sale run by Linda Olds (seated). (Crier photo by Cheryl Eberwein)



SOMETHING FOR EVERYONE! Madeline Penney, far left, holds up an antique vase she's willing to part with for the right price. Tony Caudill, 4, (center) finds a perfect Halloween costume at a sale. Jean and





Darrel Sanderson (right) offered their neighbors a "just married" sale for a twist. (Crier photos by Cheryl Eberwein)

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## tell it to Phyllis



Phyllis, exercising her new authority as general manager at The Crier, immediately gave herself a week's vacation.

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Rachel Cotter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Cotter of Woodleigh Way in Plymouth received her degree from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology in Cambridge. She majored in electrical engineering and computer science.

Paul Benson of Plymouth was named to the Dean's List for spring term at Northwood Institute in Midland.

Jacqueline Clemente, a sophomore at Michigan State University was on the Dean's List for spring term. She is a member of Phi Mu Sorority.

## Cheesman - Spencer engaged



KELLY AND RON

## Nov. wedding is planned

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Cheesman of Canton announce the engagement of their daughter, Kelly Ann Cheesman, to Steven Craig Spencer of Pontiac. Spencer is the son of Mr. and Mrs. William Spencer of Brown City.

A November 5, 1983 wedding is planned at St. John Neuman Parish in Canton.

The bride to be is a 1979 graduate of Canton high school and is currently working towards a degree in business adminstration - pre law at Michigan State University.

The groom to be is the 1982 graduate of Michigan State and is currently employed as an air traffic control specialist at the Oakland-Pontjac Airport.

## Uekert - Knox married in Colorado ceremony

. Sharon Lynn Uekert, of Boulder, CO. was married to John Edward Knox, of Boulder, May 28 at Peace Evangelical Lutheran Church in Boulder.

The bride is the daughter of Audrey and Duaine Uekert of Plymouth. She is a 1973 graduate of Salem High School and received a bachelor's degree in education from Doctor Martin Luther College in New Ulm, MN.

The groom is the son of Elinor and Howard Knox of Peoria, AZ. He is a 1966-graduate of Libertyville High School in Libertyville, IL. He received his bachelor's degree in education from Western Illinois University, a master's degree in business administration from the University of Colorado and is presently a doctoral student in business management at the University of Colorado.



SHARON AND DUAINE





## Coming up around town ....

#### **NEW MORNING SUMMER SCHOOL CLASSES**

Both school age children and pre-schoolers can enhance their skills at New Morning School this summer with classes in reading, writing, math, study skills, arts and crafts, and a special program for learning disabled. Call the school at 420-3331 or visit 14501 Haggerty Road for more information.

#### **CANTON SOCCER CLUB REGISTRATION**

Canton Soccer Club will be haiving registration for fall soccer from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Saturday, 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.

#### DETROIT LAESTADIANS HAVE GUEST SPEAKER

Sampo Karriniemi of Finland will be the guest speaker at special summer service at the Detroit Laestadian Congregation, 290 Fairground at Ann Arbor Trail in Plymouth at 7:30 p.m. on August 6 and at 10 a.m. and 6 p.m. on August 7.

#### DAR MEMBERS APPOINTED TO REGIONAL SPOTS

Three members of the Sarah Ann Cochrane chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, have been appointed to regional and state positions. Annette Heindryckx will serve as National Vice Chairman, geneological records committee, eastern central division. Laura Merwin has been appoint National Vic Chairman, DAR Museum, east central region DAR. Doris Richard is the nes Michigan Chairman DAR Museum Correspondence Docent. For more information on the DAR, call 459-7705.

#### METRO DANCE FOR PARENTS WITHOUT PARTNERS

A metro dance is sponsored by the Wayne-Westland chapter of Parents Without Partners at Westworld, 7300 Merriman Road on Saturday, July 30, at 9 p.m. Music by Roger, dance is open to the public, admission prices of \$4. Theme of the dance is Those Hazy Lazy Crazy Days of Summer.

#### SUMMER CLASSES BEGIN AT NEW MORNING

The second seasion of summer school classes for grade 1 - 8 will begin at New Morning School in Plymouth on August 1 and meet for three weeks. The class fee is \$90. Fall registration is also underway for preschool and grades K-8. For more information, call 420-3331 or 348-9294.

#### **CANTON CORVETTE CLUB SHOW**

The Canton Corvettes Club's second annual Corvette Show and Swap will be held on August 14 from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. at Marty Feldman Chevrolet in Novi. For registration and more information, call 459-2228 or 464-0479.

#### **FUNDRAISER DANCE FOR PWP**

"Midsummer Night Sizzler" is the theme for Wayne-Westland chapter of Parents without Partners fund raiser dance. It will be held at the Wayne Community Center, Annapolis and Howe roads, on Saturday, August 6, at 9 p.m. Music will be by Rog-OOO (D.J.) This dance is open to the public, with the price of \$4. Call 522-4269 for more information.

#### **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 doanted 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.

#### 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.

#### VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL AT FAITH MORAVIAN

Faith Community Moravian Church, 46001 W. Warren Road at Canton Center in Canton, he 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.

#### CHICKEN BROIL AT ST. JOE'S

St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Ypsilanti will have its church festival on Saturday and Sunday, August 13 and 14 at the church grounds, south of Willis Road, three miles west of Rawsonville Road and four miles east of U.S. 23. A spaghetti dinner will be held from 4 to 8 p.m. on Saturday and a chicken dinner from noon to p.m. on Sunday.

#### WOMEN'S CLUB HAS A PATIO PARADE

Christian Women's Club of Livonia invites interested women to a Patio Parade on Thursday, August 11, from noon to 2 p.m. at the Botsford Inn in Farmington for appealing apparel, sweet sounds, and tidbits on the terrace. Reservations a must, call Hazel at 422-5533.

#### PRN ASSOCIATION MEETING

The PRN Association welcomes new mwembers to its regular meetings, scheduled for the third Monday of every other regular month. All registered nurses in the Plymouth-Canton area are welcome. Meetings are held at 7:30 p.m. in Plymouth Township Hall. For additional information call Pat Lawrenz at 453-9248.

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#### **GROWTH WORKS RUN IS COMING**

Sunday, Aug. 14, Growth Works will sponsor a four mile competitive run and one mile fun run beginning at 8 a.m. The \$6 entry fee includes T-shirt. Ribbons to all fun finishers, awards to first thru fifth finishers in each age group. Converse running shoes given to winners in each age group, plus other prizes. Call 455-4095.

#### IT'S A CANNING DROP-IN

Have your questions about home preservation of fresh fruits and vegetables answered at the Canning Drop-In at the Wayne County Cooperative Extension Center, 5454 Venoy Road in Wayne, from 1 to 3 p.m. on Thursdays beginning July 21. Demonstrations on water bath canning on July 21; pressure canning on July 28 and August 11, and pickling on August 4.

#### ROUND-ROBIN BRIDGE APPLICATIONS ACCEPTED

The Plymouth Symphony League round robin bridge is accepting applicatrions for their 1983-84 season. Deadline is July 31. Play begins in September and ends in May, both day and evening schedules are available for singles or doubles. Donation is \$12 per person per group. Proceeds go to support the symphony. For applications and more information call Joyce Kelly at 453-3888.

#### LIONS MEETING

The Plymouth Lions Club will have its regular meeting on Thursday, July 21, Guest speaker will be Captain Harfoot of the Plymouth Salvation Army.

#### SALEM SOCCER NOTICE

All students wishing to play for Salem Boys Varsity team this fall please call Coach Ken Johnson between 4 and 7 p.m. at 397-0668.

#### **VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL AT ST. PETER'S**

"God's Got a Plan" is the theme for vacation Bible school at St. Peter's Ev. Lutheran Church on Penniman Ave in Plymouth, August 1 to 5. Children between the ages of 4 and 14 may attend by registering at 8:45 a.m. on August 1. Call 453-3393 or 591-0795 for more information.

#### CAREERS IN SERVING THE ELDERLY

Careers serving the elderly will be discussed at an open house on Monday, August 1, in Room 117, Madonna College, I-96 and Levan Road, Livonia, 7 to 8:30 p.m. Prospective students and interested citizens welcome. For more information, call 591-5094.

#### REFUNDERS CLUB MEETING IN AUGUST

On Wednesday, August 17 the Refunders Club will meet at 9:30 a.m. at the Plymouth Grange Hall, bring coupons, proofs, refund forms and whole deals to trade.

#### **CAR WASH FOR HONOR SOCIETY**

The National Honor Society of Plymouth-Canton high schools will have a car wash to raise money on Saturday, July 30, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at Famous Reciepe Chicken from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Donation: \$2 minimum.

#### NEW DUNNING-HOUGH LIBRARY HOURS

The library will be closed Friday and Sunday until further notice. Monday through Thursday library hours will be 9 a.m. to 9 p.m., Saturday hours are 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

#### LIVONIA WOODCARVERS SHOW

One hundred wood carvers from the Midwest and Canada will participate in a juried show on Saturday and Sunday, August 6 and 7 at the Edgar Sports Aren, Lyndon and Farmington Road, north of Jefferies Freeway. Master carvers, novices, women and youth carvers will demonstrate woodcutting and woodworking, sharpening tools, and show exotic and unusual woods.

#### 4-H PET FARM OPEN

The Wayne County 4-H Youth Program is sponsoring a 4-H Pet-A-Farm running through Friday, August 26, at the extension center, 5454 Venoy Road just south of Michigan Avenue in Wayne. The tours will run from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Admission is free and the pet-a-farm tour includes a slide presentation and walking tour of the greenhouse, windmill, farm animals and ponds. Call 721-6576 for more info.

#### REVIEW COURSE FOR CPA EXAM OFFERED

A review course in preparation for the national CPA examination will be offered by Madonna College, Livonia beginning in August. All four parts of the exam will be covered in separate sessions. Call the continuing education office at 591-5049 for more information.

#### WILLOW CREEK NURSERY CO-OP HAS OPENING.

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.

#### 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 Ptymouth'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.

#### FIFTH ANNUAL ROTTEN SNEAKER CONTEST

Canton Parks is sponsoring the rotten sneaker contest at New Towne Plaza Shopping Center at 10 a.m. on Saturday, July 30, and is open to all ages. All contestants will be asked to model their sneakers in front of a panel of judges. Finalists will be required to perform a simple talent to show that the shoe is usable. Sneakers should be worn from use, not abuse. Call the recreation department at 397-1000.

#### **BLOODMOBILE VISITS CALVARY BAPTIST**

The American Red Cross will have a bloodmobile drive at Calvary Baptist Church on Monday, August 1, from 2 to 8 p.m. Please call 961-2413 or 455-0022 to schedule your donation time. Calvary Baptist is located on Joy Road between Main and Lilley Road.

#### WEIGHT WATCHERS MEET LOCALLY

The Canton group meets every Monday at 7 p.m. with lecturer Cindy Brewer at the Assembly of God, 7933 Sheldon Road - no smoking. Plymouth Weight Watchers meet at the Cultural Center, 525 Farmer Street, on Tuesdays at 9:30 a.m. with JoAnn Crook and on Thursdays, at 6 p.m. with Terry Morris.



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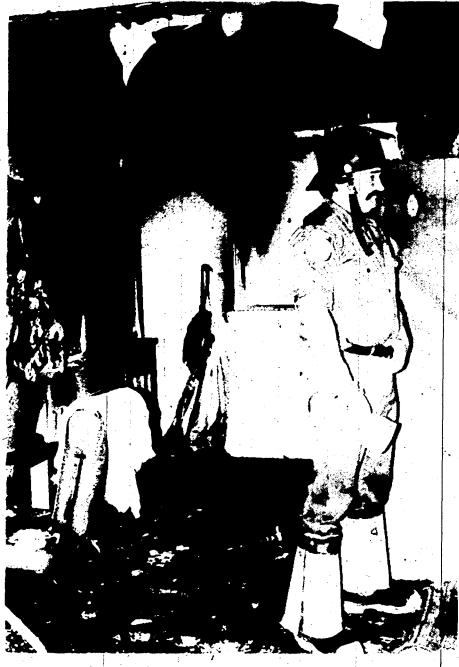
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FRIDAY'S EXPLOSION ripped through the Canton residence on Pointe Street causing extensive heat and smoke damage. Above, Canton Firefighter Claude Gersky surveys the damage shortly after the explosion occurred.



Explosion

Crier photos by Mark Constantine badly hurt



MADHUBHAI PATEL, above right, escaped injury from the house explosion by jumping from a second story window in the residence. Officers Leonard

Schemanske and Keith LaZar, far left and left, questioned Patel about the incident at the scene.



CANTON FIREFIGHTERS Jim Davison (left) and Ken Arble administer burn first aid treatment to Bakor Ghelani before transfering him to St. Mary's Hospital.

#### BY CHERYL EBERWEIN

A Canton Township man sustained first, second and third degree burns to 50 per cent of his body when the house he was working in exploded Friday, Canton police and firefighters said. The explosion was caused by gasoline fumes.

Bakor Ghelani, 35, of 7485 Pointe Street, was treated by Canton rescue workers for extensive burns on his arms, hands, legs and feet. He was transported to St. Mary's Hospital by the rescue workers. Another Canton man, Madhubhai Patel, also in the house at the time of the explosion, was uninjured in the incident.

Ghelani was later transferred to the University of Michigan Burn Clinic in Ann Arbor. He is listed in serious condition.

Police and fire reports said Ghelani was stripping carpet glue off of his kitchen floor with gasoline when the explosion took place around 12:40 p.m. on July 22.

Gas fumes had spread down through the home's duct work which lead to the furnance in the basement, Canton firefighters said. The fumes exploded ignited in the furnance and caused a flashfire in the kitchen where Ghelani was working,

Ghelani escaped the fire and went to a neighboring house for help. Patel, who was upstairs when the explosion took place, jumped from second story window on the southeast side of the home to escape the fire. He was not injured.

Most of the windows in the residence were broken by the force of the explosion, and the inside of the home suffered heat and heavy smoke damage, firefighters reported. Seven firefighting units responded to the scene.

A smoke ejector was used to remove heavy smoke from the home. 300 gallons of water were used to put out the blaze.

One Canton fireman, Thomas Davison, also sustained injuries at the scene. Fire reports said Davison was taking out windows in the basement of the residence for ventilation when a piece of glass struck his right eye, Davison was taken to Oakwood Canton Center for treatment.

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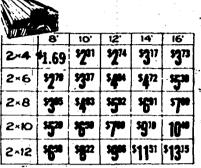
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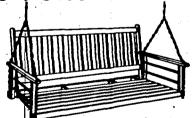
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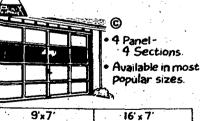
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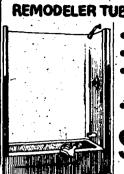
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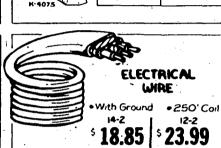
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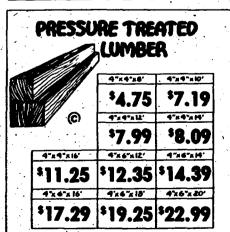
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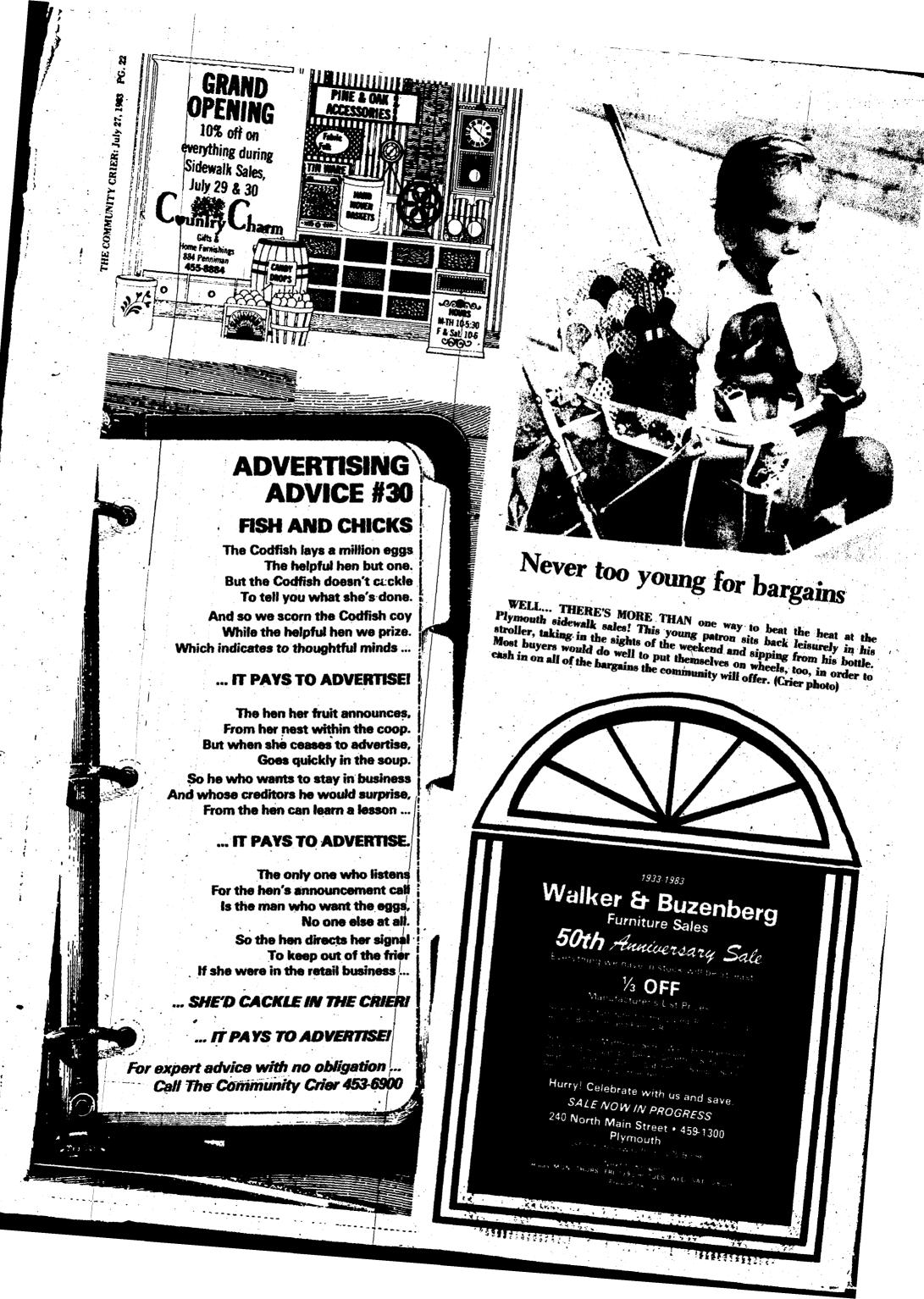
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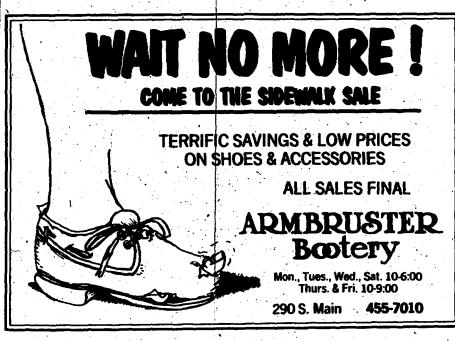


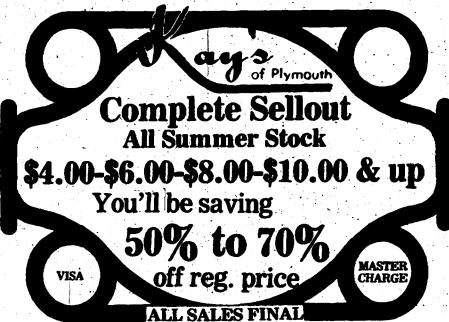






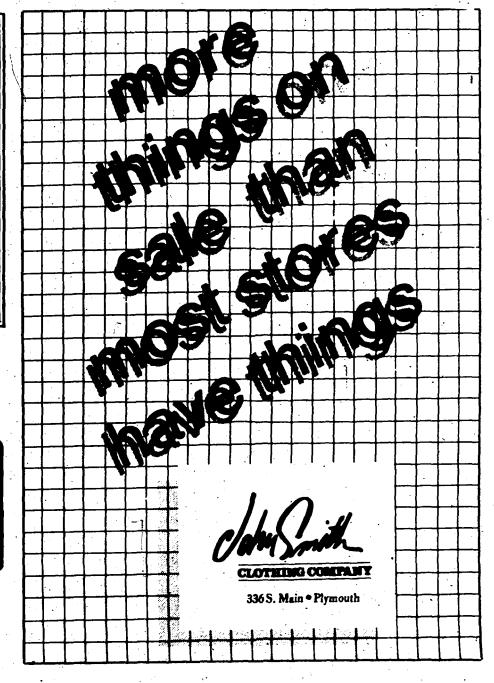
A COOL MIST brings a smile and new hairdo to this Plymouth bargain shopper. Many business professionals throughout the community will offer their services at discount prices. Both downtown Plymouth and Old Village will offer shoppers top quality merchandise at reduced prices. (Crier photo)

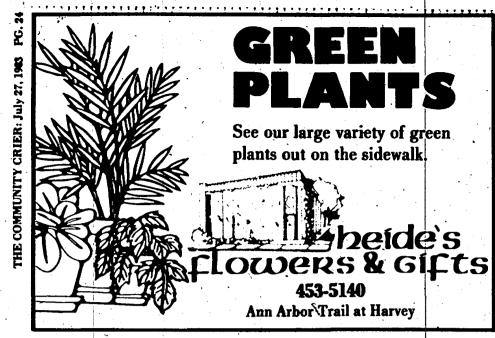






WHICH WILL IT BE? Decisions can become tough when the selection is great and the prices low. This shopper contemplates wallpaper patterns, but shoppers throughout the community face equally tough choices when considering other merchandise. Sidewalk sales run Friday and Saturday throughout Plymouth. (Crier photo)









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THE CRAZY WOMAN (far left, opposite page) the puppet family and a wooden bear (left) are all part of the collection of handmade marionettes and puppets from Raymond Masters studio currently display at the Plymouth Historical Museum. Raymond Masters is a Plymouth resident and puppet master, director and producer of theatrical productions with puppets and actors. Museum hours are Thursday, Saturday and Sunday, 1 to 4p.m. Pottery is also on display. (Crier photos by Rick



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The contest is open to all ages. All contestants will be asked to model their prized sneakers in front of a panel of judges. In this competition looks are everything - the more battle-scarred the shoe, the better its chances of catching the judges' eyes.

Finalists in the competition will be asked to do a simple talent demonstration to show that the shoe is still usable. Tennis shoes in the competition should be worn out from use, not abuse!

Rules for the competition are simple:

Anyone can enter the competition.

Contestants must be wearing their sneakers.

Sneakers can be any age.

One pair of sneakers can be entered by each contestant.

Sneakers must fit the foot of the wearer.

Registration for the event will take place at 9:30 a.m. on Saturday, July 30 in the New Towne Plaza Shopping Center at Ford and Sheldon roads.

**Judging for the competition will begin promptly at 10 a.m. the same** day. There is no registration fee for the event, but - ah - clothes pins might be in order!

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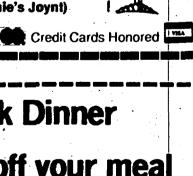
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## Combined principal approved for 2 schools

BY MARK CONSTANTINE

A group of Starkweather Elementary School parents are convinced using a half-time principal at Starkweather simply will not work.

The Board of Education and the district's top administrators don't agree. And the board made its position on the issue clear recently by passing a resolution calling for, among other items, the creation of a combined Starkweather-Tanger principal's post.

However, the execution of the move is anything but cut and dried as far as a trio of Starkweather PTO members are concerned.

Mike Johnson, Debbie Dooley and Carol Jones all insist they are ready and willing to fight the implementation of a half-time principal at Starkweather as long and as hard as they have to in order to see the switch stopped.

The irate Starkweather parents late last week sent certified letters to all seven board members asking the board to attend a special meeting of the Starkweather PTO tomorrow (Thursday) at 7 p.m.

The trio said Monday morning they realize their efforts are probably in vain, but they just want the board to know they aren't taking what they consider a great injustice without a fight.

"It always seems Starkweather gets dumped on and we're tired of being dumped on," Dooley said emphatically. "We can't help it's (Starkweather) a small school. We aren't opposed to the idea of perhaps getting a a new principal, but what do think is important is that we have a fulltime principal."

The trio said about the only way they can fight the move is to keep track of all the problems that are bound to crop up and phone the board offices with the complaints.

"That way when the board is forced to bring it up-again, the board will have to think about what they've done," Dooley said. "Maybe they'll ask themselves 'Do we have everything covered? Is this plan really the best for the students of both schools?"

Jones, though, isn't willing to simply sit around and wait for the board to act on the matter. "To be honest, I don't think our efforts will succeed, but I'm not about to give up.

"And I'll tell you this," she continued,
"the first time I find out my child is being
denied an education because his teacher
has to attend to administrative problem
the principal should be handling, I'm
going to bring civil suit against the board
and the district."

Jones reference to a teacher handling an administrative problem is part of a new plan the district has just recently drawn up to cover both schools at all times with an "administrator."

Starkweather third grade teacher Phil Radant has agreed to man the new "administrative" post. He'll be outside the school before and after school and during the lunch hour making sure any problems are promptly handled.

Board President Glenn Schroeder and Norm Kee, assistant superintendent for personnel, deny Radant will be taking over any "administrative" position.

"No, he won't be a part-time principal," Kee said "He'll simply be picking up a stipend like many other teachers for noon duty.

"And if what these people say tonight is correct," he continued, referring to a Starkweather parent's comments to the board during Monday night's Board meeting, "he'll also be getting a stipend for loading and unloading buses before and after school."

Uncharacteristically Schroeder responded to the parent's question concerning whether or not Radant's regular duties will be affected by his added responsibilities.

"They will not affect his teaching duties at all," Schroeder said flatly.

Also, when Carrol Nichols, the man chosen to handle the combined Stark-weather-Tanger position, is not at Starkweather to attend to "administrative" problems that crop up during the regular school day, Radant is supposed to resolve them.

"It's great he's going to be there before and after school," Dooley said. "But I'm worried about recess, and what about his regular class? I've got a child that's going to be in his class, and I'm afraid his new duties will take class time away from the children in his class."

## Country club' adult home?

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pool. "They will be happy-type interests. I believe it will have a country club atmosphere," he said.

"They (the neighbors) won't even know they're in the house," Cape said. "There will be less commotion around the house and fewer cars in the driveway than when the kids were all home. How can six little old ladies hurt a neighborhood?" he asked.

Cape has lived in Glenview subdivision since 1957 with his wife, Phyllis, and seven children. Six of the children have moved away.

Some of the local residents at the neighborhood meeting questioned the sincerity of the Capes', sited possible commercial motivation, and questioned the quality of care which would be given in such a situation.

Cape said a major part of his decision to apply for the family home license is economic reasons. "My taxes in 1957 were \$957.00, and today they are \$6,000. Everytime I file a tax appeal (to the state tribunal) it costs me \$100. They're taxing me out of my house."

Cape said his business had also suffered recently because of the economy. "I can't afford to live here and I like my house. I look at this situation as a challenge of finding a way to meet additional expenses."

He said there would be overhead expenses, such as hiring a cook, additional food, transportation of the resident into town, and extra cleaning help. But even with these expenses, Cape said he can make a profit.

Cape said from 1976 to 1982 he had a missionary living in his home and no one complained.

The Township Board was scheduled to consider the adult foster care licensing request at Tuesday's meeting, and has until August 15 to give the township's recommendation to the state.

## Seek safe shelter, officials say

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because we are so close to the border."

Groth said, those people in trailer parks should seek the lowest lying area they can find. He said people should not drive around in severe weather seeking shelter. "I don't recommend anyone be out on the highway. They should take cover in their own home or low-lying area," Groth said.

Groth also recommends that residents have a portable radio and a flashlight on hand for storms.

Chief Jerry Cox of the Canton Police Department said the police department opens up the administration building and the Senior Citizen Recreation Building in Canton for severe weather emergencies. He stressed, however, that this may take a few minutes because police officers may be busy with other problems during severe storms.

Cox said that Canton has only three rotating sirens to warn its residents about tornado warnings. "The sirens give off a steady tone, but sound like they're changing beacuse they're rotating," he said. He added that when these sirens are heard, Canton residents should be prepared to take cove

Cox indicated that mobile homes are particularily vulnerable to severe weather.

"They're vulnerable because they are found in open areas and are structurally not built to handle severe weather," he said. Mobile home residents should seek shelter in the township hall or the recreation center during severe weather.

"We'd like residents to sign in so we know who is in the building and how many people we have there," Cox said. "That way when people call with inquiries about their relatives, if they're at the shelters we know."

Captain Al Matthews of the Plymouth Fire Department said city hall and the 35th District Courthouse are designated as shelter areas in Plymouth. (The court house is open for shelter during regular business hours, city hall is open at all times.)

Matthews said residents who do not have suitable shelter in their home should make arrangements with their neighbors to seek shelter elsewhere or go to city designated shelters. He added they should seek shelter immediately after hearing a tornado siren.

All three communities test their tornado siren systems once a month. The test takes place the first Saturday of each month around 1 p.m. If a severe weather watch is in effect at this time, a tornado test will not conducted.



### Curious critter causes catastrophe

ELECTRICAL service in Plymouth flickered twice late Monday afternoon when a fireball exploded in the Detroit Edison sub-station next to the Plymouth Cultural Center. The cause? A cat was crawling in the transformer and apparently brushed up against the 40,000 volt lines. Here Plymouth Fire Chief Roy Hall and Fireman Doug Eldridge survey the scene. Damage was estimated at \$5,000. (Crier photo by Robert Cameron)

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#### Waterlogged facts

## Four cents to wash dishes

Ever wonder just how much water Cantonites use an how much it costs them to use it?

The following information was "water logged" and presented to the Canton Township Board by Mike Gorman, finance director, in a report June 28.

The average citizen uses about 100,000 gallons of water every year.

An underground sprinkler pumps about 12 gallons of water over the lawn per minute or 720 gallons per hour. At \$2.54 per thousand gallons of water, it will cost the homeowner \$1.83 to run the sprinkler.

A regular sprinkler uses about eight gallons of water per minute or about 480 gallons of water per hour. It will cost about \$1.22 to quench a thirsty lawn using this device.

A family of four will use about 15 gallons of water to wash and rinse their dishes in a dishwasher. At \$2.54 it will cost them 4 cents to wash the dishes.

The same family will use about 30 gallons of water to do the dishes by hand and will pay eight cents for their additional labor.

Finally every time a toilet is flushed, about four gallons of water are used and it costs the homeowner a penny.

## Churches survey folks on beliefs

Some 92 per cent of local residents surveyed believe they have a soul which will exist after their body is dead, according to a survey of 5,000 residents.

The two Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod churches serving the area, St. John's in Westland and St. Peter's in Plymouth, survey residents in the area on their belief in God.

Pastor Robert A. Baer, director of the survey, said he is "encouraged by the fact that such a large number of those responding believe in Jesus Christ." He said he hopes the joint outreach effort by St. John's and St. Peter's will have a positive impact on this number in the future.

Baer said the survey showed:

93 per cent believe Christ died for their sins

92 per cent believe their soul will go either to heaven or hell when they die

78 per cent said they regularly attend

For more information on the survey, call or write, 35320 Glenwood in Westland, 48185 or 721-5377.

## community deaths



#### **Pint**

John E. Pint, 53, of Maple Street in Plymouth died July 23. Funeral services were held at Schrader Funeral Home.

He is survived by his wife, Betty; son, John S. of Plymouth; daughter, Mary Ann Pint of Indiananapolis, IN.; and a grandson, Nanshon.

Mr. Pint was a former employe of the National Bank of Detroit. He was also a clerk for statewide and local farm auctions.

Mr Pint was a former real estate salesman for J.L. Hudson Real Estate Co. in Plymouth and was a long time resident of the community.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Michigan Cancer Foundation in experimental therapeutics or to the charity of your choice.

#### **Ellis**

Elton J. Ellis, 73, of McKinley Avenue in Plymouth died on July 22. Funeral services were conducted from the Schrader Funeral Home on Monday, July 25, with Dr. William, M. Stahl, pastor, officiating.

Mr. Ellis owned and operated Ellis' Restaurant from 1940 to 1968. He was a member of the Plymouth Elks BPOE 1780 and of the Goodfellows.

He is survived by his daughter, Linda Bowling of Vista, CA.; his daughter, Connie Altenbernt of Livonia; and three grandchildren.

Interment was at Riverside Cemetery.

#### Mack

Maude P. Mack, 82, of South Sheldon Road in Plymouth died on July 19. Funeral Mass was held at Our Lady of Good Counsel Church on Thursday, July 21 at 10 a.m. with Father Robert Keller officiating.

Mrs. Mack came to Plymouth in 1981 from Birmingham. She was a member of the League of Catholic Women, a life member of the Birmingham Village Players. She was a founding member of Holy Name Parish in Birmingham.

Mrs. Mack is survived by her son, Joseph Mack II, of Bloomfield; her son, Harry Mack of California; her daughter, Mrs. Mary Ann Fry of South Holland; Mrs. Cora Davies of Plymouth; her cousin, Thelma Fox Murray of West Bloomfield; thirteen grandchildren and six great grandchildren.

A scripture service was held Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. at the Schrader Funeral Home. Memorials can be in the made in the form of Mass offerings. Interment will be at Forest Lawn Cemetery in Saginaw.

#### Jones

Fount Jones, 75, of Westland died July 18. Funeral services were held at Lambert, Locniskar and Vermeulen Funeral Home; the Rev.Carlton Younge officiated.

He is survived by his wife, Henrietta; sons, Fount Jones; Jr. of Plymouth and Mark Jones of Plymouth; daughters, Joyce Rathburn of Arizona, Nancy Rasmussen of Dearborn and Sandra Korody of Canton; brother; Sie Jones of Greenroad, KY; 11 grandchildren; and three great grandchildren.

Mr. Jones was the co-owner of Tyme Auto Sales on Plymouth Road in Plymouth for 15 years.

#### Fraleigh

Glenn G. Fraleigh, 79, of Plymouth died on July 22. Funeral services were held Monday, July 25 at Lambert Locniskar and Vermeulen Funeral Home with Sanford Burr officiating.

Mr. Fraleigh was a production controller at Ford Motor Co. for 42 years. He celebrated his 50th wedding anniversary in 1973 with his wife, Henrietta. She has since died.

He was a member of the Plymouth Elks Lodge 1780 and the High 12 Noon Club.

He is survived by his daughter, Delores Smith of Plymouth; his daughter, Sally Helper of Westland; his daughter, Glenna Blackett of Tacoma, WA.; 12 grand-children and eight great-grandchildren.

Interment was at Riverside Cemetery.

#### **Alford**

James A. Alford, 45, of Westland, died on Westland. Funeral services were held on July 20 at Locniskar and Vermeulen Chapel with Rev. Richard Linderman officiating at 10:30 a.m.

He is survived by his wife, Carol Beth Alford; his mother, Maude Sturgill; his daughter, Yvonne Vela; his son, Joseph; his brother, John; his brother, Homer; his brother, Jess; his sister, Mary Sinkhorn; his sister, Fannie Centers; and his sister Alta Reece.



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## Sports collectors' dreams coming true

BY JOE SLEZAK

A sports collectors' dreams can become reality this weekend at the Plymouth

The event is the 14th annual Plymouth Sports Collectors Convention Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

Collectors can not only purchase cards, but also obtain jerseys, autographs, pennants, magazines, press guides, posters, yearbooks, baseballs, press pins and a host of other memorabilia.

It takes careful planning and cooperation to put a convention like this one together, and the man responsible for this weekend's event is Lloyd Toerpe of

Toerpe, along with his wife Carol, have been the driving forces behind the convention since its' inception in 1970.

The first year the affair took place at the Statler Hilton in Detroit. The convention then moved to the Troy Hilton in 1972, where it stayed until 1979.

The gathering was moved to Plymouth in 1980 because more space was needed.

The convention has mushroomed since the beginning. According to Toerpe, between 150 and 200 people attended the first show in Detroit. This year, he ex-

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The 14th annual Plymouth Sports Collectors Convention will come together this weekend at the Hilton Hotel.

The show starts Friday and continues through Sunday with the doors open the first two days from 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. and from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Sunday.

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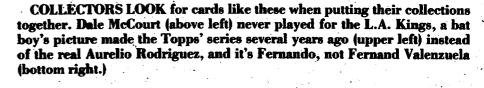


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## Quality reigns supreme

Quality Construction concluded a triumphant regular season Saturday by belting Birmingham, 12-5, to wrap up the championship in the 19-team Little Caesar's Amateur Baseball Federation.

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The Quality team had to face the Birmingham bunch for the bragging rights for the league, and the Quality contingent now have plenty to crow

A quartet of batsmen paced the Quality attack in the victory over Birmingham. The hot sticks were carried by Peter Bidolli, Mike Culver, Bob Files and Tom

Chris Johnston and Files handled the pitching chores for the Quality squad, and the duo effectively put the clamps on the Birmingham offense.

Tomorrow (Thursday) the local lads travel to Sterling Heights to participate in a double-elimination regional tour-

The winner of the eight-team regional event will qualify for the Pee Wee Reese World Series to be held the following weekend in Atlanta, GA.

### Hot shots strut their stuff

JoAnna Wiklund proved she is a hot the boy's 13-15 category. He garnered 87 shot Thursday in the Central Middle School gym.

The talented young lady accumulated 52 points to capture the title in the girl's 9-12 age group in the Canton Parks and Recreation Department's 5th annual Pepsi-Cola-NBA Hotshot program.

She wasn't the only youngster to walk off with a trophy in the competition last week. A quartet of young athletes also triumphed in their respective divisions.

The highlight of the events was M.J. Ewald's record-setting performance in points in out-distancing last champ, Brian Dugas.

Tracey Ewald totaled 49 points in winning the boy's 9-12 division, while Amanda Bell took the top honors in the girl's 13-15 category with 33 points.

Finally, Marvin Loveless earned 38 points to walk off with the first place trophy in the 16-18 age group.

All five champs are now eligible to represent Canton in the regional finals later this fall.

## On the run

### Feet can be kept off disabled list

In today's Crier, Sports Editor Mark Constantine continues his five-part "On the run" series by taking a look at some of the problems runners encounter with . their feet and what can be done to prevent foot injuries. Also, he examines a company that is committed to performing research on shoes in order to be able to sell the right shoe for the right type of exercise, whether it be jogging or playing basketball.

#### BY MARK CONSTANTINE

Anyone who runs long distances consistently, and even those just starting to jog, hardly give them a second thought.

They don't, this is, until they start to ache. Then the feet become a major concern.

There are, however, several steps veteran runners and rookie joggers can take to insure their feet don't wind up on the disabled list, according to Joel Haber, M.D., a Canton podiatrist.

"First, they should stretch 15 minutes beforehand and cool-down with stretching afterwards," Dr. Haber said. "Abdominal exercises need to be done, too, before to

strengthen their back."

Also, discuss the type of shoes that are right for you with an expert. That advice comes from both Dr. Haber and Dave Cook, the owner of The Trading Post sporting goods store on Ann Arbor Road Cont. on pg. 34

**Footware** has become big business

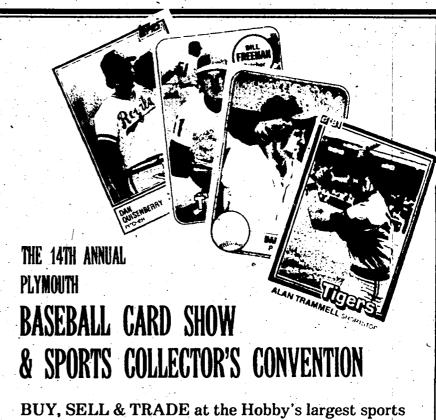
BY MARK CONSTANTINE

Footware is big business. Just ask Dave Cook, the man in charge of The Trading Post Sporting Goods store

on Ann Arbor Road in Plymouth Township. He'll tell you a large part of his business in recent years has been selling shoes to runners of all ability levels.



DAVE COOK, the owner of the Trading Post Sporting Goods, insists newcomers to jogging should talk to professionals when buying shoes. And you don't have to spend lots of money to get an adequate shoe. (Crier photo by Mark Constantine)



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A PRE-SCHOOL swimmer can't decide whether or not to jump off the diving board during a recent class at the Salem High School pool. She eventually took the plunge, but not without a little coaxing. In another part of the pool (right), a group of re-schoolers hold onto the side as their instructor tells them what to do. (Crier photos by Mark Constantine)



## Offsides

with Mark Constantine

### Cummings keeps swimmers afloat

When it comes to the swimming program sponsored by the Plymouth-Canton schools, Paul Cummings and Chuck Olson know what they are talking

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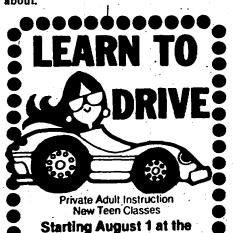
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BY MARK CONSTANTINE

Paul Cummings' face lights up when he talks about the community swim program sponsored by the Plymouth-Canton schools.

He looks upon it almost as an extension of his own family because he's been assoicated with the program since 1952?

And he's more than willing to tell anyone who'll listen what he thinks about the program put together by John McFall over 30 years ago.

"We're the best in this area, there's no doubt about that in my mind," he insisted with a broad smile at the Central Middle School pool one day last week. "We're the best because we works towards that end.



"It's also because the staff and people who work for the program work hard. It's easy to organize this whole thing, but it's up to the guys and gals in the trenches to pull it off and they do."

Swim classes for youngsters aged one to 16 are conducted at the Central and Salem and Canton High School pools throughout the year.

The peak season, however, is the summer when the instructors can teach their troops much more than they can in the shortened fall, winter, and spring sessions, according to Cummings.

"During the rest of the year the kids go to class once a week for eight weeks," he explained. "In the summer, we put on two, three-week courses that run Monday through Thursday.

"And believe me, the kids learn much more that way than they do the other way."

A recent addition is a Mother and Tot swim program that has been greeted with open arms by parents with small ones, Cummings noted.

"We're not trying to drown-proof the child," he said, pointing to a youngster no more than one who had a smile on his face as his mother held him at arm's length as he furiously kicked the water.

"We're trying to make it fun for them, so they'll want to go on with swimming."

From the Mother and Tot program, the little tykes graduate to a pre-school class where the rudiments of swimming are taught.

"At that age, depending upon the child, many of them can't get their arms out of the water," Cummings explained as he jumped into a reporter's car to make the trip from the Central pool to the Salem facility.

"Their strength simply hasn't arrived, yet. We teach them the same things we teach the beginners, though, so that when they move on up to the beginners' class, they'll have a basic knowledge of what they should do in the water."

The small ones aren't the only ones who advance up through the ranks as they grow older and learn more about swimming. The instructors start out in the

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## Canton's Battaglia hurls perfect game

Dave Racer only planned to let Mike Battaglia pitch three or four innings for the Canton Elks baseball teams

The smooth-throwing lefthander, however, crossed up his coach by tossing a perfect game Saturday at home against Redford, striking out 16 batters in the

How badly did Battaglia handcuff the Redford club?

Of the 21 hitters he faced, the five that didn't go down on strikes grounded out to the pitcher twice, the catcher and first baseman once and the final Redford player to touch the ball popped out to

"Michael pitched a strong game," Racer noted. "I'd planned to work him only four innings and give someone else some work, but I'll never pull a youngster when he's working on a ho-hitter."

Bucky Blake last Saturday hurled a nohitter against Ypsilanti, kicking off a week that saw the Canton Elks pick up -

## Southpaw fans 16 of 21 batters he faced

five victories and clinch first place in the Redford-Adray Connie Mack League.

Racer's troops sported a 17-3 mark heading into the regular season finale yesterday (Tuesday) opposite the Redford West-7 group in Redford.

The encounter was simply a tune-up for district tournament action which gets underway tomorrow (Thursday) in Allen Park. The Canton Elks play at noon against Pontiac and win or lose they play again at 3 p.m. against either Livonia or the winner of the Dearborn-Downriver

If the Canton club comes out on top in the Allen Park event, they'll advance to a regional tourney in Coldwater. The

"I'd just like to say the Elks over the years have been great sponsors and we really appreciate all they've done for us," Racer said.

This past week sandwiched between the no-hitter by Blake and the perfect game by Battaglia, the Canton unit downed Ypsilanti again. 8.2. Salem. 8-1. and mercied Southfield Lathrup, 15-5.

The hot bat of Marty McCarthy powered Canton to the shellacking of Lathrup. The powerful, right-hand hitting pitcher-firstbaseman clubbed a two-run home run and a grand slam homer both in the first inning. He then added a solo shot in the third.

Bryan Capnerhurst, Dan Martin and Jeff Olson led the way in the triumph over Salem. Capnerhurst and Martin both belted out two hits apiece, while Olson contributed a two-run double.

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#### Redford forfeits game Monday

## Salem downs Lathrup twice; playoffs next

The Salem Elks twice drubbed Southfield Lathrup in a double header Saturday, beating them 7-1 and 13-6.

Salem came up with II hits in the first game, everyone in the line-up had at least one. Dan Carlson and Tim Robinson each stroked two in four trips to the plate.

Chris Mowers had a big day on the mound throwing the full seven innings. He struck out four Southfield batters, walked three and gave up seven hits.

The Elks combined their hot hitting with some hot running in the second game as both Mick Madsen and Mike Cindrich got inside-the-park homeruns. The Salem squad clubbed out a total of 14 hits, Madsen and Cindrich both had three in four trips to the plate, Todd Riedel and Robinson knocked two and again everyone playing was successful at least once at the plate.

Dan Knapp pitched his first game for

the Elks since recovering from an injury and gave up six runs on four hits,he also struck out and walked two. Rick Berberet came in to throw in the third and shut out Southfield on one hit. He also struck out four and walked only one,

Salem played Redford on Monday and played another double-header yesterday against Ypsilanti. They needed to win only one of those games to qualify for the Regionals.

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The race, co-sponsored by Growth Works and Henry Ford Hospital, will actually be broken up into two events - a one mile fun run and a four mile test of

Both runs will start at the Plymouth Gathering and wind through the City of Plymouth. The one miler will get underway at 8 a.m., while the four mile event will start at 8:15 a.m.

All the fun run finishers will walk off with ribbons, and the first place winners ch of the age categories in the four mile race will take home a new pair of Converse tennis shoes.

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## Foot injuries can't be prevented, just minimized

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Some people when they buy shoes just look for the brand-name and nothing more," Dr. Haber noted. "But that won't work. You've got to get a shoe that you'll be happy with and is comfortable."

Cook said many newcomers stride into his store without a clear understanding of what they need to wear once they start putting in a few miles.

"Normally speaking, the first thing we have to do is get them out of the casual line of shoes into a true running shoe," Cook explained. "We take into consideration the size of the individual and whether they are male or female when we're trying to find the best shoe for

"The shoe should have a good heel counter and adequate padding. Most shoes for the serious runner will run anywhere from \$40 to \$60. If you pay more than that, a lot of it is hype."

Foot problems are almost impossible to diagnose before the runner begins working out. However, once a problem appears, it shouldn't be ignored, according to Dr. Haber.

"Once you get a pain in the foot, then you should seek professional help," he insisted. "That doesn't mean if you're a little stiff after a particularly hard run you should see a doctor.

"But if you consistently feel the same

## Sports footware has become a booming business

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The Trading Post as well as other local sporting goods outlets carry a whole array of running shoes manufactured by companies like NIKE, New Balance, Saucony and Adidas

The question, though, is which one is right for you? Only you, with a little help from a knowledgable professional, can supply the answer, according to Cook.

However, NIKE, a Beavertown, OR.-based firm, is doing more than just cranking out running shoes and raking in big bucks. The company, formerly known as Blue Ribbon Sports, Inc., has established a Sport Research Lab in Exeter, N.H., to help NIKE keep and expand its share of the lucrative athletic shoe market.

The lab itself is a result of NIKE not agreeing with the rating of some of its shoes by Runner's World magazine, according to Peter Stipe, the lab's communications manager.

NIKE didn't feel some of the testing methods were fair, so the company decided to build a facility to test and develop shoes, Stipe explained

"We feel the lab has been beneficial," he said. "In fact, we've put on the market three or four shoes that came about directly through information learned at the lab."

The development of shoes is a primary concern of the NIKE research lab, but the study of the foot itself is an intergral component of that development, Stipe noted.

In the course of their tests, NIKE personnel have studied the feet of thousands of subjects to learn more about the mechanics and anatomy of the human foot at rest and in motion, he added.

Much of the early research done by most shoe manufacturers centered on shoes worn by long distance runners. However, an athlete who runs a marathon requires a shoe vastly different from that of a sprinter, according to

"Up until 10 years ago there wasn't much difference in the two shoes," he explained. "Now that is not the case at all."

That early emphasis on long distance running will provide Stipe and his cohorts at the NIKE research lab plenty to do in the future.

"There is so much we need to learn about shoes for, say, sprinters, or soccer and basketball players," he said. "It'll be down the road a good many years before we'll run out of research to do."

pain, then you should know something is wrong. You shouldn't ignore it because problems in the foot can lead to back and leg injuries."

Many urban runners are faced with the prospects of getting out each day and putting in their miles on pavement.

However, if there is anyway the workout can be accomplished on a gravel road or some type of hard-packed dirt surface, that's the way to go, Dr. Haber noted.

"Dirt roads are ideal," he said. "Any runner who has run much on concrete will tell you they definitely feel a jolt when

they put that foot down each time."

Both Dr. Haber and Cook concluded by insisting that with the number of good and relatively inexpensive shoes on the market, there is no reason why anyone should injure themselves because they don't have the proper footware on their

## Sports collectors' dreams can become reality at Hilton

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pects 5,000 to attend the convention.

Close to 180 dealers will have tables at the 1983 convention, while back in 1970, there were only 20 dealers.

And without a doubt, baseball cards are the top sellers of the convention, according to Toerpe.

"I get enjoyment out of putting together a set of cards," he said.

There's still

time to enter

Crier tourney

You still have time to enter the 6th

annual Crier Tennis Tournament, but you

better hurry because the deadline for entries is right around the corner.

The affair, co-sponsored by The

Community Crier and the Plymouth

Parks and Recreation Department, is

slated to begin Aug. 12 and conclude Aug.

13 when champions in 15 different

"There's just a certain appeal to them. It's a mild form of hero worship."

The most valuable card on record, a Honus Wagner from about 1910, is worth \$20,000. There are around 15 known copies of the card, according to Toerpe.

Collectors of more modern sets have three different sets to choose from. At the top of the heap is Topps. The Topps company has printed a set every year since 1952, but in recent years the firm has been getting stiff competition.

Fleer and Donruss have each produced sets since 1981 in an attempt to try to break Topps' hold on the market. The last major competition Topps faced were from the Bowman cards, which were discontinued in 1955.

"This year from what I've heard, the quality of the sets are better than the past couple years. Whether all three will last I don't know," said Toerpe.

Baseball isn't the only sport portrayed on cards. There's also football, hockey, basketball and even golf.

But, none of the four compare in popularity to baseball. In fact, Topps has stopped printing hockey and basketball cards due to lack of sales.

So why is baseball so much more popular?

"Baseball has the history behind it," Toerpe explained. "Almost everyone has tried basebal You can see yourself out there doing it."

#### Crier tourney entry blank Women's Division Reporting Time Men's Division Reporting Time

10-12 yrs. Aug. 12 at 3:00 p.m. \_\_\_\_\_ 10-12 yrs. Aug. 12 at 3:00 p.m. \_\_\_\_\_ 13-15 yrs. Aug. 12 at 3:00 p.m. \_\_\_\_\_ 13-15 yrs. Aug. 12 at 3:00 p.m. 45 & over Aug. 13 at 9:00 a.m. \_\_\_\_\_ 45 & over Aug. 13 at 9:00 a.m. Dbls./Un. 35 Aug. 13 at 4:00 p.m. \_\_\_\_\_ Dbls./Un. 35 Aug. 13 at 4:00 p.m. \_ Dbls./Over 35 Aug. 13 at 4:00 p.m. \_\_\_\_\_ Dbls./Over 35Aug. 13 at 4:00 p.m. Mixed Doubles Aug. 13 at 6:00 p.m. \$3 per event

divisions will be crowned. There is a \$3 entry fee per event, The deadline for signing on the dotted line is

Entires, however, are limited to two divisions, and besides the \$3 fee to play, each contestant must furnish three USLTA tennis balls prior to the start of each match.

Aug. 10 at 1 p.m.

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

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Write in the category EVENTS:	you will participate		Age	

## Lots of stars to be at Sports Collectors' show

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California.

In addition to all the wheeling and dealing, four Major League baseball autographs.

Tiger shortstop Alan Trammel will sign autographs at 11 a.m. Friday. At 1 p.m., Dan Quisenberry of the Kansas City Royals is slated to show up.

Tiger hurler Dan Petry will be present after Saturday's game, at about 6 p.m., and ex-Tiger Bill Freehan will show up at noon on Sunday.

There will be free sports movies running throughout the convention and auctions will be held Friday and Saturday nights.



A COMMUNITY swim program instructor rounds up her troops prior to the start of a recent class. (Crier photo by Mark Constantine)

## Swim program 'best'

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locker room as attendants and work their way into teaching slots.

"Most of our instructors are high school and college kids," Cummings said. "We keep them as long as they want to stay. Chuck (Olson, Salem pool supervisor) and I are examples of people who just stuck around."

The junior instructors can't take their life saving test until they are 17. Each

spring the American Red Cross comes in and administers the Water Saving Instruction (WSI) class, and the Plymouth-Canton youngsters breeze through the couse, Cummings said.

Not content to only teach youngsters how to swim, the schools also sponsor an age-group swim team called the Cruisers.

Business is booming for Cummings and company and that success can be traced directly to the origins of the program, Cummings insisted.

## Offsides: Cummings cares

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involved in it almost since its inception.

In fact, they progressed up through the ranks from locker room attendent to junior instructor to lifeguard to finally, in Cummungs' case, head of the program.

Cummings took over the top spot in 1969, and he insisted he still hasn't lost his enthusiasm for the program he called "the best in the area, by far."

Olson, by the way, besides coaching the Salem swimming season during the winter, supervises the swimming program at the Salem pool in the summer.

I didn't have to be told by either man that they enjoy what they're doing. I stopped by the pools at Central Middle School and then Salem a couple of weeks ago to watch some swim classes in action, and what I saw left me smiling.

Cummings' easy banter with Gerry Bing, the supervisor of the Mom and Tot swim program at Central, and his daughter, Robin, while the pair worked with a pair of smiling youngsters was a sight to see.

Then when we got over to Salem and he helped me get the names of a number of little ones who were busy trying to learn how to swim, you could sense that he is a man who cares about what he's doing.

At one point, a little girl with her

mother in tow came up to Cummings to brag about something she'd learned, and he joked with her mother that at she was getting the hang of swimming unlike her mother.

Once the mother and daughter team departed, Cummings turned to me and said with a laugh that he'd taught the girl's mother how to swim and coached her father in football.

The highlight of my brief visit to Central and Salem, however, had to be the way Cummings and Olson's crew of instructors warmed up the pre-schoolers for their stint in the pool.

First, the little four and five-year-olds formed a large train and marched hand-in-hand around the Salem pool. Then they made a large, circle and did calisthenics and sang songs. (The calisthenics have to be seen to be believed).

The songs were great and I got a big kick out of the little tykes doing the "Hokie-Pokie." By the time the lessons were ready to start, none of the youngsters were the least bit aprehensive.

"That's the key," Cummings insisted.
"Once they start crying it can become chaotic, particularly when you're talking about a class of about 30 to 40."

## Community softball, baseball standings

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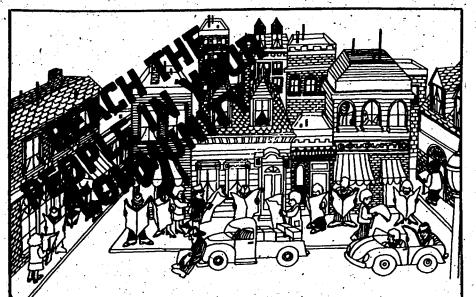
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#### Curiosities -

LIFE IS USUALLY a series of 'too much' and 'not enough' - Salile Roby, 1963

Rachael was injured Sunday and she didn't even play.

Nancy certainly has a way with kids, just ask Scotty.

Can you believe it, The Crier crew actually put down the Heavy Breathers, er Hitters, 1, 2, 3 in the top of the 7th.

Karen should put in for combat pay, or learn to get out of the way of run-away freight trains. Karen wanted to know if anyone got the number of the train after she finally got up.

Newcomer of the Week: Joyce "Arnie" Arnold. Where have you been all year?

Thanks a lot Kathy and Nina! I don't owe you both one, I owe you three or four. Killer

What was that at first base Cheryl? Don't you know you're supposed to run past the bag, not bounce back from it.

J.D. had a problem with a flat Sunday, and it wasn't his beer that lost its fizz. I'm surprised he had to call for the DPW, I thought he had enough hot air to fill the tire himself.

Sattler should quit trying to pick up the other team behind home plate, especially with John looking on.

Ed, Mark, Phyllis and the reet of The Crier gang — everybody helped make this an excellent year! Thanks a lot. Joe S.

Ask Morrill why his shirt's all wet?

NO WONDER Sera Christopher seems older now — she's FOUR! Happy belated birthday.

#### CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH BOARD OF TRUSTEES — SPECIAL MEETING SUPPLEMENT TO THE MINUTES JULY 19, 1983

The meeting was called to order at 7:30 P.M. by Clerk Hulsing followed by the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

All members were present except Supervisor Breen who was on vacation.

Mrs. Fidge moved to establish a Public Hearing on August 9, 1983 on the request of Eugene LeBlanc for a Commercial Exemption Certificate in a Commercial Redevelopment District at 42331 Ann Arbor Road. Supported by Mr. West. Ayes all.

Mr. West moved to establish a Public Hearing on August 9, 1983 for a Commercial Exemption Certificate for a Commercial Redevelopment District, S.W. Corner of Ann Arbor Road and General Drive. Supported by Mrs. Fidge. Ayes all.

Mrs. Hulsing read the following from the minutes of December 13, 1960 of the Township Board of

"A petition bearing 507 bonafide signatures, having been filed with the Township Clerk on November 18, 1960, requesting that a proposition be submitted to the electorate at the primary of February 20, 1961, as follows:

Shall Act 78 of the Public Acts of 1935, entitled as amended an Act to establish and provide a Board of Civil Service Commissioners in cities, villages and municipalities having full paid members in the fire and police departments; to provide a civil service system based upon examination and investigation as to merit, efficiency and fitness for appointment, employment and promotion of all officers and men appointed in said fire and police departments and respective cities, villages and municipalities: to regulate the transfer, reinstatement, suspension and discharge of said officers, firemen and policemen; and to repeal all acts and parts of acts inconsistent therewith, as amended, be adopted?

After some discussion, Mrs. Holmes supported a motion by Mr. Miller that the proposition be placed on the ballot as petitioned."

During the ensuing discussion, Mr. Bokos read directly from an Attorney General's Opinion written n 1981.

"In response to your first question, it is my opinion that since Plymouth Township electors

adopted 1935 PA 78 at a time when only a township fire department existed, the Act is not applicable to a police department subsequently established."

Mr. Fruner moved that the Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Plymouth pass a Resolution to contract services with Carl Berry. This is Resolution No. 83-7-19-31. It follows:

WHEREAS, it is apparent that there is need for a person thoroughly knowledgeable in police work

to administer the police contract with the City of Plymouth, and

WHEREAS, it is also necessary to have the same type of person responsible for the recruitment, training and effective deployment of volunteers to supplement the professional police services, and

WHEREAS, the Supervisor needs at his request or the direction of Board to have assistance in personnel matters, now
THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Trustees of Plymouth Charter township

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Trustees of Plymouth Charter township contract with Carl Berry for such services as enumerated above and as outlined in the job description of Administrative Assistant/Police Chief affixed hereto. Supported by Mr. Horton.

Roll Call: Ayes: West, Lynch, Horton, Pruner, Hulsing. Nays: Fidge. Absent: Breen.
Mr. Horton moved to adjourn the meeting. Supported by Mr. West. Ayes all.
Meeting adjourned at 8:11 P.M.
Respectfully Submitted by:

Eather Hulsing, Clerk
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#### **Curiosities**

"THE DAMAGE doubled, tripled, FOURPLED" - Mike Carne, 1983

While the cat's away, will the mouse

Kathy at Adiatra — Congratulations on your promotion! P.S. The check is in the

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AUNT DOROTHY, thanks for the dog card. Glad to hear you're well. Love,

HAPPY BIRTHDAY Tom Bohlander!

SUZY: You have to read these. Nelson

Daddy went to Florida and all I got was dinner at Red Lobster. -- Erika

Thanks Famous Joe for the raspberries.



THE SCHARMEN FAMILY wishes Leon and Clara Scharmen a Happy, Happy 40th Anniversary! Love from Chuck, Sandy, Michael, Tracy, Amy; Don, Pat, Sara; Jim and Rose.

#### **Curiosities**

SKATIN' STATION challenges Scott Lorenz to the Tonquish Creek Yacht Race. P.S. He needs the exercise anyway!

Practice Thursday behind Phyllis' at 5:30

The bathtub is still not back. SECOND

NOTICE. Critical need for the ice trave to be

returned. Ah so, Ah so. Luncheon specials at Pagoda Inn are very, very good. Especially with new liquor license in operation. Too

"Where's Phyllis? Are we coming out this week or what?"

Firemen? Firefighters? Firewomen? who are Plymouth's two newest volunteers?

We like cold chicken and cold beer at Signed the Refrigerator Cleaners.

"i ain't gonna wear it."

had dates no show up.

Dear Jean: We were not responsible for our actions Wednesday night - It's Colin's fault, he was the bartender. Rachael and Lorrie

Congratulations Chris for swimming all the way across Murray's Lake with no help.

Jean Wendover eats Famous Recipe Fried Chicken in the kitchen.

Rachael is not growing poison by in the

The coach should have gotten to go to first base after the pitcher hit her.

Thanks for the food and drink Cheryl.

Colin eats macaroni saled sandwiches

Mary Childs, I heard your bike isn't painted blue for the Tonquish Creek Yacht Race.

WOODY says the SKATIN' STATION will triumph and will whip Sunshine Honda. BOHLANDER, get in shape! SKATIN' STATION will challenge anyone at the Tonquish Creek Yacht Race, Aug. 13 at 5:00 p.m.

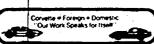
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#### **AUGUST 1** MONDAY

Optimist Club, 7 p.m., Mayflower Hotel Canton Rotary, noon,Roman Forum Recovery Inc., Pioneer School, 7-9 p.m., Room B10 Canton Kiwanis, 6:30 p.m., Denny's Restaurant

AUGUST 2 TUESDAY
Plymouth Kiwanis, 6:30 p.m., Mayflower Hotel
Crediteers, 12:30-3:00 p.m., Elks Club
Oddfellows, 8 p.m., Oddfellows Hall
Canton Jaycettes, 7:30 p.m., Canton Rec Center
Plymouth Civitan Singles, 6:30 p.m., Jacks or Better

AUGUST 3 WEDNESDAY
PCAC Art Rental Gallery, Dunning Hough Library,
9 a.m.-8 p.m.
Senior Citizens Happy Hour, 12-4 p.m.
Fall Festival Board, 8 p.m., City Hall
Canton Chamber of Commerce, 12:00, Roman Forum
Canton Senior Men's Club, 3-5 p.m., Canton Rec

AUGUST 4 THURSDAY
Senior Citizens Party Bridge, 1-5 p.m., Plymouth
Cultural Center
Lion Club, 6:30 p.m., Mayflower Hotel
Civitan, 7:30 p.m., Gene Katila office, Business
Meeting
Senior Citizens Club, 1-4 p.m., Tonquish Creek
Colonial Kiwanis, 12:05, Mayflower Hotel

AUGUST 5 FRIDAY
Plymouth Rotary, 12:05, Mayflower Meetinghouse
West Suburban Stamp Club, 7:30 p.m., Plymouth
Cultural Center

**AUGUST 6 SATURDAY** 

**AUGUST 7** SUNDAY

AUGUST 8 MONDAY

Recovery Inc., Pioneer School, 7-9 p.m., B10

Knights of Columbus, 7 p.m., KFC Hall

Canton Business & Professional Women's, 6 p.m.

Roman Forum

Toastmasters International, 7 p.m., Mayflower Hotel

Canton Rotary, noon, roman Forum

Canton Kiwanis, 6:30 p.m., Denny's Restaurant

AUGUST 9 TUESDAY
Crediteers, 12:30-3 p.m., Elks Club
Canton Jaycees, 7:30 p.m., Canton Rec Center
Plymouth Kiwanis, 6:30 p.m., Mayflower Hotel

AUGUST 10 WEDNESDAY
Fall Festival Board, 8 p.m., City Hall
Senior Citizens Happy Hour, 12-4 p.m., Plymouth
Cultural Center

AUGUST 11 THURSDAY

Senior Citizens Club, 1-4 p.m., Tonquish Creek
Plymouth Jaycees, 7:30 p.m., KFC Hall
Soroptimist Club, 6 p.m., Livonia Inn
Community Fund, 8 a.m., Colony Office Plaza
Senior Citizens Party Bridge, 1-5 p.m., Plymouth
Cultural Center
Colonial Kiwanis, 12:05, Mayflower Hotel

AUGUST 12 FRIDAY
Parents Without Partners, 8:30 p.m., UAW Hall Local #900, Michigan Avenue. Info 455-7587
Plymouth Rotary, 12:05, Mayflower Meetinghouse

AUGUST 13 SATURDAY
Centennial C.B., 12-4 p.m., Oddfellows Hall
Tonquish Creek Yacht Races, downtown Plymouth

AUGUST 14 SUNDAY
Plymouth Press Club vs. Detroit Tigers

AUGUST 15 MONDAY
Canton Kiwanis, 6:30 p.m., Denny's Restaurant
Plymouth Business & Professional Women's Club,
6:30 p.m., Hillside
Canton Rotary, noon, Roman Forum
Canton Kiwanis, 6:30 p.m., Denny's Restaurant
Optimist Club, 7 p.m., Mayflower Hotel
Recovery Inc., Pioneer School, 7-9 p.m., Room B10

AUGUST 16 TUESDAY
Oddfellows, 8 p.m., Oddfellows Hall
Plymouth Civitan Singles, 6:30, Hillside
Plymouth chamber Caucus Luncheon, 11:30, Hillside
Plymouth Kiwanis, 6:30 p.m., Mayflower Hotel
Crediteers, 12:30-3 p.m., Elks Club
Canton Cable TV Ad. Comm., 7:30 p.m., Library

AUGUST 17 WEDNESDAY
Senior Citizens Happy Hour, 12-4 p.m., Plymouth
Cultural Center
Fall Festival Board, 8 p.m., City Hall
Canton Library Board, 7:30 p.m., Library
Mich. Assn. for Children With Learning Disabilities,
7:30 p.m., Pioneer Middle School
Canton Senior Men's Club, 3-5 p.m., Canton Rec
Center

AUGUST 18 THURSDAY
Senior Citizens Club, 1-4 p.m., Tonquish Creek
Plymouth Chamber Board, 8 a.m., Hillside
Lions Club, 6:30 p.m., Mayflower Hotel
Senior Citizens Party Bridge, 1-5 p.m., Plymouth
Cultural Center
German-American Club, 8 p.m., Oddfellows Hall
Growth Works Board, 7:30 p.m., Growth Works
Civitan, Hillside, 7 p.m.
Colonial Kiwanis, 12:05, Mayflower Hotel

**AUGUST 19 FRIDAY** 

Plymouth Rotary, 12:05, Mayflower Meetinghouse West Suburban Stamp Club, 7:30 p.m., Plymouth Cultural Center

**AUGUST 20 SATURDAY** 

**AUGUST 21 SUNDAY** 

AUGUST 22 MONDAY

Zonta International-Northwest Wayne County, 5:30 p.m., Livonia Inn. Reservations 453-0822.

Canton Rolary, noon, roman Forum
Toastmasters International, 7 p.m., Mayflower Hotel
Canton Kiwanis, 6:30 p.m., Denny's Restaurant
Recovery Inc., Pioneer School, 7-9 p.m., Room B10
Canton Kiwanis, 6:30 p.m., Denny's Restaurant

AUGUST 23 TUESDAY
Plymouth Kiwanis, 6:30 p.m., Mayflower Hotel
Crediteers, 12:30-3 p.m., elks Club

AUGUST 24 WEDNESDAY
Fall Festival Board; 8 p.m., City Hall. Topic: The Festival is ONLY two weeks away.
Senior Citizens Happy Hour, 12-4 p.m., Plymouth Cultural Center

AUGUST 25 THURSDAY

Plymouth Jaycees, 7:30 p.m., KFC Hall

Colonial Kiwanis, 12:05, Mayflower Meetinghouse

Senior Citizens Party Bridge, 1-5 p.m., Plymouth

Cultural Center

Senior Citizens Club, 1-4 p.m., Tonquish Creek

AUGUST 26 FRIDAY
Plymouth Rotary, 12:05, Mayflower Meetinghouse

**AUGUST 27 SATURDAY** 

AUGUST 28 SUNDAY
PLANT YOUR MARIGOLDS for Fall Festival Marigold
Contest

AUGUST 29 MONDAY
Canton Kiwanis, 6:30 p.m., Denny's Restaurant
Canton Rotary, noon, Roman Forum

AUGUST 30 TUESDAY
Crediteers, 12:30-3 p.m., Elks Club
Plymouth Kiwanis, 6:30 p.m., Mayflower Hotel

AUGUST 31 WEDNESDAY
Senior Citizens Happy Hour, 12-4 p.m., Plymouth
Cultural Center
Family Service Advisory Comm., 8 a.m., Colony Plaza
office

Fall Festival Board, 8 p.m., City Hall — FINAL FALL FESTIVAL PREPARATIONS

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