

Jaycees parade, Country Fest highlights...see inside

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Brad Flowers (right), drum major for the Centennial Educational Park (CEP) Marching Band, salutes the Flag during the playing of the National Anthem at the

Memorial Day ceremony in Kellogg Park. (Crier photo by Chris Farina)

Canton man held in wife's death

BY W. EDWARD WENDOVER

A 53-year-old Canton man is being held without bond charged with Saturday's first degree murder of his wife.

Ronald Frederick Steiger, of 39500 W. Warren, is in Wayne County Jail until his pre-trial examination scheduled for July 8 in 35th District Court. A plea of innocent was entered on his behalf by District Judge James Garber.

Steiger is also charged with a felony firearms violation in addition to the premeditated murder charge.

According to Canton Police Detective Keith Lazar, Irene T. Steiger, 50, who had separated from the defendant about a week ago, was killed by several gunshot wounds to the chest. She had left her job in Detroit at 11:20 a.m.

Police said they received a phone call believed to have been placed by Steiger from the pay phone at the Rusty Nail on Ford Road shortly after noon Saturday. He was placed in custody at the saloon while other police found Mrs. Steiger's body at their mobile home.

Robert "Moose" McIsaac, of the Rusty Nail, said he was tending bar when Steiger came in Saturday.

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With many meanings

Patriotism is an individual emotion

BY KEN VOYLES

Patriotism.

It means many different things to many people.

Maybe it's reciting the Pledge of Allegiance at a local board of trustees meeting or humming the "Star Spangled Banner" before a start of a baseball game.

Patriotism translates into quiet

Fly your U.S. flag

Show your pride in our country!
This July 4th, fly your U.S. flag.

If you don't have a flag to put out, this edition of The Community Crier features a window display sized version of Old Glory to tape up. Cloth banners are available at the Plymouth Chamber of Commerce Farmers' Market on Saturday mornings.

deeds or noble actions. It is a very personal experience, yet one shared by everyone.

"To me it would mean honesty toward the nation," said Plymouth Township resident Frank Millington. "Patriotism is loving your country and doing everything for your country."

"To me the nation is everything," said the 87-year-old windmill tilter. "You see I'm originally British. When I see a marching bagpipes group in action I get a real thrill. That's what we need more of in this country."

Born in England in 1900, Millington came to the United States with his family. They first settled in Pennsylvania but soon moved to Detroit to work for the Cadillac Company.

"Don't let anyone ever tell you they've lost the love of their old country," Millington said. "I went back in 1979. I was thrilled."

Besides cherishing both his homeland and his adopted country, Millington believes that to make a

democracy work the citizens must work at it.

"If you want to live in a democracy like we have, you need to be able to put up with things," he said. "I've lived a long life and I think I've lived through the greatest years this country has ever seen. They've been rough years, but great years."

Charles "Uncle Chuck" Guideau, a popular July 4th parade fixture and unique member of the Boy Scouting community, reflects on patriotism as a duty.

"Patriotism is to be a good American citizen," he said. "And to do everything you can to help the community you live in. I think it's important or I wouldn't be involved in Scouting for so long."

Guideau believes helping others who may be less fortunate is the act of a patriot. He does it both for personal gratification and out of a sincere need

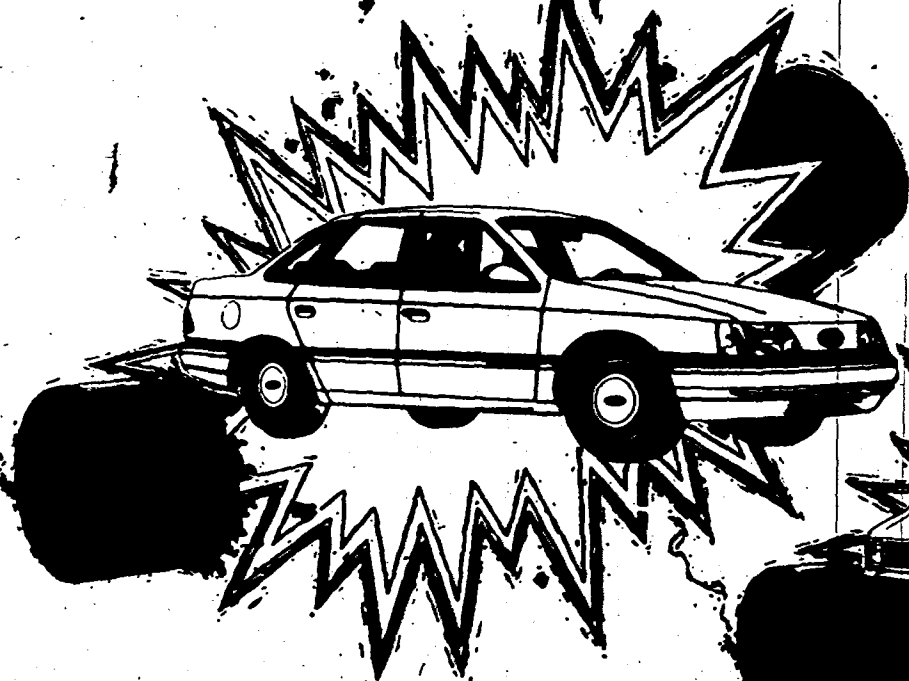
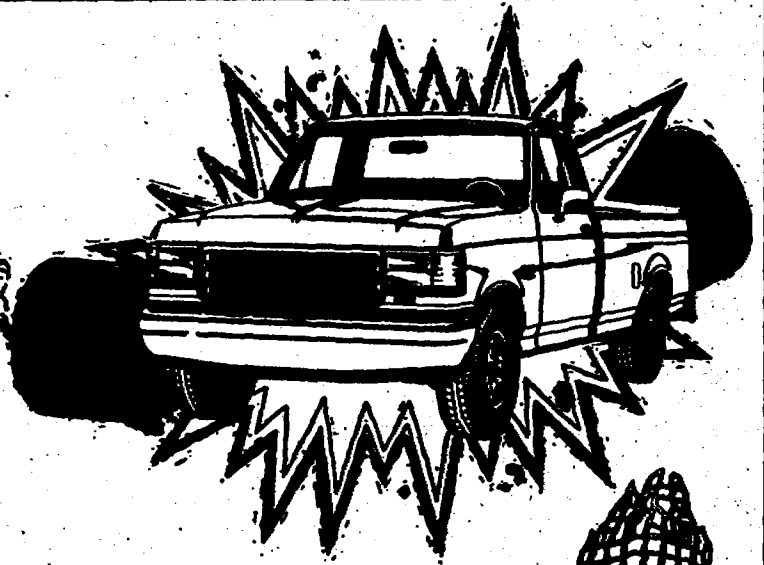
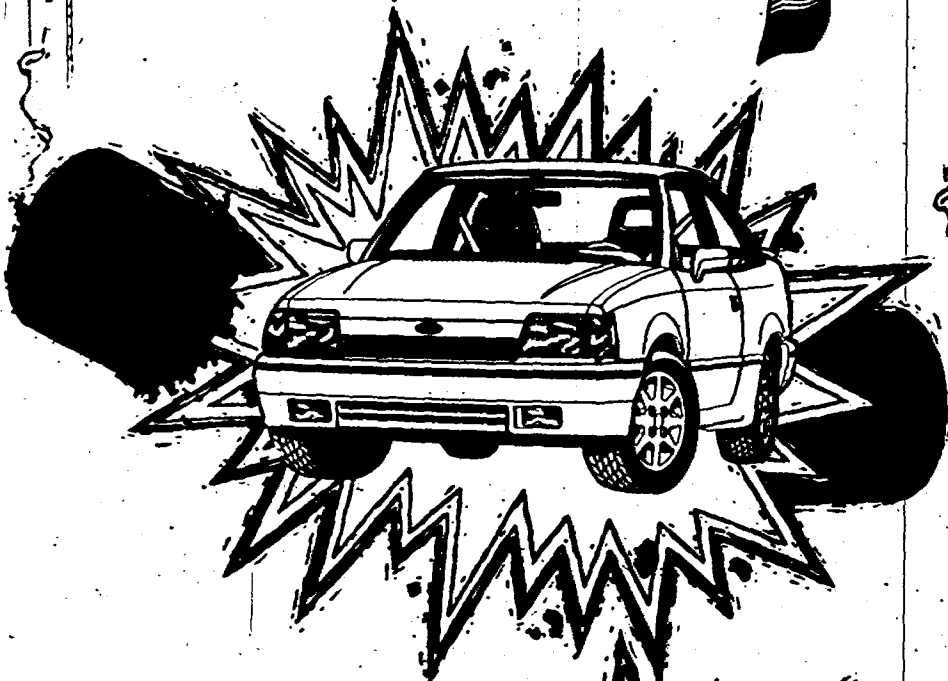
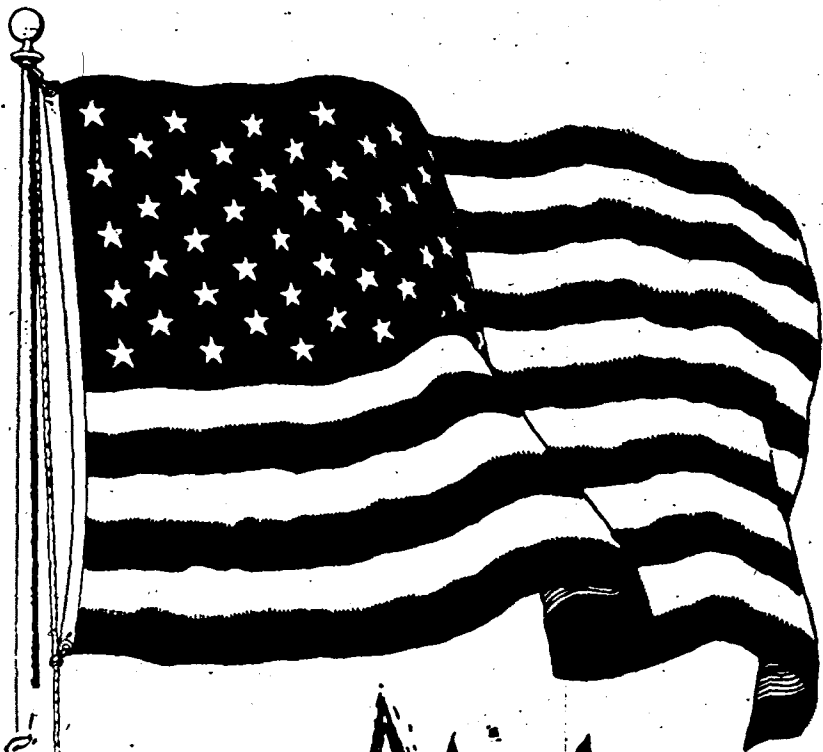
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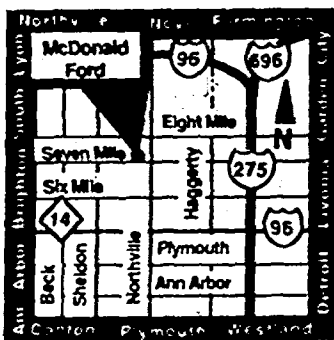
ADISTRA: Adistra, a company in Plymouth, celebrated its 30th anniversary last week. See The Crier's "Getting down to business" page for details. See pg. 12

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Premeditated charge is 1st in 4 years

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"I had just spilled a drink when he came in and said, 'Moose, Moose, I need a beer,'" McIsaac said.

"That first beer was gone in two seconds. Then he said he wanted two more beers 'right now.' Then he went out to the phone," the bartender said.

McIsaac added that Steiger and (apparently) his wife came into the bar on occasions, he ordering a beer and she a bloody mary, but they rarely talked to each other.

Canton Police said the stereo was on full blast at Steiger's trailer in an apparent attempt to hide the rifle shots. They have asked for any witnesses in the trailer park or anyone who talked to Steiger at the Rusty Nail to contact them at 397-3000.

Canton Police said this was the first premeditated murder charge brought by their department in four years -- far below the national average for a community of 55,000 population.



Ronald F. Steiger, 53, of Canton, (left) during his arraignment Monday on charges of murdering his wife:

Canton police detective Keith Lazar is at right. (Crier photo by Chris Farina)

WWCATEE prevails

'Chop shop' busted by auto theft force

BY PAUL GARGARO

While it's safe to say that the Plymouth-Canton Community is not plagued by serious crime, the recent bust of a Canton "chop shop" indicated that the area is in no way exempt from high-level crime.

Jones Auto Repair (41889 Joy Road) in Canton was closed down and its owner apprehended late Thursday by members of the Western Wayne County Auto Theft Elimination Effort (WWCATEE), when investigating officers found the remains of seven cars with an estimated value of \$130,000, said Lieutenant Chris Hogan.

An officer with the Michigan State Police, Hogan is directly affiliated with the WWCATEE.

Included in the bust were two '88 Chevrolet Corvettes, which were reported stolen on June 21 from the lots at Lou LaRiche Chevrolet. Also recovered were the remains of an '87 Oldsmobile Cutlass, a '87 Pontiac Trans Am, and an '85 and an '84 Chevy Corvette.

Hogan said that WWCATEE investigators were led to Jones Auto Repair earlier in the week by com-

plaints of suspicious circumstances at the address.

Officer Scott Fetner investigated the case and initiated Thursday night's bust.

On Friday, Fetner, a Westland police officer assigned to the WWCATEE, entered the establishment with other officers to find it filled with cut-up auto parts, said Hogan.

Upon further investigation, the officers found the owner and two other men hiding in the rafters. They apprehended the suspects and took them into custody.

The owner, a 22-year-old Detroit resident, is wanted on two counts of auto theft in Detroit and for another theft in Pontiac, said Hogan.

"We're really pleased with this," said Hogan. "But, based on my experience, when you catch people with the stuff, it probably only represents about 10 percent of what they've done."

"We think that he was a fairly major operator," Hogan added.

As of Friday, Hogan said that the primary suspect was being held in custody by the Canton Police Department. Meanwhile, the WWCATEE is in the process of obtaining warrants for operating an illegal chop shop and concealing stolen property.

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High temps, cigaret set blaze

Plymouth Township Firefighters battled dry ground, high winds, and record-breaking temperatures on Saturday while trying to extinguish a grass fire on the north bank of the M-14 Expressway, between Robinwood Drive and Northville Road.

Township Fire Captain Fred Knupp said that seven township firefighters and three fire trucks responded to the call at 2:43 p.m. Saturday afternoon.

Knupp said that a preliminary investigation of the blaze suggests that a cigaret may have started the fire which covered approximately three acres.

The blaze started up near the bike path which runs parallel to the expressway, said Knupp.

Knupp said that heavy smoke caused the fire officials at the scene to close down the outside lane for westbound traffic.

Saturday's high temperatures forced two firefighters out of the scene with heat fatigue, said Knupp.

Knupp said the scene was cleared at 6:25 p.m.

All you can eat

Pancake breakfast

The Tyrian Lodge FA and M 500 will be cooking on Monday, July 4, as the group hosts an all you can eat Pancake Breakfast.

The breakfast runs from 8 a.m. until noon at the Plymouth Masonic Temple located next to the Penn Theatre on Penniman Ave.

The cost is \$2.50 for adults; \$1.50 for children 12 and under and 50 cents for extra sausages. Tickets can be purchased at the door.

All proceeds go to local charities. For more information call Bill Heller at 459-2374.

Power fails in Canton office

BY LAUREN SMITH

Power went out suddenly at 7:15 a.m. Thursday in the Canton Administration Building on Canton Center Road, disrupting normal township business.

The power outage lasted all day. It was later determined that an Edison wire was snipped by a contractor working on the grounds, according to a township official.

The contractor reported that the wire was unmarked, but Edison said it had not been called in time to mark it.

The township's computer data was spared since the computers were not scheduled to come on until after 7:30 a.m.

The facility's phones were in use for the entire day but the computers and the electrical office equipment were not.

Canton Clerk Linda Chuhra said the township staff worked all day.



Community opinions

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Drought!

Think safety and conserve

The reality of a drought-parched countryside is beginning to hit close to home.

Homeowners along M-14 and I-275 in the Lakepointe area had to hustle to their garden hoses when an expressway-edge grass fire burned energetically in front of Saturday's high winds.

In addition, the Plymouth Jaycees' fireworks appear to be cancelled (unless there happens to be a major rainfall between now and Monday). The Canton Country Festival fireworks show may also be cancelled due to the drought.

Despite the valiant efforts on the part of the Jaycees and the genuine desire of the Plymouth Township police and fire officials to cooperate, safety during the drought is foremost.

While it's disappointing to think of a July Fourth celebration without fireworks, the weather can't be helped and the fire-threat created by the drought is too real to be ignored. Residents who love to shootoff their own fireworks should also be warned -- there's a real risk involved this year, a risk which involves all of us.

Instead of belly-aching, citizens in The Plymouth-Canton Community should be willing to do their part during the drought. Sacrifice your lawn to conserve water and cooperate with local officials and one another to help keep Plymouth-Canton safe while the drought continues.

THE COMMUNITY CRIER

Custodial personnel not recognized for their vital role in the school system

EDITOR:

I am writing in response to Ken Voyles column pertaining to statements made by Robin Blair.

Miss Blair is upset with the School District for cutting the begindergarten program. It is her right to be upset and to say so, but as Plant Engineer at Salem High School I take great offense to her statement that "janitors throughout the district sit on their ass all day."

I can assure you that the 16 maintenance and custodial personnel (janitors) whom I supervise do not sit on their ass all day. On the contrary, they work hard, damn hard, and for what?

So that people like Robin Blair may slander them. So that every time there is a budget crunch, everyone points a finger at them, -- saying "cut the custodians, they don't affect the kids." Well, let me tell you how they affect the kids: We have highly trained, well educated technicians (janitors) who must make sure that 15,000 children are not too warm and not too cold each day. We have maintenance personnel (janitors) who repair lockers, doors, lights, pencil sharpeners, desks, chairs,

windows, etc. that your children destroy on a daily basis.

We have understaffed custodial personnel (janitors) who must follow your children through the school picking up the refuse and cigarette butts that they throw wherever they please. They clean your child's classroom every night, removing the foul language your child wrote on the desks, walls, carpet, etc. They prepare the building for you so you can comfortably watch your child's performance on stage. They set up and

clean up all athletic events. The list goes on.

They do all this -- for the kids. And they do this on a workload designed for two people, not one.

So, if you're upset with the fact that the Headlee waiver did not pass, and your favorite program is cut -- don't make slanderous remarks about things you know nothing about. Next time, instead of making silly excuses about being ill, get off your ass and vote.

DANIEL MCGUIRE

Soccer coverage was just great

EDITOR:

Thank you for the super coverage in The Crier on our soccer success. I am sure the players, parents and the community enjoyed it.

Thank you again.

DON SMITH
CANTON SOCCER COACH

Plus director pleased with Crier coverage

EDITOR:

The story you wrote on our PLUS program was just great. You certainly captured the essence of the preschool program in your article.

I am glad as a newcomer to the community you had a chance to become acquainted with a local program that works with young children and their families.

Come over again for a visit.

MARY FRITZ,
DIRECTOR, PLUS
CHAPTER I & HEAD START



Community opinions

Officer was "abusive" and frightened child

EDITOR:
What would you do if you saw a man in a station wagon trying to grab a terrified little boy on his bike? If the boys face was filled with sheer fear, his eyes and shaking little voice pleading for your help, what would you think? Sounds dramatic, exaggerated, and like it can't happen here, those things only happen to others in other places? Well, by the tracks alongside the Cultural Center at 6 p.m. Monday the 20th, it did happen here!

But, the man was not a kidnapper, he was a plainclothes officer for the Railroad (CSX), in an unmarked car, with extremely poor judgment in his approach to the child. An approach that not only made the child think he was being kidnapped, but also concerned a stranger about to drop her kids off at the Cultural Center.

The man in the unmarked station wagon and plainclothes pulled up by the boy and asked him to come over to the car. Rightfully, our son said "no", the man then pursued him until our son jumped from his bike abandoning it to seek help from what he was now sure to be a kidnapping attempt.

Carolyn (I wish I knew her last name) came to the boys "rescue" allowing him refuge in her car when he broke from the man's grasp. A briefly-flashed badge in a waving wallet was the man's only identification that neither ever saw clearly.

Although she was a complete stranger, she claimed to know us and our child, that she was a teacher, and that she would take him home and inform us he was playing by the R.R. tracks. She did this because of his rough abuse, poor approach, and overreaction with our son. We will always be grateful to her, and I know our son is. He was sure he had just been rescued from being a milk carton picture and kidnapping statistic. It was still on his mind at 10 that evening, being his first real knee knocker experience.

A success!

EDITOR:
The members of Mayflower-Lt. Gamble VFW Post #6695 and the Ladies Auxiliary thereto wish to express "very special thanks" to The Community Crier for their fine coverage of the annual Buddy Poppy Day sales campaign.

This year's event was very successful. All proceeds are used for the relief and welfare of our community's veterans and their families. Thank you again for helping to make this most worthwhile cause a success. We couldn't have done it without you!

- HELEN SIDMAN
- EILEEN WILLIAMS
- LORRAINE NELSON
- ARTHUR SIDMAN
- ROBERT NELSON
- ARCHIE BUNCH

The officer may have been doing his job, and I'm grateful there are officers patrolling the tracks to keep them safe both for the railroad and our kids, however, he needs a big course in his approach and attitude. I am a parent who gets a sick feeling just thinking of child abductions. If it had been myself witnessing what appeared to be an abduction of a terrified little boy my first reaction would have been to run the man down with my vehicle, then ask questions. We both would have been in a lot of trouble.

The officer was so verbally and physically abusive Carolyn (the White Knight) would not let him take our son from her vehicle thereby putting herself in possible trouble. Among other things (like waving his I.D.) around so it could not be read by either of them), he informed her in a very gruff manner he had the power to do "whatever he wanted to do." His Godlike attitude started with his original demand to our son and continued with his treatment towards her.

It is fortunate for our son that the manhandling, scare tactics, and verbal abuse of the officer may be offset by the unselfish and caring actions of Carolyn who did what she did out of concern for a scared stiff little boy. Here! Here! for more people in the world like her. She took the effort to help someone, and the time to let me know of this officer's behavior. Our son later told us of how she stuck up for him, questioned the man's jurisdiction, yelled back at the man for his over-abusive behavior, kept him from taking our son's bike, safely gave him a ride home, and then explained to me what happened.

The purpose of this letter is twofold. First and foremost is to see how to go about getting a public thank you to Carolyn for her timely intervention. We contacted the Cultural Center in an effort to get her last name to no avail. The second reason is to object to CSX's "Godlike" self image and behavior. After phoning the Plymouth Police to complain we learned it was not their department, but the Federal Law branch this officer was with. There apparently have been jurisdictional disputes in the past with these Federal vigilantes. Where have these guys been whenever a train is illegally long and I'm waiting 15 minutes at the tracks? Out terrifying some dangerous desperado 12-year-old kid and verbally abusing concerned citizens, probably.

Perhaps there is a story to check into here. Who are these guys? What's their jurisdiction? What's their interaction with local police departments? Has there been problems with vandalism by youths to cause this overreaction? If so - then perhaps they should modify their initial approach to younger kids in isolated areas when they are unidentifiable as law officers.

GREG AND PATTY JAMISON

The last detail

by Paul Gargaro



Whoops-wrong district

Unless you're a candidate with a household name among the politically aware in The Plymouth-Canton Community, it's a steady challenge to gain the necessary recognition before an election.

According to those who've run for office, operating a successful campaign is no small task.

For some political hopefuls, however, gaining that crucial political notice isn't even an issue.

Take Dwight Douglass for example.

As of June 1, Douglass had turned in the necessary number of signatures to file for the 36th District State House race against incumbent Gerry Law-R and Democratic challenger Jean Stempian.

But, the 72-year-old Douglass made one small mistake. As a Livonia resident, Douglass does not live within the boundaries of the 36th District, which includes the City of Plymouth, Plymouth Township, Northville Township, and portions of the City of Northville and Canton.

Therefore, Mr. Douglass' filed

petitions were promptly disqualified by the Wayne County Board of Elections.

Tough luck, Dwight!

What's even goofier is the fact that Douglass went outside of his district to challenge Law.

Could it be that Law's legislative efforts have had such an impact on communities outside of his district that he's attracting challengers beyond its boundaries?

Perhaps Douglass saw something in Law that he felt needed replacement. Or maybe he just wanted a crack at political office.

Should Law feel flattered or threatened?

Or should he just feel sorry for a confused man who filed in the wrong district?

Regardless, Law and the rest of the voters in the "real" 36th District had best forget Douglass' comic/ tragic misunderstanding and concentrate on a race between two popular candidates - candidates who are, at the very least, well aware of the boundaries of their desired constituency.

Better luck next time Mr. Douglass.

Halmekangas is the "best qualified candidate" in race

EDITOR:
I must write to you after reading the letter in your letter box last week supporting the candidacy of Lorraine Halmekangas for the office of Plymouth Township Clerk.

As a recently retired governmental employe living in the township it is a most refreshing experience to read how concerned Plymouth Township citizens rise up to speak for good government.

I feel the most precious gift given to us by our founding fathers is the right to vote for the candidate of our choice. It is our responsibility and our duty to use this voting privilege with the utmost care and concern to elect the best candidate possible.

It is too bad that Mrs. Hulsing didn't graciously step down when the opportunity presented itself, however, just nice people do not make for good government.

The letter as written was not clear to me as to why Lorraine Halmekangas withdrew from the race.

Mrs. Halmekangas' vast experience in the office of the Township Clerk during the past five years as the deputy township clerk more than qualifies her as that special person we need to be the Plymouth Township Clerk.

I support the write-in movement that is in progress on behalf of the campaign to elect Lorraine Halmekangas. I want to say thank you to all those individuals that are aware that good local government means good local voters.

I will be voting in the primary election on Aug. 2 for the best qualified candidate for the office of Township Clerk. Of course that is the Democratic write-in candidate Lorraine Halmekangas.

Good luck Lorraine!
JACQUELINE VOYLES

EDITOR'S NOTE: The author of this letter is no relation to The Crier's managing editor.



Community opinions

In the margin

By Ken Voyles



Saving history...

You might call it a hope for the future of our past.

That's what one feels when studying what Canton is trying to do with its heritage by saving the historic Travis House.

Saving the 100-year-old farmhouse is a big step on a long road ahead for the township. There is a lot of history in this community and saving what we

can is very, very important. It will be a giant task.

Whether or not a historic park -- much like Livonia's Greenmead -- is the best idea doesn't matter that much. What is important is identifying and recognizing the community's heritage. And there is a lot of that in Canton.

Some question the use of funds to move a home that is almost beyond repair. Moving the farmhouse will be fairly expensive, and that's only the beginning of the costs. There's also renovation work and preparing the location for the home at the historic park site.

I've got to think, though, that it's worth it.

At least in Canton the Historical Society is a force to be reckoned with. The group is making a real effort to save a small part of history even if it means a big chunk of money.

The historic park concept isn't that new either, but in this community, where there are plenty of history buffs, it offers hope for the future of the past. Say it again -- hope for the future of our past.

Maybe those willing to put themselves on the line in Canton over the Travis House could adopt the dying Wilcox House in downtown Plymouth.

If the city fathers and owner Jack Wilcox don't care to save the historic home right off of Kellogg Park then maybe someone in Canton should step forward and suggest it be moved to the site of the township's historic park.

Think about it for a minute. Canton and Plymouth are forever tied together (no matter what some of the snobby types might say) through their history. These communities grew up together and shared the same history.

Either community could have stepped forward and offered to start a historic park. Historic buildings from each community could be saved and renovated at one common park. It makes sense when one considers that every few years it seems there is talk among government folks about shared services.

Sharing history would be even better, since the two communities already have a common chapter in the history book of Michigan.

Sharing history doesn't mean the Wilcox House would be neglected (like it is now) or delegated to secondary status. It would stand side by side with buildings like the Travis House in a historic park that everyone could be proud of.

Now there's a hope for the future of our past.



So long, St. John's

St. John's Provincial Seminary in Plymouth Township closed recently. The Plymouth-Canton Community's only institution of higher learning left an indelible mark on those who recognized its importance. Above, even the crypt of Cardinal Mooney was removed from the premises along with other church valuables, including one of the top theological libraries in the state. The future of the seminary is uncertain still, but the grounds are up for sale. One can only hope that any buyer also recognizes the facility's beauty and historic significance and make it a point to retain the original flavor of the place. (Crier photo by Chris Farina)

Seniors party couldn't happen without support

EDITOR:

May I use this medium to address the parents/guardians and friends of the 1988 Salem and Canton graduates?

To all those, who in some way, gave assistance to the all night graduation party -- THANK YOU! Thank you! Thank you! Without the generous donations of time, materials and money the party would not have been successful.

There were numerous contributions of an outstanding nature, and I cannot list them all, but I would like to publicly recognize the committee chairpersons who magnificently organized the party through this past year: Nancy Lee, decorations; Mary Jane Weidenbach, finance; Cookie Rogers and Betty Cole, entertainment; Barbara McBride and Shirley Peters, food; Sandy Mueller and Connie Roessler, prizes; K.C. Mueller and Carol Patterson, chaperones; Mona Kolachi, publicity; and Klo Phillippu and Bev Easton, tickets.

A special thank you is due to members of the CEP staff -- especially, Ruth Kacic and Pat Fitzpatrick who coordinated the planning, Dan McGuire and the maintenance staff who gave us every help possible and the security staff who ensured a smooth, trouble free night.

Nearly 1,000 graduates attended the festivities and many conveyed their appreciation to various committee members. These young adults were well behaved, polite, happy, enthusiastic, and finally tired. The older adults who spent the evening with them exhibited the same emotions and behavior except they were very tired!

Without the support of parents, businesses, school personnel, friends and the Plymouth and Canton communities in general, the 1988 graduation party would not have occurred. It was a pleasure to work with these dedicated people.

CAROL G. SAUNDERS
1988 SENIOR PARTY
CHAIRPERSON

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Quotations are sought only for skills training, direct job placement, assessment services and motivational training for welfare clients, specifically recipients of Aid to Families with Dependent Children, General Assistance and Food Stamps.

The focus of all skills-related quotations, with the exception of those for assessment services, must be job placement and retention for 90 days or more.

Skills training and placement services are limited to occupations with maximum job growth potential in the decade ahead.

Specific occupations in which training and placement are sought follow:

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Placements offered must be geared to above-minimum wage. Only quotations from providers with adequate existing facilities and established training programs will be considered. Each quotation must include a firm commitment of the provider's facilities, staff and other resources which must be in place at the time the contract is signed.

A prebid conference is scheduled for 9 a.m. Friday, July 8, 1988, in Conference Room 21-C of the Michigan Plaza, 1200 Sixth St., Detroit.

Quotation packages and additional information may be requested by writing:

**JOSEPH L. MOORE, DIRECTOR
CONTRACT MANAGEMENT UNIT
MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES-WAYNE COUNTY
1200 SIXTH ST., SUITE 800
DETROIT, MI 48226**

Quotations (an original and 5 copies) must be forwarded to the above address by 5 p.m. July 15, 1988.

Publish: The Crier, June 29, 1988

Tanger's status will be as a 'utility' center

BY KEN VOYLES

The status of Tanger Elementary School was outlined Monday for the Plymouth-Canton Community Schools Board of Education by district Superintendent John M. Hoben.

"It's going to be pretty much utility usage," Hoben said. "But it's going to be well used."

Tanger had housed 125 students, but will no longer be open for regular classes.

Hoben said the school will be used for some special education and some adult education classes as well as for the district's curriculum center, as a work area for district curriculum coordinators, for staff development and as a conference area. It will also house district supplies.

It will not house a day care center. That plan has fallen through, said Hoben, mainly because of the district's desperate financial position.

"I'm sure there will be other uses as we get closer to school," said Hoben,

who added that the current status is for the 1988-89 school year only.

Several district schools have already reached their student capacity, including the new Hoben Elementary School, named for the current superintendent, and there is some question that Tanger might have to be used for overflow.

That might be the case, said Hoben, but it will be a matter of getting the students to the school from other high growth areas in the district.

Crier deadlines

The Community Crier/COMMA, offices will be closed all day on July 4th.

There will also be special deadlines for the July 6th edition of The Crier.

Note: all classifieds must be in by 3 p.m. on Friday July 1; the display ad deadline is also July 1 at 3 p.m.

Editorial materials for the July 6th edition must be in by 3 p.m. on Thursday, June 30th.



Public notices

**LEGAL NOTICE
CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH
"Taxes Due"**

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that 1988 1/2 School Tax collected by the Charter Township of Plymouth is due July 1, 1988 and is payable without penalty through September 14, 1988. Payment is to be made to Plymouth Township Treasurer, Mary A. Brooks, at the Township Hall 42350 Ann Arbor Road, Plymouth, Michigan, 48170. Summer Hours are 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Monday through Friday. Telephone 453-8830.

Mary A. Brooks
Treasurer

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ELECTION REGISTRATION NOTICE

Please take notice that the Clerk's Office will be open on Tuesday, July 5, 1988 between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 8:00 p.m. for the purpose of receiving registrations. This is the last date a person may register to be qualified to vote in the Primary Election to be held on August 2, 1988.

Linda Chuhran
Administration Clerk

Publish: June 29, 1988

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Charter Township of Canton, 1150 S. Canton Center Road, Canton, Michigan will accept sealed bids up to 11:00 a.m., July 6, 1988 for the following:
1988 CANTON WATER SYSTEM IMPROVEMENTS
Specifications are available at the Office of the Clerk. The Township reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

LINDA CHUHRAN
Clerk

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**CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A PUBLIC HEARING WILL BE HELD ON TUESDAY, JULY 12, 1988, AT 7:00 P.M., AT 1150 S. CANTON CENTER ROAD, TO CONSIDER A REQUEST FOR THE DETERMINATION OF THE FOLLOWING INDUSTRIAL FACILITY AS SPECULATIVE, AS PROVIDED FOR IN ACCORDANCE WITH ACT 198 OF THE PUBLIC ACTS OF 1984.

THE REQUEST IS FOR DESIGNATION OF THE DAMAVOLETES INDUSTRIAL FACILITY, BEING CONSTRUCTED NORTH OF KOPPERNICK ROAD BETWEEN HAGGERTY AND LILLEY ROADS, IN THE NORTHEAST DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT, AS A SPECULATIVE INDUSTRIAL BUILDING. THIS DESIGNATION WILL ALLOW FUTURE TENANTS TO SEEK TAX ABATEMENTS IN ACCORDANCE WITH REGULATIONS OUTLINED IN THE ABOVE REFERENCED ACT. THE APPROVED PLANS ARE AVAILABLE FOR REVIEW IN THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT.

LINDA CHUHRAN, CLERK
CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON

Publish: June 29, 1988

**NOTICE
CITY OF PLYMOUTH, MI.
SUMMER TAXES**

Summer taxes are due July 1, 1988 payable through August 10, 1988 without penalty. Additional information appears on the reverse side of your tax statement. MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: CITY OF PLYMOUTH. Payments for tax bills and water bills can be made at City Hall-Treasurer's Office during regular working hours. City Personnel in the Treasurer-Assessor's Office are available during regular City Hall business hours to answer your questions. 8:00 A.M. TO 4:00 P.M. FROM MAY 31, 1988 THRU SEPTEMBER 5, 1988.

Residents may make payments after hours by using the DROP BOX located next to the Treasurer's Office window. Payments for tax bills and water bills can also be made at COMERICA-LAKEPOINTE VILLAGE, FIRST OF AMERICA-PLYMOUTH AND NATIONAL BANK OF DETROIT-PLYMOUTH LOCATIONS. The banks listed cannot accept payment of taxes after August 10, 1988.

Senior citizens, age 65 and older, paraplegics, eligible veterans and/or widows and blind persons may defer payment of their summer taxes to February 28, 1989 without penalty - the residence must be your "HOMESTEAD". An application must be filed annually, in July, at the Treasurer's Office located on the first floor of the Municipal Building. Please contact the City Treasurer's Office if you need additional information.

WILLIAMS S. GRAHAM
CITY CLERK

PUBLISHED: June 29, 1988

**CANTON TOWNSHIP PLANNING COMMISSION
CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE ZONING ORDINANCE OF THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON, WAYNE COUNTY, MICHIGAN.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to Act 184 of the Public Acts of 1943 of the State of Michigan, as amended, and pursuant to the Zoning Ordinance of the Charter Township of Canton that the Planning Commission of the Charter Township of Canton will hold a Public Hearing on Monday, July 25, 1988, at the Canton Township Administration Building, 1150 S. Canton Center Road at 7:30 p.m. on the following proposed amendments to the Zoning Ordinance.

ARTICLE 20: CONSIDER AMENDMENTS TO THE O-1, OFFICE DISTRICT, TO ALLOW DAY CARE FACILITIES AS A PERMITTED USE.

ARTICLE 26: CONSIDER AMENDMENTS TO THE SITE DEVELOPMENT REQUIREMENTS REGARDING MODIFICATIONS TO THE MINIMUM YARD AREA REQUIREMENTS FOR DAY CARE FACILITIES.

Planning Commission
Richard Kirchgatter, Chairman

Publish: June 29, 1988
July 20, 1988

**CITY OF PLYMOUTH
CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH
Close of Registration for Primary Election**

Please note that Tuesday, July 5, 1988 is the last day of Registration for the Primary Election to be held on Tuesday, August 2, 1988. Registrations for City electors will be taken at the office of the City Clerk at 201 South Main Street in Plymouth and registration for Township electors at the office of the Township Clerk at 42350 Ann Arbor Road. The phone number of the City Clerk is 453-1234; that of the Township Clerk is 453-3840. The offices are open from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Monday through Friday. If a resident is unable to register during the time the Clerk's offices are open a call to the respective Clerk's office can set up a convenient time for the resident.

Bill Graham, Clerk
City of Plymouth

Esther Hulsing, Clerk
Charter Township of Plymouth

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ELECTION RECAP:

Canton	Democrat	Republican
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Clerk	Cynthia S. Burgess	Loren Bennett Linda Chuhran★
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Treasurer	_____	Mary Brooks★ Patricia Pashukewich
Clerk	_____	Esther Hulsing★
Trustees	_____	Ron Griffiths Smith Horton★ Joseph LeBlanc Cameron Miller Abe Munfakh★ Andrew Pruner★ John Stewart Gregory Williams

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36th District	Jean Stempian	Gerald H. Law★	_____
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Wayne County Board of Commissioners			
10th District	_____	Susan Heintz★	_____
11th District	Milton Mack★	_____	_____

(★ Incumbent)

EDITOR'S NOTE: *Clip and save this election recap for future use during what is obviously going to be a very busy election year. Besides these races there are several ballot proposals on tap this year, including a merit ordinance question and a millage question in Canton.*

Remember to register for elections

The final day for voters in The Plymouth-Canton Community to register to vote in the Aug. 2 primary is on Tuesday, July 5.

Voters can register to vote at either Plymouth or Canton township halls or any secretary of state office in the area.

Canton to consider stopping show

Last night the Canton Board of Trustees was expected to make a decision on whether or not to go ahead with fireworks during this year's annual Canton Country Festival.

The fireworks have been slated for this Saturday, July 2 sometime shortly after dark. They were originally scheduled to be fired from the Country Festival grounds behind the Canton Administration Building at Canton Center and Proctor roads.

Country Festival officials said early in the week that as far as they knew the fireworks were still on tap for this year's festivities.

The annual Fourth of July fireworks display in Plymouth hosted by the Jaycees have already been cancelled for fear of trouble in Plymouth Township Park. That decision will change only with a heavy rainfall.

The Country Festival fireworks were to be staged by the Burda brothers this year.

League plans election forums

The Plymouth-Canton-Northville-Novi League of Women Voters group will present a forum on "The Pros and Cons of a Fulltime, Hired Superintendent as Opposed to a Fulltime, Elected Supervisor" on July 13.

The forum will begin at 7:30 p.m. in the Canton Administration Building on Canton Center Road.

Kenneth Verburg, a political science professor at Michigan State University and author of "Managing the Modern Michigan Township," will speak.

The open meeting will preview a proposal question Canton voters will have to face on the Aug. 2 primary ballot which asks whether or not the Merit Ordinance should be changed.

Then on July 20 at 7:30 p.m., also in the Administration Building, the League will host a Candidates Forum for all of the candidates in Canton.

Questions will come from residents and the local media as well as the League, which hosts the forum.



After 'the long goodbye' St. John's closes

BY PAUL GARGARO

Already, the place seems vacant. The halls are abnormally quiet, the library is closed, and the kitchen is empty.

It's true. St. John's Seminary has closed.

Completed in 1949, St. John's was one of 12 small free-standing seminaries in America. Today (when the building is scheduled to be taken over by the Archdiocese of Detroit), however, St. John's becomes just another empty building with an uncertain future.

St. John's closed officially on June 7.

"This is really tough, there's been a lot of activity here," said Rector-President Fr. Robert Byrne. "I'm really going to miss Plymouth. The 10 years that I've been here have really

been a growing period for the area.

A diocesan priest from Saginaw, Byrne's future plans include a sabbatical in Chicago before returning to Saginaw.

Byrne said that the seminarians currently engaged in their studies will be included in the program at Sacred Heart Seminary in Detroit.

As a center of education, St. John's was The Plymouth-Canton Community's only institution of higher learning. Students ranged from students studying to become Roman Catholic priests, Episcopal priests, and members of Protestant clergy, and a variety of people who studied theology out of personal interest.

Aside from the seminary's educational function, the facility housed an impressive art collection



Loading up. That's what a lot of St. John's staff did during the past couple of weeks. Here, Bill Neuman, who was employed as a cook, pitches in to move boxes. (Crier photo by Chris Farina)

featuring many original oil paintings, an illuminated "leaf" from a 15th century Gutenberg bible, an impressive collection of rare and signed books, the letters of Gabriel Richard, and the ornate crypt which held the remains of Edward Cardinal Mooney, who founded the seminary and was Detroit's first Cardinal.

Mooney was buried at St. John's in 1958.

Mooney's remains were removed from the crypt and reinterred in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery in Southfield by The Most Rev. Edmund Szoka on

Friday.

Future plans for the seminary are still unknown.

Brenda Marshall, assistant director of communications for the Archdiocese of Detroit, said the building will be sold, but that the Archdiocese would like to see the building used properly.

"We're considering the offers that do come in," said Brenda Marshall. "We'd like to see an appropriate use for the building. There are a lot of memories -- we're very attached to the building."

Storm water plan eyed in Canton

BY KEN VOYLES

Ironically, the topic was storm water drainage management when the Canton Board of Trustees held a special meeting last week.

Ironically, yes, considering the extending drought which continues to plague Michigan and much of the country.

The trustees gathered to study and approve a master storm drainage management plan along with consultants from Wade-Trim.

No action was taken at the meeting,

however, since it was decided the township's Planning Commission should look at the plan as well and offer some input before the board puts any kind of stamp of approval on it.

"We've had a couple documents in existence," said Canton Engineer Tom Casari. "There were some problems and questions with those. We needed a criteria before proceeding. This includes that criteria."

Casari said the plan includes both new and old engineering information and consolidates the information along

with future alternatives. The older information comes from documents prepared in 1972 and 1980.

A Wade-Trim spokesperson told the board that the township has been "very fortunate" because several major drain improvements have been made without the use of township operation funds.

He added also that Canton had few real surface water problems.

"We've been allowing some buildings to go up without knowing where they'll drain," said Canton Supervisor James Poole. "One of the

reasons for the discussion tonight is to hopefully correct that situation."

The Wade-Trim spokesperson also said the township has had minimal problems "considering there's been no government intervention."

The new plan, as it stands, includes nine different potential projects which have been on the books for 10 years but never constructed.

When a master plan is approved it will include the locations of various alternatives (retention or detention ponds, enclosed water routes, or newly channeled streams, and diversions).



Chop, chop

Michigan State Police Lieutenant Chris Hogan examines a cut-up corvette — discovered among others at a 'Chop Shop' in Canton. (Crier photo by Chris Farina)

State, local efforts reduce car thefts

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Hogan said that he will first be released into the custody of Detroit and then Pontiac to face the auto theft charges.

While the Canton bust was significant, Hogan said that the WWCATEE has been making similar progress throughout western Wayne County.

Utilizing officers from Westland, Wayne, Romulus, Northville, Northville Township, and resources from Canton (Canton Director of Public Safety John Santomauro sits on the WWCATEE Board of Directors), the WWCATEE has been a major role in the fight against auto theft.

Hogan said that while many area communities are unable to supply manpower to the effort, their cooperation has been useful.

"Car theft was down five percent in Michigan in 1987," said Hogan. "Many states in the union are looking at how we've addressed auto theft."

"Michigan has been at the forefront (of stopping auto theft) by working with car manufacturers and insurance companies," Hogan said. "We're the only major state whose (car theft) numbers have dropped."

Despite the decrease in successful auto thefts, Hogan warned that the thefts are still a problem.

"The really, high risk areas are the multiple-family dwellings along the expressways," said Hogan. "The big problem is that these people can strip a car down so quickly that before long, it can't be identified."

The WWCATEE is part of a state-wide program funded by Michigan insured motorists.

Former marching leader to conduct Plymouth band

Hmmmmmmmmmm

Who's the leader of the band that plays in Kellogg Park? G-e-o-r-g-e C-a-v-e-n-d-e-r.

Cavender, former University of Michigan Marching Band conductor, will direct the Plymouth Community Band Concert held July 7 at 8 p.m. in the park.

Members of the University of Michigan Club of Plymouth will be on hand to answer any inquiries about the group. Club members will be accepting new memberships during the performance. The annual dues are \$10.

For further information call 453-8457.

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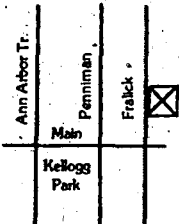
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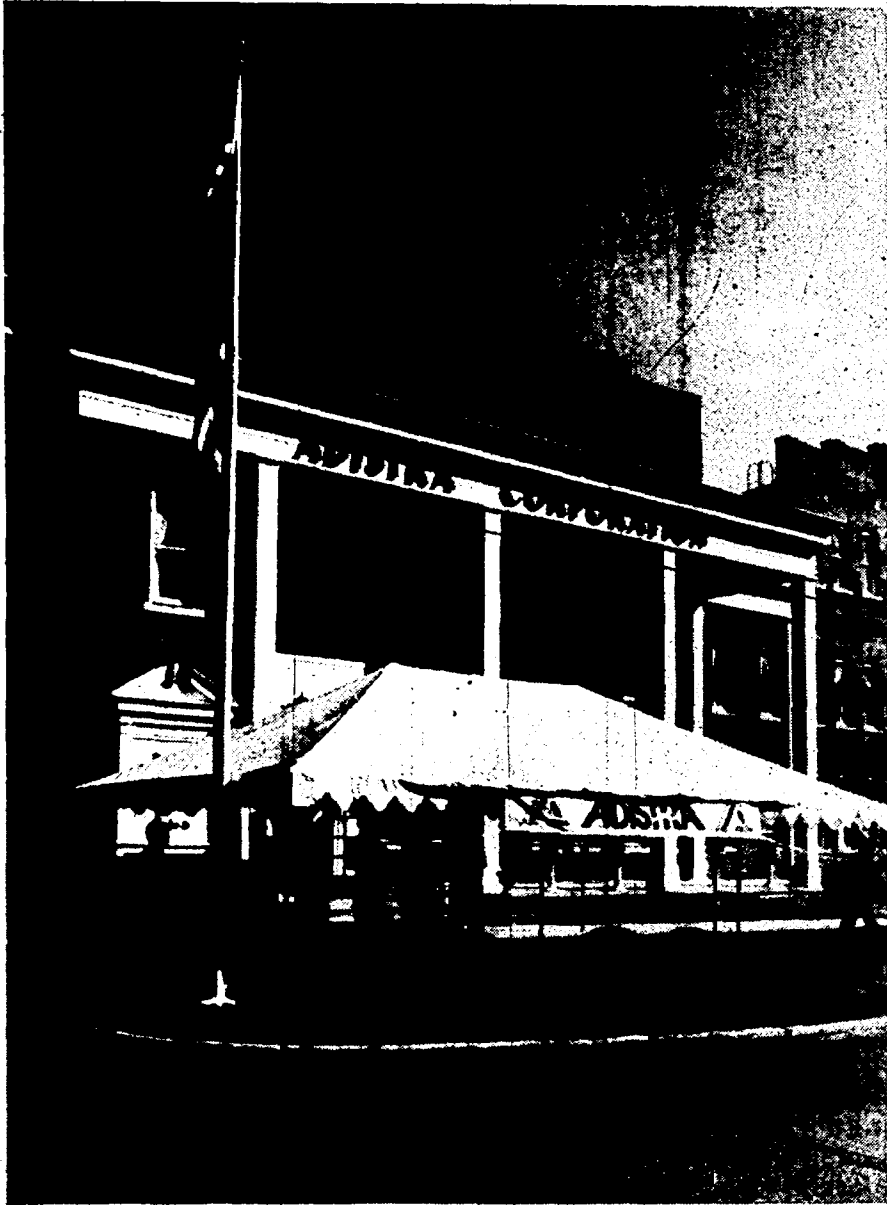




Getting down to business

Corporation celebrates 30th Anniversary

Adistra cherishes past, looks ahead



Welcome wagon

Parking attendants prepare to greet motorists shortly before Adistra's 30th Anniversary celebration on Thursday. (Crier photo by Chris Farina)

BY PAUL GARGARO

Down near the end of Union Street stands one of Plymouth's best kept secrets -- the Adistra Corporation.

To many members of the community, Adistra is known solely as the business which took over the building once occupied by Daisy Air Rifle for close to 60 years.

Behind the building's stately exterior, however, exists a corporation eager to create its own identity in Plymouth.

"Daisy is the history and Adistra is the future," said Adistra President Chris Boyle on the day of the corporation's 30th Anniversary. "In the space of about two years, we've taken what was essentially a warehouse and turned it into high quality office space. We're trying to move into the 20th Century without destroying the integrity of the building."

Boyle joined Adistra as its president in 1982.

Indeed, the recently-completed remodeling in many parts of the building smell as fresh as Boyle's plans to make Adistra a major competitor in the high-tech business services field.

"Our 'bread and butter' is still our packaging service, but, in the future, we'd like to redirect our company into the high-tech field," said Boyle.

"We're very conscious of our future goals and of only dealing with quality clients."

To that end, Adistra now processes vast amounts of data and provides graphic arts for a number of industry leaders including: Ford Motor Company, General Motors, and Federal Mogul.

State-of-the-art equipment, evident at every level, is helping Adistra meet its goals.

"The paradox of this company is that hidden behind the facade of this

building is a high-tech operation that nobody even knows exists," said Boyle.

While this could be seen as a weakness, Boyle views it as a strength.

"We're in a very residential area," said Boyle. "We hope and need to be in balance with our community."

Founded in 1958 by William C. Scott, Adistra was first located in Southfield and employed about 60 workers. The corporation moved to Union Street in Plymouth in 1961.

"Daisy is the history and Adistra is the future ... We're trying to move into the 20th century without destroying the integrity of the building."

*—Adistra President
Chris Boyle*

Today, Adistra is one of the area's biggest industries, employing a staff of 380 full-timers and utilizing approximately 200 part-time employees.

Part of Adistra's motivation to revamp its current location can be attributed to its employees and Boyle sees this as a primary element in the future of his corporation.

"Revamping the building has really changed the attitude of our employees

and the approach that they now take to work," said Boyle. "With this (the remodeling), we've shown them that we care enough and we want them to care."

Adistra has even gone so far as to offer its employees a comprehensive exercise program, Dale Carnegie courses, and even a Weight Watchers plan.

While its clients, equipment, and employees are a good indication of Adistra's current status, perhaps the best testimony to its success can be seen in the corporation's physical expansion.

In recent years, Adistra has grown to encompass approximately 330,000 square feet, including its Northville site.

Both Boyle and Fred Frohlich, who joined the company in its first year, attribute the firm's recent success and expansion to its business growth division. The division is managed by Kevin Gratton.

"Kevin's sole purpose in life is to expand our business," said Frohlich.

While Adistra appears to be firmly established, Boyle said that its growth and innovation are far from being complete.

"Our third floor is still unfinished," said Boyle. "If we had been hard nosed realists, we'd have probably moved out a long time ago, but we didn't. Come back in three years."



Honored guests

Adistra President Chris Boyle, right, mingles with guests during Thursday's 30th Anniversary celebration held at the corporation's headquarters in Plymouth. Pictured from left are Kathy Schorfhear, her husband, Don, and Beverly Scott. Beverly Scott is founder William Scott's daughter and Schorfhear is his granddaughter. (Crier photo by Chris Farina)

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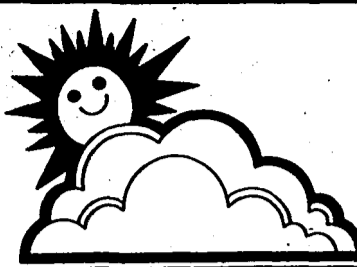
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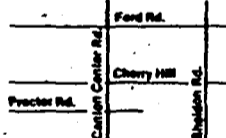
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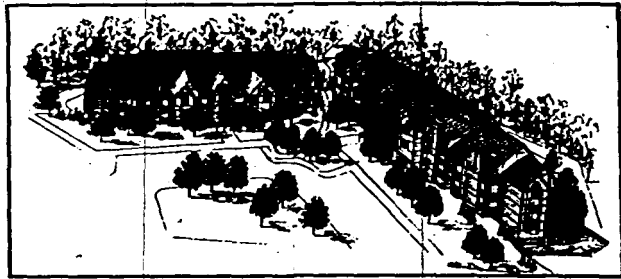
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60 years ago...

Sixty years ago Plymouth High School's Class of 1928 numbered 45. Today 18 are living and they met Saturday at the Plymouth Hilton for their 60th reunion. Illness and travel kept several away from the gathering. Top row (left to right) are, Gladys Tillotson, Carol Dodge, Angeline Rousseau, Naomi Atchinson, Margaret Edson, Helen Gilbert, Helen Downs, and Jane Carmichael. Sitting (from left) are, Thomas Carmichael and Clifton Tillotson. (Crier photo by Chris Farina)

Sacrifice, duty just a part of patriotism

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to help all those he can.

"I do things for other people because if I do for someone else, they'll come back to me," Guideau said. "That's a lot like what we do with our country."

Jack Wilcox, one of Plymouth's more notable residents, spent part of World War II as a staff officer in the Pacific theater. He visited deadly places like Sapien during three years of duty. Following the war Wilcox made it a point to stay in the reserves for 30 more years.

"We enjoy some pretty fundamental freedoms," Wilcox said. "If you travel the world you realize freedoms like Habus Corpus are very important.

"Most people don't realize what we have," he continued. "Ours is the fundamental rule of law. The civilized way to live."

For those who have been on a battlefield or sacrificed in some other way for this country, there is a specific need to connect the patriotic with the everyday.

"Patriotism means a lot to me," Wilcox said. "People I grew up with were killed. Dead. The joys and freedoms and good times I had were denied them."

Wilcox is soft spoken about it, but to him patriotism is a very personal emotion or need. "It's like religion in that it's very personal," he said. "But people don't wear it on their sleeves if they're sincere."

World War II and Korean combat veteran Howard Ebersole spent 27 years in the military before retiring in 1969. During his time he also watched many friends die.

"To me, I think of the sacrifices," he said. "Sacrifices not just by myself, but my friends."

Ebersole just recently returned from England where he and former pilots stationed there during World War II

toured their old air base.

"I've been thinking about those guys who died so the rest of us could enjoy the freedoms we have," he said. "The sacrifices are not something we should forget."

Ebersole said most of us can go days without ever thinking about patriotism, but also that something can set off the emotions instantly.

"I don't think any of us think about it every day," he said. "But when I see someone flying the flag in the morning I get a twinge."

Ebersole said patriotism and a love of country should be taught more in school and that we should realize just how lucky we are as citizens of this nation.

"Just go to a country where you don't feel welcome and then come back here," he said. "You start feeling like a patriot right away."

Joan Kotcher remembers a time during the Vietnam war when patriotism was a dirty word and to express oneself as a patriot was looked down upon.

"I know there isn't any country in the world that comes as close to ours," she said. "But sometimes I don't think we can appreciate what we have here until we see what other people don't have."

"The absolute wonder of what we have really hit me, especially when I saw what women had in other countries," she continued. "Attitudes about patriotism have changed. I don't think people have."

Patriots surround us. We are all patriots in some way or another, whether it be supporting the VFW and American Legion "Buddy Poppy sale" or just showing respect for the American flag.

Patriotism doesn't come easy, either, but somehow everyone finds it at one time or another. There is much to learn and feel.

Come all yee patriots....

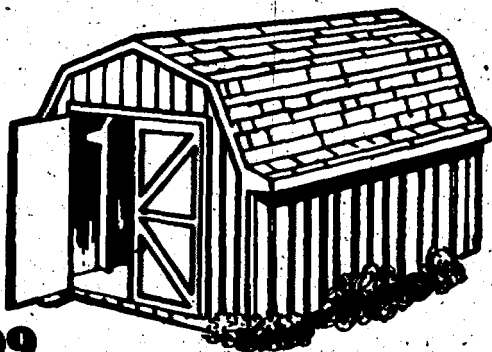
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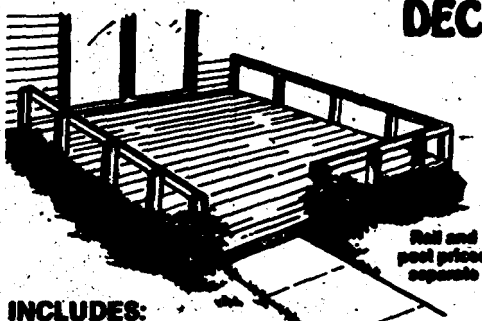
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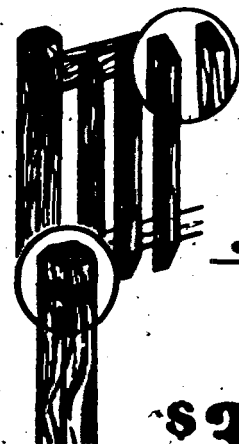
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BY PAUL GARGARO

With Grand Marshall Chuck Guideau at the helm, this year's Plymouth Jaycees annual Fourth of July Parade promises to be one of the most entertaining in recent years.

An Independence Day tradition in the City of Plymouth, this year's parade will begin at 1 p.m. at the intersection of Main Street and Theodore and proceed south past Kellogg Park (where the grandstand will be set up) down to Hartsough Street. It will last about two hours.

As always this year's parade will highlight an abundance of local talent including:

Fred Hill's Briefcase Brigade, the Plymouth Fife and Drum Corps, antique (and state-of-the-art) fire trucks from the Same Day Fire Company, the Tonquish Creek Fire Company, and the Plymouth Fire Department, Fr. Victor J. Renaud Knights of Columbus Color Guard, clowns and antique cars (including a '64 Rolls Royce).

Also look for the Salem High Rockettes and the Canton High Chiefettes pom-pom squads.

The parade will also feature floats from the Polish Dancers, the Plymouth YMCA, the United Assembly of God, Straight Inc., the Plymouth Historical Society, the Aplastic Anemia Foundation, and the Make-A-Wish Foundation.

In addition to the local parade entrants, a selection of marchers from outside of the community will join in the fun.

Redford's Precision Lawn Mower Drill Team is slated to make an appearance and the Flat Rock Speedway will be sending up six race cars to liven things up.

In addition, two Vietnam Veterans groups (including one from Westland), the Boy Scouts, and perhaps, a group of Special Olympians will march, said a Jaycees spokesperson.

The Jaycees also said that parade goers can expect a fly over from the Yankee Air Force and possibly from the Air National Guard out of Selfridge Air Base.

Interspersed in the parade will be a number of politicians including: Senator Don Riegler, 35th District Court Judge John MacDonald, Plymouth Township Trustee Abe Munfakh, Wayne County Sherriff Robert Ficano, State Representative Jerry Law, Plymouth Township Treasurer Mary Brooks, Wayne County Sherriff-hopeful Richard Novak, and a number of other politicians.

"We're up to our eyeballs in politicians this year," said the Jaycees' spokesperson.

Michigan Jaycees President Ray Annett will also be on hand for the event.

It's suggested that parade goers bring their own chairs and sun protection. Refreshments will be available in Kellogg Park and at other businesses along the parade route.

'Uncle Chuck' -- P-C's favorite Scout

BY KEN VOYLES

Charles "Uncle Chuck" Guideau is this year's grand marshal for the annual Fourth of July Parade, which passes through the streets of downtown Plymouth on Monday, July 4th.

"Uncle Chuck" has been a parade fixture in Plymouth for more than 25 years and is a well loved Boy Scout leader.

He's also known for his trademark walking canes, which he carries when marching in a parade, be it in Plymouth or Livonia. This year, in fact, will be his 44th year representing the Boy Scouts in holiday parades.

"I'm known as the guy with the cane," said Guideau. "It's sort of my trademark." It may be a trademark, but Guideau doesn't use the canes for walking -- he's in good physical form for a 77-year-old retired painter.

"I used to use the canes to wake kids up with," he jokes, eyeing a collection of 20 or so hand carved canes, some of which have deer ears hanging from them or Indian feathers and fashioned from oak, maple or hickory. The first cane he had came from a young tree growing in his front yard.

Although never a Boy Scout when he was a kid growing up in Wyandotte, today Guideau is a honorary Eagle Scout, the highest Scout honor there is.

"My neighborhood had a troop and when needed some help running it I went on a camp-out with them," he said. "I've been involved with the Scouts ever since."

That was 47 years ago.

Since then Guideau has been a Scoutmaster for 30 years with a large variety of Scout Troops in Livonia and Plymouth. He has worked with more than a 1,000 boys during that time.



At home Uncle Chuck shows off his enlarged replica of an Eagle Scout badge. Guideau has been involved with The Boy Scouts for 47 years. (Crier photo by Chris Farina)

With increasing age, though, Guideau has had to curtail his Scouting work, and he's had to stop performing his beloved Eagle Dance, an Indian dance for which Guideau has become well known.

He got the name "Uncle Chuck" nearly 30 years ago after helping some young Scouts. Today almost everyone who meets Guideau ends up calling

him Uncle Chuck. That's just the way he is -- a warm personality, one who is very much like a patron or father figure.

"I enjoy making people happy and at the same time that makes me happy," he said. "I've had a lot of people tell me I should write a book."

Guideau has lived in Plymouth since 1928. The last time he was grand

marshall of the Jaycees parade was back in 1972.

"I was surprised, yes," he said of being named grand marshal again. "I don't get really excited, but it was nice to find out."

Guideau, who is generally the first person or group to turn in a parade application each year, said he was thinking this might be his last year in the parade. That was before the Jaycees called. Now he's not so sure.

Guideau has always walked the July 4th parade, sometimes by himself, other times leading a gaggle of young Scouts. He used to hand out Scout emblems as he walked up the street, now he mostly just waves.

"I always keep of a pocket full of emblems when I'm in the parade," he said. "When I see someone, say someone sitting in a wheelchair, I give them one. This is what I enjoy."

Guideau also enjoys performing the Indian dances ("Eagle," "Fire," and "Bustle") he has become so well known for. And he loves to fish, water ski and work in a woodshop at his Plymouth Township home.

Guideau has traveled all over the world attending Scouting Jamborees. He's recognized everywhere, and often by former Scouts he may have trained.

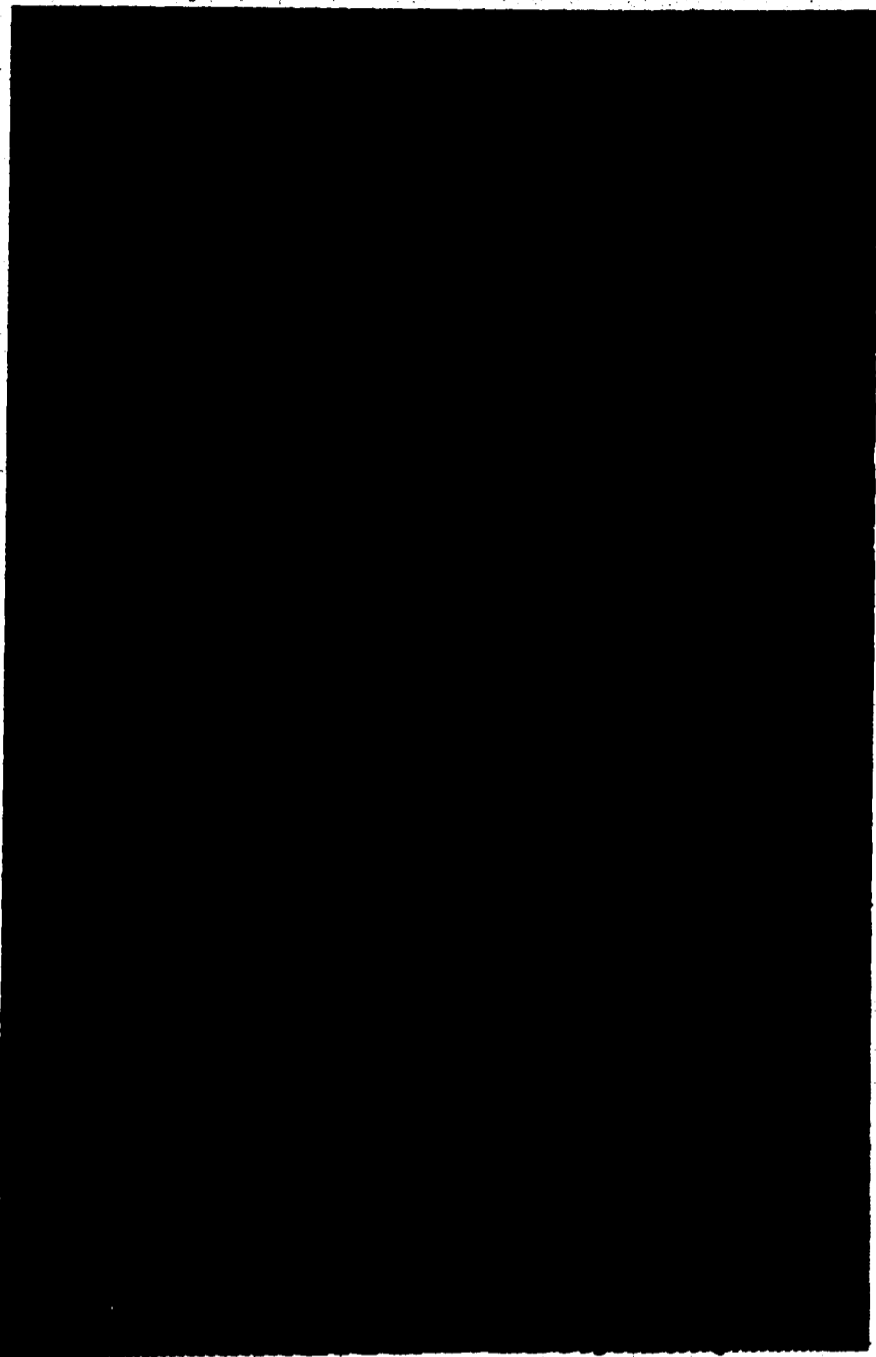
"Wherever I go I seem to run into them," he said. "A lot of boys I had are grown up and I don't recognize them easily."

But they sure recognize him.

Local Kiwanis members probably also recognize Guideau, since he's been a member (in Livonia) for many years. He was president two different years and claims a perfect attendance record.

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Jaycees fireworks cancelled unless...



(Crier photo)

Barbecue chicken? It must be the 4th.

One can almost smell that chicken cooking over an open grill right now.

Yes, it's the Fourth of July. That usually means plenty of barbecues, fireworks, and cold lemonade.

This year members of the Mayflower-Lt. Gamble Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW) Post 6695 and Auxiliary will again host their annual Chicken Barbecue.

The cookout is slated for a 1 p.m. start on July 4th (that's Monday this year). The gathering will remain open until 5 p.m.

Chicken fans can find the barbecue at the Post Home at 1426 S. Mill St. in Plymouth.

The cost for a meal is \$4.50 per person. Carry-out service will also be available.

For further information and ticket details call 459-6700.

BY PAUL GARGARO

"And the rockets red glare, the bombs bursting in air..."

Written while confined in the hold of a British Man-of-War during the War of 1812, Francis Scott Key's celebrated lyrics to the "Star Spangled Banner" will have little relevance for fireworks lovers in the Plymouth area on this fourth of July.

As of Friday, a joint meeting between Plymouth Township Police and Fire officials and the Plymouth Jaycees resulted in a cancellation of the annual fireworks display, which had been scheduled for Monday (July 4) at dusk in Township Park.

Township officials said that the decision to cancel the display was based on the extreme drought-related conditions.

"It's a fire hazard," said Township Police Chief Carl Berry. "It's too dry. What we need are three inches of rain."

"We're sorry that we had to cancel, but the decision was in the public's best interest," said Plymouth Jaycee President Tonya Smith. "In the final analysis, the interest in public safety came first."

Provided that three inches of rain does fall before the Fourth of July, the fire works will be held as follows:

Beginning at 10 a.m., Township Park will become the domain of the Jaycees. Families are welcome to come prior to the fireworks display to enjoy a number of activities.

Included in the scheduled events are: a concert by the Plymouth Community Band just prior to the fireworks, kiddie rides and the Moonwalk, concessions stands, and a sale of the always-popular "glow rings."

Jaycees Spokesperson Susan O'Day said that the day's activities will be free of charge and that the proceeds from the sale of the "glow rings" will help finance the costs of the event.

To cover the bulk of the costs this year, the Jaycees were presented with a \$5,000 sponsorship from Coors Beer and contributions from a number of local car dealers.

Parking in the park will only be available for visitors with VIP cards. However, O'Day said that plenty of parking will be available along Ann Arbor Trail and McClumpha Road.

O'Day also said that bringing fireworks and setting them off in the park area is prohibited. Fire fighters and police will be at the scene to enforce this policy.

Guideau tapped as parade grand marshall



Charles "Uncle Chuck" Guideau, will lead this year's Fourth of July Parade. The parade kicks off at 1 p.m. Monday.

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The father of seven children (three of his sons were Scouts) and grandfather to 13, Guideau said his real interest is in making people happy, especially the young and the old.

A few years ago it was Guideau's turn to be honored when the Scouts threw a party to honor his many years of service with the organization.

"I cried through the whole program," he said. "It was a very nice surprised."

Today Guideau still receives mail from all over the country simply addressed "To Uncle Chuck." He adds it to a growing collection of mementos, which fill three or four boxes.

"Every once in a while I get them out and they make me cry," said Guideau.

And many tears would probably flow in The Plymouth-Canton Community if this turned out to be Guideau's last year in the July 4th parade.

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CESAREAN ORIENTATION

The Plymouth Childbirth Education Association is offering a Cesarean Orientation at Newburgh Methodist Church in Livonia on July 11 at 7:30 p.m. Features a film and information. There is a \$1 charge at the door. Registration not necessary. For information call 459-7477.

PORTRAITS OF NATIVE COSTUME

Madonna College presents "Portraits of American Czechs in Native Costume," a photography exhibit on July 10 in the Exhibit Gallery in the library wing. Open through July 29. Admission is free. For details call 591-5187.

ALZHEIMER'S SUPPORT GROUP

The Plymouth Family Support Groups of the Alzheimer's Disease and Related Disorders Association (ADRDA) will meet on July 6 and July 11 (at 1 and 7 p.m., respectively). The group meets at the Plymouth Cultural Center. Call 557-8277 for further details.

SENIOR CITIZENS HELP

The Information Center is a resource for senior citizens in Plymouth and other Wayne County communities. Call 422-1052 for information and assistance.

ART IN THE PARK

The 8th Annual "Art in the Park" will be held on July 2-3 in Plymouth's Kellogg Park from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. More than 60 different artisans. Music, food and drink available as well as clowns and balloons. Call the Plymouth Community Chamber of Commerce at 453-1540 for information.

ST JOHN NEUMANN SENIORS

The 50-Up Club will meet at St. John Neumann Church in Canton on July 12 at 7 p.m. New members and guests are welcome. For further information call Terry Brunner at 459-0026.

MAIL-IN REGISTRATION AT SC

Mail-in registration for fall classes at Schoolcraft College will be held from July 5-22. Classes begin on Aug. 25. For information call 591-6400, ext. 304.

MADONNA REGISTRATION

Registration for the fall term at Madonna College continues now through Friday, Sept. 2 in the Administration Building. Classes begin Sept. 6. Call 591-5052.

POLISH DANCERS SIGN-UP

The Polish Centennial Dancers are currently accepting registrations for fall. Students ages three through adult. For details call 427-2885 or 522-3777.

KIDS PLUS SUMMER PLUS

Schoolcraft College is offering "College for Kids" open to children in grades seven through 12. Mail-in registration, including payment, must be received by July 1. Call 591-6400, ext. 410 for further information.

GIFTED AND TALENTED PROGRAM

Steppingstone Center is an independent co-ed elementary and middle school which exclusively serves the needs of gifted students. It is currently accepting applications for the fall term. For more information call the admissions office at 455-9115.

SUMMER SERVICES

The 1988 Summer Services, hosted by the Detroit Laestadian Congregation of Plymouth, will be held on June 30 through July 3 at Concordia Lutheran College in Ann Arbor.

TOASTMASTERS CLUB MTG

The Oral Majority Toastmasters Club meets every Tuesday at 6 p.m. in the Denny's on Ann Arbor Road at I-275. For information call Phyllis at 455-1635.

TRIP TO TIGER STADIUM

The Canton Parks and Recreation Dept. is sponsoring a special trip for kids and their parents to Tiger Stadium to see the Detroit Tigers play the Oakland Athletics on July 9. Leave at noon. The cost is \$10 per person. It includes transportation and seats. Call 397-5110 for further sign-up details.

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SINGLES TENNIS TOURNEY

The Canton Parks and Recreation Dept. will host a Singles Tennis Tournament on July 8-10 for area tennis players ages 14 and under through 40 and over. The fee is \$5 per person. Registration deadline by 5 p.m. on July 6. Call 397-5110 for information.

JUDO AND KARATE LESSONS

The City of Plymouth Parks and Recreation Dept. will offer judo and karate lessons at the Plymouth Cultural Center starting on July 7. The lessons run 10 weeks and cost \$30 for city residents and \$33 for non-residents. Call 455-6620.

CRICKET OPENINGS

There are still some openings for the Canton Crickets summer session which runs July 5 through Aug. 11. For pre-schoolers ages three and four. Cost is \$20 for six weeks. Sign up at the Canton Parks and Recreation Dept. (397-5110).

MATERNITY FITNESS PROGRAM

The University of Michigan Medical Center is offering medically approved maternity fitness classes at the U-CARE Health Center in Northville on Tuesday and Thursday evenings. Call 936-5186 for class fee and registration.

LEAGUE ELECTION FORUM

The League of Women Voters will present a forum on the pros and cons of a superintendent versus a supervisor on July 13 at 7:30 p.m. in the Canton Administration Building. Kenneth Verburg, a professor at MSU, will speak.

SCIENCE SAMPLER DAY

The Living Science Foundation, in cooperation with Plymouth-Canton Community Education, will offer its Science Sampler Day Camp at Hulsing Elementary School from June 27 to July 1 for children ages five to 11. Call 478-1999 or 451-6660 for information.

HOTSHOT BASKETBALL

The Canton Parks and Recreation Dept. is sponsoring its annual NBA Hotshot Basketball Program for boys and girls ages nine through 18. Competition on July 12, 18 and 20. There is no charge. Sign-up at Eriksson and Hulsing. Winners advance to area playoffs. Call 397-5110 for registration details.

ARMY HELPS BEAT THE HEAT

The Salvation Army Plymouth Corps is prepared to assist in emergency situations when the heat level of 95 degrees or above presents a danger to the elderly and handicapped. Call 453-5464 or 981-3697 for information.

STRAIGHT BENEFIT GOLF CLASSIC

The Parent Booster Club for Straight Inc., in Plymouth, is hosting the first Straight Benefit Golf Classic on July 16 at the Fox Hills Country Club. The cost is \$150 per player and includes lunch, green fees, dinner and prizes. Call 453-2610 for details.

EASTER SEAL SOFTBALL TOURNEY

The Sixth Annual Easter Seal Tournament/Marathon is set for Aug. 6-7 at the Canton Softball Center. Team registrations are currently being accepted in the sanctioned, double elimination tourney. The cost is \$165 per team. Call 722-3055 for information.

P-C NEWCOMER SERVICE

The Plymouth-Canton Newcomer Service is for those who have recently moved to the community. The welcome service has a gift packet for those individuals to help them become more familiar with the community. Call Judy Smith at 453-2690 for information.

ONE WEEK SUMMER DAY CAMPS

Steppingstone Center is offering summer day camp sessions for children ages six to 12. Each day runs from 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. and features an afternoon swim. Separate five-day sessions begin on successive Mondays: July 11, July 18, July 25 and Aug. 1. For more information call 455-9115.

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Down Ford Road

A country parade opens festival

A parade down Ford Road highlights the opening night (Thursday, June 30) of this year's Canton Country Festival tomorrow.

The parade — which features bands, floats and various marchers — will start at Ford and Lilley roads and end at Ford and Canton Center roads.

This is the second year in a row the parade has kicked off the Country Festival. It was restarted again last year.

This year's parade features marches from the Canton Republicans Club, the Veterans of Foreign Wars, the Canton Lions, the Canton Senior Citizens, three or four Cub Scout packs, the Knights of Columbus, the Precision Stroller Team (from Westland), McDonald's of Canton, and the Land Co. of Michigan.

There will also be a wide variety of local fire and police vehicles and the usual number of politicians marching in the parade.

Other highlights include the Canton Seniors Kitchen Band, a motorcycle outfit, and possibly the Wayne County Sheriff's Mounted Unit.

A festival spokesperson also said the Shriners had been contacted for this year's parade.

Ford Road will be closed during the parade, but parade goers can use a variety of business parking lots along the main roadways which connect with Ford.

The parade will last about an hour and a half.



This year's Canton Country Festival Parade will start at Ford and Lilley roads at 8 p.m. Ford Road will be closed during the parade. (Crier photo)

Rodeo, Elvis, derby highlight Country Festival



Plenty of entertainment will be available for young and old at this year's Country Fest. (Crier photo)

This year's annual Canton Country Festival opens tomorrow (June 30) with a parade and carnival rides, but the official first day is Friday, July 1.

The three-day event continues through Monday, July 4th with a variety of events. There should be plenty of good eating, entertainment, games for the kids (and adults) and music this weekend.

The festival is staged on grounds behind the Canton Administration Building on Canton Center Road at Proctor Road.

The following is a schedule of events:

THURSDAY, JUNE 30

Festival opens.

6-12 p.m. — Pugh Shows, one of America's midway carnival companies, will open the carnival with children's rides, games and other amusements. For one price of \$9 per person patrons can ride all evening. (The carnival continues through Monday.)

8 p.m. — The parade begins at Ford Road and Lilly. It features a collection of floats, bands and marching groups. The one-hour parade will travel down Ford Road to Canton Center Road, moving west. Parade goers should bring lawn chairs and park just off of Ford Road.

FRIDAY, JULY 1

10 a.m....carnival opens.

6 p.m.-2 a.m. — Millionaires Party. The Country Festival sponsors a night

of Las Vegas style gambling. Test luck and skill against the house while trying to build up a bankroll. The party continues Saturday night as well. There is an admission.

7-9 p.m. — The Canton Country Festival Championship Rodeo returns for the sixth year. It will feature all of the thrills of a rodeo — from calf roping and bull riding to steer wrestling and barrel racing. There is an admission.

8 p.m.-midnight — The Battle of the Bands. Five new Rock and Roll bands battle it out to see who will be the festival champions. Includes local bands, out-of-town bands and others. Each band gets 30 minutes on stage. The winner performs again for a cash prize. No admission.

SATURDAY, JULY 2

10 a.m....carnival opens.

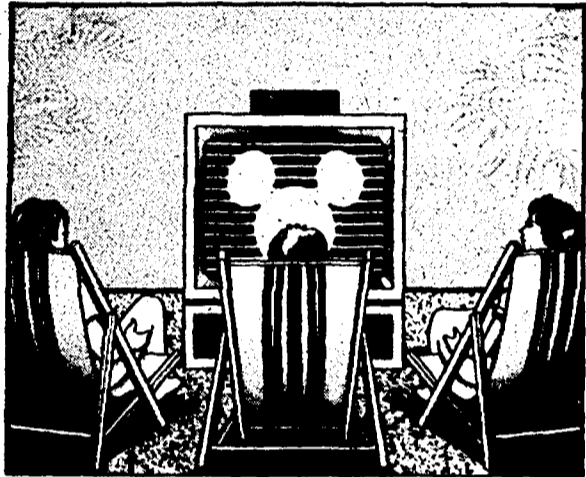
11 a.m.-9 p.m. — Art and crafts show, featuring local artisans as well as those from other states. More than 25 artisans on hand. No admission.

11 a.m....Model airplane demonstration, featuring members of the Flying Pilgrims Model Airplane Club. The group will demonstrate one third and one quarter scale radio controlled airplanes, doing stunts over the festival grounds. No admission.

11 a.m....Pet show returns. Strange and household pets fight it out for ribbons and awards. Open to all ages. Held behind the entertainment tent.

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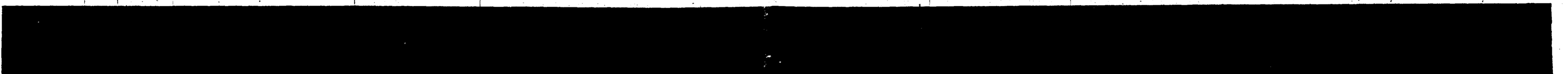
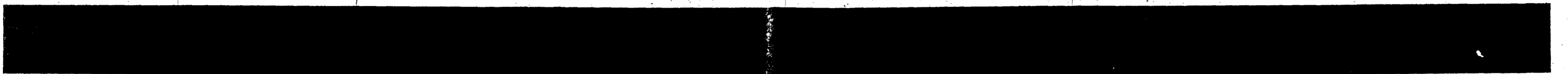
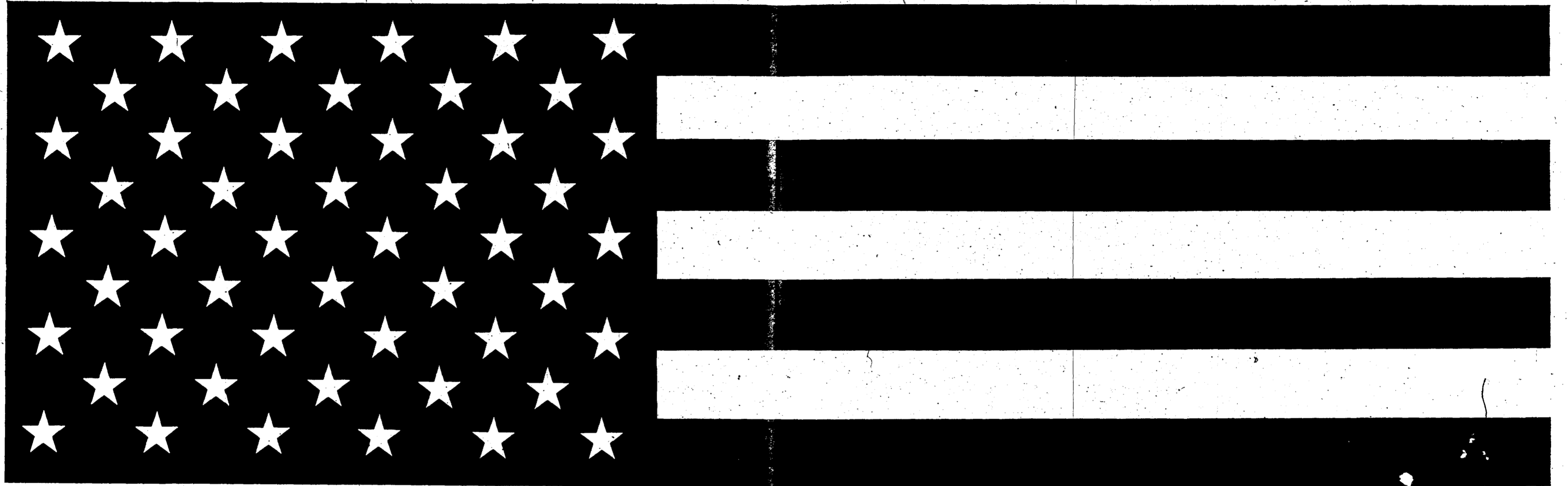
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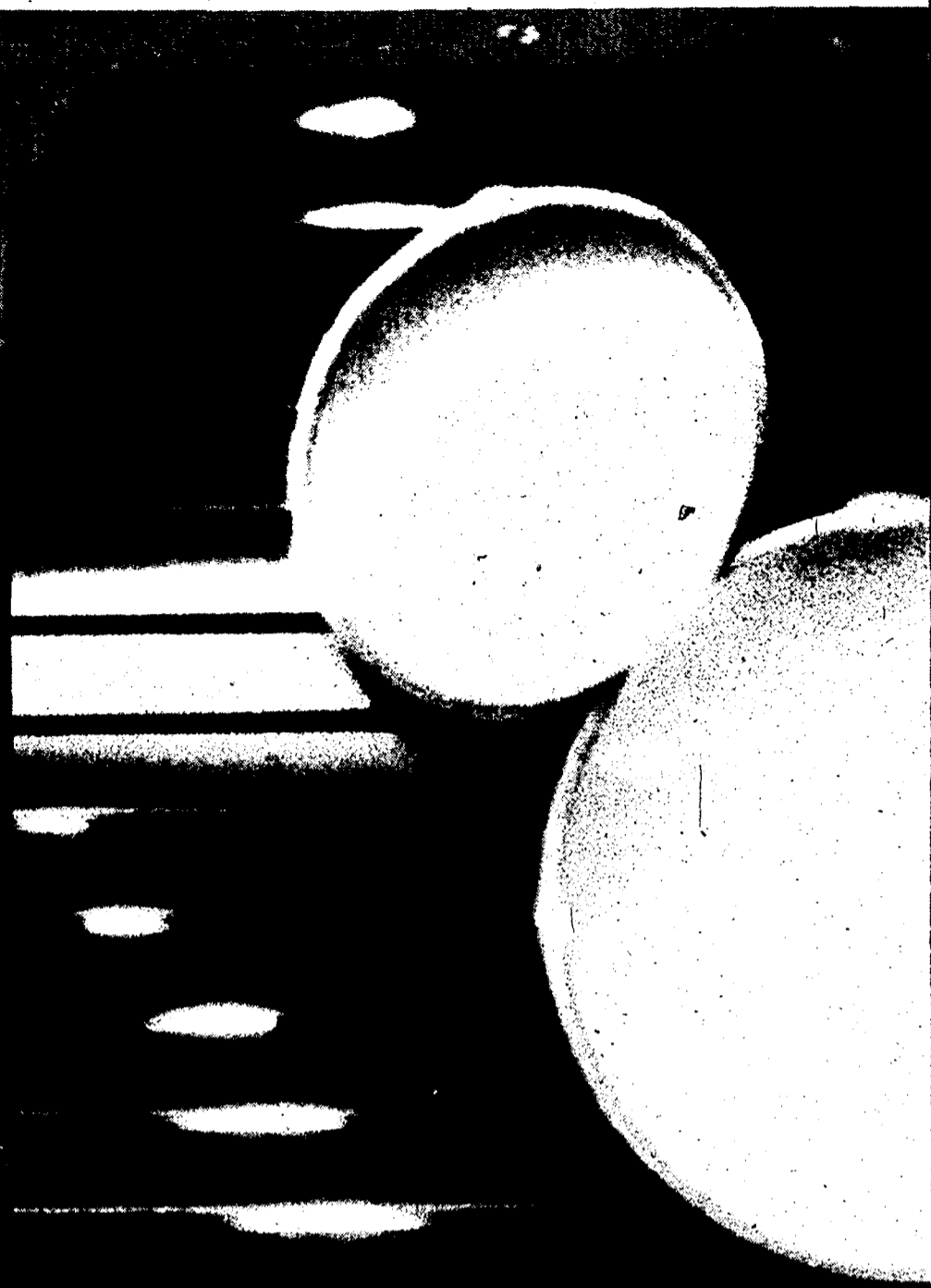
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12:30 p.m. ... Penny scramble. Children five and under will get a chance to scramble for \$50 worth of new pennies. Also held behind the entertainment tent. No admission.

1 p.m....Magic show. "John the Magician" performs feats of magic and legerdemain. Free performance held in the entertainment tent.

2 p.m....Puppet show. Ricks Puppet Theater brings its mobile stage to the festival to give the little ones a chance to experience the magic of puppets. Also free.

3 p.m....Watermelon eating contest. This is for all the brave children (in different age groups) who can eat the most pieces of watermelon within a certain time limit. Prizes will be awarded. Held behind the entertainment tent. No admission to enter.

3 p.m.-2 a.m. - Millionaires Party. Las Vegas style fun, with games of chance. Open until 2 a.m. in the Las Vegas tent.

4 p.m....Egg toss. Parent and child teams will compete to see who can toss an egg the farthest without breaking them. No admission. Held behind the entertainment tent.

4 p.m. ... More model airplane demonstration from the Flying Pilgrims.

5:30 p.m....Music by Brighton's

Cauldron in the entertainment tent. The group performs a little of everything from rock to easy listening.

7 p.m....The Championship Rodeo continues. Held in the rodeo corral.

8:45 p.m....A tribute to Elvis Presley. The festival presents Dave King's Tribute to Elvis, a Las Vegas

style revue performed by King and his backup singers. No charge. At the entertainment tent.

10:40 p.m....Fireworks. Canton's own Burda brothers present a fireworks spectacular. Staged on the festival grounds. In case of rain, show will be on Sunday, July 3.

Pets on parade

This year's Canton Country Festival will feature a Pet Show on Saturday, July 2 at 11:45 a.m. on the festival fairgrounds behind the Administration Building on Canton Center Road.

The show is open to all ages and is free to enter. Registration begins at 11 a.m.

The show is being hosted by the Canton Center Animal Hospital, P.C., and the Canton Parks and Recreation Department.

All dogs, cats, fish, exotic pets, and small barnyard animals can be entered in this year's contest.

Ribbons will be awarded to winners in each of the following categories:

Most Unusual Pet; Most Colorful; Most Talented; Best Dressed; Best Groomed; and Pet with the Longest Tail.

Register in person at the Canton Parks and Recreation Office or just before the start of the event. Call 397-5110 for further information.

SUNDAY, JULY 3

11 a.m....Carnival opens. Model airplane demonstration.

11 a.m....Arts and crafts. Runs all day in the arts and crafts tent.

1-6 p.m....Bingo. Presented by the Canton Country Festival. Held in the bingo tent. There is an admission fee.

1 p.m....Country folk music from the folk band Calico. Held in the entertainment tent.

2 p.m....Diaper Derby. Vic Chaisson of the Wayne County Parks and Recreation Department presents his popular Diaper Derby. The first babies who can crawl to mom and dad are crowned the king and queen of the festival. No charge for the baby crawl.

3 p.m....Music by Canton's own Seniors Kitchen Band, performing on stage in the entertainment tent.

4 p.m....Sugarbear Cloggers. Country cloggin' and dancing in the entertainment tent.

5 p.m....Banjo music and song. Calico returns for an encore show, which features banjo music and song. No admission fee.

8 p.m....Country and western music rounds out the evening's entertainment.

MONDAY, JULY 4

10 a.m.- midnight - The carnival continues.

1 p.m....Karate. Students from the Wayne karate studio strut their stuff in the entertainment tent. The demonstration is free.

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'Art in the Park' planned for July 2-3

Plymouth's 8th Annual Art in the Park show will be held on Saturday and Sunday, July 2-3, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. in downtown's Kellogg Park.

Artists and craftspeople from 59 different Michigan cities and four different states will be displaying, demonstrating and selling their works.

All of the arts and crafts are original handcrafted and exhibited by the artist.

Among the items on display:

Antique reproductions, baskets, bird feeders, clocks, cabinets, clothing, dolls, folk art, furniture, gameboards, herbs, jewelry, leather, music boxes,

maritime art, needlework, paintings, pottery, photography, quilting, rocking horses, rugs, stained glass, sculptures, toys, wreaths, wall hangings, and wood designs.

There will be food and drinks available throughout the day.

Folk music will be provided by Barbyellen. There will also be clowns and balloons.

For more information call the Plymouth Community Chamber of Commerce at 453-1540.

Out of state artists will come from Indiana, Ohio, Florida and Illinois.

Special day at the park

A special day at Tiger Stadium awaits.

Canton's Parks and Recreation Department is planning a special trip to the old ball park at Michigan and Trumbull for kids, parents and their grandparents.

The Detroit Tigers will face the Oakland Athletics in an afternoon game on that day -- Saturday, July 9.

The cost is \$10 per person, and that includes bus transportation and reserved seats. All those going will meet at noon at the Canton Administration building on Canton Center Road.

Registration must be made in advance at the Canton Parks and Recreation Department located in the Administration Building. Call 397-5110 for further details.

Hoop shoot for hot shots

Hot shots, sure shots.

Try that during the upcoming Canton Parks and Recreation Department sponsored annual NBA Hotshot Basketball Competition.

The competitions will be held at noon on three different days -- July 12, 18 and 20 -- at Eriksson and Hulsing

Elementary schools. There is no fee.

The event is open to boys and girls from ages nine to 18, who test their shooting skills from various spots on the court.

Call 397-5110 for further information.

Once upon a playground

The City of Plymouth Parks and Recreation Department will once again be offering a summer playground program for children of city residents.

The program will start the week of July 5 and run through the week of August 5. It will operate out of four parks this year: Kiwanis Park, Jaycee Park, Firehouse and Garden Club Park.

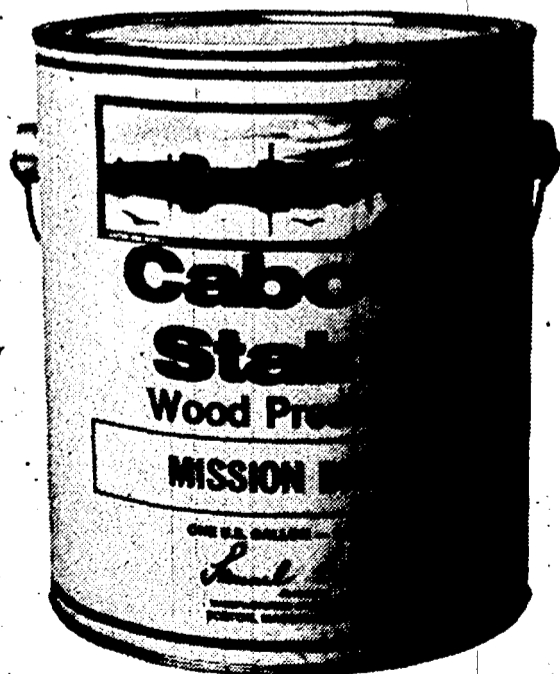
Each park will feature two leaders to

supervise the children in a variety of activities such as sports, games and arts and crafts.

Applications are currently being accepted for park leaders this summer. They must be a college student or a high school graduate with an interest in recreation.

For further information on the program call 455-6620.

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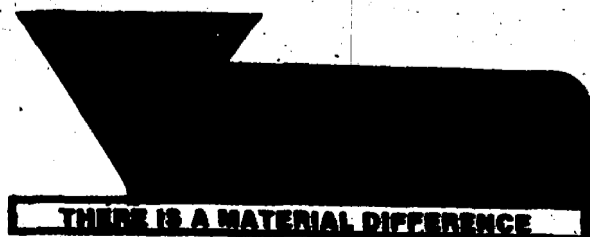
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What have you done in the past three months to help Michigan's environment?

As a member of Michigan's first Natural Resources and Environmental Leadership Institute, Plymouth resident David Rymph can answer that question better than most people.

For the past year, participants in the institute have met for one week every three months to develop leadership skills and outline future environmental issues.

"It was very intense," said Rymph, who is an environmental enforcement specialist with the Michigan Department of Natural Resources (DNR). "I was very impressed with how smoothly it went and with the quality of the resource individuals. It was as if they turned on the faucet and poured all this information into use."

The institute was sponsored by the DNR in cooperation with Michigan State University and Western Michigan University. Funding was provided by a \$100,000 grant from the Kellogg Foundation.

"We wanted to build a sense of partnership for the future, to enhance

the quality of life in Michigan," said Darrell Allen, institute chairman.

One measure of the institute's success is the increased understanding and friendship it has produced among traditional antagonists.

"I made friends I will have for the rest of my life," said Rymph, whose primary function is to act as liaison between the DNR and the attorney general's office on specific litigation issues. "One of the biggest benefits for me was the networking, making contacts with the people there."

Salem residents Robert Laich also participated in the program. "It was one of the best experiences I have had," he said. "I think this group has the potential to have a tremendous impact on Michigan's future."

Laich is on the board of the Michigan United Conservation Clubs and is now serving his third consecutive term as president of the Western Wayne County Conservation Association.

Participants discussed several aspects of Michigan's environmental future, including national and global concerns as well as state and local.

"It's interesting to look ahead to the year 2020," Rymph said. "You get an idea of the competing agenda."

Local concerns were not forgotten. "We formed a sort of southeast Michigan contingency and touted the benefits of this area to people from out state," Rymph said.

Restoration and reclamation of the Rouge River was one of the environmental issues discussed. "I live right off Tonquish Creek, so the Rouge issue is very close to home for me," Rymph said.

Laich has even gone so far as to organize the third annual clean-up of Johnson Drain, a tributary of the Rouge River, in cooperation with the Friends of the Rouge group.

The participants also formed an alumni association to show their commitment to making the institute a success.

"We decided to form an alumni group at our own expense," said Rymph. "Since this program will be on-going, we hope to tie in with future groups."

Young students take time out to read

The kindergarten through sixth grade classes at Agape Christian Academy in Plymouth participated in the Partners In Excellence reading program recently.

The 76 students read 1,063 books in eight weeks and raised \$4,200. The students had to each read a minimum

of seven books and seek sponsors for contributions.

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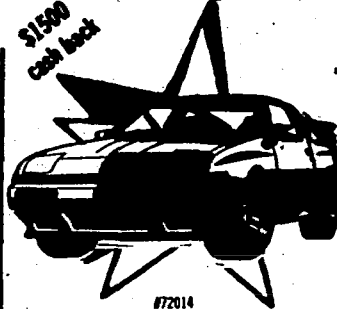
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Community Deaths

Volante, Ford employe

Joseph Volante, 85, of Dearborn, died June 6 in Dearborn. Services were held June 3 at Our Lady of Good Counsel Catholic Church with the Rev. Fr. Richard Peretto officiating.

Born in Italy, Mr. Volante was a Dearborn resident for 45 years. He worked in maintenance with Ford Motor Company for 28 years at the Rouge Plant and was a member of Local 600 (Ford Motor Company).

Survivors include: wife Anna, of Dearborn; daughter Mary Breen, of Plymouth Township; and six grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Interment was in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery. Local arrangements were made by the Lambert-Vermeulen Funeral Home.

Miller, a homemaker

Marianne Miller, 45, of Canton, died June 18 in Canton. Services were held June 21 at St. John Neuman Catholic Church with the Rev. George Charnley officiating.

Mrs. Miller came to the Canton Community in 1973 from Detroit. She was a homemaker and a member of St. John Neumann Catholic Church.

Survivors include: husband William, of Plymouth; son William Jr., of Plymouth; daughter Tricia, of Canton; mother Eva, of Detroit; and brother Sam Parisi, of Marine City.

Burial was at Riverside Cemetery, Plymouth, MI.

Local arrangements were made by the Schrader Funeral Home.

Haynes, local cook

Ethel Lucille Haynes, 64, of Plymouth, died June 18 in Livonia. Services were held June 22 at Samburg Assembly of God in Samburg, TN with Pastor E. E. Morgan officiating.

Mrs. Haynes was a cook at Ellis' Restaurant in Plymouth.

Survivors include: daughters Carolyn Faye Gooch of Tiptonville, TN, Jonnie Sue King of Plymouth, Elaine Loden, of Plymouth, Dottie Kay Downing, of Tiptonville, TN and Deborah Arwood, of Plymouth; son Lanny Thomas, of Hornbeck, TN; mother Ruby Kirby, of Plymouth; sisters Sue Robinson, of Hornbeck, TN, Helen Clifton, of Plymouth, Yvone Montgomery, of Westland and Joyce Peer, of Pinckney; 10 grandchildren and four great grandchildren.

Burial was in Cobb's Chapel Cemetery in Obion County, TN. Local arrangements were made by the Schrader Funeral Home.

Hurson, volunteer

Myrtle E. Hurson, 75, of Canton, died June 21 in West Bloomfield. Services were held June 23 at the Schrader Funeral Home with Dr. Joseph L. Baker officiating.

Mrs. Hurson was the past president of the Mayflower-Lt. Gamble VFW Post No. 6695 Women's Auxiliary of Plymouth. She was also a member of the Covenant Baptist Church, The Order of Eastern Star and served as a volunteer for the VFW Home and the Michigan Cancer Foundation.

Survivors include: sons Curtis Hurson, of Canton and Glenn, of Detroit; grandchildren Deanna, Terri and Tracey.

Burial was in Grand Lawn Cemetery in Detroit. Memorial contributions may be given to the Michigan Cancer Society. Local arrangements were made by the Schrader Funeral.

Spannuth, from Doniphan

Raymond H. Spannuth, 83, of Doniphan, MO, died June 15 in Doniphan. Services were held June 20 at The Schrader Funeral Home with the Rev. Philip Rodgers Magee officiating.

Before moving to Doniphan, Mr. Spannuth lived in Ypsilanti from 1928 to 1966.

Survivors include: wife Sylvia, of Doniphan; daughter Joan Thom, of Plymouth; grandchildren Richard and Cherie Thom, of Plymouth; sister Dorothy Flick, of Ypsilanti.

Burial was at Washtenong Cemetery in Ann Arbor. Memorial contributions can be made to the American Cancer Society.

Shanahan, 24 grandkids

Sarah M. Shanahan, 85, of Ann Arbor, died June 11 in Ann Arbor. Services were held June 13 at Our Lady of Good Counsel Catholic Church with the Rev. Fr. Timothy Hogan officiating.

Survivors include: daughters Patricia Klaes, of Plymouth, Sara Reilly, of Norfolk, VA, and Terri Shanahan, of Hawaii; sons Daniel, of Georgetown, TX, and Michael, of Park Ridge, NJ; brothers Daniel Scanlan, of Farmington Hills, and Jerry Scanlan, of Birmingham; and 24 grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Burial was in Mt. Olivet Cemetery in Detroit. Local arrangements were made by the Schrader Funeral Home.

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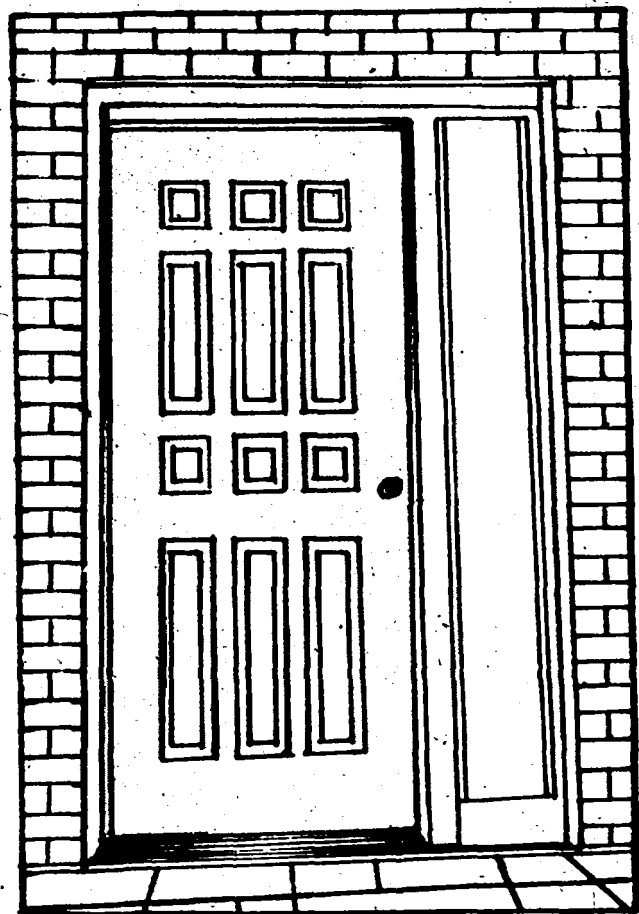
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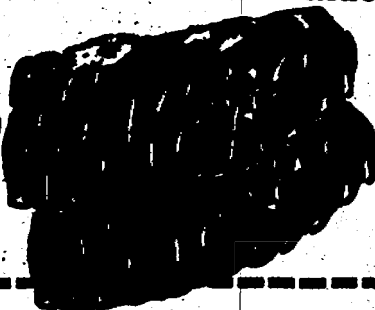
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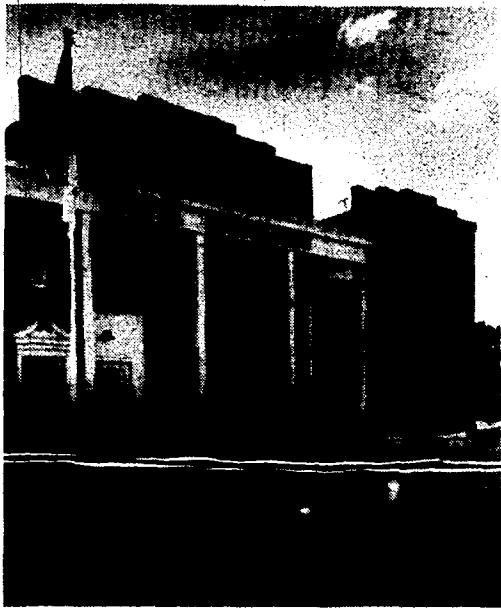


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Holliday preserve group plans outing

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A group canoe trip down the Huron River is planned for July 10, pending water levels.

Family Picnic in the Park will be held July 17 at the Nankin Mills site in Hines Park. The area is located at Farmington Road and Ann Arbor Trail.

The event begins at noon with games and activities for all ages beginning at 1 p.m. An important note, the picnic is bring your own food.

For more information on all these events call 453-3833.

Group awards \$300 scholarship

The German/American Club of Plymouth awarded Angela Herczeg, a Redford resident and Thurston High senior, \$300 for writing an essay in

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Driving class for seniors

A classroom refresher course for drivers 55 years old and over will be presented at the Canton Recreation Center on July 19-20 from 9:15-11:15 a.m. and 12:30-2:30 p.m.

The program teaches preventative measures to use while driving. Cost for materials for the two day program is \$7. Call 397-1000, ext. 278 for details.

Student wins science honor

Sanjoy Mukerjee, of Canton, a senior at Detroit Country Day School, has been named winner of the Detroit Science Award.

The award, which includes a scholarship to the International Summer Science Program at the Weizmann Institute in Israel, was granted at the 1988 Science and Engineering Fair Awards Convocation May 18 at the Rackham Auditorium in Detroit.

Sanjoy was selected from among the eight high school students who won Grand Awards at the Science and Engineering Fair of Metropolitan

Detroit, held at Cobo Hall in April. These eight winners were chosen from some 2,700 students who entered their science projects in the metro fair.

As a grand awardee in the metro fair, Sanjoy qualified to compete in the International Science Fair, May 9-13 in Knoxville, TN. He earned a \$100 fourth-place award in chemistry and a \$50 Eastman Kodak award in competition with 721 of the most promising student scientists in the world.

Sanjoy's award-winning project is a five-year study of the effects of energy fields on lieegang rings. His project sponsor is Country Day science teacher Randall Raymond.

Students form society

Thanks to the work of 13 students at Salem High a new chapter of the National Honor Society for German High School Students has been formed.

Tina Bellanger, Chris Braidwood, Lisa Brinning, Jeannette Fauer,

Thomas Johnson, Eiz Kaye, Jamie Olson, Laura Porterfield, Andy Sharma, Malie Shirmohammad, Geoff Taylor, Janet Turner and Michelle Viele were all honored recently at Salem's Senior Honors Convocation.

Porterfield and Shirmohammad received the Honor Keys in German, the highest award a German student can earn, after extensive independent study in their fifth year of German in the Advanced Placement Program.

All of the students have been under the guidance of German Club sponsor Gerda Burnside, who teaches all levels of German and is a native of Austria.

"I am very proud of all our accomplishments," Burnside said. "They reflect the ability, quality and determination of the language students at Salem."

Two students -- Olson and Danielle Walquist (a junior) -- also ranked in the 99 percentile of the nationwide German test administered in January.

Students who qualify for the German National Honor Society must have maintained a 3.6 or better grade point average for three years or more of German.

Community births

Welcome, Ryan

Ryan Peter Gillikin came into the world on June 7 weighing 7 lbs. 7 ozs.

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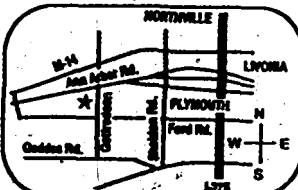
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Canton farmers upset over water price rate

BY KEN VOYLES

Some farmers in Canton aren't happy that they are being charged a commercial rate for water being taken from the township's Fire Station 1.

Because of the severe drought, the township is temporarily permitting local farmers to fill their water tanks with water from the fire station during specific hours each week.

But some farmers feel the commercial rate of \$2.28 per 1,000 gallons of water (taken from the Detroit system) is just not right.

"I don't mind paying for it," said one farmer who wished to remain

anonymous. "But I sure don't think it's fair that they see a profit from it. This is a drought disaster. No one should be taking advantage of it.

"I just don't see how they can charge that in an emergency like this," he added.

Water from the fire station is going to a wide variety of fields in Canton, fields which are parched and dying from lack of rain.

One farmer said he had already lost one part of his entire crop. Others are worried that if it doesn't rain in the next three weeks the entire growing season will be ruined.

John Spencer, the Township's Finance director, said the rate was the same as charged other customers in the township.

"We looked at a reduced rate but that would have to be approved by the board," Spencer said. "But if we went with a reduced rate it might set a precedent."

Canton trustees expected to approve grant agreement

The Canton Board of Trustees were expected to approve a resolution last night approving terms of a contract with the Michigan Department of Natural Resources to accept a grant from the Clean Michigan Fund.

The DNR has made available \$11,100 from the Clean Michigan Fund for the purposes of implementing an educational program in Canton.

The township has been working on an agreement with the Canton Recycling Park, Inc. so that the grant could be accepted.

Canton Recycling recently purchased a three acre site north of Yost Road, which will be used for a recycling center. The company hopes to initiate their program as soon as possible.

Michigan's Clean Michigan Fund Act, Act 249, P.A. of 1986, authorizes the state to provide financial assistance for local resource recovery education programs.

Take care of pets

As the temperature rises making conditions uncomfortable for humans, the Michigan Humane Society reminds owners to take care of your pets.

They suggest the following tips:

- Never leave a pet in a parked car. The temperature in the vehicle can rise to deadly levels.
- If a pet is outdoors, be sure that shade is available.
- Fresh, clean water must be available at all times.
- When exercising pets, use the early morning or late evening when temperatures are at their lowest.

City entertains bids for vacant well field

BY PAUL GARGARO

Twenty bid packets have been circulated to interested bidders on the City of Plymouth's vacant well field on Beck and Five Mile roads.

Last Monday, the Plymouth City Commission approved a resolution to entertain bids and subsequently sell the property which was used to supply city water until 1972.

The city has been trying to sell the 48-acre parcel for over 15 years.

The vacant field came under notice earlier this year when the city was sued for fraud by Carrolton Arms (and eventually, Fairwood West II) on the grounds that the city showed bad faith by not accepting the bids offered by the establishments, said City Attorney Ron Lowe.

Lowe said that at the time these bids

were entered, they were the only bids on the property and that the city was not obligated to sell the land based on the prices offered.

On May 20, Circuit Court Judge Charles S. Farmer upheld the city's right to continue seeking bids to sell the property. However, he gave the plaintiff time to return with stronger proof that the city had, in fact, committed fraud.

"The lawsuit has not disappeared, but the judge has given us permission to sell the property," said Lowe.

The well field provided water for businesses and residents in the City of Plymouth until 1972 when the city commission voted to tap into the Detroit water system.

The bid specifications set a minimum bid of \$412,000.



Twirling biker

Jamie McIvor, of Royal Oak, balances while twirling his BMX bike underneath himself. The exhibition of trick BMX riding took place in back of Jerry's Bicycles Saturday afternoon. (Crier photo by Chris Farina)



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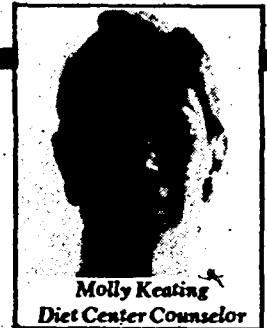
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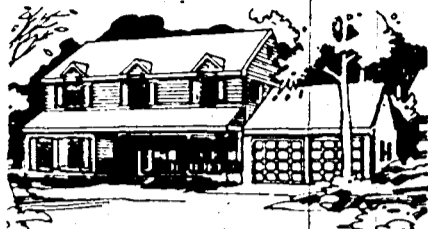
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Plymouth green thumb Anita Scappaticci stands beside her impressive backyard garden which includes everything from grape vines to nectarine trees. (Crier photo by Chris Farina)

All you can eat...and more!

BY LAUREN SMITH

Anita Scappaticci is 78 years old. She lived in Italy for 33 years and her saucy accent magnifies her heritage and her energy.

She now lives in Plymouth with her sister Adeline in a house which she has owned for only two years. Her neighbor Eileen Agius described Scappaticci as very humble, but she has a garden which is certainly something to boast about. It is the work of a vivacious and extremely talented gardener, and that gardener is Scappaticci herself.

Aesthetically, her garden is supreme. When walking down the side of the house, the first portion encountered are the flowers. They are vivid in color and impeccably attended. Her personality and character are reflected in her interaction with her garden as she reaches down in the midst of a question and generously hands her guests flowers to smell.

The next mystery of her garden are her fruit trees: pears, apples, and further back are nectarines and peaches. She walks over to the adjoining lot which she also owns and tastes a mulberry off a huge tree, exclaiming how delicious it is.

The garden is in Scappaticci's backyard and it is immense. She was asked to tackle the question of its contents and the list was extraordinary.

Along with all of the fruits and vegetables most people can name, including onions, tomatoes, potatoes, broccoli, cabbage, beans, zucchini and peppers, she has some unique treasures, including her grapes, which are fruitful and healthy.

The garden seems to be transplanted from Scappaticci's homeland of Italy. She has figs and grows garlic, too. After listing common names like

tomatoes and cabbage and beans and celery, she named the myriad varieties of each plant including black celery, Italian tomatoes and Italian cabbage. She illustrated the size of one type of bean by holding her hands close to 12 inches apart.

The garden is so varied and extensive that it demands constant attention. Both Scappaticci and her neighbor attest that she is constantly out in her garden working.

Scappaticci has cultivated this garden gem in only two years, beginning with nothing. She created the garden and maintained it on her own.


She said that she has gardened all of her life and she is "happy to do it." Her experience is blooming everywhere in her yard. She even said that along with starting the garden, the grass was brown when she moved in. Now it is lush and green, a perfect backdrop for her creation.

When asked about the effects of the heat and the dry weather, Scappaticci said that she has to water "morning and night." Her garden, though, has evidently not suffered from the harsh conditions — the garden is a healthy green. Scappaticci even said that she does not have a problem with garden pests.

Most of the vegetables she eats come from her own garden when they are in season. She said that she has already eaten some zucchini and she said that the tomatoes are large this year and she plans to can them.

Scappaticci's energy and dedication surpass that of people half of her age. She uses all of her youthfulness to communicate in a very animated, and charismatic way.


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The award is the highest achievement in Girl Scouting and is obtained by completing a challenge in a community service project and taking part in a review board interview to evaluate her work. The Girl Scout develops her own requirements on fulfilling the challenge and tries to meet them through close cooperation between the girl and her advisor.

Schlachter, a Girl Scout for eight years, fulfilled her community service

project by planning and running two special Girl Scout events for girls who were moving to a new program level. Schlachter will be a senior at Canton High this fall.

Barnett, chose elderly care as her challenge. She spent weekends at the West Trail Nursing Home where she aided in transporting, feeding and comforting the residents. Barnett will also be a senior and will attend Ladywood High in the fall.

Greifenberg, volunteered and served as a patrol leader of 20 girls from ages nine to 11 at the Girl Scout Day Camp to meet her community objective. She will be a senior at Centennial

Educational Park (CEP) next year. The council serves 12,000 girls and

adults in the Livingston, Washtenaw, Monroe and western Wayne Counties.

Reading week planned

Time to turn off the television and open a book as the Canton Rotary Literacy Committee designates August 21-27 as "Read Better Week."

Through this event, the committee hopes to raise the community's awareness to the illiteracy problem with a focus on the Canton Community.

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Sports



Hot bat

Canton Senior Harry Smith eyes an incoming pitch during a recent scrimmage against the Livonia Seniors. (Crier photo by Chris Farina)

Canton Seniors play for fun and health of it

BY JANET ARMSTRONG

It gives the opportunity to have some fun, get some exercise, and engage in some good ol' fashioned competition.

Formed in 1982 by the Canton Parks and Recreation Department, the Canton Senior softball team is in its sixth season.

The team is represented by senior citizens, aged 55 and older.

According to Louise Spigarelli, assistant director of the Seniors, and also the coach of the softball team, the team follows the motto, "You don't stop playing when you get old, you get old when you stop playing."

The Canton team members range in age from 55 to 77.

Adam Brozek, 77, had quadruple bypass surgery two years ago, but he still loves to play the game.

"It's a lot of fun -- everybody likes

everybody. That's what it's all about," said Brozek.

The seniors won a scrimmage on Monday against the Livonia Seniors, 5-3. After the game, they celebrated together with the Livonia team at a picnic at the Livonia YMCA.

But winning isn't what matters to the Seniors. "It's for the enjoyment, and for the exercise," said Ray Gulick.

Harry Smith, 55, a first year competitor who quickly became known as the baby of the team, joined the team for similar reasons.

"I just retired and needed something to do, and I'm having a good time," said Smith.

Some of the team members play both softball and volleyball, and some even participate in the annual Michigan Senior Olympics.

Canton H.S. still looking to fill athletic manager's post



A Canton prospect?

A candidate for Canton H.S.'s athletic manager's job, Robert Blohm, pictured above discusses strategy with his 1981 Salem girls basketball team. (Crier photo)

Canton High School's Athletic Department is in a state of limbo following the conclusion of the 1987-88 school year.

Canton Athletic Manager Rich Barr has resigned his post to return to coaching, and at this stage the Athletic Director Paul Cummings has yet to find a replacement for the position.

According to Barr, Robert Blohm, former Salem girls basketball coach, is being considered for the position.

Blohm declined to comment on the situation, due to the fact that arrangements with Cummings and Canton Principal Thomas Tattan have yet to be discussed.

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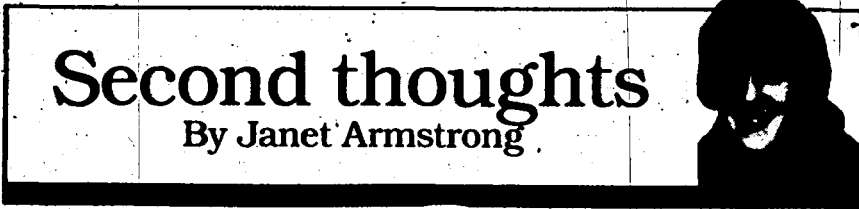
You know those thoughts you have about Grandma and Grandpa sitting on the front porch all day in their rockers, watching the grass grow.

Drop them.

That's right. You heard me. Drain them from your mind because they simply aren't the truth.

I met some people today from the Canton Seniors softball team, and to be honest, they're in better shape and are more active than most people I know.

The scrimmage softball game between the Canton Seniors and the Livonia Seniors was great.



Second thoughts

By Janet Armstrong

When covering high school sports, a lot of times you run into hard nosed athletes and athletes that are bad losers.

Maybe that's why I thought the senior softball game was so much fun - because all they did was have fun.

I didn't hear any screaming or complaining and when the game was all over, there were no sore losers.

And at the picnic they held after the game, I had the pleasure of meeting some of the Canton Seniors. I was

quite impressed with Ray Gulick. He's been playing with the Seniors for three years and he plays on two teams in Florida during the winter months.

There were others, too. Some played volleyball in addition to softball and some participated in the Senior Olympics.

I can only hope that I'm in the same good shape, just as active and in the same good spirits as all the women and men are on the team.

Because after all, that's why we have "Golden Years."

My friend, Fred Marc-Angelo summed it up best by saying, "Life gets sweeter as you get older."

Well, Canton Seniors, you're the living proof of that.

Despite heat

117 finish 10th annual five mile run

Sneakers replaced weekend traffic as the Canton Country Festival held its 10th Annual Five Mile Run.

A total of 117 runners finished the race, but the tape was broken by overall winner Mike Kavulick, of Plymouth, with a time of 25:02.

Second and third place went to Daniel DeRoeck, of Rochester, at 26:27 and Patrick Norris, of Plymouth, with 27:17.

In the individual men age groups, the 14 and under was won by Craig Burnett, of Canton, with a time of 36:53, followed by Justin Savvach, of Canton, with a time of 39:03 and Jeff Blanzly in 39:45. Blanzly is also from Canton.

In 15-19 group, Norris was first followed by Scott Stryker, of Canton, with an effort of 28:10 and third was taken by Sean Speakman, of Canton, in 29:43.

The 20-29 age bracket was won by Kavulick, followed by DeRoeck, and Allan Cook, of Canton, with 27:25 was third.

The 30-39 age group was won by Gregg Duerr, of Canton, in 29:12, while Stephan Lenahan, of Canton, was second in 29:49. Mark Richter, of Canton, finished third in 29:55.

In the 40-49 age class, Dan Hendren, of Taylor, with a 30:55 time took first. He was followed by second and third place finishers Dave Emery, of Farmington Hills, with 30:57 and Greg Shmanske, of Rochester, with 31:11.

Rounding out the men's age groups was the 50 and over, which was won by Kenneth Simpson, of Detroit, with an effort of 36:20. He was followed by Del Sisler, of Livonia, with 37:17, and Joe Thornburg, of Troy, with 39:43.

Top women finishers and their

separate age categories are:

The 15-19 group was won by Cathy Lenaghan, of Canton, with 47:08 and Tammy Dunn, of Canton, took second with 55:39.

The 20-29 classification was won by Susan Stimson, of Ann Arbor, with 39:03, Margie Beard, of Canton, with a 40:03 time took second and Sharon Korth, of Troy, was third in 41:57.

The 30-39 bracket was won by Barbara Basinski, of Canton, with 41:51, followed by Elizabeth Borg, of Canton, with 42:32 and Peggy Geroll-Reid, of Plymouth, with 44:33.

A new age group record was set by Marianne Bayne of Westland who won the 40-49 age group with a time of 37:30. Second went to Dawn Marie Tellier, of Canton, in 42:42 and Lynda Reilly, of Canton, took third with an effort of 43:50.

Singles tennis sponsored in Canton

Canton's Parks and Recreation Department is sponsoring a Singles Tennis Tournament on July 8-10 for local netters.

The tourney, which will be held at the Canton High tennis courts, costs \$5 per person (each person must provide their own can of USTA approved tennis balls).

Sign-up is set for 8:30 a.m., with play starting at 9 a.m.

The format is single elimination and is open to all area tennis players. Any participant slated to play on Friday, July 8 will be notified prior to play.

Awards will be presented to winners and runners-up in each age division.

The registration deadline is Wednesday, July 6 at 5 p.m. Register in person at Canton's Parks and Recreation office, 1150 S. Canton Center Rd., in the Administration Building.

For further details call 397-5110.

Softball team standings

CANTON TOWNSHIP
PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT

Softball Standings
As of 6/23/88

1st Place	2nd Place	3rd Place	4th Place
5th Place	6th Place	7th Place	8th Place
9th Place	10th Place	11th Place	12th Place
13th Place	14th Place	15th Place	16th Place
17th Place	18th Place	19th Place	20th Place

TENNIS TOURNAMENT ENTRY FORM

JULY 8-10, 1988



NAME _____

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HOME PHONE _____ WORK PHONE _____

AGE DIVISION _____ M/F _____ BIRTHDATE _____

ATHLETE'S SIGNATURE _____ PARENT/GUARDIAN (UNDER 18) _____

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In consideration of your accepting this entry form, I hereby for myself, heirs and administrator's waive and release all rights and claims for damages I may have against the Canton Township Parks and Recreation Department, the sponsors of this event, its agents, representatives, successors, and assigns for any and all injuries suffered by me said event, or which may arise out of my traveling to, participating in and returning from the event.



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Golf to benefit Straight Inc.

The Parent Booster Club for Straight, Inc., in Plymouth, is looking for players and hole sponsors for the first Straight Benefit Golf Classic on Saturday, July 16 at the Fox Hills Country Club.

Golfers are needed to participate in the benefit tournament, which is formed as a scramble round. Tee times are between 11 a.m. and 1 p.m.

Players will have a chance to win a computer, Detroit Tigers tickets, a

color television and other prizes to be determined by a random drawing.

There is also a brand new 1988 Dodge Daytona for the player who can make a hole-in-one on the fifth hole of "On the Lakes" course.

The cost is \$150 per player and includes lunch, green fees and dinner.

"We are actively recruiting hole sponsors for a donation of \$250," said Ivan Waterbury, tournament chairperson.

A dinner is scheduled for 7 p.m. after play and costs \$50 per person for those not wishing to participate in the competition.

The tournament is hosted by the Parent Booster Club for Straight, Inc., a non-profit drug and alcohol treatment center for adolescents and their families. The club is made up of concerned parents who raise funds to aid in the support of the treatment facility

For more information call 453-2610.

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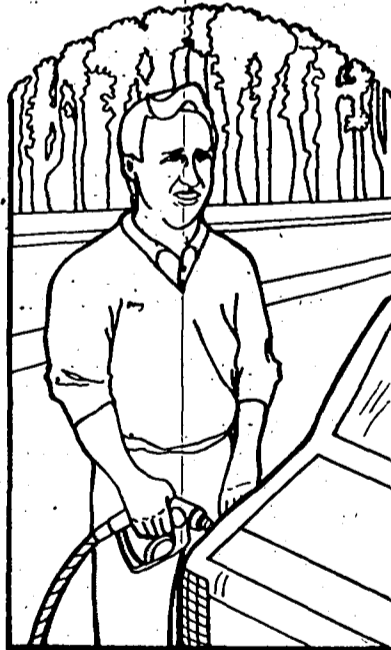
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Golf champs take first by one stroke

The eighth annual Canton Festival Scrambles Golf Tournament was won by the threesome team of Bill Johnson, Mark Fugolo and Dennis Zurla with a score of 63 at the Fellows Creek Golf Course.

The nine-under par finish beat the second and third place teams by one stroke.

In the co-ed division, the teams of Bob Dates, Tim McCurley and Kristen Harrison took top honors with a five-under par round of 67.

In the individual events, Randy Hall won the long drive contest with a 300 yard hit and Mary Eva won the closest to the pin contest.

Overall, a total of 29 teams entered the tournament which was played under sunny weather conditions.

Register now for softball tourney

Team registrations are being accepted for the Sixth Annual Easter Seal Softball Tournament/Marathon which will be held on Aug. 6-7 at the Canton Softball Center.

Men's C and D and women's C and D teams will take to the diamond in the sanctioned, double elimination tournaments. Paid National Berths, trophies and Stroh's prizes will be awarded.

Teams not interested in playing the tourney can instead play in the Marathon, two hours of softball against a team of the same classification.

The cost is \$75 deposit to register a team. Another \$90 is needed on the day of the competition. Due to a lack of available fields, only a limited number of teams will be registered.

For further information call Phyllis Hodges at 722-3055.

Junior tennis tournament slated for Canton

The Canton Parks and Recreation will be serving some summer entertainment with the Junior Tennis Open.

The Junior Open will be held August 4-6 and has some important rules that need to be followed in order for the players to have advantages.

Each participant must furnish a new can of USTA approved tennis balls for each match with the new balls going to the winner. Two out of three matches will be played, with a 12 point tie breaker played at 6-6.

Registration can be done at the Canton Township Administration Building located at 1150 South Canton Center Road. Deadline is August 2 at 5 p.m.

Call 397-5110 for further details.



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Strikers on top!!

The Plymouth Strikers, pictured above, captured first place in MSYSH Tournament of Champions on June 25 in Livonia. Coached by Marilyn Goff, the girls are aged 12 and under.

\$3.50 for the first 10 words, 10¢ each additional word. Deadline: Monday, 4 p.m. Call 453-6900

Crier Classifieds

Curiosities

I know who got ED his special 40th birthday present. "HA HA"

BrightEyes,

I still think it should have been "Pied Pipers", not "Leather Bottle".

DarkEyes

ASK PAUL GARGARO about saki - the next morning.

Thanks Jess, it was fun planning a party with you.

ED - honest, I didn't do it!

Mike, you did a great job writing the article, but whoever cropped those photos should have had one less beer.

DAVID is now doing Route 152A! And he's looking to expand! Good luck! We're hoping you succeed!

Craig

CONGRATULATIONS JAN MANSFIELD or should I say, "Applause." - Ed

Ken, you are welcome. Any friend of Sue's is a friend of mine.

Ken, please don't misunderstand but I would like to see your knee one more time. pp.

"It's amazing you made it this far."

-An anonymous social secretary helping to plan a 40th birthday.

-CORRECTIONS-

• Plymouth's Sidewalk Sales will be held July 29 and 30

Curiosities

Jump—Jump—Sugarlump!

To the Blonde, It's nice that you could hear from me again! Lynn

Walt & Vrg—

Have a good 4th! Don't be surprised if I have a wrinkly puppy tucked in my suitcase when I return! Schmo would love it! Lynnard

Brad & Pat—

I AM Mom & Dad's favorite... just ask Mary! Lynn

HI FLY!!!

(You know who you are)

Who is that masked Crier Carrier?

BILL TUORI and his Fairfax, VA teammates beat the Canton Enforcers for 1st place: Congratulations all! It's a small world.

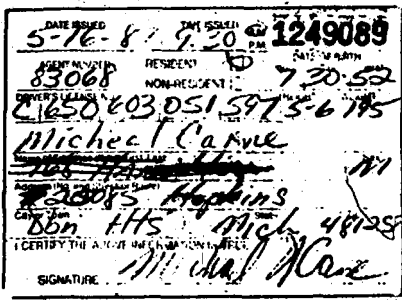
-Uncle Ed

"HI" K.C. - JACK A.

THANKS FOR EVERYTHING - well almost everything!

-The Shop Steward at 40

(Especially being there, for those who made it.)



MR. VACATION'S LICENSE FOR FROZEN FISH

Curiosities

COLLEEN carries Route 184. now! Welcome to the team! Luck to ya!

-Craig

Aunt:

I'll be looking for you in the LPGA next year! Didn't see your mug on the tube this year... must have been bad reception! Tell Kup hello!

niece

"Yeah" Marge Scored.

Don't miss the Shops of Penniman Ave. when you come to Sidewalk Sales on July 29 & 30.

The Shops of Penniman Avenue remind you the Band Concerts in Kellogg Park have begun!

ED - Who was that wholesome lady you were all tied up with Sat. afternoon? She was captivating to say the least.

Nice to see Bill Keefer last week at Quicksilver Photo!

Hurricane - I'm "all wet." Tornado.

H - A weekend with you just isn't enough. Wanna try for a lifetime? T

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A. A rooster clucks defiance.

STEVE WROBLE: you can borrow the black wreath - Happy BDAY.

VINCENT slept through the Mayflower Brunch - he ate earlier.

Curiosities

Shirley T. at World Travel - Hope you're feeling better now. Say "HI" to Shayna for me!

REGISTER TO VOTE!

Chuck, Marilyn and Bill,

We got home at 2 in the morning - ran into a 1 hr. traffic jam! It was great meeting you - Congratulations again! Even though it was late, Ryan found time to put his trophy in just the right spot!

Ken, Char and Ryan

Sunday was a great day to walk around the Freedom Festival.

BILL, I saved a piece of cake just for you.

Welcome back CHAR - we ALL missed you.

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JESSICA was sneaking around town.

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-Craig

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-Craig

GOOD-BYE JOHN and best of luck in Arizona! Thanks for doing such a good job on no. 18 for so long.

-Craig

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-Craig

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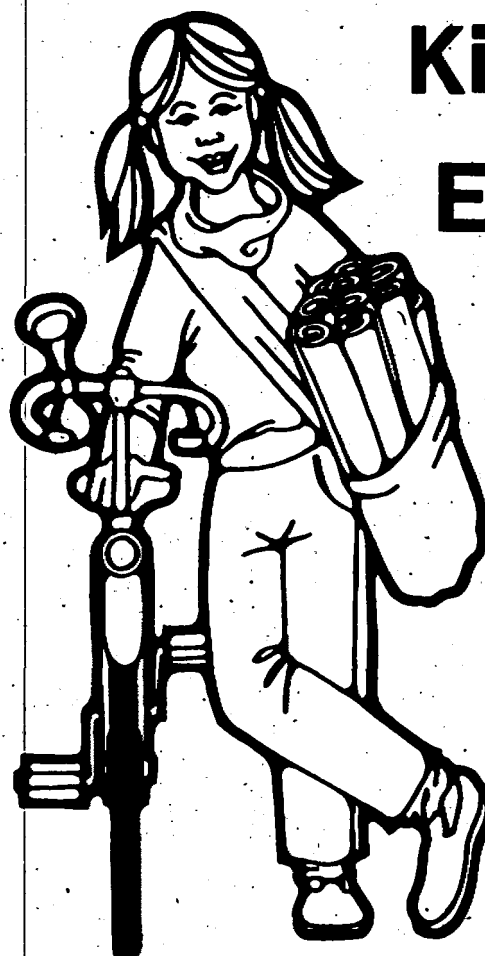
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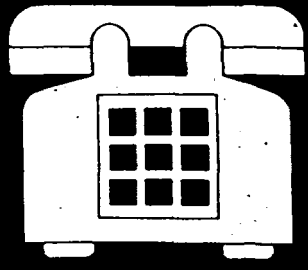
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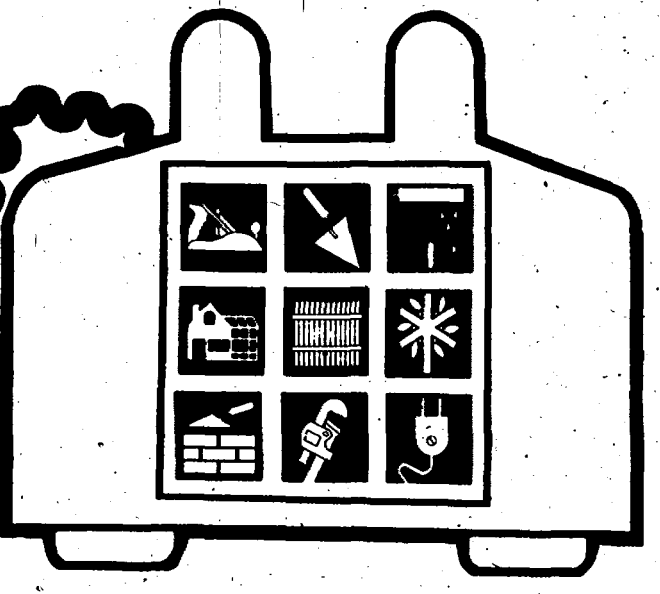
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