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Notices such as this were sent to homeowners in The Plymouth-Canton Community recently, notifying them of increases in their propertyassessment, (Crier photo by Chris Farina)

Artrain will return in June

BY KEN VOYLES

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The Artrain is making a return visit to the City of Plymouth this summer.

The Plymouth Community Arts Council (PCAC) will sponsor the June 1-4 visit, said Janie Hunt, chairperson of the event,

"We're on their list and the railroad has okayed it," Hunt said.

The Artrain was last seen in

Plymouth in 1987 during the Michigan Sesquicentennial celebration. At the time about 4,800 visitors toured the train's sesquicentennial exhibit.

This year the Artrain exhibit focuses on 150 years of American antique toys. "It's a fantastic exhibit," said Hunt, who expects 5,000 visitors to see the train this summer.

More than 200 toys will be displayed Please see pg. 29

Kids: hunt Easter eggs

The hunt is on, the hunt for kids ready to hunt for Easter goodies.

The annual Easter Egg Hunts in Plymouth and Canton are both slated for Saturday, March 25, this year at Canton's Griffin Park and Plymouth Township Park.

The Canton hunt, sponsored by the Canton Parks and Recreation Department, is open for youths ages 10 and under. Children in three age groups will hunt for Easter surprises on the grounds of Griffin Park.

•Those who want to participate should be at Griffin before 10 a.m. when the hunt is scheduled to begin. Parking is limited.

Would-be hunters should go to the Canton Center Road side of the park. For further information call 397-5110.

In Plymouth, the Plymouth Jaycees will sponsor their annual egg hunt beginning at 11 a.m. on that Saturday at the Plymouth Township Park main pavilion.

The Jaycees hunt is open for youths ages 12 and younger. They will search for Easter candy in eggs hidden on the park grounds.

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Up 3 to 26 per cent P-C assessments draw protests

BY JOHN BRODERICK

Even though property taxes will not increase nearly as much as home values, Plymouth-Canton homeowners have been out in force over the past two weeks to protest increases in property assessments.

In the City of Plymouth, residential property taxes increased 15.8 per cent across the board, while industrial and commercial properties were not adjusted.

"The city is a small homogeneous area, and properties are very similar, so we raise assessments at the same rate;" said Ken-Way, the city's teasure-assessor.

In Canton and Plymouth townships, residential properties are divided up into a number of sections, and the assessment is calculated based on sales of property in that section in the last fiscal year.

Increases in Canton ranged from 11.7 per cent, to 19.5 per cent, In Plymouth Township the range was much wider: from three per cent to 26 per cent₂ over last year.

The Headlee Amendment to the Michigan Constitution limits property tax increases to the inflation rate. So when homeowners get their tax bills, the increase should not be as high as their assessment increase, but around five per cent, or the inflation rate.

Homeowners in all three municipalities had chances to protest their assessment increase by filing petitions with their respective boards of review.

The boards have met over the past two weeks, and are now considering the requests. Residents will be notified by mail of the outcome of their requests within the next few weeks, local officials said.

"The flow of attendants to the board is about the same as last year and previous years," said Glen Shaw, of the Wayne County Assessment Company (WCAC) which calculates assessments for Plymouth Township and Canton.

"The market is so strong here -home values are constantly rising," he said. "Many people don't realize that their taxes will not be going up as much as their assessment. They look at their card, and see a 17 per cent increase, while their taxes will only increase six or seven per cent."

"A lot of people come in just to get an understanding of the process. A gentleman came in this morning and looked over the records of home sales, and increases throughout the township, and he was satisfied," said Holly Johnson, an employe of WCAC.

Although the numbers of people contesting their increases were about the same as last year, the homeowners

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Plymouth P.O. dispute surfaces

BY W. EDWARD WENDOVER Employes at the Plymouth Post, Office are taking their grievances public – among them: too much overtime, unresolved complaints, and meetings cancelled by management.

But Postmaster John A. Mulligan disputed the complaints made in a letter signed by a group of 20 clerks, carriers and supervisors.

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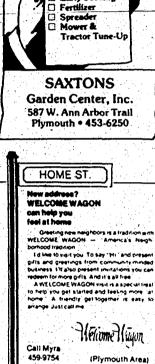
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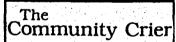
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Legion, VFW want one monument Veterans at arms over memorial

BY KEN VOYLES

A battle is brewing in the City of Plymouth between veterans groups over a memorial to honor local soldiers. killed in the Korean and Vietnam conflicts.

The memorial -- to be placed in Kellogg Park this summer near the "Rock" memorial for veterans who fought in the Civil War, Spanish-American War, and World War I and II -- was approved last fall by the Plymouth City Commission.

Members of the Plymouth Vietnam Veterans Association (PVVA) have spearheaded a funding campaign to make the monument a reality.

At Monday's pre-commission meeting members of the Mayflower-Lt. Gamble Post 6696 (VFW) told the commission they want one memorial for all veterans and not a separate one for just Korean/Vietnam soldiers.

"We're not against a memorial," said Duane Johnson, a past commander of the post. "We think the recognition is overdue. But we'd like to see a monument honoring all veterans of all wars."

Johnson, who admitted the Korean and Vietnam veterans should have been added to the Rock long ago, said the VFW has been unable to get the PVVA to go along with a onememorial idea.

"It's too late for that," said John Pappas, president of the PVVA. "They were given every opportunity they needed to get involved. They're a



The proposed Korean-Vietnam memorial.

said Johnson.

little late now to be suggesting something else.

"I'm insulted that the VFW wasn't the first to get on the bandwagon for this memorial," he added.

Pappas said his group has nearly finalized the design, which is a scaled down version of an earlier concept, and is awaiting for the arrival of granite.

"A common monument is already there," said Pappas. "The Rock is a part of history. I would oppose doing anything to change the Rock."

Archie Bunch, also of the Mayflower post, said the question is one of taste and where the monument will be located.

"We were not in any way derogatory to any Vietnam family who lost loved ones," said Bunch. "We just want the people of this

community to know we're not against the Korean and Vietnam veterans." "The proposal we're making would treat everyone equally," said another veteran, Paul Miner, who added that he was worried about maintaining the "asethetic value" the area near the Rock.

Pappas said the VFW was approached two years ago with the idea of a joint-memorial for all veterans, but that idea fell apart for lack of support. After last year's July 4 parade during which some Vietnam veterans were warmly received, Pappas organized a committee to consider a separate monument.

The VFW was asked to participate, he said, but never responded. The American Legion (Passage-Gasde Post 391) was also contacted, said Pappas, but members opposed putting the monument at Main Street and Ann-Arbor Trail (the site originally proposed). The commission approved the project fast September with the location to be a site nearby the Rock.

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Two weeks ago the battle heated up when an unnamed member of the Mayflower post told Pappas that he was "investigating" the memorial committee.

"He also said 'We don't feel you should have a Vietnam memorial,' " said Pappas, who added that the individual told him the project would be stopped.

"He asked me why we wanted a separate memorial," Pappas continued. "My response was to ask them why are they keeping us separate."

Jim Maahs, a representative of the American Legion post, told the commission Monday that his group wanted one memorial for all veterans.

Maahs' said his members were concerned "this monument would single out two groups."

During the pre-commission meeting, City Manager, Henry Graper, told commissioners that the PVVA did not want to work with the VFW and American Legion.

"They (the PVVA) have gone to considerable expense at this point," said Graper, who added there would be "risks" if the city turned around and now tried to stop the memorial as planned.

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75 teaching positions to go School day to be cut if millage fails

BY JOHN BRODERICK

Middle and high school students in Plymouth-Canton face the loss of onesixth of their time in the classroom, (or one class period) should voters fail to approve four additional operating mills in June.

Elementary school students would spend 27 minutes less in the classroom, per day,

That's the message from the Plymouth-Canton Community Schools Board of Education, who considered the likely cuts, and discussed their potential affects, at Monday's board workshop. The Monday session followed a lengthy meeting on Saturday to discuss possible cuts.

The board took no action, but directed the administration to prepare a resolution which would solidify the board's intention to cut, or restore particular areas of funding, depending on the outcome of the millage election. The administration presented a package to the board of potential cuts, which included three levels of cuts, in 23 possible areas. The board then decided how deeply to cut into each area to reach the 53.1 million mark the amount the district would be short if the millage request fails.

The biggest reduction will be in certified staffing. Seventy-five teachers and learning specialists will love their jobs, should the millage fail, said the board.

Two administrative positions, 16 custodians, as, well as a number of other positions in areas such as special education, the curriculum center, warehouse operations, and others would also be cut.

Parents, teachers, and staff members commented on the board's decisions at the meeting.

Jim Burt, principal of Allen Elementary, said that the district should cut after-school activities before beginning to cut teachers.

"I can't do a very good job of educating kids in my building without a librarian, or without learning specialists," he said, "Our job is to educate kids while we have them during the school day."

"It seems to me that if you are cutting the level of the school day, and keeping some of the extrax like athletics and after-school activities, you're sending the wrong message to the community," said Kathy Harenda, a teacher at Hoben Elementary.

The board, however, also said that if the additional millage request is approved funding would be restored in certain areas, allowing, for example, roof repairs on three buildings, the rehiring of 24 additional teaching positions, and the re-opening of school buildings for use in evenings by community groups.

Graduation requirements for high school students, should the school day be shortened, will be reduced by one credit the first year, and two credits the second year.

School patrols increased after exposure cases

BY KEN VOYLES

Patrols by Canton Police are being stepped up around Plymouth-Canton elementary schools this week following two incidents of indecent exposure Montlay.

Dave Boljesic, a police spokesperson, said the township police are investigating the incidents, which both occurred near Fiegel Elementary School on Joy Road.

Schools consider renovation

BY JOHN BRODERICK

A decision on how to use the funds that voters allocated nearly three years ago for renovations to the Plymouth-Canton Community Schools. Board of Education offices has still not been made, but may now be on the horizon.

The board and schools administrators discussed the issue after plans for renovation and addition to the building were unveiled by architect Frie Carne on Monday.

The cost of the entire project, which would include renovation of the existing building, and construction of a new building, and a walk way between the two, would be nearly \$3 million.

In a 1986 bond issue, voters ap-

proved \$925,000 for renovations to the building, as part of a \$13 million package.

After hearing the presentation, the board directed Carne to design a new plan, which stays within the \$925,000 budget.

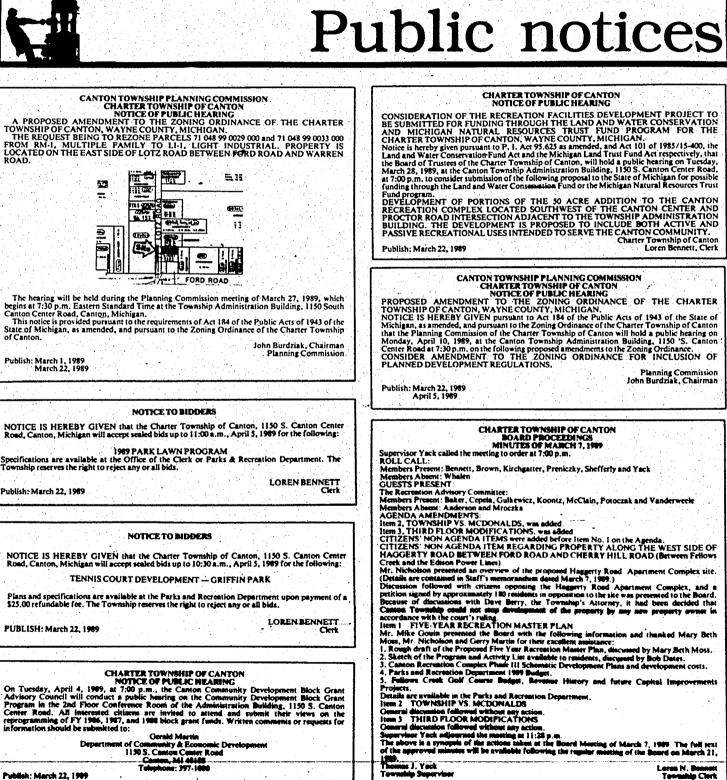
"I don't want to spend one 25 cent stamp over that \$925,000," said Dean Swartzwelter, board vice president.

Carne was directed to design the plans based on space considerations, not financial, said Ray Hoedel, associate superintendent for business.

"This is really the first time we've spoken to the board about this in a while. Now we have more direction, and can'go back and work on a plan they will support." Hoedel said.



This single engine plane, which police at the scene said "ran out of runway," blocked traffic on Joy Road, at 5:30 p.m. last Wednesday. There were no injuries and no damage to any passing cars. (Crier photo by John Broderick)



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Community opinions

Inflammatory rhetoric unfortunate



EDITOR:

I read your comments in The Crier about CBE running another candidate for the school board. Judging by the tone of your remarks, I can tell that you have taken a negative position against CBE.

As a new resident to Plymouth, I was unaware that the school curriculum was being so sharply contested. But, now that I am better informed about this issue. I must tell you that I don't understand why your paper has taken such an antagonistic stance toward CBE.

I get the feeling that you would prefer to have CBE and their supporters just simply disappear. That bothers me. All we are doing is exercising our Constitutional rights.

I find it hard to believe that you are against interested individuals becoming involved in the system. I thought that our country was where, if we don't like something, we have the privilege of running for office and bringing about. change.

As for your reference to the "book-burners of CBE", I feel that you are only trying to cloud the issue with this kind of rhetoric. It is truly unfortunate that you insist on using inflammatory labels in order to swing public support to your position.

I disagree with your use of the term "small band of mobilized zealots."

I'm not sure that we are so small. If we are in the minority, isn't there any room in the community for our concerns? I happen to think that there are a lot of people that agree with many of the issues that CBE stands for.

I have had the good fortune of meeting many of the people from CBE and have found all of them genuinely interested in the school system. Each person I have talked with has some vested interest in the well being of the children in the district.

I belong to this group because I feel that the schools should provide a positive environment for its students. Judging from the information I have received, I'm not sure that is the case in the district.

CBE is concerned about more than a few questionable text books. We are interested in seeing a reduction of any possible drug problem in the schools. We would like to see that the children receive a good education involving the "Three R's" rather than "R" rated movies.

With the students in our country consistently finishing dead last in scholastic aptitude tests, (when compared to students from ten of the

world's most industrialized nations) then it's time we look at what's happening in our schools.

It's time for us to get serious about the curriculum in our classrooms, It's time to bring some discipline in our schools. We need to teach our children that the world is a very competitive place.

The other nations of the world are training their kids better than we are, and they aren't going to take any prisoners.

As an employer I have interviewed a lot of young people over the last several years. Unfortunately many I have seen are not qualified to do even some of the easiest jobs. Many of the young people today are not motivated to improve themselves. I feel that much of this comes from schooling that lets kids off too easily. If they don't do well in class many times the schoolmakes allowances to pass them on to the next grade, that has got to stop.

I feel that you are doing a disservice to the community by coming down so hard on CBE, I feel it's time for a fresh approach to education. We must find ways of encouraging our children to learn. Providing our kids with a healthier learning atmosphere would be a step in the right direction. RANDY P. MASON

Tiger Stadium in western Wayne County?

Since the release of a study on Thursday rumors have been flying surrounding a possible location for a new stadium to house the Detroit Tigers baseball squad.

One rumor has it that Tigers owner Tom Monaghan is searching for land near the I-96, I-275, M-14 junction for future development. What kind of development isn't exactly clear.

Is there any connection between the land hunt and the study released last week? Not likely, but one source insisted Monaghan's land grabbing was for real.

Jim Anulewicz, Plymouth Township's planning director, said he had heard the same rumor, but added that he hasn't had "contacts" with Monaghan's people.

"As far as I'm concerned it's just a rumor?" he said.

Ron Hingst, national director of public relations for Domino's, said he "couldn't tell" if there were any sites considered outside of Detroit.

"Part of the problem is that people don't realize where Domino's Farms is located," Hingst said. "Some people think it extends right to Plymouth."

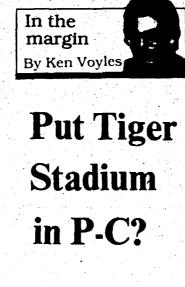
Judy Boulter, vice president for TSM Inc., Monaghan's real estate arm, said she could not comment on any of the rumors at this point. She added that she did not know if there was anything to it (the rumor),"

Boulter said, "The study released last week recommended a Detroit site.

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Community opinions

Academics are essential

EDITOR:

As a parent of two school aged students in the Plymouth-Canton schools, and as a teacher in the same school system, I have some obvious concerns about the future of our schools if one or both of the two millage proposals fail.

The possibilities of a shortened school day for students, the loss of up to 125 of our 800 teaching staff, the losses of significant numbers of maintenance, transportation, paraprofessional, clerical and food service personnel, along with cuts in instructional supplies and materials, leave us not only frightened for our children, but also suspect of our local school board's wisdom in the ranking of priorities for our district.

Why continue to provide a nearly full interscholastic athletic program at the high school level? Why continue to leave the CEP music program/marching band intact, or with only slight cuts? It is fair for 15,000 district students to lose elective classes in the arts and humanities, and to be taught by teachers forced into positions they are unqualified to teach, in exchange for the several hundred fortunate students who are able to compete as athletes and band members?

Where are your priorities, board members? Is it fair to our community to lose exciting, quality and devoted teachers and support staff so that the district can continue to compete in these contests? The school board is charged by the community to provide quality education for their students. We pay dearly for it! There is a lot more cream to be "skimmed" before the academic well-being of our General Education, Special Education and Talented and Gifted curricula should be affected.

If, for example, transportation were eliminated, and/or hot lunch programs were cut, many dollars could be better used for "where it's at" - the classroom. Sure, there would be major inconveniences in nearly every district family, but they could be overcome if the district parents truly wished to keep the quality education of our community schools.

My SEV went up 21 percent on my three bedroom, 1,300 square foot ranch home. I'm not thrilled with my tax increase of \$450, but I am thrilled with what's going on for my children in their schools.

11 our board members and superintendent choose to keep their heads in the sand, so to speak, and not listen to their constituency, maybe a recall of those "leaders" would be in order, at least to give our kids an academic chance.

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With malice toward none Why did God make

Plymouth C of C?

Never mind a railroad underpass.

The Plymouth Chamber of Commerce doesn't think it's important.

According to the report from the chamber's Governmental Affairs Committee, "There were mixed reactions among the committee members regarding the chamber's involvement in the railroad crossing issue.

"It was suggested that perhaps there are other issues more pressing which the chamber can more effectively tackle," said the report.

What's more important than the Plymouth Chamber serving as a catalyst for a railroad underpass?

How about "Positively Plymouth?"

Yes, folks. Coming this May, another Chamber committee will launch a campaign "to raise awareness of the quality of life that we enjoy in Plymouth.

This is why God invented chambers of commerce. Forget the real meaty issues, and pass the fluff, please.

Don't worry, be happy.

Your Plymouth Chamber is hard at work.

Vets should have one memorial

EDITOR:

It is difficult to approach the question of an appropriate memorial to the memory of the Vietnam and Korean comrades who gave their lives in the service of our country without becoming emotionally involved. That is as it should be.

However, all the facts were not known nor apparently made available to the family of Corporal James Patrick Eckles. The Passage-Gayde Post 391 of the American Legion approached the Mayflower-Lt., Gamble Post 6695 VFW with the proposition that the proposed memorial to the Vietnam-Korean veterans was inappropriate as stated by both the drawings and method of community involvement.

James F. Maahs, public relations chairman of the American Legion Post 391, a Vietnam veteran himself, has spearheaded the effort to have the Legion and the VFW form a committee to submit an alternative and more fitting memorial to our fallen comrades of the Vietnam and Korean conflicts.

One of the alternative memorials proposed has been the installation of an additional plaque on the Rock at Kellogg Park to commemorate our heroic dead of the Vietnam and Korean

conflicts. This additional plaque would be formally dedicated at suitable ceremonies in keeping with the

American Legion and the Veterans of Foreign Wars long tradition of honoring the veterany, living or dead, of all of America's conflicts.

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As most of the residents of The Plymouth-Canton Community are aware, both the Mayflower-Lt. Gamble Post 6695 VFW and the American Legion Passage-Gayde Post 391 regularly hold memorial services at the Rock throughout the year. Overtures have also been made to the new Canton VFW Post 9773 now meeting at the Mayflower-Lt. Gamble. Post Hall on South Mill Street in Plymouth to join us in these solemn services.

In conclusion, one of the objects of the Veterans of Foreign Wars is to perpetuate the memory and history of our dead. In polling the members of VFW Post 6695 who attended the Post meeting of March 14 or any other meeting of post committees, no one has any knowledge of derogatory remarks being made that would be offensive to either the family of Eckles or any other family of our deceased servicemen.

Any person so doing would be doing it on his own and not formally or informally as a spokesperson for either the VFW or the American Legion.

ARCHIEC. BUNCH, COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES, CHAIR POST 6695 VFW

Problems real or imagined?

EDITOR:

I read with interest your article on page seven of this week's Crier. I might add at this time I am undecided about the upcoming millage vote. I sometimes question whether the the schools problems are real or imagined, when it comes to our tax dollars and how they are spent.

A year or so ago the School Board decided to spend approximately \$225,000 for two old houses on Ann Arbor Trail just west of Harvey St. Does anybody know why? I'm sure if they are hurting for money could these be sold to help ease the financial pain? Maybe the money could be used to buy

books, equipment etc!

I would also like to know that if the millage is successful, how long would it take for the board to use this new found windfall to build a new board office that they seem to so desparately need? Maybe a 21 percent raise over three years for bargained employees should be reviewed because before you know it contract time will be here.

During this crisis maybe management should consider concessions to show the taxpayers they really care. In closing I would like to say The Crier has to be the best paper around. Keep up the good work! WILLIAM BURTON

Florida folks enjoy Crier

EDITOR:

Just a note to tell you and your staff how much we enjoy The Crier each week.

Jim and I were both born and raised in Plymouth, graduated from good old Plymouth High School.

We have been in Florida five years now, but still enjoy The Crier and news from home.

I am sending you an article that was in our paper here in Rockledge. I thought it very interesting -- someone's thoughts of going home. Hope you enjoy reading it.

JENNIE WELLMAN **ROCKLEDGE, FL**

Gay groups upset 50 **Perspective editorial sparks outcry**

BY JOHN BRODERICK A signed editorial in the Centennial Educational Park (CEP) Perspective, the student run newspaper for Salem and Canton highs, has provoked irate responses from gay rights activists in Ann Arbor, as well as the Michigan Daily, the student newspaper at the University of Michigan.

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The editorial, which editors say does not represent the views of the staff but only of the author, endorses the decision of a Texas judge, who sentenced two convicted murderers to lighter sentences because their victims were homosexuals.

Homosexuals 🕆 are 🗠 human should have the right to exist. But if someone does murder one or two, they should not receive the same punishment as if they had killed a heterosexual," wrote John Minuth in the Jan. 19 edition of the paper.

The Lesbian and Gay Rights Organizing Committee (LEGROC) of Ann Arbor has written letters to the paper; and to school officials, who they say should not have allowed the article to be published.

"An article like that is more than just offensive, it's dangerous." said LEGROC member Brian Durrin.

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"We're considering picketing the school, depending on the results of the letters we've written," said Jonathan Payne, a LEGROC member. "Our problem with the article is that there was no reaction against it. The school board didn't condemn it -- no one seemed to notice it."

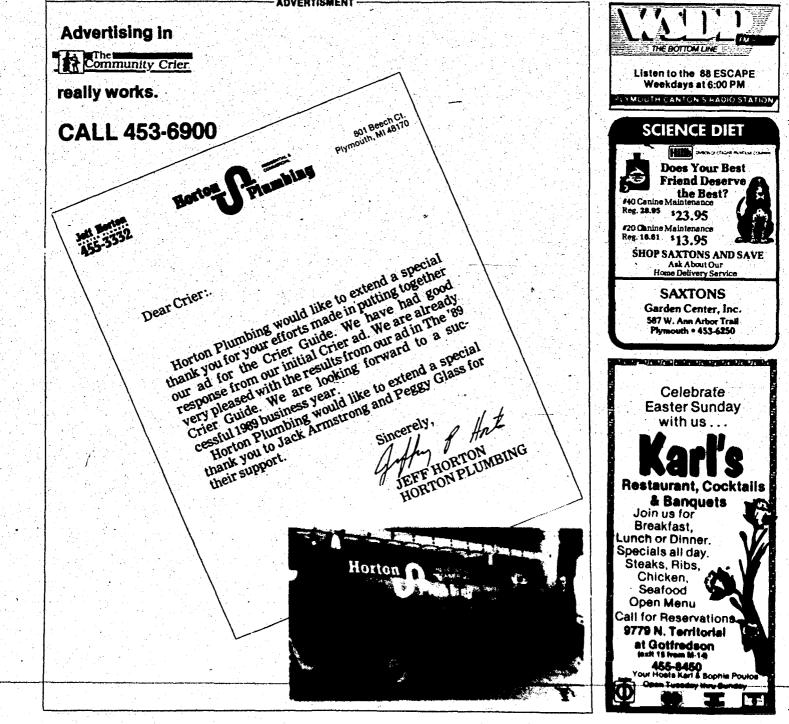
The Perspective editors hold that their paper is a forum for the exchange of ideas, and while most staff members do not agree with Minuth, they respect his opinion.

"It was a signed editorial + it does not represent the view of the staff." said Debbi Steffen, a co-managing editor. "We feel that he has a right to express his opinion."

An unsigned editorial in the Michigan Daily called the article, "an example of the way the public school system reinforces the homophobia that is rampant in our society."

Tom Tattan, principal of Canton High School said that the school administration does not see the newspaper before it is published.

"Although we have the legal right, we do not practice prior restraint here," he said.



Tell it to Phyllis

The Easter Bunny is going to pass by our house without stopping this year. I have some mixed feelings, but I guess with both kids in college it's time to move on to establishing new traditions.

In the past few years the kids have dealt with the Easter Bunny and colored eggs simply to appease their mom. Of course, no one had to twist their arms to make them enjoy all the goodies in their Easter baskets.

If they were going to be home this year, the bunny may have made one more appearance. However, they both have plans for spending spring break in a warm climate.

At first I thought it was really going to bother me not to be able to decorate eggs with them. After giving it some thought I think I can get used to the idea, besides if I change my mind and decide to decorate eggs, I know of some great kids to help.

As for not having Easter baskets, I'm sure the house can withstand not having that stupid grass all over the place. Jelly beans, chocolate eggs and all the rest of the junk is something we can live without — well almost. (I did give the kids some jelly beans to take with them.)

Since they're coming home on Easter, I'll still get to spend part of the holiday with them. Maybe we can squeeze in a quick dinner before they go back to school.

I love my kids very much and I enjoyed the years of coloring eggs, but I have to admit I'm looking forward to doing other things on the holiday. I think that means I'm giving them permission to grow up (at least for the day).

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Postmaster denies claims Overtime disputed

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The disputes have led to mail being backed up six days, according to Postal Clerks Union Steward Barb Mitchell.

"That's an absolute lie," said Mulligan. "As far as I know, we have nothing backed up."

Letters mailed by postal union officers to U.S. Postal officials, U.S. Rep. Carl Pursell (R) whose district includes Plymouth, and others, said overtime at the post office was running at 16 per cent, that some 24 grievances are pending at the local post office, and that Mulligan cancelled his third meeting with union reps scheduled for tomorrow.

Mulligan replied, "last week we had five per cent overtime. I haven't cancelled any meetings in a long time." He declined to comment on pending grievances.

Concern for students

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"There is a high likelihood that those two incidents are connected," Boljesic said.

The first incident occurred at about 8 a.m. Monday, when two girls were walking near Honeytree Apartments, said police. A white male with blond hair drove-up in what police believe was a Ford Fairmont to ask the girls for directions.

Police said the girls noticed the man had no pants on and was in the act of masturbating in his car. The girls fled and the driver drove off.

About an hour later, also near Fiegel, two girls were approached by a white male who again asked for directions. The girls told police the male was wearing only a t-shirt and was masturbating in the car.

Police said the girls were not attacked in either incident. Police also said two different automobiles were described by the girls.

In an unrelated incident last week, a man was seen hanging around the woods of Walker Elementary School on Michigan Avenue, said police, who added they were giving the incident special attention.

The man took off when approached by schools personnel but a day later gun shots were heard in the same woods, said police.

A letter was sent out by the Wayne-Westland School District warning Walker parents of the incident, said police.

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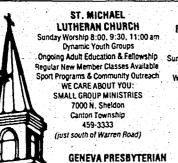
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455-0022 David A. Hay, Pastor Sunday School for All Ages 9:45 a.m. Sunday Services 11:00 a.m., 6:00 p.m. Wednesday Bible Study & Clubs 7:00 p.m Plymouth Christian Academy 459-3505

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SCHOLARSHIP AUCTION

Madonna College is hosting an "Around the World Scholarship Dinner Auction," on April 22 at 6 p.m. in the Laurel Manor Conference Center. The auction is to help raise money for scholarships. Tickets are \$40 per person and include dinner and open bar. About 700 items to be auctioned. For information call \$91-5063.

5TH ANNUAL AUCTION

The Plymouth Community Family YMCA is sponsoring its 5th Annual Auction on April 14 at 7 p.m. in the Mayflower Meeting House. Wine and hors d'ouvres will be included in the \$10 ticket. Call the 'Y' at 453-2904 for tickets or other details. Tickets also at the door.

PCAC RENTAL GALLERY

The Plymouth Community Arts Council (PCAC) Rental Gallery in the Dunning-Hough Library will feature mark downs on selected artwork on April 5 and April 12 from 10 a.m. to 8:30 p.m. Call 455-5260 for further information.

DRIVER EDUCATION SUMMER '89

Registration for driver education through the Plymouth Canton Community. Schools for students whose birthdate falls between 8-7-71 and 6-30-74 will be held April 15 at Salem High beginning at 8 a.m. There is a S10 fee at registration for textbook. Call 451-6600, ext. 304 for further information on the entire program.

PLYMOUTH NEWCOMERS MTG

The Plymouth Newcomers will meet on April 6 at the Italian Cucina, 39500 Ann Arbor Rd. Hospitality at 11:30 a.m. with lunch at noon. Jeff Jones will present a program from Plymouth Nursery. Luncheon is \$9.50. Reservations by April 3. Call 453-7012 or 420-0978 for reservations.

NEWCOMERS ART AUCTION

The Plymouth Newcomers will present an Art Auction on April 8 at the Plymouth Cultural Center at 7 p.m. Hors d'oeuvres and wine punch will be served. Door prizes. Tickets are \$4 donation, with proceeds to First Step. Tickets at The Mole Hole on Main Street.

FLEA MARKET IN PLYMOUTH

The Knights of Columbus Fifty and Over Club will present the "Biggest Little Flea Market in Plymouth," on May 6 at the Knights of Columbus grounds on Mill Street between Ann Arbor Road and Ann Arbor Trail. Space can be reserved by calling 459-0113 or 453-3586. Cost is \$15 per table or two for \$25.

GIRLS SOFTBALL TRYOUTS

The Plymouth-Canton Blazers Girls Junior Travel softball team will be hosting open try-outs April 10-14. Girls between ages 13-15 who are interested should call John Holtz at 459-2104 for further details.

HISTORIC CALENDARS AVAILABLE

The Plymouth Historical Society is selling its remaining 1989 historic calendars for \$4 each. They are available at the Plymouth Historical Museum on South Main Street. There are about 750 copies. Call 455-8940 to help out the society with its sales.

'NO COMPROMISE' DRAMA

Cross and Co., drama ministry of Canton Calvary Assembly of God, will present the play "No Compromise" on March 19 at 6:30 p.m. The church is located at 7933 Sheldon Rd. The public is welcome; no tickets are required. For further information call 455-0820.

LIBRARY HOSTS FILM

The Plymouth District Library will host a free film on March 31 at 2 p.m. for children ages six and up. Registration is not required. Seating will be on a first come, first serve basis. For further details call 453-0750.

I CARE CITIZENS COMMITTEE

The I CARE Citizens Committee will hold its first general meeting on April 4 at 7 p.m. in the Canton High cafeteria. Information will be provided on why the Plymouth-Canton Community Schools need a millage increase. Open to all residents. The group is an independent organization of concerned citizens. For information call Jack Farrow at 459-3769 or Debbie Drinkhahn at 453-9289.

CRIME HANDBOOK AVAILABLE

The Plymouth Township Police Officers Association of Michigan has issued a community crime prevention handbook. For copies call Steve Rapson at 453-3869.

LIBRARY STORYTIME

An evening storytime for children ages two-five will be held at the Plymouth District Library (Dunning-Hough) from 7-7:30 p.m. on April 17. Registration is limited. Plymouth, Plymouth Township residents begin registering April-10. Register in person or by phone. Children under age three and a half must be accompanied by an adult. Call 453-3501.



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SENIORS POTLUCK

All senior citizens are invited to the monthly potluck luncheon at noon on April 3 in Fellowship Hall, First United Methodist Church on North Territorial Road. Bring dish to pass and table service. Attorney Brad Holtsberry will discuss "Keeping Our Assets Safe."

SC MAIL-IN REGISTRATION

Schoolcraft College spring term mail-in registration begins April 32 and continues through April 14. Spring classes begin May 8. For further information or a copy of the spring course schedule call 462-4426.

HOW TO START-RUN A BUSINESS

The Wayne State University School of Business will host a free workshop in Plymouth on "How to Start and Run a Small Business" on March 29 at 7 p.m. in the Plymouth Hilton. The two hour session is free to the public. Scating is limited, though.

GUILD PUTS ON 'FOOLS'

The Plymouth Theatre Guild will present Neil Simon's comic fable "Fools" on April 7-8 and April 14-15 at the Plymouth Hilton. Curtain time is 8 p.m. and tickets are \$5 adults and \$4 for senior citizens and children. Call 420-2161 for ticket reservations.

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3 CITIES ART CLUB MTG

The 3 Cities Art Club is meeting at 10 a.m. on March 23 to continue preparations for the spring art show. A live model will be available. There is a \$2 studio charge. For more information call 455-5805.

A POLISH EXTRAVAGANZA

The Polish Centennial Dancers PNA will be performing on April 30. Features: Goral Dancers, along with dances of Poland, popular Polkas and pom pom routines. Call 464-1263 or \$22-3777. Advance tickets are \$4; at the door \$5.

PCAC SCHOLARSHIPS

The Plymouth Community Arts Council (PCAC) has three scholarships available for students living or attending school in The Plymouth-Canton Community. Call 455-5260 for full details.

CO-OP NURSERY OPEN HOUSE

Suburban Children's Co-op Nursery in Newburgh United Methodist Church will host an Open House for parents and children from 6-7 p.m. on March 22. Applications now being accepted. For further information call Janine Gillow at 427-1679.

FESTIVAL APPLICATIONS AVAILABLE

1989 Fall Festival applications are now available. Application deadline is June 4: Groups invited if their organization has offices in Plymouth, Plymouth Township and if the group is a non-profit organization serving "community interests." Call Paul Sincock at 453-1234 for further information on applications.

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SPRING CLASSES AT PCAC

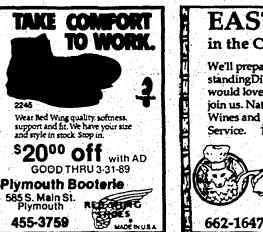
The Plymouth Community Arts Council (PCAC) spring classes are coming. "Spring Break Workshops" on March 27-31 and regular six-week classes begin April 6 and run through May 16. For further information call 455-5260.

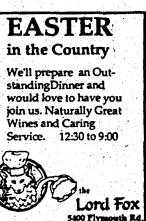
BOOKMARK DESIGN CONTEST

The Friends of the Dunning-Hough Library (Plymouth's library) are again sponsoring a Children's Bookmark Contest, open to Plymouth-Canton students in grades one through nine. Entries must be submitted by March 23. Twelve winners will be selected in different age groups. Awards reception on April 18. Call 453-0750 for further information.

PRESCHOOL REGISTRATION

PLUS Preschool is taking registrations for the 1989-90 school year. Free program for four-year-olds at Eriksson, Farrand, Field, Gallimore and Hoben. Call 451-6656 for details.





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Monument stirs debate over 'Rock'

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City Commissioner Jack Kenyon said the city would be "reneging on a committment" if it stopped the project already approved.

"They had the opportunity to speak out when we approved this last fall," Kenyon said.

"It's unfortunate they can't have a meeting of the minds on this," said Commissioner Mary Childs.

Graper suggested it might be possible for the other veterans groups to design a new monument of their own.

"They've got to determine what they like and bring it back to the commission," said Graper, who added that care would have to be taken to maintain the "integrity" of the Rock memorial.

Graper told the veterans present that if they wanted to also put up a monument the city would look into "preparing the area" for all of the memorials, including the Rock. He said he wanted to be certain one monument did not "overshadow" another.

The city manager said he plans to meet with veterans this week:

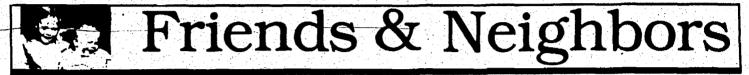
"That has not been discussed," said Maahs of the idea for a new monument, for the other veterans. "We may be willing to pursue that, but I'd have to take it back to the veterans in our group."

Pappas said he would not oppose a new monument for World I and II (and

other) veterans, but added that a joint dedication on July 4 this year might be a problem.

"We're not putting up a monument for the sake of having one," said Pappas. "You have to have a purpose."

Besides honoring those killed (or missing) in action, the Korean/Vietnam memorial is designed as a statement about peace, said Pappas.



Bill Barrett remembers 50 years tending bar

BY JOHN BRODERICK

"When he started tending bar, I was in the first grade," said a state representative at the Plymouth Landing on Friday.

"I wasn't even born!" said another. Fifty years is a long time to be in any one profession, but Bill Barrett, who has been tending bar since St. Patrick's Day in 1939, wouldn't have done it any other way.

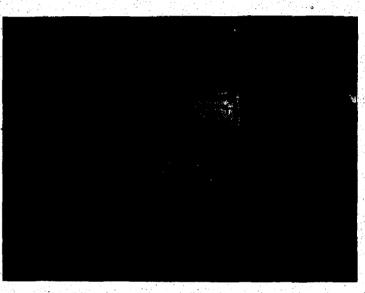
Barrett was presented a framed certificate from the State of Michigan, signed by Governor James Blanchard, and a number of state representatives -a few of whom were on hand at the Plymouth Landing to raise a glass ih Barrett's honor.

A lot of strange things happen in 50 years behind the bar -- so many that its hard almost to keep track.

But Barrett remembers one incident: "One year, on St. Patrick's Day, I was wearing an orange tie with green shamrocks, and some guy -- a real Irishman -- came in and told me to take it off. He then reached over and grabbed my tie, and me and the other bartender grabbed him, and dunked his head in the sink filled with water. He was then shuffled out, and that was the last of him."

Barrett has tended bar at a number of well known watering holes throughout Michigan, including: the Corktown Tavern, the Brass Rail, Schweitzer's Grill, Cliff Bell's, Baker's Keyboard Lounge, Vannelli's, the King's Arms, the Golden Mushroom, and for the pasi 10 year, at the Plymouth Landing.

"I'd do it all over again if I had to," he said.



Bill Barrett, 50 year veteran of various Michigan watering holes, displays the certificate given to him by friends and patrons. The certificate was signed by Governor Blanchard and a number of state lawmakers. (Crier photo by John Broderick)

Chiefettes just miss pompom title



Canton High School's Chiefettes take the court during state competition. The squad finished second in the state. (Crier photo by Chris Farina)

BY JANET ARMSTRONG Canton High's Chiefettes narrowly missed retaining its Class A State Championship Pompom title recently. Saginaw. Heritage edged out Canton 353 to 351 for the state title this year.

Eighteen squads participated in the state meet held on March 4. Salem's Rockettes placed fifth in the meet with a total score of 338.

The teams were judged on kickline, choreography, showmanship, rhythm and timing, form, use of poms, formation changes, entrance and exit, overall performance and appearance.

According to Canton's coach Christina Branham the scores were very high.

Canton has 22 squad members, but

only 20 Chiefettes competed. Salem, led by coach Elizabeth Barker, has 30 team members, and 28 performed in the state meet.

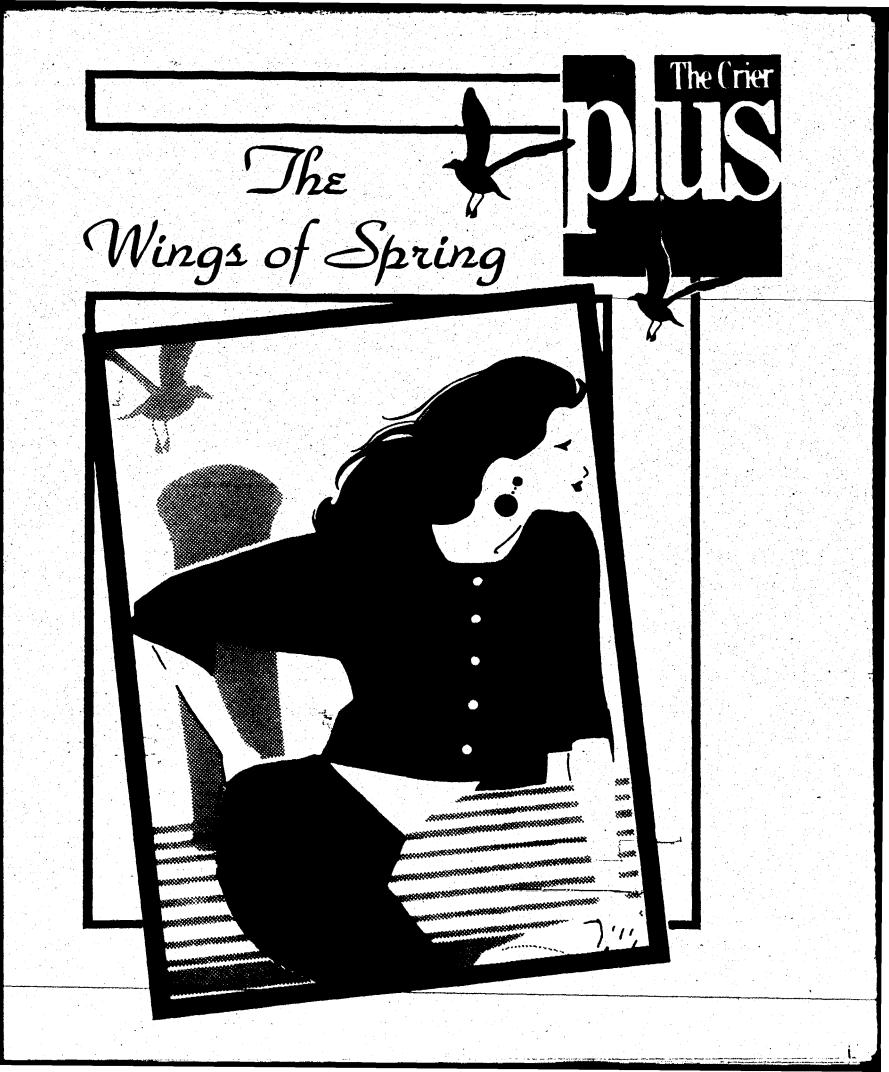
The Chiefettes and Rockettes perform during the half-time of football and basketball games. They also perform for school rallies.

In addition to sporting events and team competitions, both squads put on annual shows -- the Rockette variety show is held in March and the Chiefette show is held in November.

PSO grant

The Plymouth Symphony Orchestra (PSO) has received a grant.

The PSO recently won a 1989 Mishigan Council of the Arts in connection with the Michigan Orchestra Association to the tune of \$10,000.





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Something new Spring is here!

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BY ROBIN LAKE

For many the arrival of spring means new beginnings. It is a time when the grass turns green, flowers bloom and leaves return to trees.

Spring can also mean car washes, spring cleaning, baseball, gardening, returning to the golf course, and an Easter holiday.

Spring is a time to look forward and start something new. A time to look at what lies ahead -- in books, movies, fashion, travel, and much more.

Here are some predictions of what to look for in the months ahead:



"SACRED GROUND"

"Sacred Ground" a popular new print available at Wild Wings in Plymouth.

Art lives in prints

Popular prints at Wild Wings, a wildlife art store in Plymouth, are "Sacred Ground," and "Midnight-Black Wolf." Other items to look for are the 1989 Michigan trout stamp print and the 1989 Federal duck stamp print, as well as windsocks in the shape of ducks and geese.

Crystal magic

Also in vogue lately are crystal charms. The "magical" crystals can be found at The Collector's Shop in Plymouth. (Crier photo by Chris Farina)



Catch up on reading

For book lovers, spring brings a variety of new books.

According to Mary Fraser, manager of Metro News Center in Canton, some books to look for are "A Prayer for Owen Meany," by John Irving, author the best seller "The World According to Garp"; "We Are Still Married," by the author of "Lake Wobegon" Days," Garrison Kellior; "Second Chances," which chronicles a 10-year study on divorce, by Judith Wallerstein and Sandra Blakeslee; "Drawing of the Three," by Stephen King; and "Cat's Eye," a growing up story by Margaret Atwood.

Another book many will be looking for, according to Fraser, but may have trouble finding, is the controversial "Satanic Verses," by Salmon Rushdie.

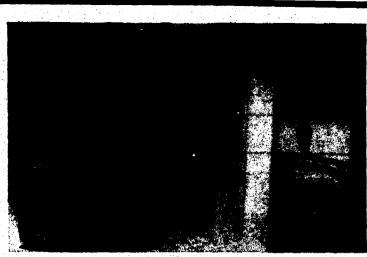
In addition, gardening, home improvement, and baseball books should maintain their seasonal popularity.

Hot videos

Thinking of staying home and watching a movie on the VCR? Some hot new releases coming this season include "Mystic Pizza," "Cocktail," "Tucker," "Gorillas in the Mist," "Crocodile Dundee II," "Punchline," and "Big Business." All will be available at Stage and Screen Video store in Plymouth soon, along with, "Blades of Steel," a new hockey video game.

Nice and short

Hairstyles will be shorter, wispy, and easier to do, according to the people at Silver Shears in Canton, who know women sometimes don't have a lot of time to fuss.



New books for spring are "The Satanic Verses," "Star" and "Cat's Eye." (Crier photo by Chris Farina)

Casual fashions

Women's fashion is becoming more casual and comfortable, according to Maggie LaForrest, owner of Maggie and Me in Plymouth. Loose, easy to wear clothing in soft colors and natural fiber is what women will be wearing, along with flat shoes and hair accessories, such as bows, barettes, and flowers.

Longer lengths will be coming back to replace the mini skirt. LaForrest predicts.

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Disney World, Hawaii, Florida, and Mexico, are some places people will be headed to according to World Travel, a travel agency in Plymouth. Those who want to gamble will be off to Reno and Las Vegas. Good deals on Caribbean cruises during the summer months may make it a popular vacation.

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Try out bran

The health conscious may be eating a lot more oat bran products, such as cookies and cereal, and whole grains for nutrition, according to the folks at Healthways in Plymouth. Jiffy baking mixes, crackers, pita breads, herbal teas, trail mix, and tofutti are other health food items to look for.

On the garden front

The world of gardening is going to a smaller scale, said Jon Wojtas, of Plymouth Nursery, smaller living space is cause for small patio gardens and hanging gardens. Other gardening trends include products such as planter boxes, made from redwood and cedar; terra cotta pots; patio furniture, which is not necessarily plastic, but as fancy as indoor furniture; pansies, as a result of a good crop last year; and pastel colors, such as pinks and yellow in plants.



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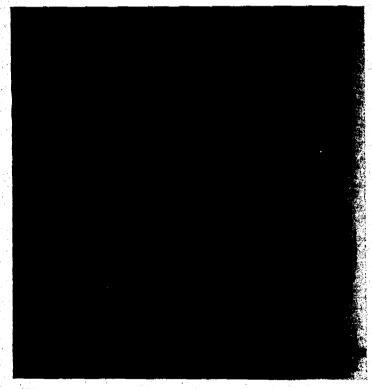
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European bouquets are becoming the rage, available at Heide's Flowers (Crier photo by Chris Farina)

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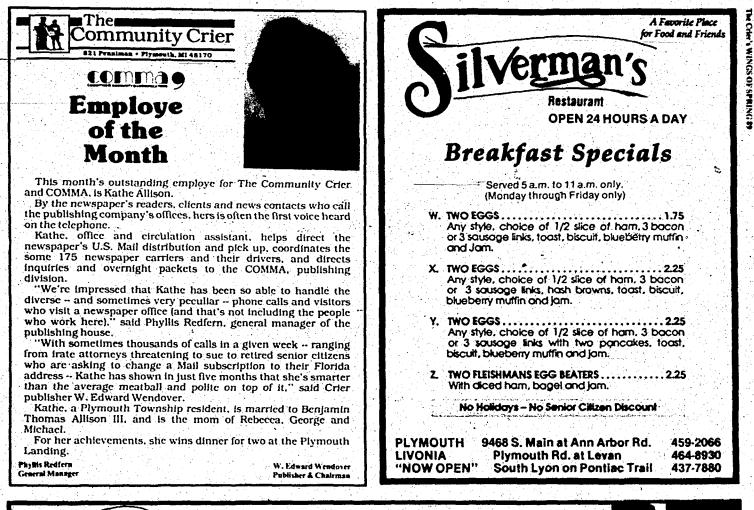
Flowers imported from Europe are becoming the rage according to the people at Heide's Flowers in Plymouth. This includes 40 varieties of flowers, such as iris, tulips, and daffodils, and green plants.



Windy weather this spring may make kite flying a popular pastime. (Crier photo by Chris Farina)

Flying a kite

Acrylic dishes are what's new at Sideways gift store in Plymouth. In addition, the winds of March will mean kites, and special events occuring during the spring months will make Easter and graduation gifts popular. Also, don't forget Mother's Day and Father's Day.





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Lysaght, business owner

John F. Lysaght, 67, died March 16, at his home in Livonia. Services were held March 18, at St. Aidan's Catholic Church in Livonia.

Mr. Lysaght was co-owner of Michigan Finders, Inc. He retired in 1972 from the Eaton, Yale and Tower Co., where he was an accountant, and eventually plant manager. Originally from New York City, Mf. Lysaght spent much of his life in Jersey City, NJ, and then in St, Catharine's Ontario. He came to Livonia in 1971.

Mr. Lysaght was a member of the Fairlane Poker Club, and of St. Aidan's Catholic Church, where he was an usher, and active in the parish men's club. Survivors include: wife Helen, of Livonia; daughter Leslie, of Ann Arbor; sons Michael, of Farmington, and Brian, of Plymouth; grandsons Nicholas and Michael; sister Eileen, and brother Thomas, both of New Jersey.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Michigan Cancer Foundation. Interment was in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery in Southfield.

Arrangements were made by the Harry Will Funeral Home in Livonia.

Bennett, Calvary member

Hazel E. Bennett, 75, of Canton, died March 7, in Ypsilanti: Services were held March 10, at the Schrader Funeral Home, with David A. Hay officiating.

Mrs. Bennett came to the community in 1920 from Ohio. She was a member of the Calvary Baptist Church.

Survivors include: daughter Gladys Lock, of Canton; grandchildren Ann Offmeyer, Sharon Smith, Thomas, Ronald, Colleen, and Scott Bennett, and Christopher and June Lock; great-grandchildren Erica, Kristen and Jason Michael, Jeffery and Matthew Bennett, Terry, Timothy, and Anthony Hoffmeyer, Matthew and Bradley Link, and Alan and Karla Smith.

Memorial contributions may be given to the charity of your choice.

Interment was Cadillac Memorial Gardens.

Jenkin, Star member

Florence K. Jenkin, 91, of Plymouth, died March 8, in Livonia. Services were held March 11, at the Schrader Funeral Home, with the Rev. Alfred Gould officiating.

Mrs. Jenkin was a homemaker. She was a member of the Ward Presbyterian Church, and the Order of Eastern Star. She was also an organist for the O.E.S. United Craft Lodge No. 477. She came to the community in 1972, from Detroit.

Survivors include: daughter Elizabeth Morrow, of Plymouth; granddaughters Charlene E. Blondy, Kathleen F. Clarke; and great-grandchildren Elizabeth, Nicholas, and B.J.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Ward Presbyterian Church, or the Newburg United Methodist Church.

Interment was in Acacia Park Cemetery in Birmingham,

Last, a homemaker

Dora K. Last, 88, of Salem Township, died March 10, in Whitmore Lake, MI. Services were held March 13, at St-Peter's Evangelical Lutheran Church, with Pastor Mark Frier officiating.

Mrs. Last was a homemaker. She came to the community in 1923, from Ypsilanti. She had been a member of St. Peter's Evangelical for 65 years.

Survivors include: daughter Katherine Trumbull, of Plymouth; son Norwin, of Clio, MI; four grandsons; sister Eva McManus, of Ypsilanti; brother Leonard Engel, of Tarpin Springs, FL.

Memorial contributions may be made to St. Peter's Evangelical. Interment was in Riverside Cemetery.

Arrangements were made by the Schrader Funeral Home.



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Fall, already? Fest applications available

Applications for the 1989 Fall Festival are now available to groups in Plymouth or Plymouth Township.

Groups allowed to participate in the festival must be non-profit and have offices in the city or township. Organizations must meet criteria already established by the Fall Festival Board of Directors and festival bylaws.

Crime handbook

The Plymouth Township Police Officers Association of Michigan is making available a community crime prevention handbook from the Save-A-Life series.

The more than 60-page handbook will be distributed to elementary schools over the next two months by community crime prevention officers. Residents can also call Steve Rapson, president of the township's officer association, at 453-3869.

The information handbook deals with every day safeguards and precautions for residents to protect themselves, their families and property from crime. Applications will be considered on a first come, first serve basis. The application deadline is June 1.

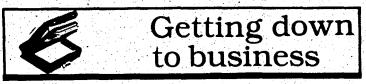
Paul Sincock, public relations manager for the festival, said applications are available at the main reception desk in Plymouth City Hall. For further information call Sincock at 453-1234.

The theme of this year's festival is "Harvest Time Around the World." It will be held Sept. 7-10, 1989.

Part of the application directs groups to answer a series of questions to qualify for participation in the annual affair.

Besides location of offices, the festival board is also asking if a group's members "principally reside" in "the Plymouth Community," and the amount of money derived from the 1988 festival, which was used for the betterman of "the Plymouth Community." The board also requests a list of group officers and a copy of any bylaws or group constitution.

There is an application fee of \$150. Groups must also turn over 25 per cent of its profits from the festival back to the board for future festival use.



Business people

Peter Dooley, of Plymouth, has been appointed to the Occupational Health Standards Commission of the State of Michigan. His appointment is for the remainder of a term expiring in August.

Appointed to the Michigan Hazardous Waste Site Review Board: Beverly D. McAninch, of Plymouth. Her term will expire in December of 1990.

Carta O'Malley, of Canton, has been appointed president and chief, executive officer of Oakwood Downriver Medical Center in Lincoln Bark.

O'Malley has been with Oakwood since 1980 and was most recently a vice president and chief operating officer at Oakwood Downriver Medical Center. She holds a masters from the University of Michigan as well as degrees from Madonna College and Schoolcraft College.

Jitt Denise Poma, daughter of Earl John and Francis Z. Anderson, of Plymouth, recently completed the Federal Aviation Administration's (FAA) 11-week Air Traffic Control (ATC) basic screen course at the FAA Academy in Oklahoma City.

Poma had to pass written and physical examinations under Civil Service before attending the aeronautical center.

Completion of the screening program gives Poma a Civil Servicerating of GS-9. The new air traffic graduate will work toward the ATC journeyman classification upon reporting for duty at the FAA's Great Lakes Region.

The Plymouth regional office of Engineering and Testing Services, Inc. (ETS) has named **Brett W. Gourdie** as operations supervisor repsonsible for quality control services.

Gourdie brings to ETS five years of experience in the material quality control aspects of geotechnical engineering.

Community Federal Credit Union, of Plymouth, has appointed Joy Dragos as lending supervisor. Dragos will be responsible for supervising the department of lending, including managing personnel, editing and closing loans, dealing with members and defining procedures and policies.

Beginning as a teller, Dragos has worked with financial institutions for more than 15 years. The new Fox Hills Country Club

The new Fox Hills Country Club clubhouse facility in Salem Township will consist of 16,000 square feet on the main level and another 12,000 square feet on the lower level. The project is adjacent to and directly west of Fox Hills Country Club on North Territorial.

The clubhouse will include a proshop, offices, a golfers grill, kitchen and banquet area with seating for up to 500. Plans are to open the clubhouse facility sometime in July this year.

Fox Hills Country Club is currently developing a new 18-hole, 200-acre chempionship golf course at the same site. It is also scheduled to be open to the public in July this year. Places to be

Plymouth Theater Guild to perform Simon's 'Fools'

Neil Simon's comic fable, "Fools," will be put on by the Plymouth Theatre Guild on April 7-8 and 14-15 at the Plymouth Hilton on Northville Road.

The cast, which includes local talent, stars Hollis Denham and Janice Anderson, of Canton, and Bill Schauwacker, of Plymouth. Clemic Cybert, a former resident of The Plymouth-Canton Community, will direct the show.

Curtain time is 8 p.m. with refreshments on sale before the play and between each act.

Tickets are \$5 for general admission and \$4 for seniors and students. Group rates are also available.

For ticket information and reservations call 420-2161 or write the Plymouth Theatre Guild, P.O. Box 451, Plymouth, 48170.

Symphony at Domino's

The Plymouth Symphony Orchestra will present "Cabaret Pops" at Domino's Farm on April 7-8 at 8 p.m. with Russell Reed conducting,

Newcomers auction

An art auction sponsored by the Plymouth Newcomers is planned for April 8 at the Plymouth Cultural Center, A preview starts at 7 p.m. and the auction begins at 8 p.m.

All art works will be auction below retail, and will include lithographs, serigraphs, enamels, woodcuts, and graphics. Prices range from \$20 to \$85. Local checks and major credit cards, will be accepted.

Tickets for the auction are available at the Mole Hole on Main Street in Plymouth, They are \$4.

Proceeds from the event will go to First Step, a shelter for domestic violence.

Want to start a business?

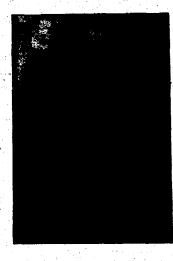
In another "shirt sleeve" workshop the Wayne State University School of Business -will host a session in Plymouth on "How to Start or Run a Small Business."

It will be held on March 29 at the Plymouth Hilton. The 7 p.m. workshop is free and open to the public.

It will feature discussions of the 10 hottest businesses for 1989; how to slash hundreds off taxes; the biggest pitfalls in starting and running a small business; how to start a business with very little cash; and the latest tax law changes. Tickets for the show are \$10 adults and \$5 studentsin grades K-12. In addition, the Frank Lloyd Wright museum will be open before the concert from 7-8 p.m.

Pizza and pop will be served during the PSO's intermission.

Tickets are available at Beitner Jewelers in Plymouth, Arnoldt Williams Music in Canton, and the PSO office located at 9430 S. Main Street in Plymouth. For more information, call Carolyn Simons at 453-8984.



Jailbird!

Jim Jabara awaits the Ptymouth Chamber of Commerce's "Ball Out" fundraiser planned for April 12. The Chamber is trying to raise funds to erase the debt caused by its resent move. Most Valuable. Prisonets are needed. Call 453-1549... (Crier photo by Chris Farina)

Residents, McDonald's discuss new restaurant

BY KEN VOYLES

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Canton residents took a chance to complain about the prospect of a third McDonald's restaurant in the township during a public hearing last Tuesday.

The hearing -- part of a special land use and site plan process -- was dominated by a lengthy McDonald's Corporation presentation. The board delayed any decision on the land use request until April 14.

A state court of appeals is expected to make a ruling on the issue at the end of this month.

"I have two complaints with this plan," said resident Raymond Bibik. "There will be a noise and an air pollution problem. I live in the area

and I'm retired. What do I do, move?" Bibik said two McDonald's in Canton was enough.

Kathy Urda, who also lives near the proposed site on Ford Road, said she is within three miles of a McDonald's outlet in every direction.

"I have nothing against Mc-Donald's," she said. "But I can't see

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how desirous another McDonald's can be for the community."

John Schwartz III said, "I feel honored a corporation like Mc-Donald's would fight so hard to get into our community. It surprises me."

He added, "This location they want will probably be the spot in Canton in most demand in the future."

Schwartz suggested McDonald's and Canton officials sit down and work out some kind of compromise, possibly finding another piece of land for the fast food chain.

Another resident asked why Mc-Donald's wants to build along 1-275 now. "Where was McDonald's when 1-275 first came in? You had all the opportunity in the world to build along there," he said.

The same resident suggested there would be traffic problems with a McDonald's in the proposed location as well.

Yet another resident suggested McDonald's attempt to build a third store in the township would "sacrifice" the other two McDonald's already located in Canton.

"It seems to be McDonald's is being extremely selfish acquiring this land regardless of the needs of Canton," she said.

McDonald's has proposed a fairly typical McDonald's restaurant on 3.4 acres of land east of 1-275 and near Lotz Road on the north side of Ford.

Joe Gavlin, who spoke on behalf of McDonald's, told the board the fast food company wanted to be treated fairly.

Gavlin said, "There is no question, there is no doubt and there is no issue that each and every one of the criteria is met by this proposal."

Gavlin added that "community need" exists for such a site because McDonald's studies show that "this market is not being adequately serviced by fast food resturants."

"This hearing is about playing by the rules," said Gavlin. "I'm saying 1 come under the rules." Loren Bennett, Canton's clerk, responded: "McDonald's is in factbeing treated fairly.

"I'm not here to exclude companys from the community," Bennett added. "Nor am I here to allow over saturation."

Historic house to move

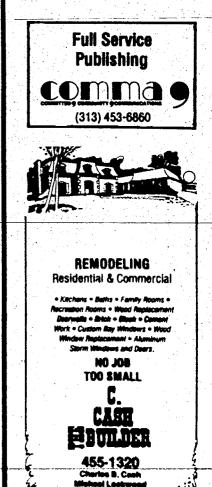
The historic Travis House on Canton Center Road at Warren Road in Canton will be moved to the township's new historic park in Cherry Hill Village by the middle of May.

That's the date the recently approved contractor told the Canton Board of Trustees last week after winning a bid award for the moving of the old farmhouse.

Westerman House Moving, of Ann Arbor, which bid \$29,000 to handle the project, has previously moved several houses for Greenfield Village as well as other nearby communities.

Westerman's bid came in under the original amount estimated for the project.

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Veterans to lead Chiefs' baseball

BY JANET ARMSTRONG

There are three ways of describing many high school sports team: One is a rookie team (which can sometimes amount to a lot of nightmares for a coach). The second is a team with an even number of underclassman and veterans. And the third sometimes proves to be a coach's dream -- a veteran team.

Canton's boys baseball coach Fred Crissey has what one might call a "dream team."

The Chiefs are coming off a solid season (they were 22-7 overall last year) and could prove to have an even better season.

Thirteen veterans will return to this year's squad. Among them are seven starters from last season.

Brian Paupore, Mike Sulak and Jeff Kugelman will make up the nucleus of Canton's pitching staff. The three hurlers combined for 15 of Canton's 22 wins last season.

Crissey said that he will look to Mike Culver, Derek Humphries, Mikio Tanaka, Ron Groh and Jason Denby to add some power hitting to the Chief's game.

Denby and Groh are expected to share duties behind the plate for Canton.

In addition to the number of players returning-from last-year's varsity ball club, Canton's junior varsity team is expected to add some talent to this year's varsity squad (the JV team won a division champion last year).

"We've got a pretty good nucleus," said Crissey. "We need to shake things down."

Canton, which finished a half game out of first place for the division last year, is hoping to have a successful season, said Crissey.

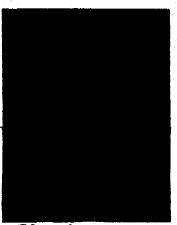
- The Chiefs home opener is set for April 14 at 4 p.m. against Livonia Stevenson.



Sports

Final buzzer for PCJBA action

The Sonics, led by players like this, bent the Hawks 62-42 Saturday in the Plymouth-Canton Junior Basketball Association (PCJBA) playoffs. The Sonics are in the Boys B Lengue. Other winners Saturday included the Celtics (Girls B); the Lakers (Girls AA); the Suns (Boys AA); the Knicks (Boys AA). (Crier photo by Chris Farina)



Olympian to speak

1984 Otympic Gold Medal wrestler Steve Fraser, will be speaking to students at Flegel Elementary Schoot today at 1:30 p.m. Fraser plans on demonstrating Greco-Roman wrestling. Salem happy in role of underdog

BY RITA DERBIN This season will be a challenge for Salem baseball coach John Gravlin but he's up for the role of underdog.

"The kids on this team are hardworking and proud of the Salem tradition of excellence," said Gravlin, "We'll probably be late bloomers because there are so many holes to fill, but hopefully we'll be ready to play some good baseball by tournament time."

The Rocks will have to rebuild the entire team after the losing of 17 seniors from last year's 22-8 team that finished as co-divisional champions with Westland John Glenn, won their district championship and ranked among the top 10 teams in the state. "We lost the statters at all nine

positions," said Gravlin. "That includes the starting four pitchers," Several stars from last, year's team are going on to college careers.

Pitcher Todd Marion and catcher Chris Michalek are now on the University of Michigan baseball team; pitcher Bob Files is red-shirting at Michigan State University; pitcher Matt Metikosh is at Hillsdale College; infielders John and Steve Woodard are at Henry Ford Community College; and outfielder Brad Wright and first baseman Mike Stout are at Central Michigan University.

With all that talent gone GrayIm will have a team of "unknowns" and is still determining the team's strengths and weaknesses.

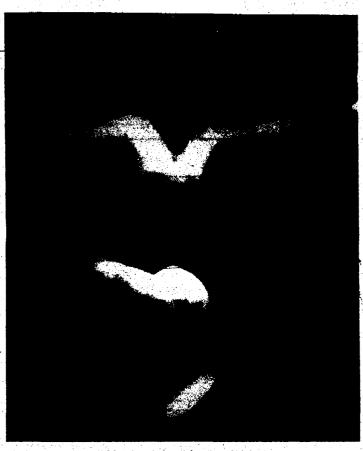
"We won't have the 90 mile hour fastballs to throw at the opponents." Gravlin said. "But we'll enjoy the underdog role after two years of being the favorites." Leading the list of returners are senior catcher Tim Lake and senior pitcher Howie Blanchard, who was the fifth starter last season with a 3-1 record

"Blanchard is a consistent strike thrower," Graviin commented, "Hopefully he gained strength in the off-season."

Other seniors include three infielders: shortstop Dennis Hanson; third baseman Dave Noonan; first baseman Frik Sheehan; outfielder Kevin Beals; and pitcher John Brannan.

Another senior who Gravlin is excited about being on the team is J.P. LaRoche.

"This is the first time LaRoche's tried out for baseball," Gravlin said, "He was excellent in track as a Please see pg. 27



Canton's Heather Murphy was one of several Chiefs that competed at the state meet Friday. (Crier photo by Chris Farina)

BY JANET ARMSTRONG nasts did no A tough break for Canton. warmup o That's how one might describe Friday's state final Class A gymnastics competition in Troy. the Chiefs

last at states

Chief gymnasts

Dawn Clifford, one of Canton's 'dynamic trio,' broke her ankle in two, spots while warming up on the uneven parallel bars before the state meet began.

According to Canton coach John. Cunningham, things went downhill from that point.

Twelve teams competed in the meet with the Chiefs finishing last.

"That (Clifford's injury) really broke the back of our team score," said Cunningham. "Nothing went well."

With Clifford injured Cunningham had to bring gymnasts, who had come to watch their teammates perform, from the stands. The alternate gymnasts did not have much of a chance to warmup or prepare for the competition.

Anderson was the highest scorer for the Chiefs finishing with a 32.0 allaround score. She had a 7.6 on bars, an 8.6 in the vault competition, an 8.05 onbeam and an 8.15 in the floor exercise.

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The only Chief to score higher in an individual event was Danielle Mirto who had a 8.3 on the floor excerise.

Cunningham summed up his feelings of the state meet -- "We should have stayed home after regionals."

Salem had one girl competing in state, freshman Autumn Bunch who finished 17th on the floor with an 8.55.

"Autumn did real well," said Salem coach Kathi Kinsella. "She's only in ninth grade and placed above the Canton girls who beat her all year."

Salem grad is a victorious Badger

University of Wisconsin senior and Salem graduate, Wendy Gilles, led the Badger's women's tennis team to two wins last week.

Last Friday, Gilles defeated Purdue University's Erica Adams, 6-2, 6-4 at the number one singles position. Gilles

Applications due soon for athletic scholarships

Applications are currently being accepted for the Ken Bakewell – James Symonds Memorial Athletic Scholarship, which honors two outstanding young student athletes with \$500 for the fall of 1989.

Scholarships are awarded based on academic achievement, financial need, references, and application information.

The minimum scholarship qualifications include: at least Football, Basketball, or Hockey programs, or the Plymouth or Canton Soccer Clubs. In addition, applicants must be either high school seniors or current college students.

Applications are available at the Plymouth Department of Parks and Recreation -- 525 Farmer Street in Plymouth. A personal resume, letter of recommendation, and the most recent transcript copy must accompany the application. Applications are due March 31, 1989 also teamed up with Elaine Demetroulisin the number one doubles spot for a victory over Adams and Michelle Delze 6-2, 7-6.

Gilles led the Badgers to their second win against the Fighting Illini last Sunday.

It was Stacey Knowles of Illinois, who was Gilles unlucky victim on Sunday, Gilles won her match 6-3,6-1. The team of Gilles and Demetroulis was again successful in the number one doubles position beating Cynthia Chambers and Carrie Costigan 6-1, 7-6.

Gilles's personal record is 16-5 on the season.

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Diamondmen get off to late start

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sophomore and only played hockey as a junior, but he is fast -- he runs like the wind.

"We're hoping to teach him baseball fundamentals: this season," Gravlin added. "So he can help the team."

Juniors on the team will include pitcher Rob Kowalski who was 1-1 on varsity level last season; first baseman Tracey Ewald; second baseman Tom Noonan; lefthanded pitcher and outfielder Dave Makowiec; infielder Bill Randall and outfielder Brian Rudolph, who is excellent defensively but needs to improve his hitting.

Sophomores who may contribute are scott Rodgers and Scott Bright.

"Fortunately we have a late start this year," said Gravlin – the Rocks open April 14 against Northville, "That will give us extra time to get ready."



In the swing

Rock baseball player Dennis Hanson tries his hand at batting practice at a recent Salem practice. (Crier photo by Chris Farina)





Mike Wiktor, of Canton, discusses the assessment of his home with members of the Canton Board of Review Saturday. (Crier photo by Chris Farina)

Artrain features toys

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as a part of the "Treasures of Childhood: American Antique Toys" exhibit, and a video program will show how many of the same toys once worked. The toys comes principally from the Lawrence Scripps-Wilkinson collection. A toymaker is also expected to take part in the exhibit, which will run from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. during the four days in June. The train will be located near the CSX Round House off Pearl Street in Plymouth's Old Village.

The PCAC is lining up local artists for the event as well, said Hunt. The project was presented to the commission for approval on Monday.

Assessments

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who appeared in front of the board seemed no less upset.

Lynn Earle; a resident of the Mayflower Village subdivision in Plymouth Township, said his increase was tremendoulsly high as compared with other neighborhoods.

Earle said he and about 50 other residents of Mayflower Village requested a group meeting with the Board of Review, "Our argument was that since our increase was a blanket increase, we wanted our appeal to be a blanket appeal," Earle said.

Earle added that most of the homeowners who attended from Mayflower Village filed petitions individually. Mayflower Village assessments rose 26 per cent over last year -- the highest single increase in all of The Plymouth-Canton Community.

"I did some comparisons, and found out that many areas were assessed at about 85 per cent of market value, while ours was more like 95 per cent," Earle said.

"The way that real estate prices are determined is nebulous. One home has been sold in my neighborhood, and although I've made no improvements, my assessment is affected by that one sale," said Mike Wiktor, of Canton.

Patricia Sullivan, of Plymouth Township, said, "It's too high. We've done nothing to that house to increase the value and it went up 12:6 per cent."

Subdivisions in Plymouth Township with the highest increases were: Beacon Estates V, Beacon Hollow (north of Ann Arbor Trail, between Sheldon and Beck), Plymouth Meadows (west of Beck, north of Joy), and Parklane Ravines. Those homes went up by 26 per cent.

Other subdivisions with 24-25 per cent increases included: Beacon Estates II and III, Plymouth Meadows II, Plymouth Colony, Riverside Drive III, Rocker Estates III, and Westbriar Village (north of Joy, west<u>of Mc-</u> Clumpha).

In Canton, subdivisions with the highest increases were: Brentwood Estates, Embassy Square, Pilgrim Hills, Sunflower Village V, and Sunflower East, Homes in those areas went up by 19.5 per cent over last year.

John McClenaghan, of WCAC, said that many municipalities assess residential property by subdivisions, or at least by sub-sections.

"It would hardly be fair to increase a home east of 1-275 at the same rate as one to the west of the township," he said: "The size of increases often have nothing to do with the age of the home.

"Increases were the same for the new Beacon Estates, and the older homes just south of Ann Arbor Road (Rocker Estates)." he said,

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Curiosities

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dary - We're glad you made the phone

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Red wants a new name. Right? Blue

Sole DIDN'T know that Jan's peem had been turned into a song! (Score: Bob - ? Jan - 1)

JULIE — It's nice to go shopping and have someone walk in the store and buy something for you, ian't it? (There's more than one way to save money!)

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Size 7 or 81 And growing

Aunt Hazel might set. Beb to be her "Crube" permer. (Figure that one out!) Congretulations Jon, the song was great! Grandita & Grandpa Wessel & Jim --Sony you couldn't make it for dinner. We missed you?

Phyllis really knows how to vacation Hoppy birthday MON! Kon

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Happy Booler, Kovini (Been the Booter burniy include college "hide" on his list?) Boy — is it hunch, yet? An Anon Crier Emotores

Happy Easter to the Voyles, Shutte, and Mentgemery elene. Ken

Has anyone seen Dumper Dennie?

John, bear with mot m.o.

Ed, all bots are out in half.

Hurricana daes my taxes. Thanks so much, darling! Ternade

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Red, this may asom strial, but I can't help warding to short "I Love Yout" to R's action? Not (the

Curiosities

CONGRATULTIONS JOHN MORANO and JOAN CASKEY! Married at last.

The horses must have been too tired to run Sunday evening, right Pag?

PAT TRAVIS is older teday . . . but it ion't as bed as last year's 40!

BAH'I FAITH "You have the right to know." Phone 1-

800-321-7779 RUBE WEBSTER ants Katho's dag blocuits (Beaurogard is jealous) ASTRIC: I will miss you - have a great

stay in Chicage!

Nom and Dail on Lotz Rd. Thank you for helping colubrate with n and for the gift. It sure was fun.

KAREN BURGALL MR Bu bay THARTY and Recepts the neuropeper wouldn't find out.

Phyllis — Did you do what you ware supposed to do — or what you wanted to do? ("Want to's" are much more fault)

Why was it as quist in The Crier office Tuesday afterneen & Wed.7

There error needs a girl named Potty, who worked at the Permittain Dail; She last for MBU and her the became the present botter withhout the July. Then Party realised she had it off, when she made triands with NCCREDIBLE PANL.

Plymouth Jeweby & Offic are staying in Old Village. In fact they are expending. You should see how fast Karin & Put can the should.

Thank you overyone at The Orler for the braudiful song and calm.

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DEB REDFERN is ANOTHER year older without a real job to show for it Derek is taking over Route No. 77, Glad to

have you on our team. Good Luck. Verna "Linda you look great!" Now you have to work on the red glow that suddenly ap-w pears on your face. ANN W.: just a "little" downhill?

GO SPARTANS - they're our NIT pick! Thanks for the fun, front-row game -Jessica and Ed

Phyllis' mail box is feeling lonely and neglected!

Ay, Ay, Ay, Ay, no problem!

Karen we missed you Monday night! Tim is taking over Route No. 80. Good Luck and welcome aboard The Crier carrier team. Verna

MIKE CARNE does full-blown TURKEY **DINNER without rutabaga!?!** How about Alice's Rest.?

THANKS FOR the UUUPER hat, Bob.

Sorry Carol your curio was X-rated!

Claire has joined The Crier carrier team. She is taking over Route No. 79a. Welcome aboard and good luck. Verna

CONGRATULATIONS Riffle's on 5 years! SHAWN: 'hate' is such an awful word. How about 'strongly dislike'?

KIM HENSHAW is alive and well in Mt.

Pleasant. Thanks Crier crew for all the nice words you taught me (you know whom I am, and what I am talking about).

BOB TOMLINSON is at the end of his rainbow in Silver City.

MELISSA M., TERI B. and DAVE A .: history in the pub?

ASTRID: does this mean we have to turn in our Green Card? - The Shop Steward.

Congratulations J.R. of FOA for winning outstanding employee. Enjoy dinner.

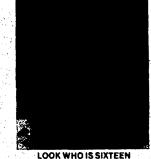
Happy Birthday to Ed on Harding St. and Paul on Maple St.

KENN: watch out for the French Quarter racing touts.

HOOPS saw great hoops.

Curiosities

WATCH OUT for flying oranges in the Porcupine Mountains. Good toss N.K.



MELISSA DECRAENE HAPPY BIRTHDAY

MOM & DAD Mary, we didn't want a ride anyway!

Do you know who is feeding your kids?

Phyllis, thank you very much for everything.

Crier Crew, I will miss you all

Jack, your new student knows more than YOU.

Thanks Sue for a fun evening! Great cards

Is TOM GRANATA ready for 40? KEN CURRIE hides out in Northville.

My dear, I just can do one thing at a time!

The Curio worked! The Upstage received two calls regarding a plano. Naturally we accepted the lightest plano because we had two flights of stairs to move it up. Thank you Jody for the offer. Thank you Kathy for the plano. Peg Paul

Shawn: it's been great knowing you. Thank you very much for all your input.

CAN PAUL McCORMICK survive the big 3 ¥ 107

RYAN BURKE Is FIVE!

N.K.: the shamrocks were good luck ~ but you should have sent them to William Rehnquist. Look out FISH!

ASTRID: It's been GREAT working with you. Don't ever forget us.

Karen STEVE HERBRUCK got older ... but he left the country to cover it up. (Of course, he left one full week before his reservations kicked in, but you can always sleep on the beach.)

Curiosities

COMMA CREW: This poor little Spanish

woman is going to miss you all.

Sorry Carol, Your Curio was X-rated!

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JESSICA RIDES elephants! (But Grandpa Don was too chicken)

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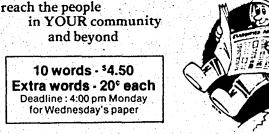
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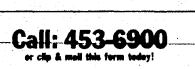


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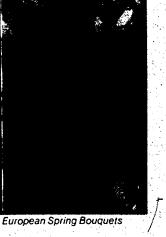
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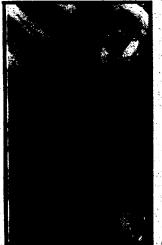


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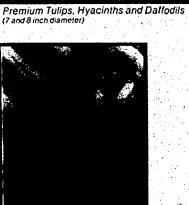
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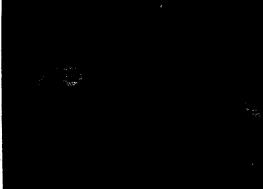


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