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*In Sept. 15 vote*

## Canton seeks 1.75 mills for center

BY DAN NESS

Canton voters will have their say Sept. 15 regarding a proposed community center when they will vote for or against a 1.75-mill increase to pay for the center.

The Canton Board of Trustees approved the millage question at its July 28 meeting.

The proposed community center would include a indoor/outdoor swimming pool, meeting rooms, a senior citizen center, an aerobics and dance room, locker facilities and the township recreation department offices.

The proposed millage would be in effect for 10 years to raise \$7 million for the project, which has been on the drawing boards in the form of a master recreation plan since the early '80s.

One mill levied equals \$1 of property tax per \$1,000 of state equalized value (SEV) of property. The SEV equals about one-half the property's market value. Therefore, a homeowner with a \$75,000 home would pay about \$37.50

per year for the recreation center in taxes.

Mike Gulkewicz, a member of the township's recreation advisory committee, told the Board of Trustees that a phone survey performed last fall and winter reflected a high degree of interest in a community center by the community.

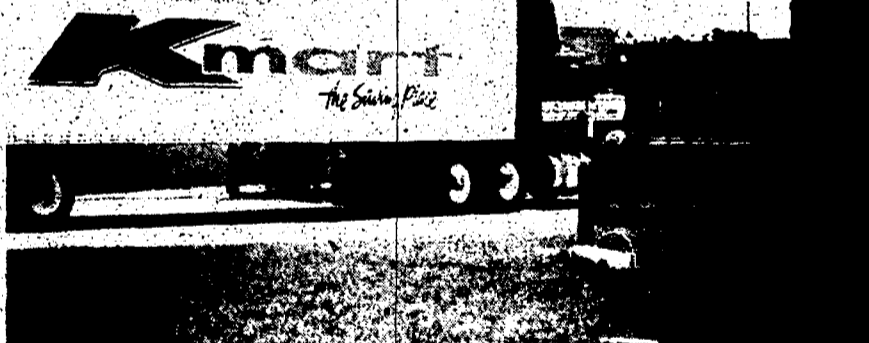
"We feel that the results of the survey indicate that people are definitely in favor of a community center," Gulkewicz said.

An ice arena would not be included in the community center.

Clerk Linda Chuhran said the millage request would "legitimize" the Sept. 15 special vote, which was also the target date for an advisory vote regarding the superintendent form of township administration.

Chuhran said she would not place the advisory question before voters, citing the state attorney general's opinion ruling that advisory votes are improper.

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## Kmart to close Canton central regional office

BY DAN NESS

The closing of K mart Corporation's Central Regional Office in Canton will result in 140 employees losing their jobs, a K mart spokesman said.

K mart will close the regional office at Joy and Haggerty roads -- one of six in the nation -- on Feb. 1, according to Bob Stevenson, vice president for government and public relations for K mart.

"The Central Regional Office occupies some space at the distribution center in Canton and they'll be vacating that space," Stevenson said. Regarding alternative operations at the Central Regional Office space, Stevenson said "We have no announcements at this time."

The distribution warehouse will remain in operation, Stevenson said.

The Central Regional Office had served K mart retail outlets in Michigan, Indiana, Ohio and Kentucky, Stevenson said. With the Feb. 1 closing, those K mart stores will be served by three other regional offices in Chicago, East Brunswick, NJ, and Atlanta.

The 140 employees working at the Canton facility range from vice presidents to clerical workers. "There will be an attempt to relocate them to other K mart facilities," Stevenson said. "We'll try to find jobs, but maybe they won't want to jump clear across town for jobs."

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## Picking for the Fest

Bob Schwartz helps pick corn in his field in Canton on Friday. Other Canton farmers are also picking corn this season. Schwartz is helping to coordinate the picking of corn to be used in the Fall Festival Rotary dinner. (Crier photo by Dennis Bakker)

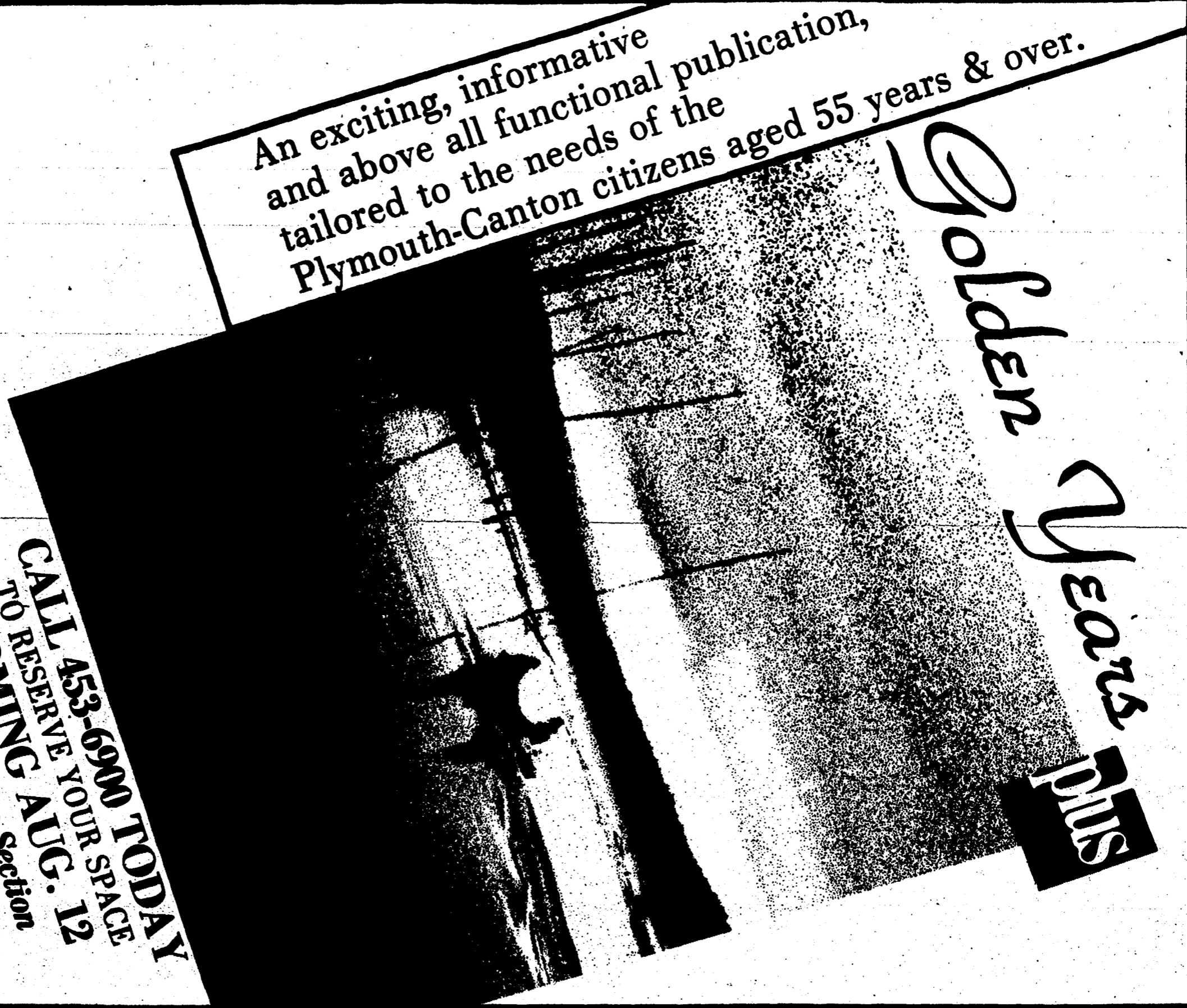
**OV:** The Crier starts a series on "Communities within the community" on pages 3, 10 and 11.

**FIFE:** The Plymouth Fife and Drum Corp will be playing in Plymouth Saturday. So what? Well, they're playing in Plymouth, Massachusetts. See page 20.

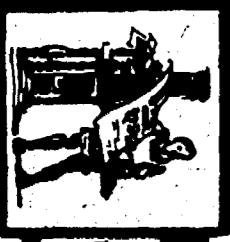
**IMPORTS:** What has six legs, flies on ice and has an accent? Plymouth's newest imports. See page 23.

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# City stops warning; starts issuing tickets

BY DAVID PIERINI

Plymouth resident Cornelius Van Boven said he's a more hateful taxpayer.

But when the city decided to step up no-trespassing enforcement in another effort to downsize cruise-related problems, officials knew the decision would not be well received.

As part of the Main Street Program, Plymouth Police issued 97 no-trespassing tickets for the months of June and July, compared to five during the 1986 summer months, incident reports revealed.

Paul Sincock, assistant to the city manager, said that approximately 800 no-trespassing warning tickets were issued last year, and that the warning system was done away with for 1987.

"We tried the warning system and it did not help downsize the situation," Sincock said. "There was a lot of paperwork and you had to enter the names in the computer."

"This year the policeman walks up to the violator and says 'there's the sign, here's your ticket, go to court.'"

The 800 or so violators from last year received a warning card in the mail, alerting them of increased ordinance enforcement, Sincock said.

He also said a list of 38 businesses with "No Trespassing" signs along Main Street and Penniman Avenue was mailed with the warning notice.

But Van Boven's son, Brian, didn't

violate the ordinance last year, and received no warning of the enforcement.

"Brian was in Dino's parking lot at the corner of Palmer and Main," Van Boven said. "He was there 15 seconds and three cop cars pulled up and gave him a ticket."

Trespassers pay a \$100 fine plus \$100 court cost and a \$5 judgment fee, 35th District Court Judge James Garber said. In addition, violators are bound to two work details for the city and pay \$20 for each day of labor.

Brian Van Boven was able to plea bargain, paying the \$100 court costs. He still had to do the required work for the city.

"I was still in my car with the vehicle running," he said. "That's trespassing?"

Canton resident Lilly Donaldson said she's in the process of drafting a flyer asking citizens to boycott Main Street businesses.

"I think it's a shame we can't even enjoy our own city," said Donaldson, whose son Jeffery received a ticket. She also questioned the legality of a no-trespassing ordinance in a public lot.

City Attorney Ron Lowe said when people use a business lot, it is only open to the public when the business is open.

"It's a private lot opened to the public when the business is open." Please see page 25

## Digging for books

Canton Library Board members Dr. James Gillig, left, and Katherine Baldrice assist five-year-old Pam West in breaking ground for the new Canton Public Library building Monday. Voters approved a millage request for the library last August. (Crier photo by Dennis Bakker)



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# Hartmann was 'a fine man with a lot of class'

BY DAVID PIERINI

Former Plymouth Mayor William Hartmann died last Wednesday at Livonia's St. Mary Hospital. He was 91.

Services were held Friday at the First Presbyterian Church of Plymouth with the Rev. Philip Rodgers Magee of-

ficiating.

Hartmann, born in the Bronx section of New York City, served as mayor in 1949, but was one of four commission members to be recalled. He bounced back the following year, getting elected to his second of five terms as city commissioner.

He served on the Municipal Building Authority up until his death.

"We were friends for some 40 years," said former City Commissioner Harold Guenther. "He was a fine man with a lot of class; a strong person."

Guenther said Hartmann's fellow

Round Table Club members took up a collection for the Salvation Army in his name.

"His presence is already missed at breakfast," said Melvin Blunk, a Round Table Club regular and longtime friend of Hartmann's. "He

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# Lower Town prevails into today's Old Village



## Old Village from the porch

Lucille Warfield, of E. Spring Street, enjoys an evening on her porch. (Crier photo by David Pierini)

BY DAVID PIERINI

His business failed. But instead of moving on, Jim Stein said he had to find some way to stay in Old Village.

"There were about 10 of us that came to Old Village to start one kind of business or another, and all but a few of us failed," said Stein, 30, who lives at the corner of Holbrook and Hardenberg. "We never gave it up."



"Somehow I had to stay because I didn't want to go anywhere else."

You'll find a lot of that in the neighborhood north of Main Street and east of the railroad tracks where Starkweather, North Mill, and Liberty Streets run.

Most of the people are older than Stein, many with their roots firmly planted in the houses they grew up in.

Time and technology have changed

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# Entertainment lined up for Plymouth Fall Festival

BY DAN NESS

Plymouth Fall Festival goers will have the fortunate dilemma of choosing between a host of acts to watch during this year's annual fall celebration.

The bandshell entertainment schedule was finalized last week, beginning with the ensemble Eine Kleine Nacht Musik on Thursday, Sept. 10, and ending with the Plymouth Community Chorus on Sunday, Sept. 13.

"We have really made an effort to feature local talent from The Plymouth-Canton Community," said Lorna Nitz, a Fall Festival board member.

One of the featured acts that Nitz, and Fall Fest entertainment coordinator Ann Schaffer, are excited to have is the LaCorda Ensemble. This group of musicians, which has local ties, also plays for brunches at The Whitney restaurant in Detroit.

The full entertainment schedule follows. All acts will be at the bandshell in Kellogg Park.

**Thursday, Sept. 10:**

- 6 p.m. -- Eine Kleine Nacht Musik
- 7 p.m. -- Fall Festival Opening Ceremonies
- 7:20 p.m. -- Singsations from CEP
- 7:30 p.m. -- Main Street Cloggers
- 8 p.m. -- Plymouth Community

**Band**

- Friday, Sept. 11:**
- 5 p.m. -- LaCorda Ensemble
  - 6 p.m. -- Just Me and the Boys
  - 7 p.m. -- Canton Kitchen Band
  - 8 p.m. -- Canton Wheels Square
- Dancers Club**
- Saturday, Sept. 12:**
- 1 p.m. -- Plymouth Ballet Ensemble; Dance Unlimited
  - 2 p.m. -- Matt and Tobin folk singers
  - 3 p.m. -- Tai Kwon Do Karate
  - 4 p.m. -- Silver Strings Dulcimer Group
  - 4:45 p.m. -- Sweet Adelines
  - 5:30 p.m. -- Polish Centennial Dancers of Plymouth

- 6:15 p.m. -- Country Class
  - 7-9 p.m. -- Chansons D'Amour
- Sunday, Sept. 13:**
- 12:30 p.m. -- Michael Schwartz
  - 1:15 p.m. -- Plymouth Fife and Drum Corp.
  - 1:45 p.m. -- CEP Band
  - 3 p.m. -- Plymouth Community Chorus

In addition, there will be several strolling musicians and other acts participating in the Fall Fest outside of the bandshell, Nitz said.

"The acts are all very interesting," Nitz said. "Everyone was extremely cooperative. They all seemed very pleased to participate."

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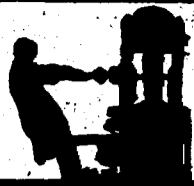
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# Public notices

**CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON  
BOARD PROCEEDINGS  
PROPOSED MINUTES JULY 28, 1987**

A regular meeting of the Township Board of the Charter Township of Canton was held at 1150 S. Canton Center Road at 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday, July 28, 1987.  
In the absence of the Supervisor, Clerk Chuhuran called the meeting to order. Bennett moved, and Chuhuran supported, to turn the meeting over to senior trustee Larson. Unanimously carried.  
Larson led the pledge of allegiance to the flag.

**Roll Call:**

Members present: Bennett, Brown, Chuhuran, Larson, Padgett, Prenciczy.  
Members absent: Poole.

**Agenda:**

Add approval of minutes of special joint meeting of July 15, 1987.

Remove no. 2 - Dog Canvass.

Move No. 15 to No. 2 - Canton Recycling Proposal to lease property.

Add No. 15 - Ronda/Koppernick Paving.

Bennett moved to accept the agenda as amended. Padgett supported.

Aye: Brown, Larson, Padgett, Prenciczy, Bennett.

Nay: Chuhuran.

**Payment of bills;**

Brown moved approval of payment of the bills. Prenciczy supported. Chuhuran moved to separate the Mich. Contractor Publication Co. bill in the amount of \$156.00, Brown supported.

**Vote on the motion to separate the bill:**

Ayes: Prenciczy, Brown, Chuhuran, Larson.

Nays: Padgett, Bennett.

**Vote on the main motion:**

Ayes: Prenciczy, Bennett, Brown, Chuhuran, Larson, Padgett. Motion carried unanimously.

**JULY 28, 1987:**

GENERAL FUND	\$ 87,655.73
FIRE FUND	22,444.23
POLICE FUND	35,410.51
GOLF COURSE	2,389.95
WATER & SEWER	141,904.08
CONSTRUCTION DEPOSIT	50,156.00
RONDA-KOPPERNICK DRAIN	234.15
RONDA-KOPPERNICK PAVING	18,961.66
GOLF COURSE CONSTRUCTION	351.75
AUTO THEFT GRANT	400.00

Details are available in the office of the clerk.

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF JULY 14, 1987:**

Brown moved to approve the minutes of the regular meeting of July 14, 1987 as presented.  
Chuhuran supported.

Aye: Chuhuran, Prenciczy, Bennett, Brown.

Nay: Larson, Padgett.

**Motion carried 4-2.**

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF JOINT MEETING OF JULY 15, 1987:**

Correction in attendance: Planning Commissioner Shefferly was present. ZBA member Mulcahy was absent.

Bennett moved approval of the minutes of the joint meeting of July 15, 1987 as corrected.  
Padgett supported.

Aye: Larson, Padgett, Bennett.

Nay: Prenciczy.

Abstain: Brown, Chuhuran.

**Motion carried.**

**Correspondence:**

Bennett discussed correspondence relative to an apartment project on Haggerty Road, which was erroneously described as being government subsidized. He stated that this was not true.

**DEPARTMENT REPORTS:**

Director Santomauro reported on the two monthly reports submitted for police and fire departments. He discussed location and operation of emergency sirens.

Bennett requested a report from Building Official Machnik regarding the specifics on Grand Central Station, and the policy for issuance of certificates of occupancy. Padgett also requested that he report on the greenbelt area on the houses in the subdivision facing up to Canton Center Road.

**CITIZENS FORUM:**

An inquiry was made regarding plans for paving in the area of Lotz Road and Palmer Road at the southeast corner. Mrs. Wood lives in Dearborn but owns this particular property in Canton.

**GENERAL CALENDAR:**

**No. 1 - CED DEPARTMENT REORGANIZATION.**

The Supervisor had requested that this matter be tabled in his absence, and placed on the next agenda so that he could comment. Bennett moved to table. Prenciczy supported. Unanimously carried.

**No. 2 - CANTON RECYCLING PROPOSAL TO LEASE PROPERTY.**

Padgett moved to create a committee specifically charged with development of a proposal relative to the Canton Recycling Park, for presentation back to this board in the near future; that committee or board to be made up of representation from the Pilgrim Flying Club, Mr. Denski and Mr. Bretzlaff, League of Women Voters, a Board member and appropriate staff support. Bennett supported the motion.

Aye: Bennett, Brown, Chuhuran, Larson, Padgett, Prenciczy.

**Motion carried unanimously.**

**A five minute recess was called.**

**No. 3 - CREATE AND FILL DPW FOREMAN POSITION.**

Bennett moved to create and fill one D.P.W. Foreman position in the Department of Public Works. Brown supported the motion.

Aye: Brown, Chuhuran, Larson, Padgett, Prenciczy, Bennett. The motion carried unanimously.

**No. 4 - NANKIN TRANSIT AGREEMENT.**

Brown moved to authorize the Supervisor to sign the Nankin Transit Agreement with the Nankin Transit Authority. Prenciczy supported the motion. Aye: Chuhuran, Larson, Padgett, Prenciczy, Bennett, Brown. Motion carried unanimously.

**No. 5 - RESOLUTION NO. 1 - SPECIAL ASSESSMENT DISTRICT FOR STORM DRAINAGE IMPROVEMENTS ALONG CANTON CENTER ROAD BETWEEN FORD ROAD AND WARREN ROAD.**

The following preamble and resolution were offered by Member Bennett and supported by Member Prenciczy:

WHEREAS, the Township Board of the Township of Canton, pursuant to Act 188, Public Acts of Michigan, 1954, as amended, on its own initiative, deems it tentatively desirable to construct certain public storm drainage improvements along Canton Center Road between Warren Road and Ford Road. The properties to be served are described as follows:

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**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT:**

1. The Township Engineer hereby is directed to have a plan prepared showing the improvement, the location thereof and estimates of the cost thereof.

2. The Township Engineer, when the plans and estimates are completed, is requested to file the same with the Township Board.

3. All resolutions and parts of resolution 5, insofar as they conflict with the provisions of this resolution, be and the same hereby are rescinded.

Ayes: Larson, Padgett, Prenciczy, Bennett, Brown, Chuhuran.

Nays: None.

**RESOLUTION DECLARED ADOPTED.**

**No. 6 - APPROVAL OF FLOOD DAMAGE RUBBISH REMOVAL BILL.**

Padgett moved to approve payment of the invoice from Canton Waste Recycling, Inc., dated July 2, 1987 for collection of extra rubbish materials resulting from the June 21st storm, in the amount of \$12,500.00, to be charged to General Fund Account 101-521-821-0000, Prenciczy supported the motion.

Aye: Padgett, Prenciczy, Bennett, Brown, Larson.

Nay: Chuhuran.

Motion carried 5-1.

**No. 7 - BUDGET AMENDMENT - POLICE FUND.**

Padgett moved to authorize an increase in the Police Fund budget, as follows:

Revenues:	
State Training Funds-Act 302	#207-000-543-0000 \$3,155.00
Expenditures:	
Training-Act 302	#207-301-952-3020 \$3,155.00

Bennett supported the motion.

Aye: Prenciczy, Bennett, Brown, Chuhuran, Larson, Padgett.

Motion carried unanimously.

**No. 8 - TRANSFER OF FUNDS - DPW WATER & SEWER DEPARTMENT.**

Prenciczy moved to approve the transfer of \$4,075.00 from the DPW/Water & Sewer Fund Balance to the construction escrow deposit account for the Sheldon Acres Subdivision project. Bennett supported the motion.

Aye: Prenciczy, Bennett, Brown, Chuhuran, Larson, Padgett. Motion carried unanimously.

**No. 9 - DISCUSS WATER MAIN IMPROVEMENTS.**

Chuhuran moved to direct the engineer to seek proposals from engineering firms, and prepare to go out for bids and specifications. Brown supported the motion. Ayes: Bennett, Brown, Chuhuran, Larson, Padgett, Prenciczy. Motion carried unanimously.

**No. 10 - INSTALLATION LOTZ ROAD STORM SEWER CROSSING MICHIGAN AVE. RIGHT-OF-WAY.**

Padgett moved to authorize the Township Engineer to work in conjunction with the Michigan Department of Transportation and their contractor, to have installed that portion of the Lotz Road drainage system that lies within the Michigan Avenue right-of-way, at a cost not to exceed \$65,000.00. Prenciczy supported the motion.

Aye: Brown, Chuhuran, Larson, Padgett, Prenciczy, Bennett. Motion carried unanimously.

**NO. 11 - BALLOT WORDING ON COMMUNITY CENTER.**

Larson moved to adopt Proposal B language as follows: A PROPOSAL TO AUTHORIZE THE TOWNSHIP TO LEVY AN INCREASE OF MILLAGE.

Shall the Charter Township of Canton be authorized to levy an increase of not to exceed 1.75 mills (1.75 dollars per thousand of assessed valuation as finally equalized) for not to exceed 10 years over the currently authorized total property tax millage, for the purpose of acquiring, constructing, furnishing and equipping a Community Center together with site improvements?

Yes

No

(to be placed on spec. election Sept. 15)

Padgett supported the motion.

Ayes: Chuhuran, Larson, Padgett, Prenciczy, Bennett, Brown.

Motion carried unanimously.

**No. 12 - WILLOW CREEK UPDATE.**

Awarding of the bid will be on the next agenda. There was discussion about bidding procedures.

**No. 13 - CONSIDER DEDICATION OF WILLOW CREEK DRAIN EASEMENT.**

Padgett moved adoption of the following Resolution:  
WHEREAS, The Board of Trustees has initiated the Willow Creek Improvement Project in order to improve storm drainage in the Willow Creek drainage basin and,

WHEREAS, certain drainage easements will be necessary in order to construct those improvements and,

WHEREAS, the Township of Canton owns certain land adjacent to the Creek where easements will be necessary and,

WHEREAS, a proposed easement on that land has been prepared for execution by the engineering consultant,

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by the Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Canton that the Director of CED is directed to transmit a copy of the proposed easement to legal counsel for review and minor modifications as required and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that upon approval of form and content by legal counsel and staff, the Supervisor and Clerk are directed to execute the easement document. Bennett supported the motion.

Aye: Larson, Padgett, Prenciczy, Bennett, Brown, Chuhuran.

Motion carried unanimously. Resolution adopted.

**No. 14 - SITE PLAN APPROVAL FOR WILLOW CREEK COMMONS.**

Prenciczy moved to approve the site plan for Willow Creek Commons, situated on the west side of Sheldon Road between Warren and Joy, as submitted. Padgett supported. Aye: Prenciczy, Bennett, Larson, Padgett.

Nay: Brown, Chuhuran.

Motion carried 4-2.

# Schools following guidelines

**BY KEN VOYLES**  
 The Plymouth-Canton Community Schools have followed state and federal regulations to the letter when it comes to removing asbestos, especially friable asbestos from its schools.  
 Dan Menghini, director of maintenance for the district, said as far as he knows the school system has "followed every regulation that's come out."  
 "Every time there's some new test

we've done it," Menghini, director of maintenance since 1980, said. "We're here for the safety and welfare of the school children. We make it a safe environment for them."  
 Menghini added that current asbestos removal work being done at Central Middle School as a part of the renovation package from the 1986 bond issue will be completed this week.  
 "The state requires all friable asbestos be removed," he said. "But

other non-friable asbestos isn't subject to regulation. Nobody's telling us to remove it all."  
 And yet that is exactly what is going on at Central, according to the maintenance chief.  
 The asbestos removal at Central includes what is left of the friable, or crumbling asbestos, along with any bulk asbestos that may one day become friable.

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# Public notices

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**No. 15 -- RONDA-KOPPERNICK PAVING.**

Brown moved that a temporary loan in the amount of \$50,000.00 from the general fund be made to the Ronda-Koppernick Paving Fund, and resolving on a permanent basis will be accomplished within 30 days. Padgett supported.  
 Aye: Prencizky, Bennett, Brown, Larson, Padgett.  
 Chuhran was absent from the room.  
 Motion carried.

**No. 16 -- MICHIGAN AVENUE CORRIDOR STUDY CONTRACT APPROVAL.**

Padgett moved adoption of the following Resolution:  
**WHEREAS**, McKenna Associates, Inc. has submitted a proposed contract for professional technical planning services for the Michigan Avenue Corridor; and  
**WHEREAS**, the execution of this contract, a copy of which is attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference, is in the best interest of the Charter Township of Canton; and  
**WHEREAS**, this contract was reviewed and approved as to format and content by C.G. Hemming, legal counsel for the Township Board;  
**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, by the Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Canton that the Township Supervisor and Clerk are hereby directed and authorized to execute the attached contract for professional technical planning services to the Charter Township of Canton, Wayne County, Michigan by McKenna Associates, Inc., on behalf of the Charter Township of Canton.  
 Bennett supported the motion.  
 Aye: Bennett, Brown, Larson, Padgett, Prencizky.  
 Chuhran was absent from the room.  
 Resolution adopted.

**NO. 17 -- REQUEST FROM CANTON CHRISTIAN CHURCH OF GOD FOR PAVING REQUIREMENT WAIVER.** Prencizky moved to waive the paving requirements for a three-year period of time for Canton Christian Church of God proposed to be built on Cherry Hill Road near Haggerty.

Padgett supported the motion.  
 Aye: Brown, Chuhran, Larson, Padgett, Prencizky, Bennett.  
 Motion carried unanimously.

**No. 18 -- RESOLUTION REGARDING FLOODING SITUATION.**

Bennett moved adoption of the following Resolution:  
**WHEREAS**, The Board of Trustees recognizes the reasonable legal rights of property owners to develop their land in a fashion consistent with the reasonable requirements of the Township and,  
**WHEREAS**, The Board is cognizant of the need for and has long and consistently endeavored to provide for sufficient infrastructure for appropriate development of the Canton community, including the initiation and sponsorship of drainage improvements and,  
**WHEREAS**, The record of previous Boards' dating back to the mid-1960's reflects the same concerns for provision of such necessary infrastructure and,  
**WHEREAS**, The Board has recently heard suggestions that the current Storm Drainage Management Program, adopted in 1972 is inadequate and should be completely revised and,  
**WHEREAS**, The Board is extremely concerned with recent flooding problems in the community and,  
**WHEREAS**, The current storm drainage improvement standards require enclosure of drains which service less than 160 acres thereby increasing improvement costs and potentially hindering future maintenance and,  
**WHEREAS**, The current standards discourage creation of on-site retention ponds, a tool often used in other communities to create an aesthetically pleasing, cost-effective locally controlled flood-prevention technique and,  
**WHEREAS**, The Board desires to take immediate action to address current flood hazard circumstances and to provide for improved future flood hazard management.  
**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, By the Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Canton: Administrative support Staff, specifically including the Engineering and Land Use Planning Personnel, are directed to coordinate and prepare necessary documentation addressing known flood hazard circumstances and possible remediation options for such hazards and necessary implementation procedures and,  
**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the staff is directed to prepare requests for proposals from qualified consultants to prepare a new Storm Water Management Program which will provide reasonable and aesthetically pleasing standards and requirements, inclusive of on-site storm water retention methods and,  
**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that staff shall make a full report to the Board regarding an overall time schedule and preliminary findings at the regular meeting of the Board on Tuesday, August 4, 1987.  
 Prencizky supported the motion  
 Ayes: Chuhran, Larson, Padgett, Prencizky, Bennett, Brown. Resolution adopted.

**No. 19 -- ELECTION UPDATE.**

Clerk Chuhran reported that she would be sending the County a letter tomorrow requesting September 15, 1987 special election date for the Merit Ordinance Amendment and the millage question for the recreation complex.

**ADJOURNMENT**

Brown moved and Chuhran supported to adjourn at 10:12 p.m.

Linda Chuhran  
 Canton Township Clerk

**NOTICE TO BIDDERS**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Charter Township of Canton, 1150 S. Canton Center Road, Canton, Michigan will accept sealed bids up to 10:00 a.m., August 19, 1987 for the following:

**56' x 72' POLE TYPE BUILDING**

Specifications are available at the Office of the Clerk. The Township reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

LINDA CHUHRAN  
 CANTON TOWNSHIP  
 ADMINISTRATIVE CLERK

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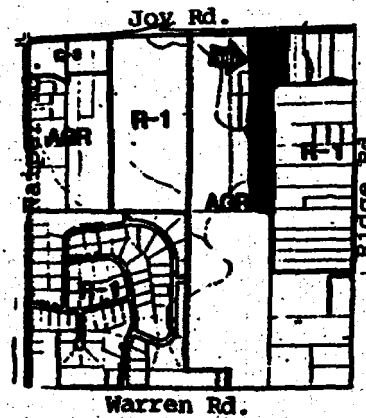
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 NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

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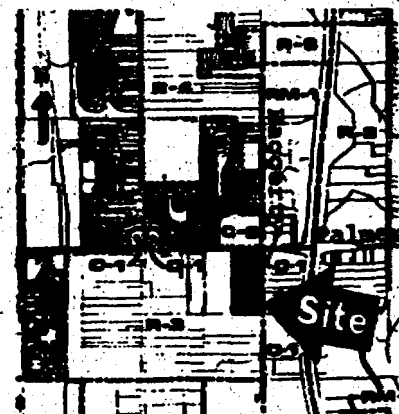
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Planning Commission  
 Richard Kirchgatter, Chairman  
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# Bennett offers flood suggestions

BY DAN NESS

Calling his plan "a step in the direction of solving the problem," Canton Trustee and Planning Commissioner Loren Bennett outlined steps to help alleviate flooding in Canton at the July 28 Board of Trustees meeting.

Bennett called for a "comprehensive master storm drainage plan" to be initiated as soon as possible, beginning with priority areas in the township. Bennett also said that the Master Land Use Plan, recently revised, may have to be revised again.

"I personally believe that we need some modifications to the master plan," he said.

The top three priority areas "needing master storm drainage plans" were: Michigan Avenue, from I-275 to Canton Center Road; Lotz Road, from Willow Creek to Palmer Road; and Lotz Road, from the railroad tracks south to Van Born Road.

Seven priority areas were listed.

Bennett also asked for a review and updating of Canton's storm water management program guidelines, which were adopted in 1980. Bennett asked that four areas be addressed by the board:

- A requirement for enclosing drains for drainage districts less than 160 acres;
- Retention ponds versus drain improvements;
- Use of both on-site retention and drain improvements;
- Ordinances, design requirements and procedures for retention pond development.

The township staff was directed to return to the board with recommendations regarding the suggestions by Oct. 1.



## Speed shopping for American Cancer Society

James Bushey goes straight for the meat department at Danny's supermarket during a five-minute shopping spree. Bushey won the spree in a raffle sponsored by the

American Cancer Society, which raised nearly \$20,000 at 11 metro Danny's stores. (Crier photo by Dennis Bakker)

## Recycling center proposed on club's runway

BY DAN NESS

The Pilgrim Flying Club has been flying its model planes on a 17-acre piece of land in south Canton for about four years.

They want to keep on doing that.

The property, which is owned by the township, is leased to the club for \$1, with stipulations that the club keep the property clean and mowed.

However, David Denski and Ed Bretzlaff want to build a recycling center on the same property. The Canton-Plymouth-Northville branch

of the League of Women Voters also supports the idea of a recycling center on that land.

The coveted piece of land — south of the Conrail tracks and west of Lilley Road — was the topic of discussion at the July 28 Board of Trustees meeting. A committee made up of interested parties was the result of the discussion.

Comments representative of the varying opinions were offered.

"A recycling program in Canton is long overdue," said Cynthia Fanslow, president of the local LWV branch.

"I believe Canton needs recreation land, and there's no other place in Canton (for flying activity)," said Gary Figi, of Plymouth Township, a member of the club.

"We want to provide a recycling park for the people of Canton," Denski said. "We need relief as soon as possible in Canton."

The committee formed includes members of the flying club, Denski, Fanslow, and a township board member.



## Bible schooling

Martha Bonetz, left, teaches Jennifer Aznavorian during a weaving class at the First United Methodist Church in Plymouth for summer Bible school. (Crier photo by Dennis Bakker)

## Developer wants to build Canton senior apartments

BY DAN NESS

An East Lansing developer plans to build two senior citizen apartment buildings, with a total of 180 units in Canton.

The plan, from Ultra Ventures, Inc., also includes a 56-condominium project on the same property — 17.5 acres just south of Miejer Thrifty Acres on the east side of Canton Center Road.

The rental units would be housed in three-story buildings, and would be available only to people 62 years of age or older, according to Jay Turner, president of Ultra Ventures, Inc. The condominiums would not be exclusively for senior citizens, Turner said.

The plans for the apartments and condominiums will be considered by the Canton Planning Commission within 30 days, Turner said. Turner hopes to begin construction by this fall with occupancy in the summer of 1988, he said.

A 108-unit, eight-story senior citizen apartment complex planned for behind Mr. Steak restaurant on the southwest corner of Ford and Sheldon roads is still awaiting groundbreaking.



# Community opinions

## The Community Crier



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## Schools remove asbestos

# Why take a chance?

Removing asbestos from Central Middle School is a job worth doing and doing well. In fact it should have been done long ago.

But one can't blame just the school district for playing a waiting game.

Much of the confusion surrounding asbestos removal, especially friable asbestos, stems from the continuously-changing state and federal requirements.

From year to year those requirements have been altered. At first, only bulk asbestos had to be eliminated. Then it was "some" of the friable asbestos. And now it's all friable asbestos. In the near future the government might wake up and require ALL asbestos be removed, from floor tiles to brake shoes for your car.

Until then one can only try to keep up with the changing asbestos removal environment -- something the school district has done a fair job of so far.

The district has indeed done its best to keep up with the changing requirements. Or so they say. Yearly inspections help identify the trouble spots in various school buildings that need to be removed. And every five or six years a more

detailed look is conducted. This helps the district's maintenance crews keep on top of any asbestos that may remain.

Take Central Middle School for example. Thousands of students have passed through those halls, all of them coming into contact with asbestos. But until 10 years ago, no one considered asbestos that dangerous.

Then word comes down that there is indeed a direct link between asbestos and medical problems like cancer or lung disease. What do you do?

Well, first you have to locate all of the asbestos. Then you remove it. Or in this case, you remove what the government tells you is dangerous.

Of course the government is wrong and more asbestos has to be removed over the years.

Just when you think the problem has been eliminated, the guidelines change again -- remove more asbestos over an even broader area.

That's what has happened at Central. And today crews are still removing the hazardous stuff.

Let's just hope they get it all this time. Maybe then when the government changes the rules in the middle of the game the district will be better prepared.

THE COMMUNITY CRIER

## Weeds are a disgrace, c'mon owners

**EDITOR:**

The other evening I took some friends for a walk to show off our lovely downtown Plymouth.

But I was more than a little embarrassed when we walked around Forest Place, the weeds were just awful! And down around Fourth St.,

I've never seen such big weeds.

Whoever owns this property should take some pride in it. I don't know if people realize how much of a tourist attraction our beautiful Plymouth is.

Why don't the owners take some of their profits and pull up weeds and clean up in front of their stores?

JUSTINE CANZONETTA





# Community opinions

## Manager for Canton! Plymouth Twp.?

There's no time a politician is more effective in office than when he or she is trying to hang onto the job.

Take Canton's Clerk, Linda Chuhran, for example.

Despite all her well-spoken intentions, the reason she's dragging her feet on the manager election is to preserve her post. (She must feel she could get re-elected.)

But if her smokescreen prevails and the good voters of Canton are not given a chance to speak on the manager form of government, the board has no alternative except to go forward with the idea.

Granted, it's a radical change -- as serious as when the treasurer post was made full-time during the mid '70s.

However, the past 14 years of Canton politics have produced more

### With malice toward none



turmoil than can be stomached by decent citizens. Whereas many worried that holding a "Cow Chip Fling" gave Canton a bad reputation, the far worse manure handicap to Canton Pride is the ongoing bickering at Township Hall.

The Greenstein-Stein-Culbert-Poole-Sterlini-Chuhran legacy makes Cantonites wonder whether full-time governors can be elected from the Sweet Corn Capital of Michigan.

A professional, full-time township

manager may be Canton's only hope at governmental stability. Even without an advisory vote, the board may be faced to move in that direction.

The manager form of government has spawned discussions for another township hall too. With Northville Township already under a full-time manager, and with Canton moving closer, Plymouth Township sits in the middle as a charter township which could also make such a move quickly. (A vote of the people is not required

although Canton trustees sought an advisory vote.)

Since no Plymouth Township group has been able to attract a serious candidate to throw Supervisor Maurice Breen out like they did to him in the '70s, talk of a full-time manager has started as a way of luring a part-time supervisor candidate.

Such an approach might entice a political heavy-weight to end Breen's bully regime at Township Hall.

Critics of the manager form of government for townships argue that an appointed pro is not as responsive to the citizenry as an elected supervisor, clerk or treasurer. But how responsive are Chuhran or Breen now?

Professional management could only improve the circus-like atmosphere at Canton or the stajag at Plymouth Township.



### In Bold Print

By Dave Pierini

## Salvage OV pride

The wind mill squeaked, but Harold Guenther wasn't about to budge on that one. It was bad enough that the carriage house on his property at Hardenberg and Holbrook roads was being painted.

"It shouldn't be painted," he muttered. "It will run out of character if you do."

Other residents of Old Village feel that if the city continues to build in the district remembered as Lower Town, the neighborhood will lose character.

The city commission and the planning board renamed the neighborhood -- where Starkweather, Liberty and North Mill streets run -- in 1972 as the first step of a revitalization campaign.

Since that time, several historical sites have been restored and a beautification committee has done a lot to improve the image of the city. The number of businesses in Old Village has increased as merchants use the quaintness and charm of the area to attract customers.

Also in this time, a number of apartment and condominium complexes have been erected. Herb Norgrove, a 73-year resident, is right when he says the condominium complex next to his York Street home is "too drastic a change for the neighborhood."

Down the street from Norgrove, property has been rezoned, enabling prespective developers to build multi-family housing. There is also an

apartment complex being constructed on Holbrook. A mini shopping mall along North Mill is near completion.

Fortunately, economics has yet to strip Old Village of its dignity, but if the city isn't careful, increased traffic and pattern-cut housing will detract from the character of this quiet neighborhood.

The existing residential units and businesses provide enough of a tax base for the district. There shouldn't be a need to expand.

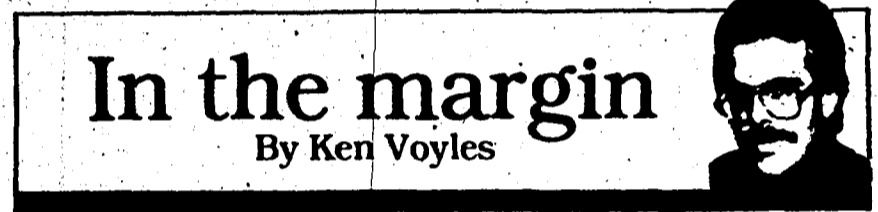
Bob and Sharon Osborn are two developers whose main interest is preserving Old Village's distinction. Instead of building, the Osborns have taken existing homes and buildings and have refurbished them for businesses to rent out.

Mill and Division streets, once a corner of old houses, now has "Carmony's Corner," two revamped homes with stone-decorated walkways and an old fashioned street lamp and bench "where old and new meet."

The old C and O depot, once the pulse of the rail road community, is also being rejuvenated by the Osborn's. They also have the old Buick dealership at 640 Starkweather as one of their projects.

Some long time residents say it was bad enough when the name of their neighborhood was changed from Lower Town to Old Village.

"The more high-tech we get," Sharon said, "the more of a need there is to see our roots and where we were."



### In the margin

By Ken Voyles

## Rail gypsies

## A life at the crossing

Working on the railroad... Everywhere the CSX -- that's the old Chessie System -- repair crews go they hear about the absolute "worst" railroad crossing.

Be it in Plymouth, Canton, Belleville, Carlington, Flint, everyone knows about the most hazardous crossing, a place where motorists worry every time they hit the violent "thump" in the middle of the road.

For the men that fix the crossings each one is the same. They are, after all, "track men" roving bands of tough workmen going from town to town fixing everyone's crossings.

It's hot and difficult work, work that makes hardbitten professionals out of the men, like those working at the Sheldon Road crossing last week.

Sheldon Road crossing is one of the "worst" in The Plymouth-Canton Community. It's also a county road, and that makes the crew's job even more difficult since the county will only allow half of its road to be closed at a time.

So CSX takes longer to repair an especially bad crossing. It also causes major hassles for local motorists.

The motorist is the ban of track men. The constant grinding by 1,000s of vehicles eventually destroys any crossing, even with modern repair techniques. The motorist, along with the county, makes the job of repairing a crossing simply difficult.

Like true professionals, though, track men to try to do a good job.

Try. But to fix a crossing correctly they need to align the rails exactly. The better the alignment, the longer the crossing lasts.

Getting that alignment is plainly difficult working with just half a roadway.

Once a crossing is fixed, and the crew goes on its way, the men are simply forgotten. They are no longer "a nuisance." That is until the crossing needs to be refixed in three to five years.

"When we're closer to home people let us know we're doing a good job," said one of the men. Most of his compatriots are from north of here, places like Saginaw, Flint and Bay City.

Down here they are openly disliked. Motorists blame the track men for the sad state of the crossing and the closing of their road.

But maybe it was the heat of the day. Maybe morale is down at CSX due to financial troubles. Maybe the men were just letting off a little steam.

Next week those same men move over to the real "worst" crossing in Plymouth-Canton, the one at Ann Arbor Trail just west of Mill Street.

They'll probably groan there too. And get the job done.

Then most of us will forget them as they move on to another place along the line. Others will simply use the crossing and be thankful it's there at all.

That's life on the railroad...

# Village residents prefer quiet life

Continued from page 3

the area more affectionately remembered as Lower Town. The railroad, once the strongest thread in this close-knit community, is now a nuisance to commuters.

Small shopping, condominium and apartment complexes are more visible. Liberty Street, the hub of activity in the late 1800s and early 1900s, is now one of the largest collections of antique dealers in Michigan.

But economics and advancement have yet to strip the area of its dignity. Houses erected by some of Plymouth's forefathers still stand. Old photos of Liberty Street look like new ones would. It's the people though, not the quaintness, that gives Old Village its charm.

"We've never thought about moving on," said Geneva Guenther, who lives with her husband Harold in their 150-year old home on the opposite corner of Stein. "We're just simple people with no ambitions."

During the holiday season, Geneva is up at 5 a.m. to turn on Christmas tree lights for truck drivers entering Plymouth from Mill or Wilcox roads.

"With having the first house in Plymouth comes the obligation of making them feel welcome," she said.

Trains aside, the streets are quiet. Robbers held up the old Plymouth United Savings Bank at Liberty and Starkweather in 1929 and took the bank president hostage, raising a bit of a ruckus with the residents.

Folks still remember the 1983 Old Village Inn fire, where a Livonia man was charged with arson and first-

degree murder.

"I was the one that called the fire department; I was afraid I was going to lose my house," said Rosa Sanborne, who lives next to the lot where the rooming hotel once rested. "Not much else has happened. It's kind of quiet around here."

That's what Edna Spencer thought. For the last 44 years, living in her York Street home has been pleasant.

"But now I have a woodchuck living with me and he's been awful," Spencer said.

Living in "Lower Town" has been everything but awful for Norma McMullen. She lives in the home of the late Reverend Caster on the street named after him.

"My 40th birthday is next week," McMullen mused. "Jack Benny did that one for years, why can't I?"

"There are a lot of working class people here. We don't get too many lawyers or doctors. You do get a lot of nice friends. It makes you feel good."

"I like this part of town. I've seen a lot of changes."

Changes have Old Village residents like Herb Norgrove concerned. A resident of 73 years, Norgrove has seen the neighborhood "up and down."

"Mostly up," said Norgrove, nursing a toothpick between innings of a televised Tiger game. "Can I be in the city and still be in the country?" he says, pointing to his wooded backyard.

Norgrove lives just to the right of a new condominium complex.

"The condos don't fit the neighborhood," he said. "I don't like such drastic changes to the neighborhood."

Down the street from him, more property is being zoned for a similar complex.

"Next door, they put in 11 units, that's 22 cars," he said. "If you keep doing that, the whole block will be a commercial parking lot."

While additions to Old Village have residents like Norgrove concerned, the overall appearance of the neighborhood has improved.

As part of revitalization efforts, the city commission and the planning board renamed it Old Village in 1972 and has since implemented plans that have changed the area's image.

Developers like Sharon and Bob Osborn have taken old, weathered houses and restored them. At the corner of Mill and Division — one time a corner of old houses — is Carmody's Corner, a pair of revamped homes that are now used for business. An old fashioned street lamp with a bench now sits at the side of one of the houses, and the corner is decorated with stones and walkways.

The Osborns are currently refurbishing the old C and O Railroad depot, which should be completed later this summer.

"It was such a derelict building," Sharon Osborn said. "We put all new siding on it and it's really taking shape."

The Osborns aren't interested in over-developing the area. They want to "maintain the dignity that Lower Town had years ago."

That dignity and charm is big business. In the last two months, eight new businesses have joined the Old

Village Association, President Pam Flick said.

Since its inception, the Old Village Association has grown from five businesses to 58. In a one block radius of Liberty Street, there are 40 antique dealers.

"If I set up a shop in a mall where there's a pizza place, who the hell wants to come in my shop," said Liberty Street antique dealer Jim Stuart. "The reputation for antiques brings the crowds."

Michael McCarty, co-owner of Georgia's Gift Shop, sees the changes to Old Village as positive.

"Change has its bad points," he said. "You don't want to alter the quaintness of town. But I've yet to see one change in Plymouth where it wasn't positive."

It was a change in atmosphere that Lucille Warfield was looking for when she moved to then Lower Town in 1963.

"It's very quiet here, that's what we were looking for," said Warfield, knitting on the porch of her home on East Spring. "When I say quiet, I mean quiet in terms of crime."

In the back lot of the old Starkweather School, two youths skateboard. They too, like things quiet.

"You get sick of the fights uptown, sick of the people always watching," said 12-year-old Jamie Fisher. "We have a place to skateboard with out worrying about the police taking our boards away."

"Here, we have a quiet place to play."

## Crow's Nest to serve Dominos

The Mayflower Hotel's Crow's Nest Pub will begin serving pizza . . . delivered from Domino's Pizza.

The unique business arrangement allows for Crow's Nest patrons to order Domino's Pizza from 11:30 a.m. to 1 a.m. Monday through Saturday, and 11:30 a.m. to 8 p.m. on Sunday.

Said Mayflower Hotel General Manager Scott Lorenz, "This idea came about after a meeting with Tom Monaghan and reading his book, 'Pizza Tiger'."

Now, the only question is whether Domino's will start serving pizza with extra scrod . . .

## Cops upgrade Harvey patrol

Harvey Street residents asking for better police patrol and more stop signs along their thoroughfare will be receiving an 11-day police study of their street in the mail.

Responding to citizens complaints at the July 20 city commission meeting, Plymouth police upgraded patrol on Harvey and issued 60 tickets for various traffic violations.

Of the 60, 28 tickets were written to drivers making a prohibited left turn on Ann Arbor Road and 26 were for ignoring stop signs. Only six tickets were issued for speeding.

"This study was done at all times of the day," Plymouth Police Chief Richard Myers said. "We'll continue directed patrol of Harvey Street, but we're not going to limit ourselves to that area. There are other streets with similar problems."

City Engineer Ken West said a stop sign study will be completed within the next two weeks, which citizens will receive in the mail.

A 48-year-old Canton man died in Royal Oak Friday night after suffering a heart attack while driving, Royal Oak Township Police said.

Police said Eric Caplin was driving his pickup truck west on Eight Mile Road when it ran off the road, hitting a telephone pole after he suffered the heart attack.

He was dead at the scene, police said.

A witness reported to Royal Oak Township Police that they saw two youths at the truck after the accident. Police said Caplin's wallet was missing but foul play has been ruled out.



## Peaceful rest

Participants in the Michigan Peace March for Global Nuclear Disarmament rested in Canton Tuesday. The marchers walked from Ypsilanti Tuesday, and finished the day in Plymouth. A "peace pole" was unveiled in Kellogg Park in conjunction with the peace march. The members, on a 66-day tour, continued on to Birmingham today. (Crier photo by Dennis Bakker)

# Old Village name isn't the only one

BY DAVID PIERINI

The long-time residents don't like to hear their neighborhood referred to as Old Village. That's not the name they grew up with.

"Maybe it's Old Village to you," said Geneva Guenther, a resident of 41 years. "It will always be known to me as Lower Town.

"If we were called Podunk, we should've stayed Podunk."

But if anyone or anything has an identity crisis, it's the neighborhood where Starkweather, North Mill and Liberty streets run.

*"Maybe it's Old Village to you. It will always be known to me as Lower Town."*

*- Geneva Guenther*

The area which has grown to be Old Village has had many names: Lower Town, Plymouthville, Holbrookville, North End and Upper Village, to name a few.

Local historian Sam Hudson said an 1840 map of the area shows it as Plymouthville. Where Kellogg Park now sits was called Plymouth Corners.

Hudson, author of *The Story of Plymouth, Michigan* and other books on Plymouth history, said the name Holbrookville was used for a brief period.

He said that Henry Holbrook, who platted the village of Plymouth around 1837, built what was later called the Wilcox Mill. Hudson said Holbrook provided work in the mill for several German families that settled in the area.

The name Lower Town was applied after the railroads were built in Plymouth in 1871.

"The people up there resented the name," Hudson said. "Once the railroad came through, one part of the village was on the other side of the tracks."

In a 1983 newspaper column, Hudson said the editor of a short-lived newspaper, *The Plymouth Pilgrim*, took issue with the term Lower Town in a 1926 editorial.

Hudson quoted the editor to have said: "It appears to have originated with a small group of residents who had always lived in the larger, and apparently more important, part of town, and who, incidentally, had also regarded 'North Village' in a kind of mild or veiled contempt."

Hudson also said the people of the time preferred the terms North Side, North End or North Village.

But the name Lower Town stuck until 1972, when the city commission and the planning board renamed it Old Village as part of an effort to revitalize a then "run down" area.



This carriage house, owned by Harold and Geneva Guenther, is getting its first paint job in decades (Crier photo by David Pierini)

## Osborns refurbish Village heritage

BY DAVID PIERINI

Sharon and Bob Osborn believe in keeping yesterday in today's activities. Their present activities concern preserving the past — and what better place to do so than Old Village.

The Livonia developers have been involved in a number of refurbishing projects in the district, taking rundown houses and buildings and rejuvenating them into desirable places to house business.

Their "Carmody's Corner" was once a pair of old, weathered houses on the corner of Division and Mill streets. Today the houses are revamped with an old fashioned lamp and a bench on the side of one of the houses. The corner is decorated with stones and walkways.

They bought the C and O Railroad depot, once the pulse of the North End community, and are currently giving it a facelift with new aluminum siding and wooden fences. Antique lanterns on the outside will light up the area, and the depot should be ready for prospective renters by late summer.

"It needed some distinction," Sharon said. "It was a derelict building, and what we've done is made it another focal point of the community."

The Osborns bought the old Buick dealership at 640 Starkweather, where Rainbow Connection and Kathy's Kraft Korner is housed, and is in the process of preparing the old service department for renters.

"I don't know how old the dealership was, but someone approached me and said they bought a 1935 Buick here," Bob said.

The Osborns are developers, but their work isn't done from an office. They work on site, in work clothes,

and with their own hands.

"I don't know what qualifies us as developers," Sharon said, "but we've been successful so far."

Sharon is a secretary to the director of housing at Livonia City Hall, and is the treasurer of the Old Village Association. Bob worked for Michigan Bell for 22 years and is currently the Director of Public Works in Livonia. He recently filed for a seat on the Livonia City Council.

The Osborns aren't just interested in the property they've invested in. They want to see everyone get involved and help keep Old Village clean.

"People want their heritage saved," Sharon said. "You want people to bring their grandchildren here and be able to say 'this used to be my home, this used to be my community.'"

"This is appealing because our hometowns aren't there anymore."



Sharon and Bob Osborn stand by one of their latest Old Village projects, the C and O depot. The Livonia developers rejuvenate old buildings in the district and make them desirable places to house business. (Crier photo by David Pierini)



# Friends & Neighbors

## O'Connell picks

### All things found under the tent

BY DAN NESS

As if she weren't busy enough . . . Mary O'Connell is in her eighth year of coordinating the Fall Festival Exhibit Tent (formerly the Produce Tent), but it wasn't until earlier this year that friends started making comments with increasing regularity that Mary seemed extremely busy, especially since she was running the Plymouth Chamber of Commerce, too.

Obviously, Mary O'Connell is a fairly common name in The Plymouth-Canton Community (no, she is not the same Mary O'Connell that is the executive director of the Plymouth Chamber).

This Mary O'Connell is, in order: the son of a horticulturalist, the sister of a horticulturalist, and a humble gardner -- "I have two black thumbs." She is also the person in charge of the Exhibit Tent, since volunteering for the duties as a member of the Women's National Farm and Garden Association, Trailwood Branch.

She has not regretted organizing the Exhibit Tent. "You meet the most wonderful people," she said.

O'Connell is eager to get more

people involved in this year's Exhibit Tent. "It was very big when we first started," she noted. "It was much more of a rural community then."

Now, the garden club is looking to include more flower exhibits and general exhibits. "What we want is anything that is natural that you've added your talents to for the exhibit."

Even photos of gardens are welcome, O'Connell said, as long as it includes a description of how the garden was planted, tendered and other details regarding the growing process.

Other exhibits that can be entered include canned goods, dried flower arrangements, single blossom flower entries, pressed flowers, as well as the traditional fruit and vegetable entries.

This year, experts will be available at the Exhibit Tent to talk with Fall Festival browsers, including Eugene Dodge, a horticulturalist for the City of Detroit and the person in charge of the Belle Isle Conservatory.

O'Connell reminded people that the Exhibit Tent does not have produce for sale, and all exhibitors should label their exhibits with their name, address and age.



### A black thumb?

Mary O'Connell holds some of the possible items that can be exhibited at the annual Fall Festival Exhibit Tent. Everything from vegetables to pressed flowers will be on exhibit. (Crier photo by Dan Ness)

## Social studies instructor to teach in England

Dr. Stephen S. Williams, a social studies teacher at Canton High School, and Owaine Ieuan Davies, a sociology professor at Norwich City College in England, will exchange teaching roles during the 187-88 school year.

Davies, 49, has taught sociology and philosophy at Norwich City College for 20 years. He is presently head of the sociology department.

Although this is his first trip to the United States, Davies said he is looking

forward to his teaching assignment and hopes to travel in the U.S. during the year as well.

William, 38, received his Ph.D from the University of Michigan in 1986, and was recently honored by the U-M School of Education. He has taught at Canton for 14 years.

Williams has already visited England twice, but he added that he is "delighted with the opportunity to experience another culture in-depth."

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# Tell it to Phyllis

By Phyllis Redfern



Christine McLean was recently named one of 25 Outstanding Senior Award Winners at MSU. A Lyman Briggs biology major, she has been a research assistant for MSU's departments of Biology and Biochemistry and a teaching assistant for chemistry and physics. A 1983 graduate of Canton High School, she is the daughter of Cameron and Carolyn McLean of Penniman Ave. in Plymouth.

Cheri Lynn Holman of Canton received the Owen J. Cleary scholarship at Cleary College.

### Plymouth Students on the Dean's List at EMU are:

Laura Ahlquist, Turtlehead; Theresa Ahlquist, Turtlehead; Kevin Albus, Spies Ct.; Deborah Androff, Forestwood; Shirley Auchincloss, Haggerty Rd.; Debra Azelborn, Portsmouth CRSG; Kristina Bahmer, Beech; Nina Barraco, Greenbriar Ct.; Roy Beck, Ann Arbor Trail Ct.; Martha Beitner, N. Harvey; Jill Bornemeier; Burroughs; Judy Bowling, Ann Arbor Trail; David Breach, Tennyson Dr.; James Britton, Shadywood; Susan Brunk, Riverside Dr.; Norma Buchan, Charnwood; Craig Coffey, Micol; Elizabeth Cooper, Jackson Dr.; James Cranford, Francis St.; Anita Crumley, Canton Center; Maureen Dazer, South Main; Deveny Deck, Joy Rd.; Kristine Dewstow, Portis; Thomas Dobry, Gold Arbor; Robert Erps, Sheridan; Kathleen Ervin, McClumpha; James Fedewa, Byron; Patricia Getschman, Hartsough; Lisa Godre, Hillcrest Ct. E.; Vern Hackett, Manton; Kristi Hager, Parkview Dr.; George Hamblin, N. Holbrook; Susan Heitman, Napier; Richard Hosking, Travistock Dr.; Kelly Hoyermale, Postiff; Amy Huth, Hillcrest Dr.; Jamie Johnson, Newport; Julie Johnson, Terry; Carol Jones, Leicester; John Keros, Hillside; Maryellyn Kidwell, Farmbrook; Alfred Koos, Lexington; Lorraine Laible, Penniman; Karen Lambert, Naples Rd.; Peggy Loftus, Holbrook; Eric Lorenz, Amelia St.; Amy McLennan, Simpson; Judy Medemar-Johnson, heritage; Mary Mester, Ann; Janice Munday, Postiff; Sybil O'Brien, Dorian; Mary Sue Ohno, McClumpha Rd.; Kathy Pasek, Virginia; Marion Pearson, Church St.; Marybeth Perrot, Eckles Rd.; Betsy Pollock, Heritage; Andrew Price, Sunset; Ron Regal; Anne-Marie Roberts, Canton Center Rd.; Lisa Roberts, Canton Center Rd.; Marcia Rood, Baywood; Julie Rosin, Nantucket; Jacquelyn Samas, Amesbury Dr.; Sarah Sharrar, Greenbrook; Tonia Shoup, Byron; Joseph Slezak, Tavistock Dr.; Cheryl Smith, Russell; Freda Smith, Brownell; Kathleen Snyder, Terry; Elizabeth Spitz, McClumpha Rd.; Mark Stanton, Wolfriver; Kelly Striker, Tennyson Dr.; Judith Taylor, Marilyn; Laura Taylor, Five Mile Rd.; Andrew Telek, McClumpha; Marcus Telling, Burroughs; Linda Totty, Lafonde Ct.; Mark Trombley, E. Drive; Cheryl Truskowski, Firwood; Steven Turner, Plymouth Rd.; Donald Wall, Shadywood; Beth Waller, Brookville; Bonnie Woods, Marilyn; David Workman, Ross; Leanne Young, Bruce; Anna Ziordas, Orangelawn.

## Local girls take a "wider opportunity"

Four Plymouth girls and one Canton girl have been accepted by the Huron Valley Girl Scout Council "Wider Opportunities" program.

The youths will explore careers related to aviation, horses, the arts or nautical navigation in the field. The program includes travel and "participation" experiences.

Kimberly Babut, of Plymouth, and Juliet Stockhausen, of Northville, will travel to Wisconsin to learn about careers in both the nautical world and aviation when they attend "Wisconsin Waves and Wings" in Appleton, WI. They will explore sailing, canoeing, wind surfing and snorkeling.

Elizabeth Bain, of Plymouth, will get a chance to learn about traditional ballads, square dancing and the folklore behind the songs and dances at "Hootenanny n Hoedown" at the

National Center West in Ten Sleep, Wyoming. She will also get a chance to play instruments like the banjo, guitar, dulcimer, recorder, fiddle or harmonica.

Elizabeth Cohen, of Canton, will explore the history of the North Carolina coast at "Castles in the Sand." She will travel north to the site of the first American colony. They will also explore marine life at their Marine Resource Center.

Valerie Gildhaus and Heather Schlacter, both from Plymouth, will attend a "Safari-Texas Style" when they spend 10 days in an Outdoor Awareness Program on the Y.O. Ranch, one of the largest exotic game ranches in the United States. They will also focus on orienteering and animal study of endangered species.

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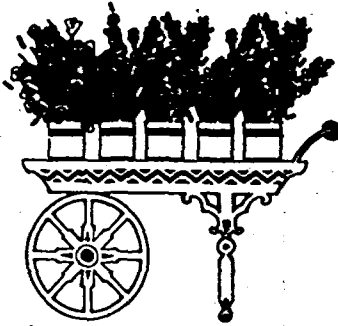
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**PRE-SCHOOL KREATIVES**

Pre-School Kreatives, a class for children ages 3-5, will be held Aug. 11-20 and again Aug. 25-Sept. 3 at the St. Johns Episcopal Church on Sheldon. Held Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday from 10 a.m. to noon and from 1-3 p.m. Sponsored by the Plymouth Family YMCA. Kids will participate in art, music, crafts, games and story time. Call 453-2904.

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**CAREER WORKSHOP**

Schoolcraft College will host a Career Choices Workshop on Wednesday, Aug. 19 at 6 p.m. in the Waterman Campus Center. Open to the public and free. Sponsored by the college's Career Planning and Placement Center. Call 591-6400, ext. 371 for details.

**CHILDBIRTH SERIES**

The Plymouth Childbirth Education Association is offering a seven-week childbirth series beginning on Tuesday, Aug. 25 at 7:30 p.m. in the Faith Community Church on Warren in Canton. Call 459-7477 to register early.

**CHILD CARE CENTER**

The Schoolcraft College Child Care Center accepts children ages two and a half to six years and provides preschool programs mornings and afternoons as well as full day care Monday through Friday from 7:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Tuition is \$2.50 per hour, \$17 per day or \$75 per week. For details call 591-6400, ext. 360.

**BOWLING LEAGUE**

The Western Wayne County Therapeutic Recreation program, sponsored by both the Canton and Plymouth Parks and Recreation depts. is offering a bowling league for families with handicapped individuals. The teams consist of two adults and two children. League starts Sept. 12. Call 397-5110, ext. 298 for information.

**LEARN CPR**

Learn CPR and other rescue techniques at Madonna College on Aug. 11-12 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Cost is \$15. Participants will be awarded a Michigan Red Cross Cardiac Life Support card. For more information call 591-5189.

**THINKING ABOUT COLLEGE**

The Schoolcraft College Women's Resource Center will present a special program -- Thinking About College -- on Aug. 10 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. in the Liberal Arts Bldg. and Aug. 18 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Radcliff Center. Cost is \$3.50. Light lunch optional. For reservations call 591-6400, ext. 430.

**BREASTFEEDING CONSIDERED**

"It's Never too Early to Think About Breastfeeding," a program for prospective mothers will be offered at 7:30 p.m. on Tuesday, Aug. 11 at the Arbor Health Bldg. in Plymouth. Cost is \$10 per family. For more information call 455-5869.

**DOG OBEDIENCE CLASSES**

Dog Obedience classes will be offered by the Plymouth Family YMCA Aug. 10-Oct. 5 from 7-8 p.m. at Gallimore School on Mondays. Dogs should be at least six months old. Call 453-2904 for fee and registration details.

**IN-PERSON REGISTRATION**

Schoolcraft College will hold in-person registration from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. Aug. 10-13 and 17-20 at the school's registration center. Fall classes begin Aug. 27. For further information or a free copy of the fall schedule call 591-6400, ext. 217.

**99-CENTER CAR WASHES**

The Lighthouse Car Wash on Ford Road in Canton will offer 99 cent car washes on Wednesday, Aug. 12 to benefit the March of Dimes and its fight against birth defects. For every car washed on Aug. 12 Lighthouse (one of the Soft Cloth Boys) will donate \$1 to the March of Dimes.

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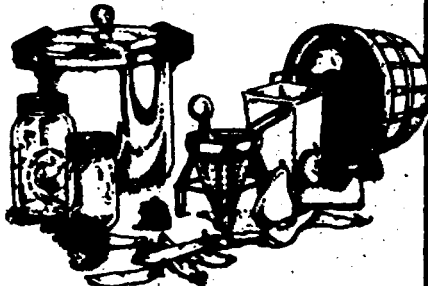
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**BALLET-TAP CLASSES**

Canton's Parks and Recreation is offering its Ballet/Tap classes again this year. Registration is Saturday, Aug. 22 from 9 a.m. to noon at the Canton Administration Bldg. Cost is \$10 per student. Children must be at least four by Aug. 22 to sign-up. Open to both new students and returning students. Call 397-5110.

**FREE TREES**

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**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

First Step, the Western Wayne County Project on Domestic Assault, needs volunteers, 18 years or older, to answer crisis lines, provide transportation and assist in community outreach. If interested in participating in volunteer training in September call Therese Farley at 525-2230.

**AGING SERIES**

Distinguished researchers in gerontology will address the issues of aging in a series of lectures to be held at Madonna College. The first lecture is Friday, Sept. 25 from 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Given by Celeste Bowman. Additional dates on Oct. 2, Oct. 23 and Nov. 6. Open free of charge to the public. Or take for college credit. Call 591-5096 for lecture details.

**MADONNA SIGN-UP**

Registration for fall classes at Madonna College in Livonia continues through Sept. 4 in the Administration Building. Call 591-5052 further sign-up details.

**WOMENS SOCCER TEAMS**

Women's soccer teams are now forming for the fall season. For more information call the Canton Parks and Recreation Department at 397-1000.

**SPEECHCRAFT BEGINS**

On Tuesday, Aug. 11 Speechcraft begins -- a 10-week seminar on Public Speaking. For information and registration details please call Phyllis at 455-1635.

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

The 35th District Court Probation Department is seeking volunteers to provide direct supervision of adult probationers. Volunteers are needed to work only between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday. Fall volunteer classes begin in September. Interested persons should fill out an application at the 35th District Court Probation Department, 660 Plymouth Rd., Plymouth.

**BOWL TO BEAT CANCER**

The first "Bowl with the Stars to Beat Cancer" tournament will be held at Merri-Bowl Lanes in Livonia on August 21-23. Local media, sports and entertainment celebrities will compete with the public for prizes and to support the Michigan Cancer Foundation. There is a \$25 fee. First place purse may be as much as \$1,000. For information call the Michigan Cancer Foundation, Plymouth Office, at 453-3010, between 1-3:30 p.m.

**DISTRICT SIGN-UP**

Parents can sign-up their children for Social Security numbers through the Plymouth-Canton Community Schools. For more information about applying for a Social Security number call 1-900-410-INFO.

**HEALTH SCREENINGS**

Free health testing for residents 60 years old or better will be offered by the Plymouth Parks and Recreation Dept. on Aug. 12 at the Cultural Center. Call 467-4638 for an appointment. Beyer Memorial Hospital personnel will staff the screenings.

**PCPWP DANCE**

The Plymouth-Canton Parents Without Partners group will host a general meeting and dance on Aug. 13 at the Fellows Creek Golf Club in Canton. Begins at 8 p.m. Cost is \$2, or \$3 after 9 p.m. Call Ellen at 455-3851 for details.

**CRITER TENNIS TOURNAMENT**

The Plymouth-Crier Tennis Tournament is set for Aug. 7-9 at Centennial Educational Park (CEP). Open to all ages. Cost is \$4 per person, per event. Deadline to enter is 4 p.m. Aug. 4. Call the Plymouth Parks and Recreation, 455-6620 for further details.



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## Business People

**Yvette Jenkins** was recently appointed United States Post Office Account Representative for Livonia, Novi, Wixom, Farmington, Farmington Hills, Northville and Plymouth.

A postal service veteran for nine years, Jenkins had previously served as a letter carrier at the Northwestern Station in Detroit.

**William Flynn** of Plymouth was recently appointed to the Michigan Export Development Authority Board of Directors by Lieutenant Governor Martha Griffiths.

The Authority is an independent state agency within the Michigan Department of Agriculture created to foster the expansion of exports of Michigan goods and services to foreign purchasers.

Flynn was one of 12 members ap-

pointed and will represent the private sector for a term, expiring in June of 1989.

**William Herman** of Plymouth was recently promoted to associate professor in the education/psychology department at Madonna College. He has been teaching at Madonna for over eight years.

Madonna College also promoted **James Walling** of Canton to adjunct assistant professor in the business administration department. Walling has been teaching at Madonna for five years.

**Sherri Fletcher**, of Canton, has been appointed the gift shop coordinator at St. Mary Hospital in Livonia. She will also continue at the coordinator of the volunteer services department.

As head of the volunteers, Fletcher coordinates the duties of some 100 volunteers at St. Mary.



Corner Curtain Shoppe owner Sheryl Ward Rhodeman turned from college to the business. She now finds happiness running a business in The Plymouth-Canton Community. (Crier photo by Dan Ness)

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## Local shop raises curtains to new heights

BY DAN NESS

"Things were easier back then," reminisces Sheryl Ward Rhodeman, co-owner of The Corner Curtain Shoppe, Inc.

"Back then" her curtain and decorating accessory store only carried two types of curtains — plain or ruffled. Rhodeman's mother (and co-owner), Betty Ward, would sew the curtains in the upstairs room at their former location while Cheryl would serve customers downstairs.

Those days are gone.

"Now we carry 50 kinds of curtains," Rhodeman says, and the selection obviously includes more than just plain or ruffled curtains. "My mom's semi-retired from this store, although she's still the buyer for this store."

The Corner Curtain Shoppe, at 853 W. Ann Arbor Trail in Plymouth, has a distinct facade, inspired directly from a building in Greenfield Village. "We went to Greenfield Village and looked at the old general store," Rhodeman

says. A contractor used the general store look to build the store's front entrance.

Rhodeman and her mother started the store in 1979, when Rhodeman was just 19 years old. At that time, her mother asked her to "promise she'd stay for six months," since she was beginning school at Oakland Community College. Rhodeman's school career was eclipsed, however, by her ambitious business goals.

"I think I did my homework one day for about 15 minutes" before deciding to work in the store full-time, she says. "I quit school because I was learning more about business in the store."

Besides curtains and curtain-making material, The Corner Curtain Store also sells wallpaper, pillows, fabrics, rugs and other "accessories for the home."

Rhodeman has no regrets from leaving the school world to enter the business world eight years ago.

"I like it," she says. "Here I am."





## Community births

### Hi Ericka

Ericka Ashley Heligman, the first child of Dr. Richard Heligman and his wife Donna Heligman, was born on July 3 at Sinai Hospital in Detroit.

Ericka weighed 7 lbs., 14 oz. upon arrival.

Heligman is a foot specialist with an office on South Main Street in Plymouth.

### It's Kevin

Kevin Alan Cranston came into the world on July 9, weighing in at 7 lbs., 15 oz. He is the son of Bruce and Sue Cranston of Novi.

Kevin's grandparents are Richard and Pat Cranston, of Plymouth.

### Welcome Zac

Zachary Micheal Harris came into the world on July 5 at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital in Ann Arbor. He weighed in at 7 lbs., and 6 oz.

Zachary is the second child of Russell and Sherry Harris, of Westland. He has an older sister, Jessica Harris.

Bill and Sharon Neubecker, of Plymouth, are the grandparents.

### Hi Chris

Christopher John Rizik was born on June 26 at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital in Ann Arbor. He weighed 7 lbs., 6 oz. on arrival.

Christopher is the son of Mark and Diane Rizik, of Plymouth.

### It's Marisa

Al and Carol Carpinelli, of Plymouth Township, had their second girl -- Marisa Marie Carpinelli -- on July 12 at the St. Joseph's Hospital in Ann Arbor.

Marisa weighed 5 lbs., 12 oz upon birth.

Her grandparents are Louis and Frances Carpinelli of Walled Lake, and Rudy and Betty Pace, of Redford Township.

Marisa's older sister, Andrea Rose Carpinelli, is three years old.

### Hi Lucas

Lucas Jay Leavenworth, the first child of Gary and Pamela Leavenworth, of Naperville, IL, was born on May 28.

Lucas weighed 8 lbs., 9 oz. upon birth.

His grandparents are Jay and Leona Leavenworth, of Plymouth, and Ritz Powers of Naperville.

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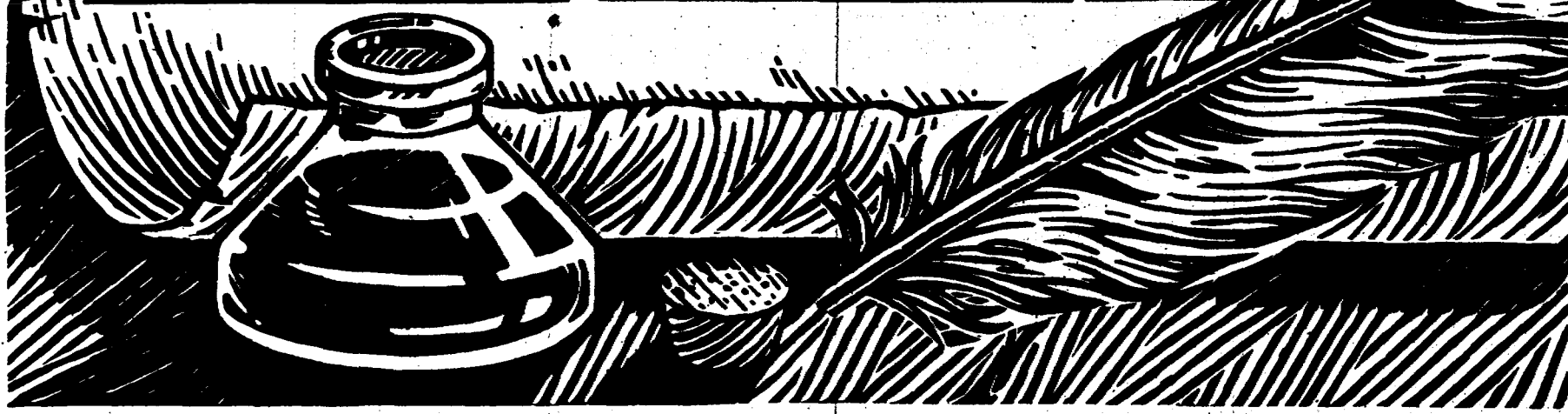
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# Robinson, cook

Rosa Robinson, 83, of Westland, died July 28 in Wayne. Services were held July 30 at the Schrader Funeral Home with Dr. David Hay officiating.

Mrs. Robinson was born in 1904 in Obion County, TN and came to the Plymouth community in 1941. She was a cook at West Trail Convalescent Center in Plymouth for 19 years before retiring in 1980.

Survivors include: son Marvin Beeler of Dyer, TN and daughters Thelma Moore of Plymouth, Marie Burwitz of Crystal Lake, IL and Lavada Lee of Westland. She is also survived by seven grandchildren and 13 great grandchildren.

Burial was in Glenwood Cemetery in Wayne.

# Solsbury, scout leader

John Solsbury, 64, of Plymouth, died July 30 in Livonia. Services were held Monday at Our Lady of Good Counsel with the Rev. Fr. Richard Peretto officiating.

Mr. Solsbury was born in 1923 in Detroit. He was a sales training and marketing executive with Lincoln Mercury until his retirement in 1981. He founded the Century Communication Corporation in 1981 and was a member of Our Lady of Good Counsel. He was also a boy scout leader and a former school board member in the Fairlane School District.

Burial was at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery in Southfield. Memorial contributions in the form of mass offerings are appreciated.

# Best, homemaker

Edith Best, 95, of Plymouth, died July 31 in Plymouth. Local arrangements were made by Schrader Funeral Home.

Mrs. Best was born in Beloit, WI in 1892 and came to Plymouth from Lakeland, FL in 1980. She was a homemaker.

Survivors include: daughters include Jeanette Katz of Livonia and Dorothy Moore of Frankenmuth. She is also survived by eight grandchildren, 12 great grandchildren and one great, great grandchild.

# Whitefield, Indiana born

Annie Whitefield Furlonge, 71, died July 24 in Plymouth. Services were at the L. J. Griffin Funeral Home in Westland with Vicar David Heuter officiating.

Mrs. Furlonge was born in Indiana and is survived by husband George, three brothers and nine grandchildren.

Burial was at Parkview Cemetery.

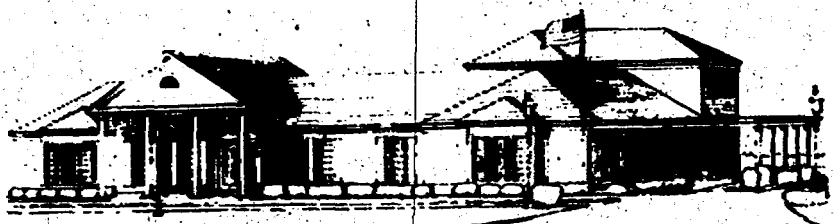
# Anderson, Toledo native

Marian Anderson, 83, of Northville, died July 26 in Livonia. Private services were held at the Schrader Funeral Home with Fr. William Pettit officiating.

Mrs. Anderson was born in Toledo, Ohio in 1903. She worked in retail sales.

Survivors include: daughter Marilyn Shezko of Northville and sister Eleanor Staph of Bay City. She is also survived by three grandchildren.

Burial was in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery in Southfield.



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# Community Deaths

## Hazzard, WW II vet

Albert Hazzard, 70, of Livonia, died July 28 in Livonia. Services were held July 31 at the Schrader Funeral Home with Rev. Fr. Leonard Partensky officiating.

Mr. Hazzard was born in Edson, Alberta, Canada in 1916. He moved to Livonia from Canada in 1954. He served with the Canadian Army in World War II and was employed by Stahl Manufacturing in Redford at the time of his death.

Survivors include: wife Olive of Livonia; son Albert of Canton and daughter Patricia of Livonia. He is also survived by two sisters, one brother, one grandchild and one great grandchild.

Memorial contributions may be made in the form of mass offerings.

## Rowland, Edison worker

William Rowland, 87, of Plymouth, died July 24 in Ann Arbor. Services were at the First Presbyterian Church of Plymouth with Rev. Philip Rodgers MaGee officiating.

Mr Rowland was born in 1900 in West Union, IA. He retired from Detroit Edison in 1965 after 37 years with the company. He came to Plymouth in 1974 from Detroit.

Survivors include: wife Elsie Rowland of Plymouth; daughters Nila and Patricia Rowland of Plymouth; grandson Brian Rowland of Plymouth; sister Vivian Peters of West Union and brother Kenneth Rowland of Hawkeye, IA.

Memorial contributions may be given to the Michigan Cancer Foundation, Michigan Heart Association, or the First Presbyterian Church of Plymouth.

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# Places to be

## Ice cream social planned

The Canton Historical Society presents the 4th annual Ice Cream Social and Arts and Crafts Fairs, Aug. 15-16 from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. at the Historical Museum, 1150 S. Canton Center.

Special quilt display and spinning demonstration will be going on in the museum and a team of horses with a hay wagon will give rides to youths of all ages.

For further details call 495-0304 or 453-6084.

## Horse ride and picnic to benefit mounted unit

The first annual Horse Ride and Picnic, hosted by the Wayne County Sheriff's Department Mounted Division will be held on Aug. 23 in the Middle Rouge Park starting at 10 a.m.

There is a \$10 donation charge per person, or \$15 per family. The donation includes hay and water (please bring your own bucket), transportation and security from the staging area to the picnic site.

The staging area will be Hines Drive and Newburgh Road, in Livonia. The

picnic site is at the Northville Recreation area.

The picnic will follow the horse ride at 1:30 p.m. There will be hot dogs, pop, chips and live entertainment.

For reservations or further information call the Wayne County Sheriff's Mounted Division at 591-6942, 224-2236.

All the proceeds will be donated to the Ronald McDonald House (Children's Hospital Detroit) and to support the Wayne County Mounted Division.

## Skateboard competition coming to Northville

They may have banned skateboards in Plymouth but in Northville they're planning a special Street Skateboard Competition.

The event -- sponsored by the Northville Community Recreation and Town and Country Cyclery of Northville -- will be held in the parking lot behind Town and Country Cyclery at the corner of Dunlap and Hutton Streets, beginning at 1 p.m. on Saturday, Aug. 16.

Jim Thieband, from San Francisco, a two-time runner up of the Oceanside California Street Competition will be on hand for a 2 p.m. skateboard demonstration.

Competitors in the Northville contest will have one and a half minutes to perform stunts on spools, parking curbs, cinder blocks and ramps. Style, execution of stunts and number of props will be used as the basis for selecting the winners. Background music will be provided.

Registration forms for the event are currently available at the Northville Recreation Department and Town and Country Cyclery. The entry fee is \$5 per skateboarder.

## Fife and Drum Corp to play Plymouth, MA

BY KEN VOYLES

On freedom road...

Members of the Plymouth Fife and Drum Corps leave today for a seven-day tour which will include 11 different performances at historic stops in Ontario, Canada and Massachusetts.

The tour is the highlight of the year for the 40-strong Fife and Drum Corps. The group wraps up its performing season in late September.

The corp -- composed of youths 12 to 18 from Plymouth-Canton, Livonia, Northville and Garden City -- will perform strictly Revolutionary War era music during the tour, an annual event for the outfit.

Today (Aug. 5) the group will perform at old Fort Henry in Ontario, while tomorrow plans are for the corps to perform at Fort William-Henry in Lake George, NY.

On Friday, the corps will perform at Faneuil Hall in Boston, MA.

Saturday is the big day for the group as it plays five shows, including at Cambridge, MA, and Plymouth, MA, in front of the historic Mayflower II ship.

Following the performance in Plymouth, the corps will present a proclamation from the City of Plymouth to the Massachusetts Plymouth.

On Saturday night, the corps will perform at the 50th birthday party for Polaroid, which will also feature Steve Allen, the Pointer Sisters and Mariette Hartly.

The group's final performances will be on Sunday (Aug. 9) on board the World War II battleship USS Massachusetts and as a part of the Fall

River America Festival.

At the end of the parade the corps will join other Fife and Drum Corps from all over the east coast for a "massing of the colors."

"This is definitely the highlight of the season," said Mike Conte, a tour committee member.

The corps raised money throughout the year for the trip, which will cover nearly 2,000 miles. Some 27 cars and vans will form the travel caravan.

The local corps has performed in Plymouth, MA and some of the other locations in previous years, said Conte.

## Youth symphony hosts auditions

The Livonia Youth Symphony Society begins its 30th season on Saturday, Sept. 19. More than 150 musicians from 35 communities, including Plymouth and Canton, will assemble at Churchill High School in Livonia for their first rehearsal.

Three concerts are being planned: Chamber, conducted by Attila Farkas, concert, conducted by Yves Cohen, and strings, conducted by Sara Garrett. Garrett is in her first season with the symphony.

There are still openings in all three orchestras for interested young musicians. Auditions will be held at the Faith Lutheran Church in Livonia on Tuesday, Aug. 25 and Monday, Sept. 13 from 5-9 p.m.

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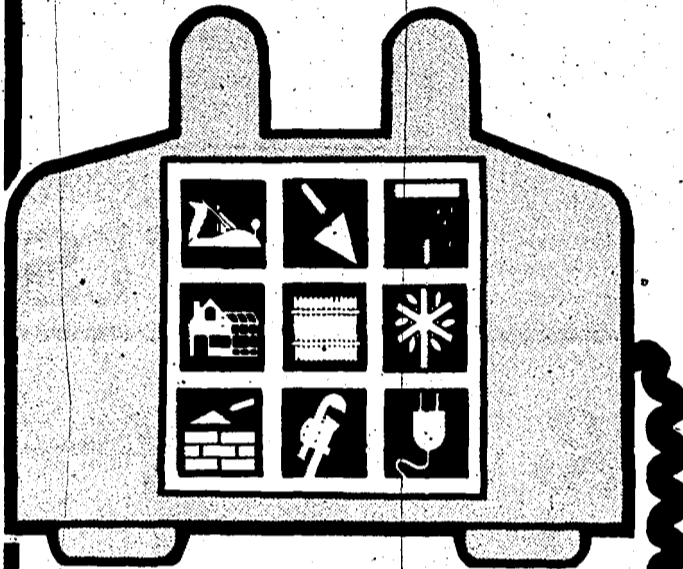
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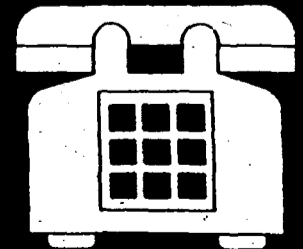
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# Sports

## Eating, sleeping -- a baseball diet

BY JANET ARMSTRONG

"It's like eating and sleeping. Its always been a part of my life," said former Salem star Tim Dowd of his steady diet of baseball.

Dowd has never been a stranger to the game of baseball.

Little did family and coaches realize that his t-ball roots at age four, would someday lead to a collegiate baseball career. The 1987 Salem graduate will play for Central Michigan University next spring.

According to Dowd, baseball was a part of his life even before his days of t-ball and little league.

"Before I could walk or even crawl my dad used to roll a baseball to me," he said.

The 17-year-old Plymouth resident has been playing baseball for almost 14 years.

"I can't imagine not playing baseball, or it not being a part of my life," he said.

And of those 14 years Dowd spent four years with the Salem baseball squad.

Spending his freshman and most of his sophomore year on the junior varsity squad, he was moved up the varsity at the end of his sophomore year.

Dowd was a starter for the team his junior and senior years in the centerfield position.

Dowd hit .403 his junior year and increased that to .493 his senior year, which might explain his offers from the universities of Detroit, Eastern Michigan, Western Michigan, and Central Michigan to play baseball.

It may also have had something to

do with the honors Dowd racked up in his senior year of play.

For instance he was named to the first team all-area, first team all-league, first team all-district, first team all-regional, and first team all-state (also deemed the "dream team").

Dowd seems to feel that he's an all-around good athlete in the game of baseball and that if he had to pick one thing that made colleges recruit him it would be his speed in the field and his quick bat swing.

"The CMU coach told me he liked my quick bat," said Dowd. "He said they can tell by the speed of the bat swing how good of a hitter you'll be."

Dowd added that CMU coaches also liked his speed in the field.

According to Dowd, his favorite part of the game is "doing something to get the team going, like making a good catch, or stopping the other team from scoring."

With four teams recruiting Dowd, how did he narrow it down to choosing Central Michigan?

"Basically their program," he said.

Central has won the Mid-American Conference four years running, and seven out of the last 11 years. Plus the fact the Chippewa's haven't had a losing season in 22 years.

After college Dowd said he would like to pursue his baseball career, hopefully in the majors.

"My goal is to be drafted by a pro baseball team," he said adding, "it doesn't matter which team drafted me it would just be an honor to be drafted."

Perhaps one day it will be Tim Dowd who is the starting centerfielder in the major league game-of-the-week.

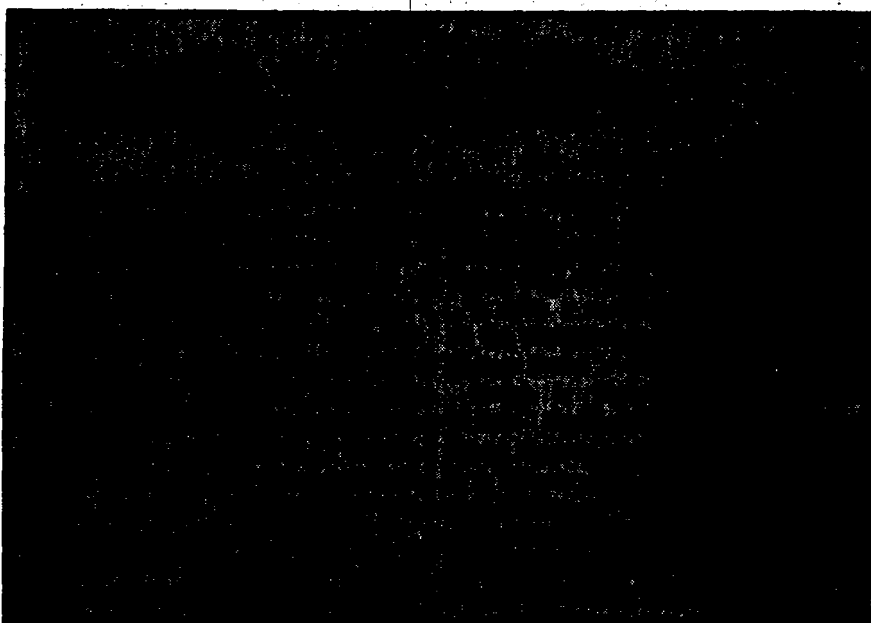


Tim Dowd, a baseball star from Salem, "eats and sleeps" baseball. He'll attend Central Michigan this fall on a baseball scholarship. (Crier photo by Dennis Bakker)



## Finland's finest

Sami Nuutinen (right) and Teemu Sillandaa (left) of Finland, are in Michigan to compete in Michigan's Summer Hockey League. The two Finns are joined by Stefan Martensson of Sweden to complete the European connection. (Crier photo by Marty Tungate)



# Local puck league draws Europeans

BY MARTY TUNGATE

During the months of June, July and August the sports one thinks of most are baseball, volleyball, tennis, track and golf.

But that's not all that's being played in The Plymouth-Canton Community.

The sport one may associate only with winter -- hockey -- is being played right now. Right here in Plymouth.

The Plymouth Cultural Center hosts a summer hockey league, the only one of its kind in Michigan, where young hockey players try and stay in shape and keep from getting rusty.

The league is in its fifth year, and for all of those years the Cultural Center has hosted the summer conference.

A.J. Baker has been the league director since the league birth. He is very "high" on the league, and supports it a great deal.

"It's great for the kids. It helps the older kids stay in shape before they start hockey at their respective colleges, and it also helps the younger kids, as they learn from the older kids," Baker said.

The summer hockey league brings in top players from around the state, as well as around the world.

Sami Nuutinen and Teemu Sillandaa came from Finland to play in the league, while Stefan Martensson flew in from Sweden.

The young European skaters think highly of the league also -- they came to America to play in Michigan's summer hockey league.

"I like playing hockey here in America. I hope to some day play in the National Hockey League (NHL)," Nuutinen said.

"Americans play hockey a little more physical than we do in Europe," Sillandaa added.

Europeans attribute the rough style of hockey to the smaller rink used in the United States as compared to the larger rinks in Europe.

"I like your style of hockey. That's how I like to play," Martensson said.

All three of the Europeans are looking forward to going home, but at the same time they want to stay in America.

"I hope to some day come back and live in the United States," Martensson said.

While the league attracts young athletes from Europe, it also brings in some local talent.

John Smith, of Plymouth, has been in the league for three years now. He finds it very helpful in improving his talents.

"It's a good league. It really helps you get ready for the upcoming season," Smith said.

Smith, who will be playing for the University of Michigan Dearborn is using the league to hone his skills and keep him sharp.

"You really need this summer workout to keep you legs in shape before you start your season with the regular team you play on," Smith added.

Smith also has had the chance to skate against the Europeans, and finds that they're good skaters.

"They're good. They play hard and skate fast. You really have to keep an eye on them or they'll skate right past you," Smith said.

So don't overreact if you happen to be driving by The Plymouth Cultural Center and see a bunch of guys carrying hockey sticks.

They aren't crazy -- they're playing summer hockey.

## Y offers soccer, net schools

The Plymouth Community Family YMCA is offering both summer soccer and summer tennis schools beginning later in August.

The summer soccer school is set for Aug. 24-28 (Monday through Friday) at East Middle School from 9 a.m. to noon.

The camp will stress basic soccer skills and rules as well as exercise, ball control, dribbling, kicking and game strategy.

Schoolcraft College soccer coach Van Dimitriou will lead the session. Space is limited. The fee includes a free t-shirt and ball.

The summer tennis sessions will be held Aug. 11-20 and Aug. 25-Sept. 3 at the Canton High tennis courts on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 2:30-4 p.m.

Youths will be taught basic tennis skills. They must bring their own racquet.

## To start this weekend

# Last chance to enter Crier tourney

While Boris Becker, Steffi Graf and other top tennis stars are tuning up for the U.S. Open, they're going to have to miss this weekend's 6th Annual Crier Tennis Tournament.

But that doesn't mean you have to.

There is still time to sign-up for the tournament which will be played this weekend, Friday through Sunday (Aug. 7-9) at the Centennial Educational Park (CEP) tennis courts.

There are playing divisions -- both singles and doubles -- for boys, girls, men and women, or all ages and of all skill levels.

This year's tournament is again being sponsored by The Community Crier, the Plymouth Parks and Recreation Department and McDonalds.

A novice category has been added this year for the first time. That means all you weekend hackers who've never played in a tournament or have lost in the first round of a tournament, will have a chance to win a trophy against someone at your own skill level.

The tournament is limited to residents of The Plymouth-

Canton Community, with the exception of all double categories, where one of the entrants may be from out of town.

Boys can compete in the 10-12-year-old category, 13-15 and 16-and-over divisions, while men can compete in the 16-and-over division, 35 and over, 16 and over doubles and 35 and over doubles.

There is also a mixed doubles category.

Girls and women are eligible to compete in the same divisions in their respective category.

Winners and runners-up in each category will receive a trophy. The tournament limits players to enter only two categories.

Each competition will cost the entrant \$4 (\$8 per doubles team) and a fresh can of USTA tennis balls.

A minimum of four players need to sign up in each division for competition to be held in that category. Players must move up a classification or accept a refund if a division is not played out.

Call the Plymouth Parks and Recreation Department at 455-6620 further registration details.

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116 Pilgrim Village (Condos) 60 mins.

174 Stoneybrooke Apts. (Part) 60 mins.

174a Stoneybrooke Apts. (Part) 120 mins.

179 Plymouth Manor (Lilley Rd) 55 mins.

181 Village Square Apts. 180 mins.

184 Carriage Cove Apts. 60 mins.

Rector Ct., Rudgate, Century,  
 Rector, Woodmont, Woodmont Ct.

Holiday Estates Mobile Home Park  
 (46000 Geddes Rd.)

Hoover, Key Stone, Al Smith Dr.

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## F Rangers win World Series

The Rangers of the F League American League not only won their division this year but also went on to win the World Series.

The Plymouth-Canton Junior Baseball League team, made up of 13 and 14 year old athletes, finished the season with a 15-1 record.

Team members included Jeff

Woodruff, Rob Vandomelen, Tod Handelman, Eric Nielson, Matt Kuzawinski, Kurt Singleton, Jeff Yeager, James Buda, Scott Bailey, Jason App, Kevin Wiltse and Jeremy Edson.

Roger Nielson managed the team this year and Dave Yeager held down the coaching chores.

## It's a fishing derby

Celebrate "Grandparents Day" fishing on Newburgh Lake along Edward Hines Drive in a good old-fashioned fishing derby.

The event, put on by the Wayne County Park system, will be held on Saturday, Sept. 5. Families, especially with grandparents, are invited.

Entry fee is \$2 per family, with prizes awarded for largest family, most

fish caught by a grandparent, most fish caught by a grandchild, and largest fish caught. Oldest and youngest anglers will also be honored.

Derby hours are from 7-10 a.m.

Anglers should call the park system at 261-1990. Registration forms are also available at the Plymouth Parks and Recreation office in the Cultural Center.

## Summer Standings

### CANTON TOWNSHIP PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT

**FINAL Softball Standings**

RED LEAGUE	Won	Lost
Rebels	13	1
Tamarack Greens	11	3
Tri-Star	8	6
Contractors Industrial Tire	7	7
Plymouth Rock II	6	8
Ancor	4	10
Macks Machine	4	10
Rusty Nail	3	11
WHITE LEAGUE		
A.S.A.P. Machine Co.	12	2
Moeller Mfg.	11	3
Canton Bowling & Trophy/ Press Box Tavern	10	4
Carincis	7	7
Ventcon	6	8
Pepsi-Southtown Market	6	8

Worthington/Bake/Wiltse	8	8
Richard Charles	4	11
Welduction	3	11
Canton Center Food Market	1	13
BLUE LEAGUE		
Oakview Party Store	13	1
B. J. Bowery	12	2
Schultz Agency	9	5
Gingell Chiropractors	7	7
Dearborn Gage	6	8
Express Package Service	6	8
Amoco	5	9
Plymouth Towne Apartments	4	10
Canton Free Methodist	1	13
GREEN LEAGUE		
SSt. Michael III	12	2
R & N Flooring	11	3
Eagle MTC	9	5
Christ Good Shepherd	8	6
Dental Diplomats	7	7
St. Michael I	5	9
Geneva Church	3	11
St. Michael II	1	13

### CITY OF PLYMOUTH PARKS & RECREATION

**Softball Standings thru 7-24-87**

MEN'S CLASS A	Won	Lost
E. F. Hutton	9	3
Side Street I	8	3
Plymouth Rock	10	4
Dick Scott Buick/Dodge	5	9
Buddy's Pizza	4	10
Gordon's Restoration	3	10
MEN'S CLASS B		
Side Street IV	11	3
The Griswolds	11	4
Marsh Power Tools	8	7
Salvation Army	8	7
Side Street II	8	7
Steff's Lounge	6	7
Cap & Cork	4	10
Painter's Plus	1	12
MEN'S CLASS C AMERICAN		
E & E Fastener	14	3
R. A. DeMattia	8	4
Lake Pointe Panthers	9	5
Plymouth Stamping	8	5
Precision Cold Forge	7	7
Programmed Products	4	10
Adistra	2	10
MEN'S CLASS C NATIONAL		
SoSoldercraft	11	3
Tanbacks	9	3
Cash Builders	12	4
Box Bar	7	5
Holly By Golly	8	7

Livonia Volkswagon	5	13
Tanglewoods	3	13
WOMEN'S SLOW PITCH		
Accent Signs	13	1
Little Caesars	11	1
Meijers	9	2
West Coast Productions	7	4
A-Line Plastics	6	5
St. Michaels	5	7
Renegades	4	10
Adistra	3	8
Mayflower Mortgage	3	9
CO-ED thru 7-27-87		
AMERICAN DIVISION		
Team 9	9	0
Magic	8	1
Cutting Corners	4	4
National Block	4	4
Ed's Sports	4	6
B. U. D. Company	3	5
Steamrollers	3	6
Team 8	2	6
Dr. Tom	1	6
NATIONAL DIVISION		
Precision Color	7	2
Week-end Warriors	7	2
The Force	6	2
Mayflower Hotel	7	3
Animal Crackers	4	5
Plymouth Jaycees	4	5
Community Credit Union	4	6
Plasti Pak	2	7
Mitutoyo Mudhens	1	10



# Hartmann dies Wednesday

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was just a friend for many years."

Hartmann also served on the Charter Study Committee, the Housing Commission, the Board of Review and had a brief stint as Justice of the Peace in Monguagon Township. He was also mayor pro-tem in 1948.

He was active in the Kiwanis Club, the Eastern Star, the First Presbyterian Church of Plymouth and was a life member of the Masonic Lodge.

"There was not one person who didn't like him," said Harold Fischer, a former school board president. "Bill was a special man."

Survivors include: wife, Lillian, of Plymouth; daughter Beatrice Laible, of Plymouth, and son, William Hartmann III, of Northville. He is also survived by five grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

# City seniors

BY LISA DUYNLAGER

Plymouth City Commissioner Mary Childs said complaints of dirty cabs, and discourteous drivers have forced the city to examine other alternatives for senior citizen transportation.

Plymouth seniors and handicapped citizens will have a new way to move about the city with Alternative Community Transportation (ACT) following Monday's City Commission action.

ACT is contracted by Livonia and other communities as well as Plymouth to provide transportation exclusively for seniors and handicapped persons.

The service began last Saturday for residents in Plymouth, Northville and Northville Township.

"This will be an extended program which has never been solely for seniors," said Paul Sincock, assistant to the city manager. "Improvement of records management will make sure the city is getting its dollars' worth."

Transportation will be provided at reduced fares only to persons within six participating communities, and to

# City sends message

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public," Lowe said. "It's used for customer parking, not citizen parking."

Garber said the punishment is tailored to the criminal.

During Easter week last spring,

# K mart office to close

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The 140 employees working at the Canton facility range from vice presidents to clerical workers. "There will be an attempt to relocate them to other K mart facilities," Stevenson said. "We'll try to find jobs, but maybe they won't want to jump clear across town for jobs."

The K mart Central Regional Office and distribution warehouse was built in Canton in 1978.

police issued close to 400 no-trespassing tickets.

"It's working as a deterrence," he said. "You don't want the individual to repeat. You want to send a message to the community at large."

Stevenson said the move to close the regional office came to make K mart's operations more efficient, as part of its retail automation process. K mart Corporation will save about \$4 million with the closing of the Canton office, Stevenson said.

The closing leaves five K mart regional offices in the nation, in Dallas, Los Angeles, Atlanta, Chicago and East Brunswick, NJ.

# Chief disputes quote

Plymouth police officers have never been sent on patrol without bullets for their guns, Chief Richard Myers said.

Responding to a citizen's comment who quoted a July 29 Crier article on the conflict between city administration and its police, Myers said the charge quoted in the story by the Plymouth Police Officers Association was "ludicrous."

City Manager Henry Graper said the city administration began a "multi-approached immediate review of the union's concern."

# receive new transportation

health care facilities in Plymouth Township, Northwest Skill Center and Tri-City Therapeutic Center in Westland.

The program will provide additional services when Plymouth's senior van is not available, and will provide transportation to shopping and medical

facilities in Plymouth Township, as well as, Livonia, Northville, Northville Township, Farmington and Farmington Hills.

However, Plymouth Township residents are not eligible for the service.

"I am anticipating that this will be

an excellent program for the seniors and handicap citizens in the community," Sharon Thomas, executive director of the Plymouth Housing Commission.

The service will run as scheduled: Monday-Friday, 6 a.m.-11 p.m., Saturday and Sunday, 7 a.m.-9 p.m.

# 'There's asbestos in everything'

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"But there's asbestos everywhere in everything," Menghini said. "We do yearly inspections of our school buildings and when we find it we have a certified contractor remove it."

One of the major difficulties faced by the district are the ever-changing asbestos regulations. "Every year it seems to change," Menghini said. "My guess is that in five or 10 years they'll tell us to remove it all, friable or not."

Right-to-know work laws force the

district to tell renovation or repair contractors about all asbestos they may encounter while working in a building, said Menghini. "We identify it all with the inspections. We really didn't have a choice with the right-to-know laws."

Menghini said asbestos is being removed from Central classrooms so that new drop-ceilings can be put in place. He said it is also being taken off of pipe wraps and the walls where it has been identified.

"We have a pretty good handle on

what's happening in the district," he said.

In fact, the district mounts yearly asbestos inspections in all of its buildings through Asbestos Management Inc. (AMI), of New Boston. The asbestos lab checks for asbestos content in the air using the latest technique -- polarized light microscopy.

AMI's findings have been used by Dore Asbestos Removal Company in its work this summer.

# Crier Classifieds

## Curiosities

Welcome to Bagdad, AH

Phyllis: was the hotel "Grand" or the Island better? P.

Welcome back Claudia, Phyllis, Margaret, Steve and Kathie. Was lonely without you.

JON ALBERT can walk me anytime. — Beauregard

ALEXANDER GLESSNER is old now.

WALT with camera at Ann Arbor artist. Trying to find you! Still interested? Yvonne 666-9664

Hate the suburbs? Move to Berryville!

Ren, are you sure that was a train?

Happy Birthday Great-Grandmother, from your one and only (So far this year). Love, Cassandra

## Curiosities

Rich & Gary, did you get a little wet on Sunday.

Claudia is a troublemaker when she goes camping!

We're so glad to have you back, Phyllis, Steve and Kathie! We saved some work just for you!

Happy Birthday Mom on Aug. 6th! Love, Shir, Gary, & Karen

Hello to Dawn & Cliff — Glad you enjoyed the cookies! Nice seeing you again.

Good Bye Olds Delta 68. You have been a great friend & I will really miss you.

Bob Hill - believes in seat belts! Just ask him! One saved his life.

Margaret — Thanks for chaperoning.

Deb, how come you don't invite me to your parties? Mom

## Curiosities

Attention Jerry who lives in Canton & drives a Chevy powered, black, 1959 Ford Club Coupe. Please call Fred 463-2086.

HOT AIR BALLOON RIDES Fly first class with Balloon Experience. Call 477-9589

WHENEVER THE FARMERS really need rain, let's schedule a Plymouth sidewalk sale.

Congratulations Jack, does that mean you're almost a millionaire now?

Help! I think I lost my office. I can't find it anyplace.

Seen on the streets — one fat cat in boots carrying a suitcase - howling at the moon "I'm A Star!" Does this mean folks?

Ed, didn't you have anything to do last week - my office looks great!

## Curiosities

Happy 1st quarter century, Alex!

Happy Birthday Mr. Design!

Kathie, I REALLY missed you! Guess who!

Happy Birthday grandma Green! Love, Lisa & Colleen, Greg & Beth, David & Sean

Dads gone! Lots Party! xoxo

C'mon BRIANS impress me again! Best of Luck!

Sally added her final "PERSONAL DONATION" to the Ann Arbor Burns Institute Fund Raiser this weekend! Nice Job Ace!

Sally H, give your mom a hug and be excited for her. Another Mom

\$3.50 for the first two weeks each additional week. Delivery Monday 4 p.m. Call 453-8900

# Crier Classifieds

## Curiosities

Pink - so it's decided... two years. Blue

Red - Thanx for a wonderful weekend. Even if I did get sunburned. Blue.

Zen sez curios are stupid! So why does he write them? To keep up with his colleagues.

Paul & Karen welcome to the Crier.

Welcome Paul - to the wonderful world of the Edit Room!

Janet

Dave - Do you like your mug!

Kim—  
How's the bear?

Dave

Kim—  
My black shoes are soon to be refurbished. Tell Grandma.

Goose of silly

Kim—  
You make good use of your Sunday mornings.

Dave

Kim—  
My roommate called me last night. We're going to babysit his sister's 24" color TV with remote control and VCR.

Dave

Dave, Ohio missed you this weekend!

Shirley isn't lonely anymore!

Happy 18th Birthday Kathryn Sattler.  
Love, Mom



**BRANDIE,**  
You're not a baby anymore! Happy Birthday!

"THE CATS"

HAPPY 83rd BIRTHDAY  
George T. Petrowsky

Bob - so when's my set up?? Sally is making promises for you.

## Curiosities

Phyllis, Glad to have you back!

Dad, 3 in one week! Your amazing!

Jenny, you did a great job on the shower, Julie

Phyllis L. - only 12 work days left! I am going to miss you! Julie

Rich, your stuffed animals don't like being in a box, put them back were they belong.

Jon & Mary only 38 days left of freedom!

**THANKS COMMUNITY BAND** for the Kellogg Park Thursday evening music. We especially liked "America".

**WHO SERVES** on the Plymouth Township Merit Commission? The answer to that and to a host of other good questions can be found in the annual **GUIDE TO PLYMOUTH-CANTON-NORTHVILLE**. Accept no ersatz substitutes.

**BEAUREGARD** eats green olives reluctantly.

**LOOK OUT MADONNA!** That's Jessica with the pink, dangling earrings in the rock-and-roll audience.

**OVERHEARD:** "Let's go right to the superlative. Why stop at 'Wasted-er'? Why not 'Wasted-est'?"

**LINDA JEAN CHRISTOPHER** is older now. And 1952 seems like yesterday.

**ALL HAIL DYNA!**

**FALL FESTIVAL** is sooner than you think. Water that zuchini - you'll want to exhibit at the Exhibition tent.

**DO YOU HAVE** a 1987 Limited Edition Fall Festival poster? They're popping up all over town.

**ASK PHYLLIS REDFERN** about the "new" office she walked in to Sunday from vacation!

**DENNIS BAKKER** is 29 now. Trauma next.

**TOM BOHLANDER** reads Bannigan's buttons.

**JANET BURKE** has a spiffy new car. (Not that the last one was so bad.)

**QUICKSILVER'S JUMPING JACK "FLASH"** (Kenny) is taking his latest birthday with a negative attitude.

**CONGRADS STEVE** "Employee of the Month"

## Real Estate

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Need a babysitter or adult care, anytime M-F Great references. 453-5528, call after 12:00.

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Up to 12 cu. yard stake trucks will haul away anything your trash man cannot or won't; even sheds, garages, pools, etc. Tree service. Hank Johnson and Sons since 1970. Phone persistently seven days a week. 348-3018 8 a.m. - 7 p.m.

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## Wanted to Rent

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## Garage Sales

Garage Sale: Thurs., Fri., Sat., Aug. 6, 7 & 8, 9 to 6. 9405 Ridge Rd. - 3 miles west of Sheldon, north off Ann Arbor Rd.

Household goods, bed headboards, 1 brass lamp and canning jars. 641 Wing. Sat., Aug. 8, 9-5pm and Sun., Aug. 9 10-3pm.

Garage Sale - Plymouth. Aug. 7 & 8 8am to 6pm

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# Employment Market

## Help Wanted

### PAINTERS

Help Wanted full or part-time \$5 to \$8 an hour. Must have experience call: Pavone Safe Construction 455-1898.

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Babysitter wanted for teachers - 2 children in our Plymouth home starting late August. References required, 458-0088.

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Part time retail help. Must work some weekends. Call Donna at Bed-N-Steed 455-7380.

Help Wanted: Full time. Landscaping, general labor. Dependable persons need only apply. 420-8285.

Help wanted for production in ice cream factory located in Plymouth. Morning shift available 6-2:30. Call between 10-11am 458-6880.

## Help Wanted

### SECURITY OFFICERS

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Elderly Plymouth couple wants woman for light housework 3-4 hrs. daily. 455-0198.

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Garden City Carpet store needs part-time phone solicitors. Earn up to \$8 per hour. Great for students and homemakers. Call 261-7700.

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Wanted babysitter. My home, Haggerty-Cherry Hill area. For 2-yr-old & 4-mo-old. References a must. Non-smoker. Full or part-time starting late August. Call for interview anytime. 387-2164.

## Help Wanted

### AUTO RECONDITIONING

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## Child Care

Plymouth teacher needs sitter for 3 yr. old & 1 yr. old M-F 12:15 - 2:15 for school year, 458-1894

Dependable, conscientious teenager wanted for part-time babysitting. 2 children ages 4 & 6. Prefer someone within walking distance from my home off Penniman. Call 488-8828.

Loving Child caretaker (in Erickson School Area) needed starting in Sept., 2 or 3 nights a week. 7:30 p.m. to 9:30 a.m. My home or yours. References. 981-6234.

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