

School candidates asked: gang up against CBE

BY JOHN BRODERICK

Six of the seven candidates seeking a spot on the Plymouth-Canton Community Schools Board of Education have received letters from residents urging them to choose one candidate from among themselves to face the Citizens for Better Education

(CBE) backed candidate Robert Anderson Jr.

Each of the six said they had received four or five letters during the past two weeks that outlined the threat of CBE, and the possibility that so many non-CBE candidates could pave the way for an Anderson victory.

It is too late to officially withdraw

from the race and all seven names will appear on the ballot.

"With seven candidates running for one seat, we are afraid the votes of people who do not support CBE will be split between six candidates and the CBE people will unify behind their

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Horsing around

Third grade lobster student Jamie Schmidt brought her horse BJ to school Monday to show to her classmates. Schmidt has been telling her friends all about the riding

and caring of her horse. She decided to bring it to school on the suggestion of her classmates. (Crier photo by Chris Foshus)

New downtown design discussed

BY KEN VOYLES

Will the City of Plymouth's downtown be getting a facelift in the near future?

The city's Downtown Development Authority (DDA) is currently trying to find an architect to look at "re-designing the downtown area," said Mayor Karl Gansler during Monday's pre-commission meeting.

"We're still just working on it," said

Gansler, a member of the DDA. "We want to have a couple more presentations and then decide on a firm."

Gansler said the firm selected will study the city's streets, sidewalks, signs, planters and a variety of other elements with an eye to creating a masterplan for the downtown area.

The DDA has already met with two architectural firms and plans to meet with two or three more before making

the selection.

City Manager Henry Graper said the DDA is "going through a lot of material to come up with some answers" to forming a masterplan for future development of what is known as the Central Business District.

Graper said a masterplan is needed so that when changes are made on the

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'Is CBE playing by the rules?'

BY JOHN BRODERICK

A resident of Plymouth-Canton concerned over a possible violation of state regulations requiring permits to solicit funds for educational purposes has asked the state Attorney General's office to look into the fundraising practices of Citizens for Better Education.

A representative of the Attorney General's office said that such an inquiry has indeed been made by a resident, but would not reveal the name of the author, or details of the correspondence.

The Crier requested that the information be released under the Freedom of Information Act Friday. The office has five business days in which to comply, or deny the request.

Diane Daskalakis, president of CBE, which has filed numerous complaints over the last three years about materials being taught in the Plymouth-Canton Community Schools, said "that's all very appropriate -- there is an election going on." She would not elaborate.

David Artley, current board president who is up for reelection, said that he knew about the request, but would not release the name of the individual(s) who made the request.

"A person that I know shared with me that they called and wrote a letter to the attorney general, the substance of which was CBE's solicitation of money without the proper permit," Artley

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FOLLIES: This year's Follies lies was a big success. For photos and a review of the weekend performances see pg. 14 & 23.

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Travis House move planned

BY KEN VOYLES

The historic Travis Farm House in Canton is expected to be moved to the township's new architectural park by the second week in June.

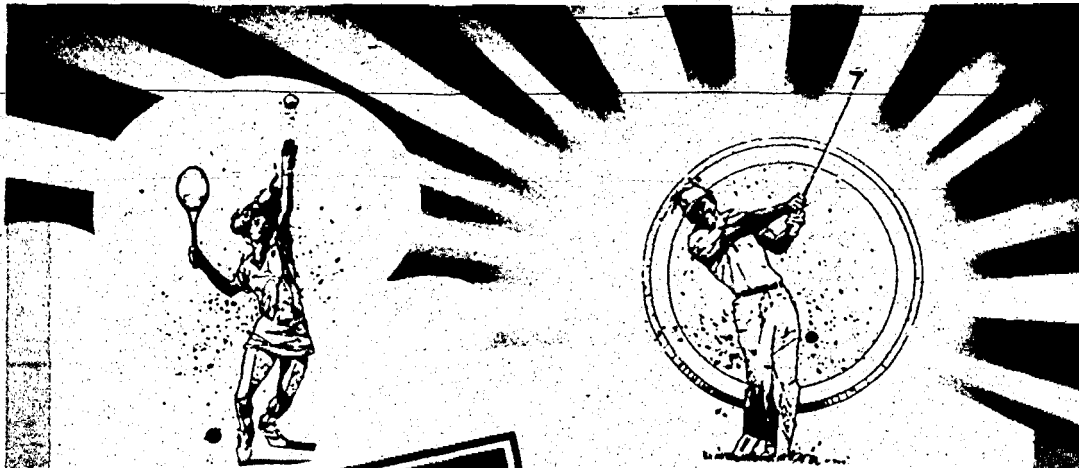
Kim Scherschligt, of Canton's Community and Economic Development department, said the house is being prepared for a June move. Work crews have removed the porch and are continuing work on the exterior of the house in preparation for that move.

A May moving date was originally scheduled, said Scherschligt, but the tenant requested more time to leave the

premises.

The Travis house will be the first historic building to be placed in Canton's new historic park as a part of the Cherry Hill Historic District Preservation Plan approved by the Canton Board of Trustees. The project is being completed under the guidance of the Historic District Commission and an architectural consultants firm Quinn Evans.

Once moved the renovation of the house will begin, including returning the porch and exterior to its original condition.



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Rev. Father Russ Kohler (left) helps the Knights of Columbus dedicate their new St. John's statue on Sunday. (Crier photo by Robert Richards)

Knights get statue St. John's 'treasures'

BY KEN VOYLES

Even though St. John's Provincial Seminary is now permanently closed, many of the treasures that helped make the former Plymouth Township educational institution an important historical resource have been removed by the Archdiocese of Detroit.

According to a spokesperson in the archdiocese's property management department, books, paintings, sculptures, statues, religious icons, ancient triptychs (wood paintings), and other artifacts are now being housed at Sacred Heart Seminary in Detroit.

All of St. John's valuable rare book collection, including the writings of Father Gabriel Richard and an illuminated "leaf" from one of Johann Gutenberg's first bibles, has been saved and added to the collection at Sacred Heart, the spokesperson said.

St. John's main library held more than 61,000 volumes and was one of the most comprehensive theological collections in the entire state. It has been removed from the former seminary site as well.

The spokesperson said there was no new information on any potential sale of the St. John's property. Until a sale is complete the facility will remain intact and look pretty much the same as it has for nearly 40 years, he said.

Not all of the valuable artifacts inside St. John's have been removed to Sacred Heart, however.

On Sunday, the Plymouth Knights of Columbus (Fr. Victor J. Renaud Council 3292) dedicated a statue of Our Lady of Grace donated by the archdiocese from St. John's Seminary.

The five-foot statue (weighing about 1,200 pounds) of the Blessed Mother standing on a snake had been located in a second floor hallway at St. John's, according to Steve Socha, deputy grand knight of the local Knights of Columbus.

"We contacted St. John's when we heard about the closing because we wanted something to remember the seminary by," said Socha. "It's Italian marble and we estimate it's worth

about \$10-12,000."

Socha said he made arrangements with Father Robert Byrne, then rector-president at St. John's, to have the statue given to the Knights.

"Our council has had a dinner for the seminarians once a year for more than 30 years," Socha said. "They said it seemed appropriate that we have the statue. We had a very positive reaction to our request."

Socha added that the statue is "a treasure and we're very pleased to have it."

Socha said the cost of moving the statue and setting it up at the Knights facility in Plymouth was paid by donations from local businesses.

The statue, an enclosed shrine, will be on permanent display outside of the Knights building.

"We dedicated it Sunday to the priests, deacons and lay people that attended and worked at St. John's," Socha said.

To discuss CBE

P-C ministers plan meeting

BY JOHN BRODERICK

A number of local ministers are to meet this week to discuss the Citizens for Better Education (CBE), a group of conservative Christians, who are opposed to the teaching of certain materials in schools.

The Rev. Kenneth Gruebel, of the Geneva Presbyterian Church, and the

Crier's holiday deadlines

The Community Crier/COMMA, offices will be closed all day on Memorial Day (May 29).

There are special deadlines for that May 31 edition of The Crier.

Those deadlines are as follows:
All classified ads must be in by 3

Across the board raises approved in Canton

BY KEN VOYLES

Township department heads and other non-union classified employees in Canton will be getting a five per cent across-the-board salary increase this year.

Despite some concern about the nature of across-the-board raises, Canton's Board of Trustees last week approved the salary recommendations of the township's Merit Commission.

"I'm not in favor of across-the-board increases as a rule," said Trustee Robert Shefferly. "I don't feel it is fair to employes." But Shefferly agreed with the recommendations based on the fact that the commission was moving ahead to implement a new merit pay system.

Like Shefferly, members of the Merit Commission said they also "generally do not favor" across-the-board salary increases. However, the commission felt the salary increases were the only action open to the township until a merit pay/performance appraisal system is put in place.

Commission members are continuing to work on a performance plan and said they hope to have one in place for next year. The commission is made up of Bruce Patterson, Phil LaJoy and Kimberly McBain.

"The approach I'd recommend is one based on performance," said Supervisor Tom Yack. "But we're not in a position, thanks to the previous board, to institute that kind of system."

The salary hikes will affect 20 supervisory personnel on the township staff, including the fire chief, public safety director, DPW superintendent, chief building official and other department heads.

The total current non-union classified employe salaries equals \$720,547, according to the commission report. A five per cent increase will cost the township an additional \$36,000, according to the report.

The commission report also said the

pay hikes were "equitable in view of the salary increases expected to be given in the other communities in the marketplace."

The commission also recommended reducing the pension plan full vesting from 10 years to four years; amend the sick leave program to allow for prorated sick leave coverages for first year employes; and increase longevity pay from a \$500 to \$700 maximum.

With the pay increases, John Santomauro, Canton's public safety director, remains the highest paid non-union employe in the township. His salary (with the increase) is \$51,818. Dianne Neihengen, Canton's senior citizen coordinator, is at the bottom of the pay scale with a salary of \$24,990.

Trustee John Prencizky said he wanted the township to move forward with a merit pay program.

"Until we have some kind of pay/performance system this is the best we can hope for," said Prencizky, who noted that many of the township's department heads do not earn as much as personnel on their staff, especially those who receive overtime compensation.

Trustee Henry Whalen said he was concerned that some of the department heads are well above those in surrounding communities, while others are well below.

Whalen said the township should look at any salary increases on a case by case, "until we have a merit program going."

Whalen said he was also concerned about potential future pay increases for the three full-time elected officials.

Prencizky said raises for Canton's department heads should not be connected to any pay increases for the full-time elected officials. He said he did not want to see the supervisory staff put in the position of being "pawns" in a salary war.

Gerald Brown, Canton's treasurer, said that "in the real world" the township's supervisory personnel are all underpaid.

but rather to their theological concerns," he said.

"We are concerned about the censorship issue -- some of CBE's stances border very close to censorship.

"Second, the issue of minorities -- especially non-Christian minorities in the schools.

"And thirdly, I'm concerned about their whole understanding of evil -- while it is within the realm of Christian theology, it is not the only understanding of evil within the Christian faith," Gruebel said.

Gruebel expects six to ten members of the Plymouth-Canton clergy to attend.

"We want to see if they share our concerns, and if they do, if they want to make them public."



Public notices

**CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON
BOARD PROCEEDINGS
MINUTES OF MAY 9, 1989**

Motion by Brown, supported by Kirchgatter, to go into a Closed Session at 6:16 p.m. to discuss Employer Negotiations with Dan Durack.
ROLL CALL - CLOSED SESSION:

Members Present: Brown, Kirchgatter, (Preniczky arrived at 6:55 p.m.) Shefferly, Whalen and Yack
Members Absent: Bennett
Motion by Shefferly, supported by Preniczky, to return to an Open Session at 7:10 p.m. Motion carried unanimously.

ROLL CALL FOR OPEN SESSION:
Members Present: Brown, Kirchgatter, Preniczky, Shefferly, Whalen and Yack
Members Absent: Bennett

ADOPTION OF AGENDA:
Item 12, CONSIDER SPECIAL EVENTS STATUS FOR STARK ROAD GOSPEL HALL VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL, was changed to Item 1 A.
Motion by Kirchgatter, supported by Shefferly, to approve the Agenda as amended. Motion carried unanimously.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF APRIL 25, 1989:
Motion by Preniczky, supported by Shefferly, to approve the Minutes as presented.
Ayes: Kirchgatter, Preniczky, Shefferly, Whalen and Yack
Abstain: Brown

APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF MAY 2, 1989:
Motion by Kirchgatter, supported by Preniczky, to approve the Minutes with the following amendment:

On Page 2, second to the last paragraph, the first sentence was changed to read as follows:
"Trustee Shefferly stated that the Eagle has 3,000 paid subscribers, the Crier has 2,700 paid subscribers, and the Observer has 6,000 paid subscribers."
Ayes: Kirchgatter, Preniczky, Shefferly, Whalen and Yack
Abstain: Brown

TREASURER'S REPORT/PAYMENT OF BILLS:
Motion by Brown, supported by Kirchgatter, to approve the bills as received.
Ayes: Brown, Kirchgatter, Preniczky, Shefferly, Whalen and Yack

EXPENDITURE RECAP:

GENERAL FUND	101	159,060.84
FIRE FUND	206	63,410.37
POLICE FUND	207	92,932.90
GOLF COURSE FUND	211	15,490.51
STREET LIGHTING	219	12,530.00
AUTO THEFT GRANT FUND	267	2,521.06
WATER AND SEWER FUND	592	324,141.13
TOTAL		670,086.81

Details are available at the Office of the Clerk.
PUBLIC HEARING:

ITEM 1 REQUEST FOR TRANSFER OF CLASS C LIQUOR LICENSE FROM MR. STEAK RESTAURANT TO SAM ALVARADO OF MEXICAN FIESTA RESTAURANT
Supervisor Yack declared the Public Hearing open.
Motion by Preniczky, supported by Shefferly, to close the Public Hearing. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Preniczky, supported by Brown, that the request for a transfer of Class C Liquor License at Mr. Steak Restaurant, located at 44401 Ford Road to Sam Alvarado of Mexican Fiesta be approved, contingent upon a favorable investigation report by the Canton Police Department, and contingent upon the proper signature on the application.
Ayes: Brown, Kirchgatter, Preniczky, Shefferly, Whalen and Yack

CONSENT CALENDAR:
ITEM 1 STOP SIGN REQUEST
Motion by Preniczky, supported by Kirchgatter, that the Board of Trustees request Wayne County to erect a stop sign at Sullen and Stonehenge Streets in the Salem Manor Subdivision.
Ayes: Brown, Kirchgatter, Preniczky, Shefferly, Whalen and Yack

ITEM 2 STREET LIGHT REQUEST
Motion by Preniczky, supported by Kirchgatter that the Board of Trustees request Detroit Edison to install a street light on the northwest corner of Ford and Beck Roads.
Ayes: Brown, Kirchgatter, Preniczky, Shefferly, Whalen and Yack

ITEM 3 PROCLAMATION FOR MUSCULAR DYSTROPHY MONTH

Motion by Preniczky, supported by Kirchgatter, that the Board of Trustees adopt the proclamation declaring May 15 through June 15, 1989, as Muscular Dystrophy Month and allow volunteers to conduct a house-to-house campaign to solicit funds for their research programs.
Ayes: Brown, Kirchgatter, Preniczky, Shefferly, Whalen and Yack

ITEM 4 BUDGET AMENDMENT - HISTORICAL COMMISSION
Motion by Preniczky, supported by Kirchgatter, to authorize (1) change in the financial report for the Historic Commission to "department" format, and (2) approval of the installation of a parking lot for the Cherry Hill School, authorizing funds of \$5,800 from the Commission's budget.
Ayes: Brown, Kirchgatter, Preniczky, Shefferly, Whalen and Yack

Motion by Preniczky, supported by Kirchgatter, to approve the transfer of budgeted funds from the Community & Economic Development Department, Historical Commission Expenditures account to the newly created Historic District Commission Department Budget, as follows:

Decrease Expenditures:		
Historical Commission Expenditures No. 101-853-1000		\$39,800
Increase Expenditures:		
Historic District Commission Department		39,800
This budget amendment decreases the C.E.D. Department budget from \$337,078 to \$297,278 and increases the Historic District Commission budget from \$100,000 to \$139,000. The General Fund budget total remains unchanged by this budget amendment.		
Ayes: Brown, Kirchgatter, Preniczky, Shefferly, Whalen and Yack		
ITEM 5 BUDGET AMENDMENT - GOLF COURSE FUND		
Motion by Preniczky, supported by Kirchgatter, to approve a budget amendment in the Golf Course Fund as follows:		
Increase Revenues:		
Operating Lease Revenue	211-000-669-0000	\$1,650.00
Appropriation from Fund Balance	211-000-699-0000	30,000.00
TOTAL		\$31,650.00
Increase Expenditures:		
Equipment Rental	211-697-940-0000	1,650.00
Capital Outlay-Land & Improvements	211-697-972-0000	20,000.00
Capital Outlay-Equipment	211-697-977-0000	10,000.00
TOTAL		\$31,650.00
This budget amendment increases the Golf Course Fund budget from \$394,800 to \$426,450.		
Ayes: Brown, Kirchgatter, Preniczky, Shefferly, Whalen and Yack		
ITEM 6 WAYNE COUNTY BILLING-SHELDON ROAD PAVING		
Motion by Preniczky, supported by Kirchgatter, to approve payment of \$95,000 to Wayne County for 50% of the Township's share of the 1989 Sheldon Road paving project from Capital		

Projects-Road Paving Fund account 403-506-969-0000.
Ayes: Brown, Kirchgatter, Preniczky, Shefferly, Whalen and Yack
ITEM 7 UNCOLLECTIBLE AMBULANCE BILLS
Motion by Preniczky, supported by Kirchgatter, that the uncollectible ambulance bills on the attached list be removed from the Township's Accounts Receivable. Total of package is \$1,960.00.
Ayes: Brown, Kirchgatter, Preniczky, Shefferly, Whalen and Yack

ITEM 8 PROPERTY SPLIT AND COMBINATION FOR LAPIN BUILDERS FOR LOTS 406 THROUGH 420 INCLUSIVE IN MCINTYRE MANOR SUBDIVISION.
Motion by Preniczky, supported by Kirchgatter, to approve the request from Lapin Builders, Inc. to split and combine lots 406 through 420 inclusive of McIntyre Manor Subdivision in order to provide buildable home sites.
Ayes: Brown, Kirchgatter, Preniczky, Shefferly, Whalen and Yack

GENERAL CALENDAR:
ITEM 1 ALCOHOL OR DRUG ABUSE REHABILITATION HOTEL TEXT AMENDMENT

Motion by Kirchgatter, supported by Shefferly, to adopt the Zoning Ordinance provision to provide regulations for Alcohol or Drug Abuse Rehabilitation Hotels, as recommended by the Planning Commission.
Ayes: Kirchgatter, Preniczky, Shefferly, Whalen and Yack
Nays: Brown

ITEM 1A CONSIDER SPECIAL EVENTS STATUS FOR STARK ROAD GOSPEL HALL VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Motion by Preniczky, supported by Brown to deny the request for Special Event Status from the Stark Road Gospel Hall in Livonia.
Ayes: Brown
Nays: Kirchgatter, Preniczky, Shefferly, Whalen and Yack
Motion to deny failed.

Motion by Kirchgatter, supported by Shefferly, to approve the requested Special Event Status from July 1 through July 31, 1989, provided that the Stark Road Gospel Hall comply with all of the requirements of the Zoning Ordinance and the Building Department.
Ayes: Kirchgatter, Preniczky, Shefferly, Whalen and Yack
Nays: Brown

Motion to approve passed.
ITEM 2 ADMIRAL REZONING
Motion by Kirchgatter, supported by Shefferly, Now therefore be it Resolved, that the Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Canton denies the Petitioner's rezoning request.
Ayes: Brown, Kirchgatter, Preniczky, Shefferly, Whalen and Yack

ITEM 3 MERIT COMMISSION RECOMMENDATION REGARDING NON-UNION CLASSIFIED EMPLOYEES 1989 COMPENSATION
Motion by Kirchgatter, supported by Shefferly, to approve the Merit Commission's recommendations for Non-union Classified employees' 1989 compensation.
Ayes: Brown, Kirchgatter, Preniczky, Shefferly, Whalen and Yack

ITEM 4 TENNIS COURT CONSTRUCTION BID
Motion by Preniczky, supported by shefferly, to award the bid for the construction of two tennis courts at Griffin Park and the application of Color Coat System Finish to existing courts, to Best Asphalt, Inc. in the amount of \$32,663.40.
Ayes: Brown, Kirchgatter, Preniczky, Shefferly, Whalen and Yack

ITEM 5 CABLE TELEVISION ADVISORY COMMITTEE APPOINTMENT
Motion by Preniczky, supported by Shefferly, that Mary Jane Widenbach be appointed to the CDBG Advisory Committee.
Ayes: Brown, Kirchgatter, Preniczky, Shefferly, Whalen and Yack

ITEM 6 CDBG ADVISORY COMMITTEE APPOINTMENT
Motion by Kirchgatter, supported by Shefferly, that Mary Jane Widenbach be appointed to the CDBG Advisory committee.
Ayes: Brown, Kirchgatter, Preniczky, Shefferly, Whalen and Yack

ITEM 7 AMENDMENT TO ORDINANCE 68 - TRAFFIC CONTROL PRIVATELY OWNED PROPERTY (The First Reading is attached to the Official Copy of the Minutes in the Clerk's Office)
Motion by Kirchgatter, supported by Shefferly, Now therefore, be it resolved, that the Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Canton does hereby adopt, enact and ordain the attached Ordinance amending Ordinance No. 68, (Traffic Control Privately Owned Property) to regulate traffic control in parking areas and private roads.
Ayes: Brown, Kirchgatter, Preniczky, Shefferly, Whalen and Yack

ITEM 8 JOHN DEERE TRACTOR MODEL NO. 240 WITH 46" MOWER
Motion by Kirchgatter, supported by Shefferly, that the Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Canton does hereby grant permission to the Department of Public Safety to purchase one John Deere Tractor Model No. 240 with 46" Mower from Canton Power Equipment company, Canton, Michigan for the purchase price of \$2,860.
Ayes: Brown, Kirchgatter, Preniczky, Shefferly, Whalen and Yack

ITEM 9 REQUEST FOR FUNDING FROM CAPITAL ACCOUNT FOR OUTDOOR RANGE
Motion by Preniczky, supported by Kirchgatter, that the Township Board authorize the Canton Police Department to proceed with the completion of a police outdoor range; approving the transfer of \$5,005 from the Fund Balance to Capital, and an additional expenditure of \$3,755 from the 1989 Capital Budget.
Ayes: Brown, Kirchgatter, Preniczky, Shefferly, Whalen and Yack

ITEM 10 UPDATE MASTER SANITARY SEWER PLAN
Motion by Kirchgatter, supported by Preniczky, that we waive requesting proposals and select Wade-Trim/Associates, Inc. to complete the revised Canton Township Master Sanitary Sewer Plan for an amount not to exceed \$20,000.
Ayes: Brown, Kirchgatter, Preniczky, Shefferly, Whalen and Yack

ITEM 11 PAVING MORTON TAYLOR ROAD FROM SALTZ ROAD TO FORD ROAD
Motion by Shefferly, supported by Kirchgatter, that the Charter Township of Canton participate with the Developer and Wayne County in the paving of Morton-Taylor Road from Saltz Road to Ford Road to a concrete standard. Canton Township to be reimbursed for Wayne County's share out of the 1990 Wayne County Budget. The Township's cost not to exceed \$250,000.
Ayes: Brown, Kirchgatter, Preniczky, Shefferly, Whalen and Yack

ITEM 12 SEE ITEM 1 A
ITEM 13 TAX ABATEMENT RESOLUTION
Motion by Kirchgatter, supported by Shefferly, that the Board of Trustees direct Staff to inform industrial developers that the Canton Township Board of Trustees will consider future requests for tax abatements on a case by case basis.
Ayes: Brown, Kirchgatter, Preniczky, Shefferly, Whalen and Yack

ITEM 14 CONSULTANT SERVICES FOR THE REVIEW OF THE WTUA PROJECT
Motion by Kirchgatter, supported by Shefferly, to waive the receipt of proposals and hire Wade-Trim/Associates, Inc. to provide engineering consultant services with respect to supplying reviews, data, and status reports to Canton Township on the WTUA project, for an amount not to exceed \$25,000 and supplying information to the consultants for WTUA
Ayes: Brown, Kirchgatter, Preniczky, Shefferly, Whalen and Yack

Motion by Brown, supported by Kirchgatter, to adjourn at 8:42 p.m. Motion carried unanimously.

The above is a synopsis of the actions taken at the Board Meeting of May 9. The full text of the approved minutes will be available following the regular meeting of the Board on May 23, 1989.

Thomas J. Yack
Township Supervisor

Loren N. Bennett
Township Clerk



Public notices

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, June 12, 1989, 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.

CONSIDER REQUEST TO AMEND CHERRY HILL PLANNED UNIT DEVELOPMENT TO ALLOW CONSTRUCTION ON CONDOMINIUMS. PROPERTY IS LOCATED ON THE SOUTH SIDE OF CHERRY HILL ROAD BETWEEN MORTON-TALOR AND SHELDON ROADS. PARCEL NOS. 085-99-0001-001 & 085-99-0002-000.

Planning Commission
John Burdziak, Chairman

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CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON INVITATION TO BID

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be accepted until Wednesday, June 7, 1989 at 11:00 a.m. for the sale of the following vehicles:

01	1979 Chevrolet, 2 Dr. (Car)	1L47G9J265434
02	1984 Dodge, 4 Dr. (Car)	1B3BG26SLEX57760
03	1983 Chevrolet, 4 Dr. (Car)	2G1AL6969D1174819
04	1979 Chevrolet, 2 Dr. (Car)	1L47G9J307603
05	1981 Granada, 2 Dr. (Car)	1FABP26B1BG174362
06	1970 GMC (Bus)	5M5022134279
07	1973 Ford (Dump Truck)	F61DCJ12168
08	1983 Chevrolet, 4 Dr. (Car)	2G1AL696XD1174876
09	1983 Chevrolet, 4 Dr. (Car)	2G1AL6963D1174833
10	1978 Ford (Pickup Truck)	F155CCF2538
11	1980 Plymouth, 4 Dr. (Car)	JL4ZLAA139832
12	1984 Dodge, 4 Dr. (Car)	1B3BG26S5EX577759
13	1981 Pontiac, 2 Dr. (Car)	1G2AD27A7BP602783

The vehicles are available for inspection during the hours of 9:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m., Monday through Friday at the Dept. of Public Works, 4847 Sheldon Road. For further information, please contact Gary Barnett at 397-8066.

Please send all bids in a sealed envelope marked "Vehicle Bid" to Loren Bennett, Clerk, 1150 S. Canton Center Road, Canton, Michigan 48188. All vehicles will be sold in an "as is" condition. The Township reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

"NOTICE TO CUT NOXIOUS WEEDS" CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON

TO THE OWNER OR OCCUPANT OF ANY PERSON OR PERSONS, FIRM OR CORPORATION HAVING CHARGE OF ANY LAND IN THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON:

Notice is hereby given that all noxious weeds growing on any land in the Charter Township of Canton, Wayne County, Michigan must be cut and destroyed on or before the first day of June, 1989. Any owner, occupant, or person having charge of any such land must notify the Township that such weeds have been destroyed within three (3) days of such cutoff. Any person failing to comply with this notice on or before the date mentioned shall be liable to the imposition of the penalties set forth in Ordinance No. 64, of the Charter Township of Canton, Wayne county, Michigan and shall be liable for all expenses incurred by the Township in destroying said noxious weeds, which expenses, if unpaid by the Owner or occupant, shall be spread against the property on the next County and State tax roll or the next general Township tax roll and/or place a lien upon the property to secure the collection of such expense. The Township of Canton may notify by certified mail with return receipt requested, the owner, agent or occupant as shown on the current County and School tax roll, of any lands on which said noxious weeds are found growing. Such notice shall contain methods of treating and eradicating such noxious weeds and a summary of the provisions of this section of the Ordinance. Failure of the Township to give such notice shall not, however, constitute a defense to any action to enforce the payment of any penalty provided herein or any debt created hereunder.

BY ORDER OF THE
TOWNSHIP BOARD
LOREN BENNETT
CLERK

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The Board of Education is inviting sealed bids for the reroofing of three elementary schools. Information and bid packets are available at the Purchasing Office, Board of Education building, 454 S. Harvey, Plymouth, during regular business hours. The sealed bids are due on or before 2PM, May 22, 1989. The Board of Education will consider all bids on June 13, 1989.

Any bid submitted will be binding for thirty days subsequent to the date of the bid opening. The right to reject any and/or all bids is reserved.

Board of Education
Plymouth-Canton Community Schools
Roland Thomas, Secretary

Publish: May 10, 1989 & May 17, 1989.

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Charter Township of Canton, 1150 S. Canton Center Road, Canton, Michigan will accept sealed bids up to 11:00 a.m., May 31, 1989 for the following:
INSTALLATION OF BASEBALL FIELD WARNING TRACKS

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

LOREN BENNETT
Clerk

Publish: May 17, 1989

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH BOARD OF TRUSTEES -- REGULAR MEETING TUESDAY, MAY 9, 1989 7:30 P.M.

The meeting was called to order by Supervisor Breen at 7:32 p.m., followed by the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag. All members were present except Mary Brooks and Abe Mumfakh who had been excused. Smith Horton was 10 minutes late.

Mrs. Hulsing moved to approve the minutes of the April 25, 1989, Regular Board of Trustees meeting as submitted. Supported by Mr. Griffith. Ayes all.

Mrs. Hulsing requested that the agenda be amended as follows: Under J. - Old Business, delete items 1 and 2 and place them on the agenda for the May 23, meeting; add under K. - New Business, K.8 - Advise as to rebidding or renegotiating contracts with Canton Recycling, Plymouth Janitorial and Wayne County Appraisal Company, and K.9 (1) Resolution for Storm Sewer Maintenance for Fox Pointe Subdivision, (2) Authorize the Supervisor and Clerk to sign the Storm Sewer Agreement with East Ridge, Inc., as proprietors of Fox Hill Subdivision.

Mrs. Hulsing moved to accept the agenda for the May 9, 1989, Board of Trustees Meeting, as amended. Supported by Mr. Stewart. Ayes all.

The honorary proclamation recognizing the 200th birthday of the U.S. Custom Service was directed to be spread on the official minutes by Mr. Breen, Supervisor.

Mrs. Hulsing moved to accept the proposed summer hours from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., with a half-hour for lunch, for all employees not otherwise covered by a contractual agreement, from May 30, 1989, through September 1, 1989. Supported by Mr. Stewart. Ayes all.

It was moved by Mrs. Hulsing and supported by Mr. Stewart that Resolution No. 89-04-09-23 be offered.

The resolution placed the responsibility for the maintenance of certain landscaping in Woodbore North Subdivision on the Selective Group. The Resolution in full is part of the official minutes.

Supervisor Breen tabled to the June 13, 1989, meeting, the items concerning the manhole problems and proposed solution, to allow time for Mr. Hollis to meet with the Township Attorney and devise a policy in a way that the Board could adopt it without each individual situation having to come back before the Board. An estimate of cost is also requested.

Mr. Stewart moved to refer the rear yard drainage problem in Riverside Subdivision No. 210 to the Township Engineer for his suggestion with a report back to the Board June 13, 1989. Supported by Mr. Griffith. Ayes all.

Mrs. Hulsing moved to grant the request of Consumer Power Company to relocate an existing gas main to a Township Watermain Easement on Beck Road, north of Amherst Court, and authorize the Township Attorney to draft the appropriate document. Said document to be signed by the Township Supervisor and Clerk. Supported by Mr. Griffith. Ayes all.

Supervisor Breen suggested that the Township install a "Caution Handicapped Child in Area" sign on Maunton Street and not pass a resolution per Wayne County Office of Public Service.

Mr. Horton moved to whole-heartedly endorse the proposed pilot curbside newspaper recycling program for those residents currently enrolled in the solid waste disposal plan of the Township. Supported by Mrs. Hulsing. Ayes all.

A description of the proposed pilot plan is attached to the official minutes. Jan Hoffman was directed to do some comparisons of trash pick-up rates.

Mr. Horton moved that the administration renegotiate the contracts with Canton Recycling, Plymouth Janitorial and Wayne County Appraisal Company for one year and begin to prepare specifications for rebidding for these contracts for next year. Supported by Mr. Griffith. Ayes all.

It was moved by Mr. Horton and supported by Mrs. Hulsing Resolution No. 89-05-09-22 be offered. Ayes all.

The resolution permits Plymouth Township to enter into a permit with Wayne County Department of Public Services, relative to Fox Pointe Subdivision, Storm Sewer Maintenance Jurisdiction and further that the Township Supervisor is authorized to sign said permit for and on behalf of Plymouth Township. The Resolution in full is part of the official minutes.

Mrs. Hulsing moved to authorize the Supervisor and Clerk of Charter Township of Plymouth to sign the Storm Sewer Agreement with East Ridge, Inc., as proprietors of Fox Hill Subdivision. Supported by Mr. Horton. Ayes all.

Mr. Horton moved to receive and file all items under L. Communications - Resolutions - Reports. Supported by Mrs. Hulsing. Ayes all.

Mr. Anulicz informed the Board that the lawsuit between the Charter Township of Plymouth and the Charter County of Wayne concerning the vacation of the dead-end portion of Academy Drive had been dismissed with a Summary Judgement. One-half of the property will be vested to the owner of lot 88 with the other half going to lot 89.

Mrs. Hulsing moved to adjourn the meeting. Supported by Mr. Stewart. Ayes all.
Meeting adjourned at 8:32 p.m.

Respectfully submitted
Esther Hulsing, Clerk

*The above is a synopsis of the minutes of the Board of Trustees regular meeting on Tuesday, May 9, 1989. The full minutes of the meeting are on file in the Clerk's Office, 42350 Ann Arbor Road, awaiting approval by the Board at their next regular meeting, May 23, 1989. They may be read at any time during the working hours - 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday.

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH SUMMER WORKING HOURS LEGAL NOTICE

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE beginning Tuesday, May 30, 1989, all Plymouth Township Hall Offices will begin summer working hours. The summer hours are as follows:

8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m., Monday through Friday

Residents may make payments for water bills (checks only) by using the mail slot to the right of the rear entrance door.

Regular working hours will resume on Tuesday, September 5. They are as follows:

8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday

Esther Hulsing, Clerk

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Community opinions

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Fun and folly -- for a good cause

Last week's Plymouth Community Arts Council Follies typified the blend of talent and volunteerism that makes The Plymouth-Canton Community the special corner of the world it is. It was an enjoyable evening -- and all for a good cause. (Crier photo by Guy Warren)

Kindness lives!

EDITOR:

People make Plymouth special!

Recently, while visiting in town, I came up short five cents for a grocery purchase at Danny's. Without hesitating, the clerk reached into her own pocket and made up the difference.

I've enclosed the change I owe her if you'll get it to her at Danny's.

I hope such personal touches aren't lost to so-called progress in Plymouth as they have been in so many other places.

NANCY KLESS,
HASLETT, MI



Thumbs up to a thoughtful motorist

If you haven't yet, go check out the Domino's Classic Cars automotive museum at Domino's Farms -- which houses the world's single most expensive car, and a hundred or so others.

What? A plug for a business, on the editorial pages of The Crier?

There's an explanation for almost everything.

On Saturday, the young reporter woke early. He was buying the bagels and making the coffee for his first ever candidates forum.

By 9:30, the seven school board candidates would be lined up, ready to field questions from The Crier's editorial board.

So at 8:30, the reporter started up the car which he had bought for \$50. By 8:40, it was sitting on the side of the road on M-14, facing in the general direction of Plymouth.

At 8:41, after saying a few things he would care not to repeat, the young reporter was standing on the side of the road with his thumb in the air.

After getting a lift to the nearest phone, and hearing a few words from his publisher (that he would also not care to repeat), things began to look desperate.

A few more phone calls were to no avail. It was an overcast Saturday morning, and there was a long stretch of Plymouth Road standing between the reporter and the candidate's forum, and not much time.

He'd hitched before, mostly in Europe, in decent weather, with no time constraints, and

Swimming upstream

by John
Broderick



always with a backpack.

Unfortunately, this morning he chose a black leather jacket -- an absolute turn off to prospective drivers.

As usual, a few cars slowed down, pulled over, and when he started running toward them, they turned off the road, making him look like a jerk.

Other drivers chuckled, or shook their heads, as the young reporter looked at his watch.

Then, suddenly, a light from above. A guy about the reporter's age, on his way to work, stopped.

His car clock read 9:20. Once he heard the story, he offered to drive the young reporter all the way to Plymouth, although he works at Domino's Farms.

Now the purpose here is not to advocate hitching, or the picking up of hitchers, there are sickos out there, which you may run into.

The purpose is to say thanks to this guy, an employe of the Domino's Classic Cars museum, for going out of his way to help someone. Actions like his make it all worthwhile.

A letter has been sent to this fellow's boss, with a carbon copy to Tom Monaghan, the owner of Domino's, commending his outstanding employe, and excusing his being late for work Saturday morning.



Community opinions

Good news, bad news

EDITOR:
GOOD NEWS: I really like living in Michigan.
BAD NEWS: State and local taxes are driving me out.
GOOD NEWS: I sold my house.
BAD NEWS: The selling price was less than my assessment.
GOOD NEWS: We live in a democracy and we can appeal to the Tax Review Board.
BAD NEWS: It doesn't work.
 I am one of many of the residents of Plymouth Township that is protesting the recent tax assessment. My tax assessment this year rose 16 per cent to \$96,600 on my 1,800 sq. ft. ranch house. That means the fair market value for my home is \$193,200.
 I appealed to the tax board, knowing that there was not way that I could sell

my home for the amount that it was assessed for. I lost. My reduction was zero.
 One of the signatures on my denial was that of W. Brown. Now, Mr. Brown lives two blocks away from my home, in a subdivision of 35 custom built homes. I live in Colony Farms, a very nice community, but nowhere near the quality of Plymouth Meadows, the subdivision that Mr. Brown lives in.
 Now Mr. Brown has a 2,200 sq. ft. ranch home, on a half acre lot, and his new assessment \$88,620. That means the fair market value is \$177,240.
 So far, what's the big deal? Right? Wrong?? Mr. Brown just put his home on the market, for sale by owner: asking price \$229,000.
 N. SCOTT

In the margin

By Ken Voyles



It's funny what elected public officials will say and do in front of an audience of residents versus when they are alone and there isn't anyone around to listen or watch.
 Last week the Canton board meeting once again became very heated with a discussion on the Merit Commission recommendations, but that was only after all of the public had left the board chamber.
 Besides many of the township's department heads and two members of the media, the board was without an audience for most of the meeting. That made for a pretty freewheeling discussion.

When there is an audience watching, elected officials tend to two things: they avoid making outrageous comments (especially about each other) and they like to act as if what they are doing is very serious and very important.
 When there is no audience, elected officials tend to let loose at each other and some of the seriousness of the debate vanishes along with the audience.

But that doesn't mean it's safe to take lightly those offhand remarks made when John Q. Public isn't around to notice.

It's hard to imagine Supervisor Tom Yack telling Trustee Henry Whalen that Whalen's ideas are "not reality. In fact they're pipe dreams," when there is an audience around to listen. It's also hard to imagine Yack telling Whalen, "I can't claim to understand what your saying" or that he makes "some ridiculous statements."

Yack is just too smart for that kind of personal attack when there is someone around to take notes. If he considered the impact of his remarks in front of a media that was as bored as the board and looking for something exciting maybe Yack would not have been so hasty to judge Whalen's thoughts.

Maybe Yack didn't realize that the media IS the public at these meetings.

Zealots beware!

EDITOR:
 As an older person who went to school when the three "R's" and discipline were facts not to be questioned and deplored by a lot of 'media' freedom, and whose rent rises with every new assessment or millage, I have a suggestion for those who hope to pass the millage.

Apathy among the voters who do not agree with the CBE censorship thinking, which has kept the millage from passing, must be stopped. The students can really help by encouraging their parents and adults who will listen to get out and vote. The few people

It's our job to follow the action and report it as accurately as possible so that the community can get a handle on what is going on in the township without necessarily attending the weekly ritual board meeting.

The public has a short memory, even shorter when they aren't around to hear and see what is happening for themselves. The media has to protect that memory by being the eyes and ears of residents, especially when there is no-one else around.

And it's just too bad if some of our beloved elected officials put a foot in their mouth now and then. After all, they are only human.

It would be nice if the public hung around to catch more of those incidents. Maybe then they'd understand the media's role a little bit better.

Until then, though, when residents leave a meeting our elected officials come out to play. And they play some very hard ball.

Ticket gripe wrong -- get your sticker

EDITOR:
 In response to the article about being ticketed for not having sticker on plate, I would like to say this. You're given so much time to do this. And how can a police officer keep track of who had a warning and those that are already warned. They were doing their job. It's our job to follow the rules of making sure they are put on in time. If we don't, then we must deal with the consequences of a ticket.

In dealing with not being able to shop in Plymouth, I lived in Plymouth all my life. There may be some places a little high for me, but there are a lot of other places that are ideal.

DEBORAH JOHNSON

Noise ordinance necessary

EDITOR:
 I'm writing to thank John Broderick for his article in The Community Crier, May 3, 1989, regarding the noise control ordinance in Plymouth Township.
 He also noticed the attitude of trustees Abe Munfakh and Ron Griffith (you may omit these names if necessary). The noise ordinance will become more necessary as the township grows.
 It's best to have a well-constructed ordinance in place before the time of necessity arrives.
 SHIRLEY KINSLER

Thank God for Spitz letter

EDITOR:
 Regarding Lissa Blackman Spitz's eloquent, restrained and rational letter to the editor last week ("Ironies of CBE", page 8, May 10 Community Crier).
 If I could afford it, I would purchase a two-page spread ad in The Community Crier and reprint that letter in large type.
 As I cannot afford it, let me say, "God bless you" for printing Lissa's letter.
 I would only add one word: Amen.
 MIKE CARNE

Seniors appreciated

EDITOR:
 This letter is to acknowledge the wonderful ladies and gentlemen who worked as tax counselors for our senior citizens from Jan. to April 15.
 These people gave their time and expertise to counsel the senior citizens of this area at no charge.
 The tax program assisted over 200 people, and was appreciated by all who

used the service.
 Thank you to all of you:
 Sally Rowland, Garland Crossman, Gordon Chapin, Wilda Warkenton, Tom Bodner, Bill Welsh, Bill Von Glahn, Chuck Childs, Oz Olstad, Joe Kays and Hope Brey.
 DIANNE NEIHENGEN
 COORDINATOR
 CANTON SENIOR CITIZENS

Francis stays on as volunteer

EDITOR:
 When Isbister School said good-bye to Geri Francis at her retirement in 1984, they didn't know that in the fall she would return as a hard working volunteer.
 Staff and students have benefited from her presence ever since. Her 12 years of teaching experience at Isbister

makes her a very knowledgeable school volunteer.
 She helps teach reading to students on Mondays, and returns on Friday to assist in the library.
 Isbister is very proud of its active retiree!
 JACKIE WHITING
 ISBISTER SCHOOL

who experience the privilege of voting on local problems is appalling.

The CBE people are zealots for their cause, and only being zealots who do not agree with them can pass the needed millage.

A few of us made a difference when we asked for a crackdown on cruising.

Edward Wendover and others with their JOA lawsuit have made me afraid I will lose my Detroit Free Press, but I can't fault them for their effort.

Apathy never wins, but conviction may -- if effort is expended.

CORA REEVES



Community opinions

Tax \$\$\$\$ well spent for schools

EDITOR:

When my husband and I were purchasing a new home, we knew that we wanted to live within the Plymouth-Canton Schools system. Its reputation was one of a terrific educational program. Our children have attended Allen, Isbister, Hoben, East and Central, and Salem.

I can honestly say that every teacher and principal I have met is a caring and concerned individual and one who is genuinely interested in the educational growth of each student. At this time, I am very frightened and angry that a small group of citizens in this community can make our schools look so bad.

We all know that in every area of life there are problems — in business, government, and even within the

church. There are also those who look for the problems and blow them out of proportion so that nothing looks good. The truth is that there are very many good things about our schools and you need to see it for yourself.

As a pre-student teacher from EMU, I have had the opportunity to work in several school districts in the area and must say that I am most impressed with the schools in our own community. I am so tired of hearing about the waste in our district and how much our schools should cut back; when I work in these classrooms and see that your dollars are so well spent. (And Plymouth-Canton spends less per pupil than 30 districts in this county!)

Please spend time in a school, with a teacher or a principal, and see how your tax dollars are being spent. And

yes, you need to check in at the office so they know who it is in the building. Our children's protection is the responsibility of the school staff — against kidnapping, drug dealers or other loonies we have all read about in the papers.

How many of you plan to sell your home in the next few years? Have you thought of how the millage failure could hurt not only the sale, but the value of your home? Would you be able to move elsewhere when our schools are in the same situation as inner-city schools? Yes, the same kind of trouble.

Consider your children and decide whether or not they deserve the extra \$200 (\$100,000 home) per year for the next two years. Don't forget that some of the \$200 is refunded on your tax

returns in the form of a tax deduction!

Don't vote yes or no because someone convinces you that they are right. Find out for yourself and make a decision!

As I mentioned earlier, simply stop in at any of the school offices, and I know that someone would be happy to take you on a tour of the building and try to explain the need for the renewal and additional mills. There are materials available to you to help you in making a logical decision. There is a real financial problem and it is due to the fact that as of next year, our school district will no longer receive any state aid.

Please, don't place a cost on education — it is priceless and so are our children and their futures.

KAREN ELANDER McCLAIN

Stop printing myopic views

CBE getting too much press

EDITOR:

After reading about another CBE public school attack, it brought to mind a quote "nothing in education is so astonishing as the amount of ignorance it accumulates in the form of inert facts", and I must respond. I have finally had enough. I find it disgusting a school board member usurps her position of policy and budget setting to become a classroom vigilante, or the CBE leadership bestows the cloak of community morality upon themselves and con-

stantly interjects their beliefs of what's right and wrong. Well, I guess it's time the rest of us speak out.

I am a life member in an organization that encourages each learner to develop to that person's highest potential, fosters the development of a creative, disciplined mind, equips each learner with intellectual skills to make wise choices, and helps each learner live as a productive, responsible citizen in an ethnically diverse, pluralistic and changing society.

This quality education can not be accomplished if the schools only teach one view-point, if the students are not exposed to various ideas and then provided the opportunities to evaluate and apply the ideals that are right for each of them.

Teaching students to be critical thinkers is one of the school's most important functions. Critical thinking is a learned behavior and essential for a democracy to survive "liberty of thought is the life of the soul". Censoring and impounding materials that CBE finds offensive is not protecting the students, nor is it healthy for the community. There are appropriate procedures for legitimate concerns.

I'm also tired of CBE getting so much press. Give us a break! The local school district has more pressing problems like trying to make changes in the state's funding, as well as passage of two local millages. Please, stop printing about their myopic view of life! Concentrate on the good things that are going on in the schools and the community.

I am the mother of two teenagers that have developed, progressed and matured nicely through the Plymouth school system. I have been a teacher in the system for many years and have been involved in the community since I moved here. I am concerned about the well-being of the school system. I have a lot vested in maintaining a quality school system. I can not sit idly by and let others make decisions that adversely affect me and my children. I hope other rational-minded residents take the time to step forward and be heard at the ballot on June 12.

MARY UHL

CBE's conclusions require great leap

EDITOR'S NOTE: This letter was written in response to a CBE mailing.

EDITOR:

I recently received your mailing detailing your cause. I was quite surprised by it. It was obvious that a lot of time and considerable expense had gone into the creation of this information. Imagine my surprise to find all that time, money and attention devoted to such drivel. You have misrepresented yourself to The Plymouth-Canton community by calling yourself Citizens for Better Education.

I was looking for information on how the schools would address better education, such as the study of languages, geography and history. This country is part of a global society and the sooner we wake up to the fact the better we all will be. Why not pound the drums to get more language requirements in our schools. Why not

ask how many students know the histories of the Latin American countries that are in the news.

I am amazed at the number of people who would support going through library books and picking out one offensive line and then condemning the book, the author and the school system. My history lessons of long ago equate such actions with some very sorry times in this country's history. You have reached conclusions that require a leap as great as the Grand Canyon in many instances. I hope this community can take your information for what it is worth and go on about the business of getting the best education possible for the students in the Plymouth-Canton School District.

Someone seriously for a "Better Education."

JEAN ANDERSON

Take pride in education

EDITOR:

In the past three years, I have had the privilege of addressing a number of students at Canton High School.

These sessions were part of the social science classes. Very shortly, I will be talking with such students on the role of the elderly in today's society.

I have been impressed with the quality of these students as evidenced by their interests, their questions and their comments.

Equally impressive has been the educational assistance that their teachers have provided them.

For most of my adult life, I have worked with children of all ages in schools, camps, and neighborhood house settings.

From 1951-1985, my primary teaching responsibilities were in higher education. During these years, I also served as a children and youth education consultant under grants provided by The Ford Foundation and currently under a Kellogg Foundation Grant.

In addition, as a Fulbright scholar, I was an education consultant for 13 months in the Netherlands, and for a short period in 1982, served as a consultant-trainer for an education program for 9,000 war refugees (adults and children) in Indonesia.

What I have experienced at Canton High School is a brand of education that is worthy of the communities the school serves.

In the last two weeks I have become aware of the millage campaigns for the Plymouth-Canton schools.

I understand that should the millage campaign fail, there would be a drastic cut back in the number of teachers and the end of certain curricula. That would be disastrous.

The people of Plymouth and Canton have every right to feel proud of the education their sons and daughters are receiving today.

AARON IKE KRASNER

CAFE endorses Artley for board

BY JOHN BRODERICK

The citizen's group, Committee for Academic Freedom and Excellence (CAFE), has formally endorsed incumbent David Artley for the seat on the Plymouth-Canton Community Schools Board of Education up for grabs on June 12.

Artley, current board president, is being challenged by six other residents for the four year term.

CAFE spokesperson Doug McClennan said Friday that the group also encourages the support of both millage requests — an eight mill renewal and a four mill increase.

"David Artley's view of education and its role in the community impresses us as highly realistic," McClennan said. "He is strongly committed to doing everything possible to maintain

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the highest possible standards of academic excellence."

CAFE members met with each of the seven candidates individually, for about 50 minutes.

CAFE, which McClennan said has 72 dues-paying members, also reasserted its support of both millage requests.

"We remind everyone that the system has reached rock-bottom in what can be cut. The millages are critical to the health of the district," he said.

"The four mill increase is very important. It will stop a dangerous decline in program offerings and allow the district to weather the financial uncertainties we face for the next two years," he said.

Artley has also received the endorsement of the unions which represent teachers, custodial and maintenance workers, cooks, and para-professionals employed by the district.

CBE under fire

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A spokesperson with the consumer protection division of the attorney general's office said that if a group is soliciting money for charitable purposes, which include such things as scholarship funds, a permit from that office is required.

Artley said that a request has also been made by another resident requesting the elections division of the department of state look into the CBE's status as a political organization.

"I have approached someone about reviewing at the county level the question of whether CBE is playing by the rules or not," he said. "Is CBE, which has endorsed a candidate, and taken a public position on a ballot issue, registered as a political organization?"

County election records show that CBE's registration as a political organization, which is required to solicit or spend money on a campaign or ballot issue, was terminated as of Jan. 31.

The records also show that CBE was

Stahl ticketed

BY KEN VOYLES

The City of Plymouth Police Department recently ticketed Stahl Manufacturing under the city's blight ordinance and plan to issue another ticket if the company does not clean-up trash behind its parking lot.

"They felt like they're being harassed," Plymouth Chief Richard Myers told the city commission Monday. "We were acting upon a citizen's complaint."

Mayor Karl Gansler said the city police will be "keeping an eye" on Stahl and will issue further citations if the area is not cleaned up.

A resident who lives near Stahl told the city commission that he has complained about the trash problem in the past.

"I wish I had the power to make them build something to keep it out of your yard," Gansler told the resident.

fined \$300 for the late filing of a statement of organization.

Daskalakis would not say whether she, or CBE, planned to spend money on the ballot issue, or on the campaign for Robert Anderson, Jr., the candidate endorsed by the group.

Anderson said that he was not receiving financial support from CBE, but that he had received funds from individual CBE members. He would not say if Daskalakis has contributed to his campaign.

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WSDP hits auction goals

WSDP students (left and right) work the radio station's auction on Saturday and Sunday. The student-run station raised more than \$5,200 during the auction, well above the goal of \$4,000. Station manager Dave Snyder said, "The auction is back." More than 70 volunteers helped make the auction a reality. (Crier photos by Guy Warren and Robert Richards)



Friends & Neighbors

The Ivy League Barbershop quartet croons

BY ROBIN LAKE

The Ivy League, a comedic barbershop quartet, is a far cry from just a group of guys who perform in striped blazers and bow ties, according to the members.

The group is more likely to perform dressed as nerds, superheroes, cub scouts, or football players.

"Most of the guys come out wearing tuxedos," said Bob Hartley, a member from Ann Arbor. "We're very unorthodox -- we try to break the mold."

The Ivy League is made up of Jim Pollard, of Plymouth; Scott Turnbull, of Oak Park; Dave Drouillard, of New Boston; and Hartley. They perform on weekends singing all over the United States and Canada.

The quartet was recently crowned champions in regional competition in Battle Creek, performing against quartets from all over Michigan and southern Ontario. The win entitles them to compete in the international competition in Kansas City this July against 52 quartets from the United States, Canada, England, Germany, and Sweden.

They started in 1983 when they got together as students at Eastern Michigan University to audition for Cedar Point. They got the job and spent the summer singing in the Red Garter Saloon.

The quartet later joined the Society for the Preservation and Encouragement of Barbershop Quartets Singing in America, Inc. (SPEBSQSA), the largest mens' singing organization.



The Ivy League, a barbershop quartet, includes a Plymouth resident, Jim Pollard. The group recently won a regional contest and will compete in the international competition in July.

From there, their career blossomed.

They went on to win the Novice Quartet Championship in 1984, were crowned district champions in 1985, and represented Michigan in international competition in 1986 and 1988.

Members of the group said that although they sing in the style of a barbershop quartet, the songs they sing, such as "The Longest Time," by Billy Joel, "The Lion Sleeps Tonight," "If," "Short People," and "Satin Doll," are more modern and non-

traditional.

Even though the group has had success at competitions, the purpose of the group is to entertain, said Pollard, not to please the judges.

Downtown ideas mulled

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DDA projects or plans already agreed upon will continue to be implemented.

"Some of the ideas are phenomenal," Gansler said of the meetings with the architectural firms. Gansler added that city officials

"What we're trying to do is show to people that barbershop quartets can be fun," said Hartley. "Not just a group of stuffy guys in striped blazers singing My Sweet Irish Rose."

Pollard inherited his interest in barbershop quartets from his father.

Throughout their career, the Ivy League has performed with Tony Orlando, Phyllis Diller, Carol Channing, and put in several performances on Kelly and Company.

"We're waiting for a letter from Johnny Carson," Pollard joked.

During the week, when not performing Turnbull works as a music teacher at Bishop Foley High School. Drouillard is a machine tool specialist.

Hartley is the resident manager of Servicemaster of Plymouth-Northville, a professional cleaning service specializing in carpets and upholstery, which Pollard owns.

"Together we're known as the singing carpet cleaners," said Pollard.

Currently the Ivy League is in the planning stages of a tour to Australia, but the group is also concentrating on doing well in this summer's international competition.

would like to avoid "haphazard" work in the downtown area and instead use a plan that would see the work done by "blocks." The mayor said money would not be available to do all of the work at once.

Tell it to Phyllis

By Phyllis Redfern



Students named to the Dean's List at Alma College are: Sean Budlong, son of Robert and Judith Budlong of Old Salem; Carrie Mason, daughter of Calvin and Barbara Mason of N. Territorial; and Marc VanHeyningen, son of Pamela VanHeyningen of Denise Drive.

Robert Rosinski, son of Robert and Marion Rosinski of Hillsboro in Canton, entered the U.S. Air Force's Delayed Enlistment Program. A 1986 graduate of Canton High School, he will enter the Regular Air Force on May 26.

Airman Dean Mifsud, son of Robert Mifsud of Carriage Cove in Canton and Susan Mifsud of Lincoln Park, graduated from Air Force basic training at Lackland Air Force Base, TX.

Airman 1st Class Robert Woodruff IV, son of Robert and Sammy Woodruff of Gloria in Canton, graduated from Air Force basic training at Lackland Air Force Base, TX. He is a 1988 graduate of Salem High School.

Airman Randall Jardine, whose father and stepmother are Mr. and Mrs. Steve Jardine of Forrest in Canton, graduated from Air Force basic training at Lackland Air Force Base, TX. He is a 1987 graduate of Canton High School.

Army Pvt. Stacy Fenwick, daughter of Micheal and Joyce Fenwick of Dionne in Canton, arrived for duty at Fort Detrick, MD.

Randy Grudzinsky, son of Dennis Grudzinsky of Forest Trails in Canton, entered the U.S. Air Force's Delayed Enlistment Program. A 1983 graduate of Salem High School, he will enter the Regular Air Force in June.

Army Pvt. Michael Nischik, son of George Nischik and Remedios Duculan of N. Territorial in Plymouth, has arrived for duty in West Germany. He is a 1988 graduate of Salem High School.



On tour...

The Kirchhoff home (shown here) is among the Plymouth-Canton homes to be visited during this year's "Melody of Homes" tour sponsored by the Plymouth Symphony League. The tour is set for Friday at 10 a.m. For details call 459-1368.



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ZILLIONS OR TRILLIUMS
The Holliday Nature Preserve Association will host a Zillions of Trilliums Tour in the local nature preserve on May 21 at 1 p.m. Use the Koppernick Road entrance. For more information call the HNPA at 453-3833.

PRESBYTERIAN BICENTENNIAL
Members of the First Presbyterian Church of Plymouth will participate in the Bicentennial of the Presbyterian Church at the Michigan State Fairgrounds in Detroit on May 21 at 4 p.m. For information call 453-6464.

NEW MORNING SCIENCE CAMP
New Morning School in Plymouth Township is offering a Science Camp Aug. 14-18, Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. to noon, for youths ages six to 11. The cost is \$90 for one-week session. Register by June 15 with deposit. For further information call 420-3331.

MORE NEW MORNING CLASSES
New Morning School will also be offering Discovery Days classes and Academic Summer School this summer. Discovery Days are from June 20-29, July 11-27 and Aug. 1-10, while the summer school is set for July 10-Aug. 10 for grades two-four and five-eight. Call 420-3331 for further details.

CANTON NEWCOMERS MOMS, TOTS
Canton Newcomers Moms and Tots will meet on Friday, May 19 at 10:30 a.m. Moms and tots will be going to the Willow Metro Parks Tot Lot. A picnic lunch is planned also. For more information call 981-4039.

BY MYSELF SINGLES CLUB
The By Myself Singles Club plays volleyball on May 18 at 7 p.m. and then travel to the Holland Tulip Festival at 8 a.m. on May 20. To become a member call Maryann at 453-3892.

THREE CITIES ART CLUB
The Three Cities Art Club will host its Annual Spring Art Show on June 16-18 at the Novi Hilton on Haggerty Road. The free exhibit is open from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. on Friday and Saturday and from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. on Sunday. Juror Marjorie Chellstrop, a faculty member at Madonna College, will present awards at 12:30 p.m. on Friday. Many of the artworks will be available for sale. Call 453-3710 for further information.

HISTORICAL MUSEUM YARDSALE
The Plymouth Historical Museum Yard Sale is set for Saturday, May 20 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Rain date is May 27. A wide variety of household and yard items for sale, except books, magazines and clothing. For donations call 455-8940. Bring items to the museum (on Main Street in Plymouth) during the week of the sale.

HOBEN TO SPEAK
Plymouth-Canton Community Schools Superintendent John M. Hoben will be the guest speaker at the Plymouth Community Chamber of Commerce luncheon on May 24 at the Mayflower Meeting House. He will discuss the financial plight of the school district. Registration at 11:45 a.m. with lunch at noon. Open to the public; the cost is \$10 per person. For information and reservations call the chamber at 453-1540.

ISBISTER CELEBRATES 20TH
Isbister Elementary School will celebrate its 20th anniversary during the week of May 22-26 with events for students, parents and interested community residents. Historic displays, musical programs and more. On May 24 an open house and art show is planned from 6:30-8:30 p.m. For further information call 451-6540.

CELEBRATION OF FRIENDSHIP
On Sunday, May 21 Risen Christ Lutheran Church on Ann Arbor Road in Plymouth will hold a special service at 8:30 a.m. and 11 a.m. called "Celebration of Friendship." The community is welcome to attend. For further information call the church office at 453-5252.

PLYMOUTH YMCA 10TH ANNUAL RUN
The Plymouth Family YMCA 10th Annual Run is set for Sunday, June 18 through the streets of downtown Plymouth. There are three races - one mile fun run, and five and 10 kilometer races. The pre-registration fee is \$8 for the one mile and \$10 for the five and 10 kilometer runs. Cost on the morning of the race is \$10 for the one mile and \$12 for the other two races. There are 14 age divisions for male and female. Plaques for overall winners and medals for top division winners. Long sleeve t-shirts are included in the race fee. Refreshments available to runners at the finish. Registration begins at 7 a.m. The fun run and five kilometer start at 8 a.m. with 10 kilometer at 8:45 a.m. Applications, routes and other information through the Plymouth YMCA. Call 453-2904.

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POST ABORTION SYNDROME

The Christian Service Commission of Our Lady of Good Counsel Church in the City of Plymouth will host a discussion -- "Post Abortion Syndrome-What Is It and How Can It Be Healed?" -- at 7:30 p.m. on Thursday, May 18. The community is invited. Social worker Marie Petricca will be the speaker. To be held in the Good Counsel school library. For information call 453-0326.

COMMUNITY BAND CONCERT

The Plymouth Community Band concludes its indoor season with a free Children's Concert on Friday, May 19 at 8 p.m. in the Canton High Little Theater. Performances of "Tubby the Tuba," and "Peter and the Wolf." Two clowns will also be on hand to entertain the children. They will perform tricks, comedy and a skit to "The Midnight Fire Alarm." For further information about the show and the Community Band call Carl Battishill at 453-5334.

CHALLENGE FEST SIGN-UP

The Canton Parks and Recreation Department will open Canton Challenge Festival event registrations today (May 17) from 5-7 p.m. and on May 20 from 10 a.m. to noon. Sign-up also during the week, Monday through Friday, from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the recreation office. Events include the Fishing Derby, the Junior Golf Tournament, the Horseshoes Tournament and the Coed Softball Tournament. For further information call the recreation office at 397-5110.

PLYMOUTH RUMMAGE SALE

The Bradbury Condominium Activities Committee will sponsor a rummage sale on May 20 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Bradbury Clubhouse in Plymouth Township. It will feature household goods, books and clothes. Call 459-3655 for further information.

TWINS CLUB SPRING SALE

The Plymouth-Canton Mother of Twins Club annual spring sale will be held on May 20 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at 214 Coronation, Canton. Infant's and children's clothes, toys and equipment. For more information call 397-1926.

TWINS CLUB MEETING

The Plymouth-Canton Mother of Twins Club will hold its May meeting on May 18 at 6 p.m. in the Oakwood Canton Center. This will be an infant-child CPR class. Reservations required. Call 397-1926 for details.

MS SUPPORT GROUP

The Multiple Sclerosis Support Group will meet on May 21 from 2-4 p.m. at St. Kenneth's Church on Haggerty Road in Plymouth Township. A panel discussion and video tape display. For information call 455-2461.

BOY SCOUTS TROOP

The Boy Scout Troop No. 854 of Canton meets at Geneva Presbyterian Church at 7:30 p.m. on Wednesdays. Monthly campouts, yearly summer camp and other activities. If interested call Frank Seery at 981-3992.

FRIENDS OF LIBRARY MEETING

The Friends of the Canton Public Library will hold a general meeting on May 25 at 7 p.m. in the library meeting room. Everyone is invited to attend the general membership meeting. For additional details call Marcia at 397-0999.

TAG ART CLASSES

The Talented and Gifted Program (TAG) of the Plymouth-Canton Community Schools district is offering free art classes this summer to select students. Any student ages nine to 14 and a resident of the school district can submit a collection of art work for review. Students who demonstrate interest and ability in fine arts will be targeted. Application is due by May 18. Call the Plymouth-Canton schools for information.

SYMPHONY HOME TOUR

This year's 1989 Home Tour, "A Melody of Homes," sponsored by the Plymouth Symphony League is set for Friday, May 19 from 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. Will visit nine homes and the Mayflower Hotel's new suites. Cost is \$12 per person. Tickets available throughout Plymouth and Canton. Or call 459-1358 for further information.

GENEALOGICAL SEMINAR

The Plymouth Historical Society and Plymouth Dunning-Hough Library will present genealogist Leland Meitzler on May 22 in the museum. Starts at 6:30 p.m. Browsing from 5:30-6:30 p.m. There is no charge. Will be held on the lower level. Call 455-8940 for details.

SKIN CANCER EXAMS

Free examinations for skin cancer are being offered throughout Michigan on May 24 sponsored by the Michigan Dermatological Society and the American Cancer Society. In Plymouth, exams will be held on that day from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. in Starkweather Center, 550 N. Holbrook. For information call 355-9227.

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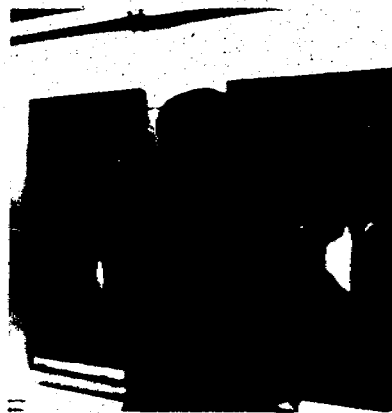
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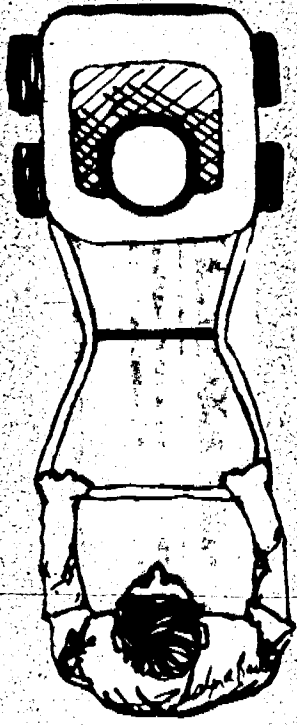
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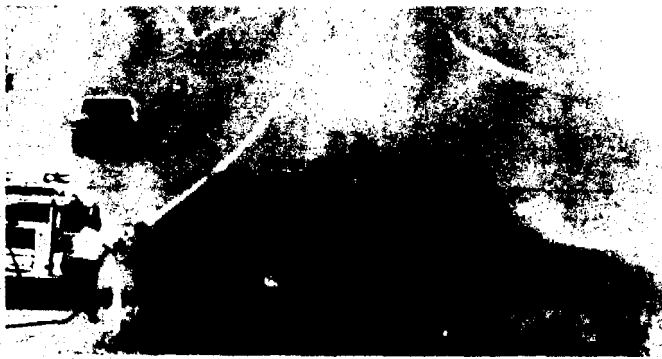
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A grass fire burns as the result of last summer's drought. (Crier photo)

What to do about Another dry summer?

BY JOHN BRODERICK

While weather experts are predicting greater than average rain for the first part of the summer, residents can't help but have last year's drought still fresh in their minds.

But if they do, local greenhouse employees say, they are not changing the make up of their gardens to plants that use less water.

"I don't think people realize how serious it (the drought) was," said Sylvia Graye, of Graye's Greenhouse in Plymouth Township. "But there are a number of plants people can use which don't need much water -- perrywinkles, portulaca, and zinnias all do well in dry climates.

"Also, amaranthus, which is a summer poinsetta, doesn't need much water," she said.

Graye said that despite the drought, people kept their gardens healthy last year.




"We go around the city at the end of the season, and last year we found that most people really were able to take good care of their gardens, despite the drought," she said.

The National Weather Service (NWS) says that that chances of a drought like last year's are slim this summer.

"So far this year we've been about a half inch per month short of the average -- about three inches short for the year," said Jerry Watts, a meteorologist with the NWS's office at Metro Airport.

"But the 90 day outlook calls for normal to slightly above average rainfall for the first part of the summer," he said.

"We've been keeping records for about 100 years, and last year's drought seemed like a big deal," Watts added. "But the earth has been around a heck of a lot longer than that -- this may be just a cycle."

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Put your grass and leaves to work

BY ROBIN LAKE

Before residents ask if composting is worthwhile, they should first ask if it is worthwhile to protect the environment.

If the answer is yes, residents may want to consider starting a compost pile to help relieve overflowing landfills, eliminate the need to burn leaves, and save natural resources.

"Some advantages to composting are the grass and leaves aren't going to landfills and you're recycling natural resources," said Jan Hoffman, coordinator of solid waste disposal and recycling in Plymouth Township.

According to a report from the Michigan Department of Natural Resources (DNR), an estimated eight to 18 per cent of the material going to landfills in Michigan is yard waste consisting of leaves, grass clippings, brush, tree trimmings, and garden waste — all materials that can be recycled in a compost pile.

Composting is a biological process used to break down the organic components of solid waste into useful humus which can be used for residential gardening, erosion control, a soil builder, mixed with topsoil to produce a potting mixture or be used to prepare garden or flower beds, or as a buffering agent for fertilizer.

Backyard composting is relatively easy and can be done at little or no cost.

Though not necessary, residents may want to build a simple container or bin from chicken wire to hold the contents to start their pile.

From there, form a six inch pile of leaves and grass clippings and then add an inch thick layer of garden soil and fertilizer, repeat layers until the desired size is reached — piles can be done on either a small, medium, or large scale, depending on one's lifestyle and commitment to the project.

Then keep the pile damp with water and turn over every few days so the material can decompose.

Some other materials residents may want to consider adding are manure, high nitrogen fertilizer, or ammonium sulfate with the yard wastes. Also, topsoil can be added to provide a good supply of micro-organisms. Lime can be added to accelerate decomposition. Lime can also be used to control odors, and so can wood ashes and crushed eggshells.

According to Hoffman, odor shouldn't present much of a problem "if it's (composting) done right." If unpleasant odors do occur, simply turn the pile.

Avoid adding weeds with a lot of seeds, diseased plants, or items such as meat and fish scraps that don't readily decompose to a pile.

The result of a compost pile can then be put to a variety of garden uses. The number of people taking advantage of composting in the community is growing, according to Hoffman.

"I'm pleasantly surprised," she said.



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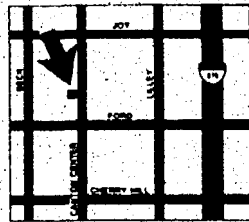


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HERBS.....

BY SANDRA STEELE

Pat Sluder's herb garden is more than just a garden. It is a landscaping option filled with culinary secrets, a study in medicine and the raw material for a decorative craft.

It is also a kaleidoscope of colors, a therapeutic pastime, and an aromatic lure for the humming birds, butterflies and moths that make summer come alive.

Sluder, 44, of Canton, dug the first plot for her garden three years ago. Her motivation was simple. She and her family enjoy working in the yard and she likes to cook.

Sluder planted a variety of herbs in the plot behind her Ridge Road house and the garden grew. She dug another plot beneath the back windows and planted 12 varieties of thyme.

Before long Sluder had posted a sign to advertise her new Creeping Time Herb Farm, with the hope that she would be able to share the herbal wealth.

"Herbs multiply like rabbits," Sluder said. "I had more than I could use and I wanted to share them."

With the family business in the Canton Landing Shopping Center, Sluder found it tough to be in two places at one time and the farm was shortlived. To add a little irony, a passing motorist ran into the farm sign posted near the road and sealed its fate, at least for now.

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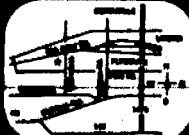
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Herbal expert Pat Sluder working in her Canton herb garden (Crier photo by Guy Warren)

A different kind of garden

But the herbs still thrived and multiplied and in order to make room for them the Sluders decided to do a little landscaping in the front yard.

Together Pat and her husband Mike and son Michael Jr., carved a large, angular plot near the driveway and filled it with an artful selection of herbs from the other two gardens. Once again, the garden grew and proved a colorful sight.

"Except for the labor it didn't cost a thing," said Mike Sluder.

Sluder's first suggestion for a successful garden is finding a good book on herbs and then studying it to learn the multiple uses of herbs.

"You must be careful with them," she said. "You can get into trouble if you don't know what you're doing."

Eager to share some of her knowledge, Sluder pointed out that comfrey, or knit bone as the Indians called it, makes an excellent healing compress for muscle aches and pains. But she quickly added that it is one plant people should not ingest.

Camomile, on the other hand, makes a soothing and comforting

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HERBS

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tea for most people, but for those who are prone to allergies, it can become a dreaded source of discomfort, causing severe allergy attacks.

Sluder also pointed out that penny royal is toxic and that fox glove is the same as the digitalis prescribed for heart patients and is not safe to consume. Silver king artemisia is strictly for drying and wreaths, while yarrow keeps away the bugs.

For the taste buds, Sluder suggested that a combination of French tarragon, chives and a favorite mint is great on salads.

The thing to remember is that herbs can be either a tasteful or toxic additive, and learning their proper use is essential.

With a well grounded understanding of her garden, Sluder not only enjoys the blooms, but takes advantage of them as well. Her 12 varieties of thyme create a blanket under her roses that smothers harmful weeds.

"After the first summer there's little need for weeding," she said.

The thyme blooms at different times throughout the summer beginning in May, so the garden is never without that splash of color which Sluder truly enjoys.

When Sluder decided to plant yarrow along the side of her house she had not only consider the flowers that would eventually bloom, but the herb's distinct advantage as a form of pest control.

By the time summer rolls around the the herbs begin to blossom, the gardens become a kaleidoscope of changing colors.

Caraway thyme produces a violet flower, while sage makes a dark, clear blue flower that attracts the butterflies. Lambs ears have tall spikes and produce purple flowers.

Sluder is partial to bee balm because the flowers, which are usually red or pink, attract humming birds and humming moths that sing, and more or less, complete the little garden symphony of sight, sound and scent.

When Sluder weeds her garden she finds that the scent can be therapeutic. The different scents invariably evoke a sort of thought association that relieves her of any tension.

"When I smell the lemon balm I always think of lemonade and a swing," she said.

Sluder, however, is seldom alone when she weeds the garden. Jake, the family cairn terrier, usually goes with her and takes advantage of the opportunity to savor the orange mint.

With regard to mint, Sluder noted that it grows wild and needs to be contained. "Different mints should be planted 20 feet apart," she said. "Otherwise, there is a risk that the flavors will mingle and eventually taste the same."

All the herbs, as well as the flowers, can be dried and used to create decorative items, such as wreaths or potpourri. In fact, Sluder's daughter Sara Beth, prefers the craft.

Wires for drying herbs can be found strung across the Sluder kitchen window and jars of dried herbs line the kitchen counter, leaving little doubt that Sluder prefers to cook.

Last summer she created a brush from the rosemary plant that added a unique touch to her preparation of barbecued halibut steaks. The brush was used to baste the halibut with her own blend of herbs including tarragon, rosemary, thyme, lemon and butter.

Generally, Sluder prefers herbs that are winter hearty. They blossom and grow throughout the summer, die back in the winter and then are rejuvenated again in the spring. One exception is the bay tree, which can be brought inside during the winter and makes for a nice house plant.

Though the sign is gone, Creeping Tim Herb Farm remains more than a memory. The gardens keep growing and Sluder's husband is reminded that he once told his wife to never have a garden bigger than she could take of.

"She must've heard me," he said.

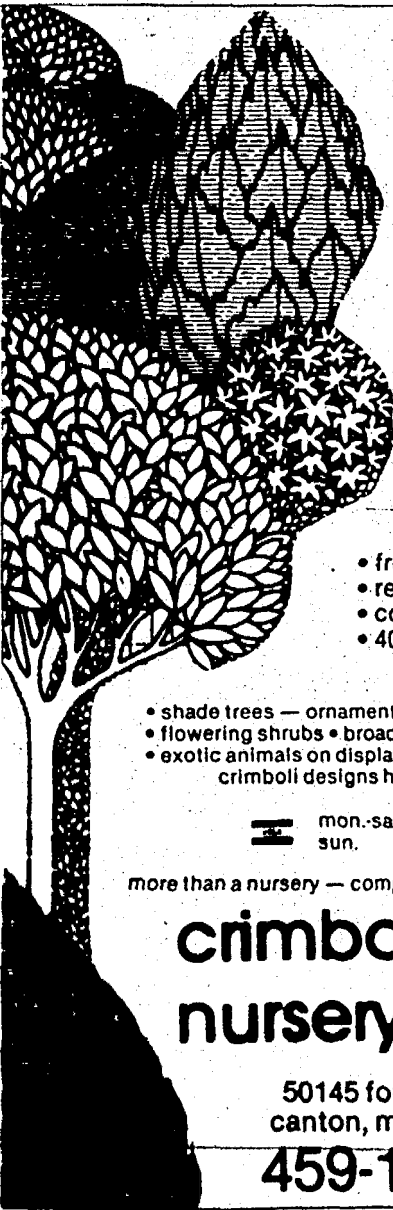
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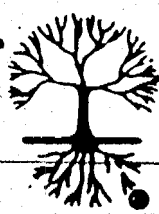
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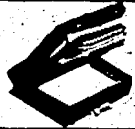
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Getting down to business

Roessler wins room contest

Decorator's dream

BY ROBIN LAKE

Judith Roessler almost didn't make the deadline for Decorating Den's 1989 Dream Room Contest and almost didn't send in her entry.

But the City of Plymouth resident decided to send an entry in anyway, and as a result placed second in the owner-decorator category out of a field of more than 150 contestants.

Winners were announced during the final day at the company's convention held recently in Nashville.

"It's quite an honor," said Roessler. "There was a lot of excitement since it was the last day -- it was a lot of fun."

The contest, featuring the work of decorators from across North America, was judged by editors

Business people

Comerica Incorporated has appointed Plymouth resident James E. Lake to first vice president and director of compensation and benefits, corporate human resources recently.

Lake received a BA in 1969 from U of M and a juris doctorate in 1978 from Detroit College of Law. He joined the company in 1980 as an assistant vice president and was named vice president in 1985.

Roger W. Hevessy has been named sales engineer for Multi Feed Inc., a Plymouth-based custom designer and manufacturer of part feeding and assembly systems (components) devoted largely to the automotive industry.

Hevessy had been a sales manager handling the U.S. and Canadian territories for Engineered Feeders, Inc. in Novi. His background includes sales to the automotive, special machine designers and builders, plumbing, electrical, appliance and confectionary industries.

representing magazines such as Better Homes & Gardens, Woman's Day, House and Garden, Cosmopolitan, and Glamour. The entry had to feature "before" problems of a room and "after" solutions.

Roessler used her own kitchen that she had redecorated as her entry.

To participate in the contest, Roessler had to take time off from her business.

"Right now I'm playing catch-up," she said.

Roessler owns a Plymouth franchise of Decorating Den, a shop at home decorating service which consists of a van and more than 5,000 samples of drapery, carpeting, wallcovering, upholstery, and accessories.

The national company, which began in 1970, allows customers to see samples in lighting conditions that exist in their homes.

"It's good for people who don't want to spend their leisure time decorating and have difficulty getting out into the stores," said Roessler.

She is in charge of making sure a customer finds what they are looking



Judith Roessler placed second in a recent decorating contest. Her business is located in Plymouth. (Crier photo by Guy Warren)

for with suitable materials within their budget. After the customer decides what they are looking for, Roessler orders the materials and then follows through with the labor until the project is completed.

One of the biggest advantages of using the company is convenience, said Roessler. Another advantage is an inexhaustible supply of samples. Roessler said if there isn't something in a Decorating Den van the customer is looking for, she'll take them to a showroom in Troy.

Roessler became interested in decorating over the years when she took a variety of classes and courses in decorating. She became further in-

terested when she spent a few years living in Germany and was able to study different European furniture and architecture.

After spending time decorating her own home she bought her franchise two and a half years ago.

"There's always studying to do to keep up on the latest product information and knowledge," said Roessler. "There's always something to learn."

Roessler said she has worked hard to establish herself and her credentials to be of service to the customer.

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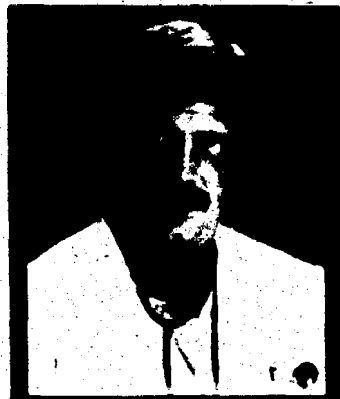
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Canton changes zoning for rehabilitation homes

Canton's Board of Trustees last week approved a new zoning ordinance to regulate rehabilitation housing for alcohol and drug abusers.

The township's previous zoning

ordinance did not address such a facility, according to Dave Nicholson, of the township Community and Economic Development department.

The need for the ordinance arose

after the township Planning Commission considered a special land use permit for JoAnn Brown, who is seeking to run such a "hotel" along Michigan Avenue.

The commission recommended the use be permitted. It also suggested that the board adopt a new regulating ordinance.

Brown said that the home would not be advertised as a hotel, but that she would rent from referrals only.

The designation as a "hotel" will allow Brown to receive general assistance from the state. She said a "facility" designation would mean less funding support from the state.

She also said the facility -- a con-

verted private home -- will house no more than four or five residents at any one time.

Brown said the home is designed to provide a group living environment for men and women suffering from alcohol or drug abuse.

Letters

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candidate and WIN," read one of the letters."

"I propose that you and all the other candidates who oppose CBE get together and decide which candidates will withdraw their names leaving only one to oppose CBE," said another letter.

Anderson said that he was surprised when he heard about the letters.

"I think this shows that I'm being taken seriously as a candidate, and that people think there is a significant segment of people that back me," he said.

"I think that they are trying to bypass the electoral process," said Ronald Turner, one of the six candidates. "The selection process is theirs (the voters) to use not ours. I absolutely will not drop out of the race, and strongly urge my opponents not to do so."

Candidate Brian Kidston said that the letters raise important points about the electoral system, but that having candidates dropping out of the race is not the answer.

"We have an election procedure that calls for no primary," he said, "but I would take no action that would presume to deny citizens of their right to freely exercise their franchise."

Kidston said he supports the idea of a primary for school board races, and responded to the authors of the letters by asking them to join him in pursuing such an initiative.

David Artley, the current board president seeking reelection, said that he agrees with the concern that CBE must be beaten at the ballot box, but urged each candidate to focus on the issues in the campaign.

"CBE's dissent is their right -- but CBE's campaign of disinformation has been negative and detrimental to our kids," Artley said. "But the democratic process is in motion, and will culminate on June 12."

The authors of the letters include several prominent residents of Plymouth-Canton, including a former school board member and a former City of Plymouth Commissioner.

The authors of the letters given to The Crier by one of the candidates were: Joanne Hulce, George Hudson, David and Janet Campbell, and Robert and Nancy Cooper, all of whom are residents of Plymouth Township, and George and Mary Elizabeth Smith, of the City of Plymouth.

All of the authors have been active in civic affairs. Hulce served on the school board for six years. Hudson is a former Plymouth City Commissioner.

"I think CBE is a detrimental force in the community -- it turns people against the schools," said Hulce.

"And if the schools go downhill, so will our community," she said.

Challenge Fest sign-up

The Canton Parks and Recreation is now taking event registrations for the 1989 Challenge Festival set to get underway at the end of the month.

Residents can sign up for the Fishing Derby, the Junior Golf Tournament, the Horseshoes Tournament and the Coed Softball Tournament.

Registration is set for today (May 17) from 5-7 p.m. and again on Saturday from 10 a.m. to noon. Registrations will also be taken during regular business hours at the parks and recreation office (8:30 a.m.-5 p.m., Monday through Friday).

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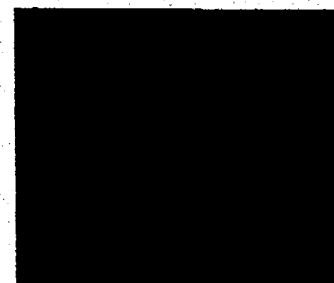


The
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Community Deaths

Hall, teacher, art activist



CAROL HALL

Carol A. Hall, 49, of Plymouth, died May 9, in Livonia. Services were held May 12, at the Schrader Funeral Home, with the Rev. Kenneth Gruebel officiating.

Mrs. Hall was a teacher, homemaker, and devoted wife and mother. She was an honors graduate from Eastern Michigan University, a member of the Plymouth Jaycees, and the Community Arts Council, and active in the Fisher Theater. She came to the community in 1963 from Detroit, to teach in the Wayne public schools, and aid in the establishment of her husband's dental practice.

Survivors include: husband Dr. Gary E. Hall, of Plymouth; sons Barton J., and Matthew D.; and mother Isabelle Bibbins, of Harper Woods.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Association for Retarded Citizens.

Phalin, therapy aide

Emily Jane Phalin, 56, of Canton, died May 6. Services were held May 11 at the Schrader Funeral Home with Pastor Leonard Koening officiating.

Mrs. Phalin was a volunteer and physical therapy aide at the Oakwood Canton Center Hospital. She received her medical technologist degree from the Franklin School in Philadelphia. She was a member of St. Peter's Evangelical Lutheran Church and did volunteer work for the March of Dimes.

Survivors include: husband Carl, of Canton; sons Thomas, of Bethel Park, PA, James, of Wixom, Carl, of San Diego; daughter Suzanne, of Canton; mother Emma Robertson, of Meyersdale, PA; brother Robert Robertson, of Everett, PA; and four grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Heart Association of Michigan.

Backlund, from England

Emily Backlund, 89, of Livonia, died May 6 in Novi. Services were held May 8 at the Schrader Funeral Home with Pastor Jerry Yarnell officiating.

Mrs. Backlund was a homemaker. Originally from England, she lived in Plymouth from from 1968-1975. She was a member of Peace Evangelical Lutheran Church in Livonia.

Survivors include: daughter E. June Congdon, of Livonia; son William Backlund, of Hamburg, MI; three grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Arthritis Foundation.

Interment was in Detroit Memorial Park Cemetery.

Pierce, Detroit teacher

Elizabeth Grix Pierce, 72, died May 9 in Plymouth. Services were held May 11 at Our Lady of Victory Catholic Church in Northville.

Mrs. Pierce was a teacher and counselor with Detroit Public Schools for 26 years. She received her degree in education from Marygrove College, and received her Masters, and worked on her doctorate at the University of Michigan.

Survivors include: sisters Floyd Clancy, of Northville, Ethel Heenan, of Gross Pointe Park; brother Arthur Grix, of Birmingham; and grandchildren Seth and Howard Rosenfeld.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Capuchin Kitchen, 1740 Mt. Elliot, Detroit, MI.

Interment was in Mt. Olivet Cemetery.

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Hale, WW II veteran

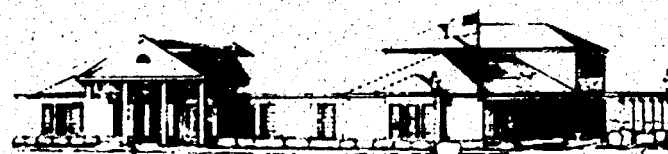
Fred C. Hale, of Plymouth, died May 5, in Livonia. Services were held May 9, at the Springdale Township Cemetery, with the Rev. Richard Erickson officiating.

Mr. Hale was a furniture salesman for the J.L. Hudson Company for 40 years. He was a veteran of World War II, having served in both theaters. He was a member of the VFW Post 345, and the Plymouth Elks Lodge No. 1780.

Survivors include: wife Pearl M., of Plymouth; sister Virginia B. Obsniuk, of Santa Cruz, CA; nieces Colcen Baehr, Gail Miluso, Marcia Obsniuk Malpas; nephews Leonard Hale, Ted Williams; grandnieces Tina Herbert, Donna Stoney, Christi Diffanbough, Julie Williams; grandnephews John Miluso, Nicholas Miluso, Kelly Hale Malpas; great-grandniece, Margaret Stoney; great-grandnephews Michael Herbert, Daryl Herbert, and Raymond Stoney.

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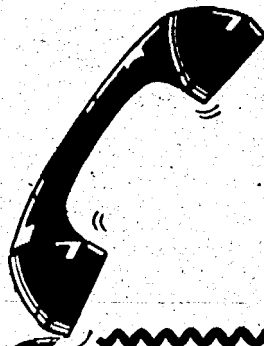
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By Community Band Children's concert on tap

The Plymouth Community Band concludes its indoor season with a free Children's concert on Friday (May 19) at 8 p.m. in the Canton High Little Theatre.

The concert will include a performance of "Tubby the Tuba," with narrator and tuba solosit John Whitecar. Also planned is "Peter and the Wolf," another narrated piece.

The concert will also include an

appearance by two clowns to entertain the children. They will perform tricks, comedy and a skit to "The Midnight Fire Alarm."

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Show times are set for 7:30 p.m. on Friday, 1:30 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. on Saturday and 3 p.m. on Sunday.

Tickets are \$3 for adults and \$1.50 for children 12 and under as well as senior citizens. Tickets are on sale in the recreation department office (in the Cultural Center) and at the door for all performances.

The ice show cast this year is made up of about 250 skaters (ages four to

60) from the parks and recreation's basic skills classes. They have been rehearsing for more than two months.

Many of the skaters will be featured in solo numbers, including Brian Scherle, a midwest regional skater for the Plymouth Figure Skating Club.

The show will also feature several precision teams from the Detroit Skating Club: The Juvenile Precision Team will skate on Friday, while the Intermediate Precision Team will perform on Saturday. Performing Sunday's finale is the club's Senior Precision Team. All three teams have placed in national competitions last year.

For further information about the show call 455-6620.

Isbister anniversary

Isbister Elementary School is celebrating its 20th anniversary during the week of May 22 with events planned for students and parents of the school community.

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Annual YMCA run on tap for June 18

The Plymouth Community Family YMCA will be sponsoring its 10th Annual Run on Sunday, June 18, through the streets of downtown Plymouth.

This year's events include a one-mile fun run/walk, a five-kilometer run, and a 10-kilometer run.

There will be 14 different age divisions for both males and females. Plaques will be awarded to the top three finishers overall, while medals will be awarded to the top three finishers in

each age division of the 5K and 10K races.

Pre-registration fee is \$8 for the one mile, \$10 for the 5K and 10K runs. Two dollars will be added to the cost for registering the morning of the race. Fee includes a t-shirt and refreshments.

Applications and run routes can be obtained by sending a stamped, self-addressed envelope to: Plymouth YMCA Annual Run, P.O. Box 134, Plymouth, MI 48170.

For further information call 453-2904.



Sports

Rocks' softball inconsistent

BY RITA DERBIN

Inconsistency seems to be the story of the season for the Salem softball team.

On Friday, the Rocks lost to Westland John Glenn 5-4. Holly Hinzmann pitched the game and gave up eight hits, and seven walks while striking out three and allowing three earned runs.

"One day we'll get lots of hits and the next day we won't," said coach Rob Willette. "And the defense lets up every once in while, too."

The Rocks will host Stevenson on Friday and Walled Lake Western on Monday. Both games start at 4 p.m.

Rock golfers improve despite losses

BY RITA DERBIN

Their won-loss record of 0-15-1 might not be encouraging but the Salem golf team has improved greatly, according to coach Jim Stevens.

"The girls have shown a lot of heart and have improved greatly since the beginning of the year," said Stevens. "They're 40 strokes lower as a team than they started the season at."

Friday, May 5, the Rocks tied Livonia Churchill at 254 strokes. It was the first time this season they did not lose.

Against Saline last Monday, the Rocks shot a 241 to Saline's 193 and on Wednesday the Rocks shot 253 and was defeated by Ann Arbor Pioneer (246).

Sarah Andrews shot a 49 in a losing effort against Brighton on Friday -- her best effort ever.

On Monday, Ann Arbor Huron defeated Salem 229-236.

On Friday, the Rocks will travel to Troy for the regionals and next Thursday they will be in the league meet at Pinckney.



Salem High tennis player Rich Cauffiff shows his form during a match last week against cross-campus rival

Canton High. (Crier photo by Chris Farina)

Undefeated in league

Canton netters stop Salem

BY JANET ARMSTRONG

Canton High's boys tennis team has been bouncing opponents off the court like tennis balls this season. The Chiefs latest victims last week were no different.

Canton, which is undefeated in league play this season and 12-1 (the only loss was to Ann Arbor Huron) overall, defeated Salem and Livonia Franklin this week to keep their league record unblemished.

Last Tuesday cross campus rival Salem fell to the Chiefs 4-3 in a tight meet.

"Anybody could have won the meet," said Canton coach Jim Hayes.

Jim Gallagher, Canton's number one singles player started the Chiefs off with a win, while Dan Orlandi was also

victorious at the number two slot.

Also winning matches for Canton were Chris Harper at the fourth singles spot, and the duo of Brad Flower and Jeff Hines at the number three doubles position.

The Chiefs victory over Franklin on Wednesday was a little more dominating with Canton winning 6-1.

It was again Gallagher who led the Chiefs off with a win at number one singles; Orlandi was victorious at two singles; Brian Schmit was a winner at the number three singles spot; and Harper finished the sweep of singles play with a win in the fourth slot.

Duos Tony Spagnoli and Rod Jessina were winners at number one doubles, while Jeff Binder and Scott

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Canton High netter Jim Gallagher in action. (Crier photo by Chris Farina)

Rock tracksters beat rival Canton, 77-51

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BY RITA DERBIN and JANET ARMSTRONG
 What a week for the Salem girls track team. First the Rocks beat cross-campus rival Canton and then Walled Lake Central.

On Tuesday, the Rocks defeated the Chiefs 77-51 in the annual Mangan Meet.

Finishing first for Salem were: Tara Murphy in discus (98-10); Kim Ploucha, long jump (15-0); Jennifer Harris, the 110-meter hurdles and 300-meter hurdles (a new school record at 47.6 seconds); the 800-meter relay team of Nikki Wygonik, Ploucha, Trish Hill and Rima Zayed; the 400-meter relay of Ploucha, Wygonik, Tracey Livermore, and Andrea Kinnelly; Amy Hobgood, the 400-meter dash; Wygonik, the 200-meter dash; Tammy Hickey, the 3200-meter run; and the 1600-meter relay team of Hobgood, Zayed, Melissa Benoit and Livermore.

Canton first-place finishers were: Ifoema Okwumabua in the shot put (32-8.5); Heather Spencer, the high jump (5-0); and the 3200-meter relay team of Lori Penland, Adrienne Garrow, Erica Carson, Amy Smith.

Sandy Sherwin took a first in the 100-meter dash and Smith won the 1600-meter run. Lori Penland won the 800-meter run.

"Everybody did a great job," said Salem coach Mark Gregor. "All 52 girls made contributions -- it's gratifying for everyone after being shallacked by Canton last year."

On Thursday, the Rocks defeated Walled Lake Central 92-36.

Finishing first for Salem were: Harris in the high jump, the 110-meter and the 300-meter hurdles; Ploucha, the long jump; Kinnelly, the 100-meter dash; the 800-meter relay of Ploucha, Wygonik, Hill and Zayed; the 400-meter relay of Wygonik, Ploucha, Livermore and Kinnelly; Hobgood, the 800-meter run; Wygonik, the 200-meter dash; Hickey, the 3200-meter run; and the 1600 meter relay team of Hobgood, Jenny Marshke, Benoit and Zayed.

"We were worn down after a busy 10 days," said Gregor. "We did accomplish what we went there for, however: to win and get as many people as possible in the races."

Chief netters

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James fought off their oponents at the number two doubles slot.

Canton began their fight for a league championship yesterday, with the play finishing up this afternoon.

"It should be a good tournament," said Hayes. "I'd like to finish first or second. But both Stevenson and Salem are strong contenders."

Canton also has an upcoming clash with Livonia Churchill for the Western Division conference title (Canton's meet with Churchill was rain delayed earlier in the season). The date of the meet is still unknown at this time.

The league meet is being played at Stevenson.

The Rocks played Farmington yesterday and will travel to Lake Fenton High School on Saturday for the regionals. On Wednesday they will host North Farmington at 5:30.

Gregor feels that Harris (high jump and 300-meter hurdles), Hickey (3200-meter run), Hobgood (400-meter dash), Traci Thomas (800-meter run), Ploucha (long jump) and Murphy (discus) could all qualify for the state meet if they have good days.

"We're a warm weather team and the weather hasn't been great this season," said Gregor. "But if it heats up for regionals (those) girls have good shots because their times will go down and distances will increase."

While Salem was battling Walled Lake Central, Canton was annihilating the Walled Lake Western squad. Canton won 103-25.

Taking firsts for the Chiefs were: Monica Pello in the long jump; Heather Spencer, the high jump; and Okwumabua, the shot put.

Canton took firsts in the majority of the running events also -- the 3200 relay team of Kim Rice, Garrow, Kristin Moore, and Nicole Kozuma; Amy VanBuhler, the 100-yard hurdles; Sherwin, the 100-yard dash.

The 800-yard relay team of Charlene McFall, Lisa Kornek, Michelle Miller and Alicia King also won and Smith took the 1600.

Kickers solid

BY RITA DERBIN

Solid as Rocks. That's what the Salem defense has been this year.

Led by goalie Jenny Emmett and a defense of Maria Wordhouse, Kim Larner, Jennifer Marshall, and Melissa Uhl the girls soccer team has only allowed five goals in 13 games.

"They've been fantastic," said coach Ken Johnson. "They haven't allowed more than one goal scored in any of our games."

On Monday, Emmett recorded her 10th shutout -- she has only allowed three goals this season -- with a 6-0 victory over North Farmington. The victory also clinched a tie for first place in the Lakes Division with Farmington.

Salem, however, won the tiebreaker by winning one more conference game, and will play Canton, the Western Division champions, for the conference title on Friday at 7 p.m.

Scoring for the Rocks were Jill Estey with two goals and two assists; Sara Hayes, one goal; Erin Harvey, one goal; Terri King, one goal; and Lisa Ferguson, one goal. Assists were also handed to Amy Krajewski (two) and Mandy Drummond.

On Wednesday, the Rocks shut out Livonia Stevenson 4-0. In the game, Uhl scored on a penalty kick in the first half to make the score 1-0. In the second half the Rocks had two goals from freshman Drummond and one goal from Estey on a corner kick (she kicked the ball inbounds and scored on the play). Hayes and Krajewski scored assists in the game.

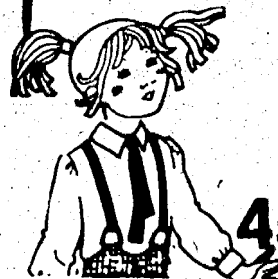


Canton junior Tina Allman charges over the hurdles. (Crier photo by Chris Farina)

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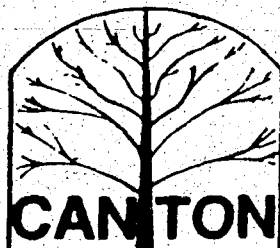
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Key told me that she won't have to tell Todd to be quiet for a few weeks.

CHAMPAGNE AND CHILI: what a way to celebrate. Thanks for the book, too.

BETTER NEVER than 45 minutes late. Hot date, cold dinner.

Aries (March 21-April 19): Moon-transits section of chart relating to partnership, public relations and personal involvement. New experience works out all right. Don't overdo.

Todd, this is not the recommended way to catch up on your rest.

Phyllis - Just like you said - "Follies friends are forever!" Thank you for all your support & encouragement. I had a great time! (We have 2 years to catch our breath!)

Aunt Hazel is in show biz!

Kevin & Julie - thanks for the hugs! (don't worry - I'm not packing my bags for Broadway - yet!)

Kevin - Congratulations on your fantastic G.P.A.!

JOHN HEID'S BACHELOR PARTY Saturday, May 20. For info call Kevin 961-8723

Edie and Stacy make me wish I had a sister.

Angie! Don't forget to take the paper to the A.A. Rd. lady while I'm gone.

Ron learned a lot behind the scenes thanks to Larry, Bob and John.

What a way to get chocolate melts. **Sneaky Todd.**

Jill and Nancy are going to join Amy, Ellen, Edie, Stacy and Debbie in the second generation Kickline Rejects.

The A.A. Rd. lady told me to sit in front of the A.A. lady if I expect to see the show.

A star is a star for the moment, but friends are friends forever!

Russ, are you ready to give Waltz lessons?

Deb, the peace fly and mug are perfect. We'll have a good summer. I love you.

LALA, I loved your friendly smile in last week's Crier photo. Sparty

Taurus (April 20-May 20): Play No. 44 in the lottery as it is a lucky number for you, bringing you financial gains. You keep improving in most categories. Learn to relax - you can only change so much. Motto for the week: "Think Cancer."

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- William Allen White, 1923

Curiosities

Jim labera wants you to vote for his legs - just don't ask him which ones they are.

"The VERY FACT that you have lawsuits among you means you have been completely defeated already." - 1st Corinthians 6:7

Rick Rehfield is the "Student of the Month" at West. Good job! Love Mom & Dad

TIM SWEENEY is older now - the Side Street can stop checking his ID

Carey Rehfield, good luck in the Ice Show! We love you. Mom and Dad.

Tweak! Tweak!

Thank you Peg for taking care of my business while I'm gone. OH! Did I forget to ask?

My condolences to Peg Glass on the passing of her Gary. He went over the HILL.

GARY GLASS is how old today?

Cancer (June 21-July 22): Moon in your sign accents personality, appeal. Don't tell all about plans for immediate future. What you are looking for is close at hand.

Gary - Happy Birthday! Remember you are not old until the parts stop moving. So move those parts and celebrate.

Gary - Life begins at 40. Up until now it has all been practice. Have a great day.

To my three very special nieces - Phyllis, Jackie and the newest member of the family - Beth, thank you for making the "Follies" more fun than I ever imagined! (I know - I owe you one . . . or two . . . three!) Love Aunt Peg

To the entire cast and crew of the "1989 Follies" - BRAVO! BRAVO! BRAVO!

To the families of the cast and crew of the "1989 Follies" - Thank you for your support and patience! (Dinner will be served on schedule this week - Maybe.)

Marcia, Beth and Ben, Donna, Phyllis R. and Phyllis M. - thank you for the beautiful flowers. It was the finishing touch to a fantastic night! - a "Follies show girl."

GARY GLASS is older today. Happy birthday, Gary! (Aren't you glad I didn't mention about "over the hill" or "Oh, no - 40"?)

Marcia Veresh made it possible for two of the "Follie's show girls" to be able to keep their hats on. Thanks for being our personal hairdresser!

Ed and Jess - thanks for the beautiful flowers!

Thanks Charlene for your quiz help - a "636" student

Who would have ever known that Russ could dance like that?

HAPPY, HAPPY, HAPPY HAPPY, BIRTHDAY SUE. You're not older, just wiser. Hang in there my love. Ken

LOVED Sue's reaction to Elvis!

PHYLLIS: about your ONE line in the Follies . . .

SALLY REPECK doesn't read Curlee

John B. - Good luck while I'm gone. You'll do just fine. Ken

Ohla WENDALL HOLMES: nice graphic touch with the headlines.

STEVE, STEVE & GREG: get the tackle boxes loaded!

Red, you might not me a "mom" yet, but don't tell the girls Harold and Gwendolyn. Blue

BRIDGETTE DANIELS (wins award) and finds Dave Pierini. Congrats Emory and Bev.

GOD'S AREA CODE is 906. (Good to tote the U.P. and Jean Warrick)

IT WAS A GRAND WOOD OPENING!

The Fabman is leaving. Boohoo!

Curiosities

WHO WAS THAT disco queen on the floors? Forget the adding machine and go for Broadway.

RON REDFERN was all SET for Follies props.

GARY VAN BUREN: didn't the Follies folks tell you they were kidding about "break a leg"?

Lark - I'm looking forward to our all night drive. Your Owl

JENNIFER KLESS: I can't do "anything."

THANK YOU N.K. for the hot-delivered telegram from the U.P.I.

THE FAT LADY has only just started.

JESSICA eats chili! Beauregard wears chili cook-off wear.

So long Dan. We're gonna miss you. Ken
No more cartoons for Leslie, she can't concentrate on her cards!

Thanks Carol I had a great time!

Glen & Linda congratulations on your new place up North! Sounds fabulous.

Mary & Carol have a new Crier carrier. DON'T FORGET THE TIP!

Karen, sorry to see you go, we had a lot of good laughs these past years!

Lark - Thanks to you the VCR is no longer a mystery. Owl

How come we have eight at the beginning and eight at the end, what happens to our in between?

Sue I and Sue II, what was the criteria to join the club?

Lark - I guess we're just getting older. What else explains all of our health problems? Owl

Thank you my beautiful daughters for a lovely Mother's Day!! LHM

Thanks Dale for the beautiful rose! LV

Dan is taking over Route No. 178, welcome aboard and good luck - Yerna

Now I know I'm a reject - only one line and I blow it.

Gary, I think you won the bet.

The Glesha Girls looked like they were having hot flashes.

Christi is taking over Route No. 56. Welcome aboard and good luck - Yerna

Mary Baxter was the real star and the only person who knew all the words to ALL the songs.

Sue: Roses are Red, Violets are Blue, Happy Birthday Sweetheart, How I Love You!
Ken

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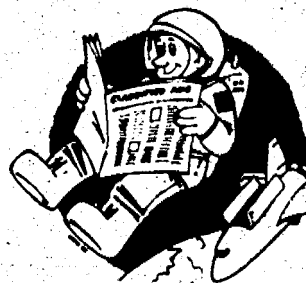
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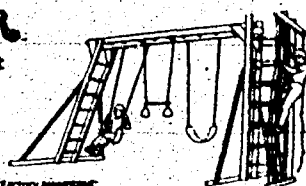
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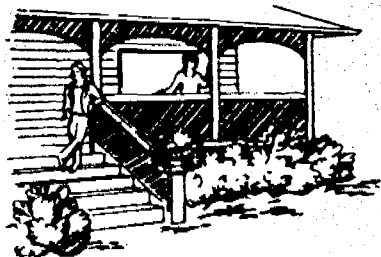
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