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Oooooooh, that's cold

During last week's warm spell these young skaters stayed cool at the Plymouth Cultural Center. They were part of "A Salute to the Music Awards," an ice show presented by the Plymouth Parks and Recreation Department. (Crier photo by Chris Farina)

Memorial Day parade and service planned

BY ROBIN LAKE

The Yankee Air Force will fly over downtown Plymouth at 10 a.m. Monday to kick off the annual Memorial Day celebration.

The annual parade, featuring many veterans groups will step off from Theodore, move south on Main Street to Ann Arbor Trail, and will end at Union Street with a short service near "The Rock" veterans' memorial.

According to parade chairperson Jim Maahs, of the American Legion, this year's parade will be a little longer than previous years because more groups will be participating.

In addition to military and veteran groups, service organizations, and local dignitaries, the parade will include scout groups, The Plymouth Fife and Drum Corps, The Red Cross, and The Salvation Army.

The short service after the parade will include an address by State Senator Robert Geake and the placing of a memorial wreath on Plymouth Rock.

"We want this to be somewhat solemn, to memorialize the vets," said Maahs. "We want to avoid commercialism."

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Clergy backs teachers

BY JOHN BRODERICK

Fourteen Christian ministers have publicly denounced the positions and practices of Citizens for Better Education (CBE).

Many of Plymouth-Canton's most well known religious leaders issued a statement Monday, aimed at sharing "a broader theological perspective" with the community.

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Hoben: I-Care follows regulations

BY JOHN BRODERICK

The I Care election committee has followed procedures and regulations regarding campaign financing, committee leaders and school officials have said.

Parent Teacher Organizations (PTOs) from individual school buildings have used the "I Care" slogan for their campaigns, and have each raised their own funds for promotional material.

"The election committee is and has been registered properly with the county clerk's office," said Jack

Farrow, committee chairperson.

"All the relevant financial statements will be filed at the appropriate times," he said.

The elections bureau of the department of state requires organizations working to support or defeat ballot proposals to be registered, and to file financial disclosures if they raise or spend over \$200.

But using taxpayer's dollars to support a millage request is against regulations.

"Any material that has been produced by the schools is entirely factual -- it tells what programs will be cut if the millage doesn't pass, but doesn't say to vote one way or the other," said John M. Hoben, Plymouth-Canton Community Schols superintendent.

Students have received information about the millage to take home to their parents, but it remains unclear whether school resources were used in the production and distribution.

"Any such material has been paid for by the individual building cam-

paigns -- with money raised by PTO's, said Shirley Spaniel, a school administrator, and coordinator of the district's informational campaign.

"No school district money has been used for campaigning," she said.

School officials also said that other school resources -- such as use of buildings for the I Care committee's rally at Canton High School tomorrow -- are being used only in accordance with procedures.

"They're paying for it, just like any other group," Hoben said.

Millage supported

BY JOHN BRODERICK

Plymouth business leaders have given the thumbs up to both school millage requests.

The Plymouth Community Chamber of Commerce, after a review process by the group's governmental affairs committee, has formally endorsed both the request for an eight mill renewal, and four mill increase, for Plymouth-Canton Community Schools operating expenses.

The group's board of directors unanimously supported the committee's recommendations.

In addition, the board recommended that should the millages pass, an independent review of the schools'

financial operations should be undertaken.

"In simple terms, the school district is attempting to recover from the loss of a major source of revenue, namely the state of Michigan," said Paul Sincok, head of the education sub-committee, and assistant to the city manager of the City of Plymouth.

"Currently the Plymouth-Canton School District is providing education for our children at a cost of \$3,377 per student. The state average cost per student is \$4,363," said Sincok in a report to the board.

"This election deserves the support of residents to help assure the quality of the community as we know it today," the report said.

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Artrain to stop in Old Village

SANDRA STEELE

Artrain, the nation's only traveling museum on a train, will make its third visit to Old Village in Plymouth from June 1 to June 4.

The train will come to a stop on West Pearl Street near the old Roundhouse, with a collection of antique and classic toys.

The exhibit, entitled, "Treasures of Childhood: 150 Years of American Toys," will feature more than 300 toys from the Lawrence Scripps Wilkinson Collection. The toys will include; model trains, historic board games, whimsical mechanical banks, china dolls, and a time-span of teddy bears.

Artrain will be open to the public from 3 to 5 p.m. June 1 and 2; and from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. June 3 and 4. School groups will tour the train from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Thursday and Friday. Admission is free, but small donations will be gratefully accepted.

The exhibition was designed to help the audience explore the ways that toys teach valuable lessons. Visitors will be introduced to the exhibit with an audio-visual presentation entitled "Treasures of Childhood."

Each of the train's three gallery cars will house a different exhibit. The first will feature a display of early childhood toys, including Mickey Mouse and Mother Goose toys. Several displays will compare ancient, antique, and modern toys. Another will show how the teddy bear was invented.

The second gallery car will include a variety of hands-on displays. Rows of cartoon character toys will include the likes of Buster Brown and Dick Tracy. One exhibit will retrace the history of game boards, and offer viewers the chance to try their hand at three different games from the 19th century.

The third gallery car will provide a panorama of transportation toys including: boats, trains, horse-drawn carriages, automobiles, airplanes, and spaceships.

Artrain began touring 18 years ago and is supported in part by the Michigan Council for the Arts, the Institute for Museum Services, and the Michigan Council for the Humanities. Local sponsors include the Ford Motor Company, the Plymouth Community Arts Council, and the CSX Railroad.

Persons interested in group tours or other information should contact the Plymouth Community Arts Council (PCAC) at 455-5260.

Plymouth's Old Village will be celebrating the arts with its First Annual Old Village Arts Fest on June 24-25.

The event will feature fine art, folk art, the performing arts, a juried art show and a juried craft show.

In addition to street performances by instrumental, vocal, and theatrical artists, there will be street booths offering arts, crafts, antiques, food and refreshments; and sidewalk sales by local merchants.

For further information call the Old Village Association at 455-7011.

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 Christopher Niemiec, a Canton eighth grader at Pioneer Middle School drew this poster for the Plymouth Community Arts Council.

I Care rallies for millage

BY JOHN BRODERICK

If you live near Canton High School, don't bother trying to go to sleep early Thursday — the I Care citizen's election committee will be holding their kickoff rally, and energy should be running high.

I Care has enlisted the support of hundreds of volunteers throughout the community, and for months has been working to help people understand complex issues of school finance, and what could happen to the school district should the millage requests fail.

The rally begins at 7:30 p.m., in the Canton gym, in Phase III (between Canton and Salem high schools).

The keynote speakers will be Don Canham, and William Revelli from the U of M — and a number of other community leaders.

The Centennial Educational Park Marching Band will provide entertainment, as will the CEP Orchestra, and an all-district chorus.

An original theme song entitled "I Care," will be performed by East Middle School music teacher Shelby Holcomb, who wrote the song for the occasion.

Between 6 and 7 p.m. refreshments will be served in the Canton cafeteria.

In addition to mustering support for the millage issues, the rally will provide a showcase for student's talent and accomplishments — displays will be set up from each school showing student work.

The school district is requesting that voters approve an eight mill renewal, and a four mill increase on June 12.

Hilton robbed at gun point

BY JOHN BRODERICK

The Plymouth Hilton on Northville Road was robbed Thursday by a man wielding a pistol, who escaped with about \$500 in cash.

According to Plymouth Township Police, a man entered the hotel lobby about at 11:25, and asked where the pay phone was. He then walked to the security guard, and held a gun to his

side, police said.

The man jumped over the front desk, and told the guard, and a front desk receptionist to open the cash register, and then get down on the floor, police said. He took about \$500 in cash, jumped back over the desk, and left through the front doors.

Police said they have no suspects.

But they said another similar robbery shortly before the one at the hotel, at the Taco Bell, (Seven Mile and Farmington Roads in Livonia), matched descriptions of the alleged robber.

"He must think that he is unidentifiable in this area," said township police officer Eric Mayernick.

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

p.m. on Friday, May 26; the display advertising deadline is also May 26 at 3 p.m.

Editorial copy for the May 31 edition must be in by noon on May 26.

For further information call The Crier at 453-6900.

'Safety high, costs low' for P-C Schools' buses



Mike McMullen, a Plymouth-Canton Community Schools bus mechanic (takes a look under the hood of a bus in the garage. (Crier photo by Chris Farina)

BY JOHN BRODERICK

While some Michigan school districts are scrambling to get rid of buses that have been deemed unsafe, the Plymouth-Canton Community Schools still boast a safe, efficient fleet, despite recent budget cuts.

The National Transportation Safety Board (NTSB) has recommended that all school buses built before 1977 be taken off the road, after a 10 month investigation of a Kentucky school bus accident which killed 27 people.

Tougher federal standards for school buses took effect in 1977, which included requiring non-flammable seat covers, and heavily protected fuel tanks. The NTSB concluded that one main reason for the severity of the Kentucky accident was that the fuel tank was punctured, and the bus was engulfed in flames.

But despite recent budget cuts that could have crippled the district's transportation department, Plymouth-Canton school buses seem to be as safe and efficient as ever.

"We have one pre-1977 bus in the fleet which is not used on a regular route, only as a backup," said Dale Goby, the district's director of transportation. "And even that one -- a special ed bus -- has been improved so that it is in line with today's safety standards."

Goby added that the district's fleet has received "excellent, or very good" ratings from the state police during inspections in recent years, and before that (the inspection process was changed), received 10 years of 100 per cent ratings.

"We were cut by \$80,000 last year," Goby said of the budget cuts. "But we've done our best to limit the cuts to areas unrelated to issues of safety."

"A lot of our inventory of spare parts has been used up, and will not be stacked regularly, as it was in the past," he said. "This will mean that it could take longer to repair buses in the future."

"But inspections by the state police continue as usual, and we are held to the same standards as we have been, despite our cuts," he said.

Bus drivers go through a very thorough testing procedure, which includes classroom instruction, and road tests on local routes, Goby said.

Plymouth-Canton is the fourth largest district in Michigan in terms of the number of students which are transported. And in terms of dollars spent per student transported -- its costs are lowest.

"By staggering our starting times throughout the district, we can have some buses picking up and dropping off as many as five routes in the morning and afternoon," Goby said.

High schools in Plymouth-Canton start at 7:25 a.m.; middle schools begin either at 8 a.m., or 8:20; and elementary at either 8:45, 8:50, 8:55, 9 a.m., or 9:10.

So with just over 80 regular buses routes, Plymouth-Canton transports 9,602 kids (based on 1987-88 figures), at a cost of \$181 each. Ann Arbor spends \$287 per student, Livonia \$278, Southfield \$294, and Detroit, \$478 per student.

"Staggering starting times is probably not the best situation for a district, but I think that if we can save money in transportation, that's more money that can be spent in the classroom, on instruction," Goby said.

Most buses in the fleet run on both propane fuel, and gasoline, and some run on diesel fuel.

"You can see that tanks are well protected on newer buses," Goby said. "On older ones -- many of which are being used by churches -- the only thing between the fuel tank and the outside is the thin metal shell of the body."

A thick metal frame surrounds fuel tanks on newer buses, which make them more difficult to puncture.



Public notices

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

On Tuesday, June 6, 1989, at 5:30 p.m., the Canton Community Development Block Advisory Council will conduct a public hearing on the Community Development Block Grant Program in the second floor conference room of the Administration Building, 1150 S. Canton Center Road. All interested citizens are invited to attend and submit their views on the reprogramming of FY 1986, 1987, and 1988 CDBG funds. Written comments or requests for information should be directed to:

Gerald Martin
Department of Community and Economic Development
1150 S. Canton Center Road
Canton, MI 48188
397-1000

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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

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NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The Board of Education is soliciting bids for the purchase of a new Ford Econoline E-250 Cargo Van. Bids are due on or before 4 PM on Friday, June 2, 1989, at the Board of Education - Purchasing Office, 454 S. Harvey, Plymouth, MI 48170. Bid forms may be picked up at the Purchasing Dept. The right to reject any and/or all bids is reserved.

Board of Education
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NOTICE TO BIDDERS

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'Visions of a new Canton' Beautification Committee setting new goals

BY SANDRA STEELE

What is the precise role of the Canton Beautification Committee?

Beautification Committee Chairperson Tillie Schultz last Tuesday told the Canton Board that the township's beautification efforts need:

- a budget,
 - more publicity to increase awareness,
 - assistance of a township staff member,
 - and a 10-year master plan.
- She also outlined the current goals of

the committee, which included the construction of more "welcome to Canton" signs, (like the one posted on the corner of Ford and Sheldon Roads), to identify Canton's boundaries, and the installation of lights along parts of Ford Road.

Treasurer Jerry Brown, opposed the funding for these projects and emphasized the need for community involvement.

"We need the Beautification Committee to act as a catalyst and

encourage the people to do things," he said.

Committee member Vicki Patterson said more publicity was needed to accomplish that.

Trustee John Prenczky supported the committee's "right" to discuss consideration of these projects. He recommended that the committee submit a budget for its proposed goals to the board.

"You want money," he said. "But how much and what will you spend it on?"

In response, committee member Catherine Johnson said the help of a staff person was needed to determine the costs.

"We are going to provide a staff member to assist and look into providing funds for new projects," said Tom Yack, township supervisor.

Yack said that the beautification committee is looking for new members, "not so much to do the hands on work, but to help get some new ideas going -- sharing their vision of a new Canton.

4 mills, or not?

BY JOHN BRODERICK

There is almost a consensus on the Plymouth-Canton Community Schools Board of Education about supporting the June 12 millage requests.

Six board members strongly support both the request for an eight mill renewal, and for a four mill, two year increase.

But trustee Barbara Graham, while she supports the renewal, is not taking a firm stand on the increase.

"People should vote their conscience on this one," she said. "I think we could live with what the eight mills will bring us. It certainly would not devastate the school district.

"We could still operate (without the increase) -- we could probably stay where we're at," she said. "A lot of people are angry about SEV's and taxes going up -- the four is something they need to research for themselves."


Graham stressed the need for school finance reform at the state level. "We can't keep asking people for more money if the state isn't going to do their part," she said.

"I really believe Mrs. Graham is mistaken as to whether we can get by without the four mills," said Roland Thomas, board secretary. "If the impact of the loss of 75 teachers, going to a five hour day, and eliminating a number of other programs is not devastating, I don't know what is.

"I want to know from Mrs. Graham what would be devastating to the school district and its students?" he said.

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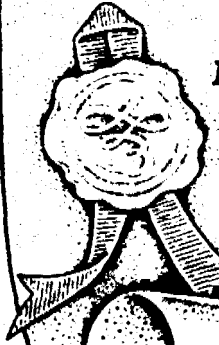
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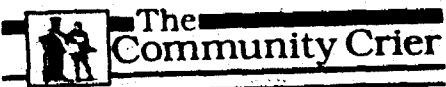
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Diane D. cries 'Wolf'

Remember the boy who cried, "Wolf?" He went around creating a stir in the community for his own entertainment, to gain attention.

There seem to be some similarities between he and Diane Daskalakis.

Three weeks ago, the Citizens for Better Education (CBE) president said she would file a complaint to have the Metro Times, a weekly Detroit publication, banned from Plymouth-Canton classrooms.

The announcement prompted the publication to devote a large amount of space to the issue -- including a front page banner which read "Banned in Plymouth?"

Other media picked up the story, including a television news station, which brought its cameras here last week.

Daskalakis must not feel that the Metro Times is as dangerous as she said -- she has not even taken the time to formally lodge the complaint which the Plymouth-Canton Schools have allowed for citizens to question teaching materials.

No complaint was filed as of Monday, according to school officials.

And if anyone in the world knows the process of filing such a complaint, it is Daskalakis -- who has filed more than anyone.

A lot of school district time and energy has gone into fielding each and every complaint lodged by Daskalakis, or any other resident concerned about curriculum -- in fact, too much time and energy.

And now, after causing another hype, Daskalakis has not even bothered to file a complaint.

Perhaps Daskalakis only wanted to blow smoke and pre-election publicity in this case.

With continuing questions about CBE's following financing rules at both the county and state levels (the group was fined by the county for not following election laws), as well as backing off from this complaint, it seems that CBE is losing ground on its own stated goals.

Is the Book Burning Era in Plymouth-Canton nearly over? Is CBE unable to follow through? Will its power be diminished by the June 12 school election date?

It would appear the edge is off.

THE COMMUNITY CRIER

Graham flip-flops on millage

School finance is certainly a mysterious, tricky, even confusing subject. As Plymouth-Canton voters go to the polls, perhaps they should look to their elected officials for guidance on such matters.

A week ago Monday, Barbara Graham, school board trustee said that she was not taking a stand on the four mill increase that the schools are asking voters to approve.

"They'll have to vote their conscience on this one," she said.

"We can probably live without it. It certainly wouldn't be devastating -- it wouldn't mean the end of education in Plymouth-Canton."

But at Monday's board meeting, two last minute resolutions squeaked their way onto the agenda: one to officially endorse the eight mill renewal, and the other the endorse the four mill increase.

Need the board even clarify its position on the matter? Didn't they vote to put the requests on the ballot in the first place?

Graham voted "Yes, Yes."

Hmmmm...

What happened in just a week? Did Graham see

Swimming upstream

by John Broderick



the light?

Perhaps she could share with the voters of Plymouth-Canton the magical piece of evidence that tipped the scales the other way. This could prove to be important, with the election on the horizon.

Why the flip-flop?

Simple: Graham's backers of Citizens for Better Education (or Conservatives for Banning Everything), are against the increase.

But at Monday's board meeting, the audience was overwhelmingly pro-millage.

Graham should stick to her guns, one way or the other -- sooner or later each side will realize she is trying to please too many folks, and not succeeding in pleasing any.

Thanks

for cans

EDITOR:

The members of the Plymouth CEP Marching Band and its parent booster organization would like to take this opportunity to thank the community for supporting our returnable can and bottle drive on Saturday, May 6. Your response was very generous!!

The marching band is composed of students from both Salem and Canton High Schools. They work very hard each year to perform in competition throughout the state, regionally and nationally.

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Community opinions

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P-C clergy: we trust our teachers

EDITOR:

This is an open letter, written to the citizens of our community.

As Christians and as clergy in The Plymouth-Canton Community, we believe in tolerance, openness, freedom, understanding, trust and mutual respect. In this light, we uphold the right of Citizens for Better Education (C.B.E.) and all concerned citizens to express and promote their viewpoint regarding our public school curriculum, teachers and administration. We believe, however, as religious leaders in this community it is imperative that we share a broader theological perspective.

Specifically, we have concerns in four areas.

1. *Censorship* - While it is certainly true that not all materials belong in the classroom, we believe our school system has more than adequate processes to safeguard the moral and ethical fiber of our community. Moreover, we deplore any vigilante mentality which would lead our community on "witch hunts" and "book burnings." We find such a mentality demoralizing to creative teachers and damaging to the overall learning environment.

2. *Evil* - Our school system has been criticized for promoting satanism and witchcraft. We find no validity in such charges. Moreover, those who make these allegations seem to have an understanding of evil that is overly simplistic and which does not address the complex nature of evil as it is revealed in the Bible.

3. *Rights of Minorities* - C.B.E. has frequently expressed its displeasure with the School Board for its failure to respond to its concerns and charges. After reviewing the list of complaints which C.B.E. has filed, we are of the opinion that the School Board has listened carefully to C.B.E. and has in some instances reviewed and changed its practices and policies.

In our opinion, C.B.E. has yet to learn the difference between "understand" and "agree." Many, including the school board, "understand" the positions taken by C.B.E. However, that does not mean that there is "agreement" with those positions. Consequently, we feel it is inappropriate that they charge the School Board with promoting all kinds of anti-Christian programs.

As clergy in The Plymouth-Canton Community, we are not interested in raising "sheltered" children. We do want them to be

exposed to different ideas and thoughts. We would like them to learn to think both independently and responsibly.

We trust those who teach our children in the Plymouth-Canton Schools with this task of expanding the horizons of their minds. They will continue to have our trust until such time as they prove that they are unworthy of it. The responsibility for our children's religious education should fall, however, to the church and to the families which compose the church. It is our hope that this two-pronged approach to education will equip our children to face a complex and complicated world.

As moral and religious leaders of this community, we stand willing to serve as advisors, mediators and conciliators to build bridges of understanding and tolerance as our school system strives to provide the very best education to our children.

In addressing these issues, we speak for ourselves as ordained Christian clergy from diverse religious traditions. However, on this matter, we unite to express this theological position.

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Dollars and cents study supports school millages

EDITOR:

I have been a Plymouth resident for over five years. When my family moved to Michigan from New Jersey, our primary aim was to find a house in an area with an excellent school system. Five years later, I can confidently say that we made the right decision.

The Plymouth-Canton School System is one of the best in the state.

Last year, I voted "NO" for the millage increase. But this year I had an opportunity to work as a volunteer on the finance sub-committee of the CREW. As a professional, working in the field of finance and accounting for the last 18 years, I decided to get involved with the CREW. At first, I was very skeptical.

But when I finished analyzing the audit financial and budget details of the last three years, I was pleasantly surprised to find that our tax dollars were being used effectively and economically. The following facts hopefully should dispel most of the misunderstandings prevailing among some of the citizens of our community.

Plymouth-Canton	REVENUE AND EXPENDITURES PER PUPIL						
	Revenues			Expenditures			State Aid
	Amounts	% change	Amounts	% change			
FY 1988-89	\$ 3427	1.87%	\$ 3523	3.31%	\$ 275		
FY 1987-88	3364	0.01%	3410	2.28%	582		
FY 1986-87	3363	N/A	3334	N/A	729		
FY 1986-87:							
Ann Arbor	4999	-	4908	-	76		
Livonia	4739	-	4444	-	137		
Garden City	3989	-	3880	-	1965		
Wayne-Westland	3962	-	3832	-	1767		

When we consider the contractual obligations of salary increases for the teachers and the support staff, the increases in total costs per pupil of 2.3 per cent and 3.3 per cent during the last two years indicate nothing less than sound financial management. Also, our school district spends less money per pupil today than spent by some of the neighboring school districts three years ago.

Furthermore, the revenue restraint experienced during the last two years has forced the school board to defer some much needed maintenance

projects totalling over \$3.8 million. And the longer we wait, the more those projects will cost.

Now, let us look at the financial impact of not approving the eight mill renewal and the four mill increase.

	This Year	Without Renewal	With 8 mill Renewal	With 8 mill and 4 mills
Revenue per pupil	\$ 3427	\$ 2756	\$ 3566	3971
Expenses per pupil	3523	3766	3766	3766
Surplus (Deficit)	(96)	(1010)	(200)	206
Deferred Maint. costs per pupil		242	242	242

Are we all naive to believe, like those opposed to the millage, that our children will continue to receive the best education and that our property value will continue to appreciate even if we do not support the millage increase?

In fact, the eight mill renewal by itself will leave a \$200 per pupil budget deficit. Therefore, we must also support the four mill increase in order to eliminate the deficit and to provide enough funds for some of the deferred maintenance projects.

So, let's use some common sense and stop those opposed to the millage increase from insulting our intelligence. Let's tell them that we understand the cold facts of "dollars and cents" and that we do support the millage for "Educational Excellence."

VIREN M. PARIKH



Community opinions

With malice toward none



EDITOR'S NOTE: This column was purchased at the WSDP auction on Mother's Day by Carol Alexander Levitte, a Plymouth Township attorney. She suggested that its topic be on her Five Mile - Parkhurst neighbor who has tirelessly contributed to the Plymouth Symphony and to education. (The author is a former neighbor.) Proceeds for the auction's other items and from this column -- which was driven up in price by auctioneer Tom Yack, also the Canton supervisor -- raised a total of \$5,200 for the student-operated radio station serving The Plymouth-Canton Community. Another Levitte neighbor (and known local wag) Kenn Christopher added that this event is the only PUBLICLY ADMITTED time this column can be bought.

Where do you begin in describing Kiyo Morse?

You can start by pointing out that she was born in one our country's shameful "relocation camps" for Americans of Japanese descent during WWII. But that has little to do with why she's become famous in our community.

She's the mother of three girls -- Emiko, Keiko, Tami. But that's not greatly different than many Plymouth Township moms.

She's married to Phillip Dexter Morse III (known as "Reef," short for "Re - Phil," the old joke about he and his Dad, like Pete and Re - Pete) who's famous for cancer-fighting research on spin labeling, plastids and other strange phrases. That's different, but not what makes HER famous.

To most of us, Kiyo's "fame" derives from her violin. She sits in the Plymouth Symphony's second chair and has played with this fine example

of culture in The Plymouth-Canton Community for more than a decade.

But what really sets her apart, are Kiyo's organizing abilities.

She now is serving her third term as the Symphony's president.

Coming from the Symphony Orchestra Players' Committee, Kiyo has worked to increase the group's funding through grants and organizational structure through the use of a broad range of consultants and volunteers.

Kiyo has her hands full just riding herd on the Symphony right?

Wrong. On top of that, her real job is that of founder and director of a non-profit, private school -- Steppingstone, Center for the Potentially Gifted. Started in 1981, the school serves 27 primarily Plymouth-Canton students in grades one through eight.

With a background in population genetics and immunogenetics (degrees from University of California), nine years as project research director for the Swiss Red Cross in Bern, Switzerland, and other related positions, Kiyo shouldn't have ended up in Plymouth Township volunteering to lead the Symphony charge.

But she did.

Perhaps in a way it's typical of the diversity of the exceptional folks who make The Plymouth-Canton Community what it is.

There's another of Kiyo's claims to fame you might have noticed. As you drive along the bend on Five Mile where Plymouth and Northville Townships blend together out of Hines Park, you'll notice a bright spot of flowers when you pass Kiyo's garden. French intensive gardening, it's called.

Everything Kiyo touches seems to grow -- flowers, kids, symphonies and schools.

Teachers deserve support

EDITOR:

It will soon be 50 years since I graduated from Eureka High School in California but I can still recall the fine efforts made by many of my teachers to instill in each of us the desire to learn more of the imperfect workaday world into which we would soon find ourselves thrust.

Organizations such as the "Citizens for Better Education" (a classic example of a euphemism) did exist even then. But we were taught to think and to reason.

Over the years that have followed, I have learned that ideologies are generally immodest and misused when they are forced upon the body politic without regard to that body's freedom of opinion, desire or choice.

I believe that, as Barbara Masters pointed out, we have a review policy

operating within the school system that can adequately police the classroom teaching materials. I further believe that the actions of the school board member Barbara Graham were inappropriate and border on malfeasance.

We Often bandy words about without delving into their true meaning. Intolerance is one that has a bad connotation. I am intolerant. I am intolerant of shortsighted, narrow-minded ideologies such as those espoused by the CBE.

I am also prejudiced. I am prejudiced toward giving our children the freedom to learn, to leap beyond the tunnel vision of the CBE and Graham. I am prejudiced toward giving fine dedicated teachers such as Masters and Mike McCauley the support they so richly deserve.

ARCHIE BUNCH

Vote 'No' on increase

EDITOR:

Isn't it odd that there is never enough money in the school coffers to support necessary programs for the students, but there is always enough for generous pay raises for the over abundance of administrators, aides, assistance, etc. Likewise there is always enough to buy up property on Ann Arbor Trail and Maple Street for the contemplated new board office, as well as property in other areas that may be needed sometime, but is never used.

I know many people who either work for the school or have worked for the schools, and without exception I hear the same story of waste from each of them. Some have even quit their job because they could not stand to see their tax dollars being wasted so flagrantly.

Perhaps if the schools would stick to teaching the basics so when students graduate they know how to read, write and make change without a machine telling them how much to give, they wouldn't need more money each year and they wouldn't have to worry about

so many children being pulled out of public schools and sent to private schools, as they were a few years ago.

We have to live on my husband's pension and not spend more than we receive -- why can't the schools do the same? They receive more tax dollars every year merely because of the increased valuations on homes and property and the increase in commercial and industrial base. There should be no reason they cannot run the schools very nicely on what they receive. If the powers that be would quit wasting so much and filling the pockets of the \$50 to \$100,000 a year people, there would be more than enough to run the schools with necessary programs.

I hope the taxpayers are smart enough to see through the constant idiotic demands and threats of those wanting all of our money, and vote no on the tax increase. The latest SEV increases should assure more than enough loot for the money hungry fat cats and their ludicrous programs.

DOROTHY DAVISON

Joey's home!

EDITOR:

"I'm going home for good," is a quote from Joe on April 28, 1989. he said that to everyone who came near him. It was a day filled with many hugs, smiles and tears. Joey made so many friends at the hospital. He always had someone to hug or talk to. Just two days short of six months. It will be an adjustment for him but Larry, Steve, Kathleen and I are ready to fill in so I think the adjustment will go smooth.

On May 3, Joey started going to Saline Rehab, in Ann Arbor. His therapies will be physical therapy, occupational therapy and speech. He will also spend time with an education specialist. This is just about what Joe's schedule was like in the hospital. They have a Cub Scout pack that meets every Monday. Joey said he wants to join. He was going to join last fall but our plans got changed.

On April 13, Joey had surgery on his right ankle. They lengthened the

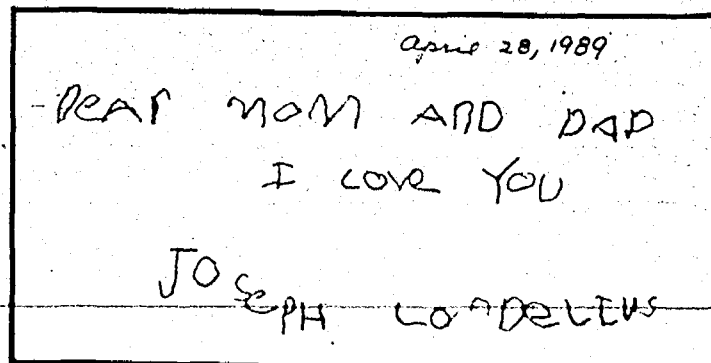
tendon down by his right ankle. While they were in there they saw that some adhesions and scar tissue had formed on a joint (that was stopping Joe's foot from moving up and down). The doctors were able to scrape the adhesions and scar tissue off and move his foot to the position they wanted. They feel the surgery was a success.

Joe should be able to walk after the cast comes off (four weeks), with the help of a brace and a lot of P.T. He is able to stand on it now, with help, but most of the time he crawls or scoots around.

Now that the BIG DAY has arrived and Joey is home with us we want to thank you again for all your prayers. We thank God for all He has done for us. As we look back on Joey's six month stay in the hospital we know God was with all of us helping us through each day.

All of you will remain in our prayers.

L.M. LANDELIUS



Tell it to Phyllis

By Phyllis Redfern



Noelle Torrace of Plymouth is the news director of MSU's new student-run radio station WDBM. The daughter of Jane and Bill Torrace of Baywood in Plymouth, she is a 1986 graduate of Salem High School.

Canton students named to the Dean's List at Lawrence Technological University are: Jeffrey Feierfeil, Dean Jarski, Robert Johnson, Jr., Jarrett Nyschick and Scott VanDerRoest. James Ervin of Plymouth was also included on the list.

Pvt. Marcus Schuette has completed training at the U.S. Army Infantry School, Fort Benning, GA. He is the son of John and Billie Schuette of Cherry Hill in Canton and a 1988 graduate of Salem High School.

Beth Rafail of Jackson Drive in Plymouth was voted co-captain of Central Michigan University's Gymnastics Team for the 1989-90 season. A senior at CMU, she is a 1986 graduate of Salem High School.

Area students on the Dean's List at Michigan Technological University are: Paul Szuzman of Canton; and Marc Holdwick, Joel Kuhn, Alan Mathews (4.), Michael O'Day, Lisa Russell (4.), and Scott Yergin of Plymouth.

Pvt. Richard Webb, son of Cynthia Mahoney of Fairfax in Canton, has completed basic training at Fort Sill, OK.

Canton students receiving degrees from Alma College are: John Bonandrini, son of Ben and Nola Bonandrini of Carriage Hills, BA in History; Toni Coral, daughter of Ernest and Kay Coral of Capri Drive, BA in French; and Todd Schut, son of Keith and Wonda Schut of Collingham Court, BA in History.

Sean Budlong, son of Robert and Judith Budlong of Old Salem in Plymouth, received a BA in Business Administration from Alma.

Students from Canton included on the Academic Honors List at Ferris State University are: Randall Hamer, and Karl Wehrheim.

Elizabeth Barnhill of Bedford Drive in Canton, has been named to the Dean's List at Johnson and Wales College, Providence, RI.

Pvt. Robert Lowman Jr., son of Robert Lowman of Fairfax Drive in Canton and Sandra Lowman of Detroit, has completed basic training at Fort Leonard Wood, MO.

Albion College senior Anne Lucchetti hosts a weekly radio show on Albion's radio station WLBN. The daughter of Janice Lucchetti of Plymouth Road, she is a speech communication and psychology major.

Christopher Jeannotte, son of Robert and Dee Jeannotte, has been named to the Dean's List at Northwood Institute in Midland.

Students from Plymouth named to the Dean's List at Indiana University are: Michelle Johnson of Coolidge, and Mary Elizabeth Weast of Covington.

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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.

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.

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 Koppnick 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.

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 YARSALE
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.

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 453-2984.

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NATIONAL RC TRUCK PULL

The North American Radio Control (RC) Truck Pull Association Grand Nationals will be held at the Plymouth Cultural Center on May 27-28 at 4 p.m. on Saturday and 1 p.m. on Sunday. Tickets are \$2 adults (each day) and \$1 for children. For information call 462-0001.

ARTRAIN IS COMING

The Plymouth Community Arts Council (PCAC) will be hosting the return of Michigan's Artrain on June 1-4. This year's exhibit focuses on a history of American toys. For further information call 455-5260.

SUMMER ARTS AND CRAFTS SHOW

The City of Plymouth Parks and Recreation Department will be hosting its fourth annual Summer Arts and Crafts Show at the Plymouth Cultural Center on June 2-3. Show hours are from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. on both days. More than 60 exhibitors will be on hand. Admission and parking are both free. For further information call 455-6620.

PLYMOUTH CROQUET INVITE

On June 4 Kellogg Park in the City of Plymouth will be the scene of the first Plymouth Croquet Invitational. Entry fee is \$12.50. Play begins at 1 p.m. For entry forms and further information call 459-3733.

ALZHEIMER SUPPORT GROUPS

The Plymouth Family Support Group of the Alzheimer's Association will meet on June 5 and 7 at 7 p.m. and 1 p.m., respectively. The groups meet at the Arbor Health Center in the City of Plymouth. For more details call 557-8277.

HEAD START RECRUITMENT

The Plymouth-Canton Head Start program is recruiting children for the 1989-90 school year. There is no charge. Children must be three or four years old on or before Dec. 1, 1989 to be eligible. For further information call 451-6656.

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.

SENIORS POTLUCK

All senior citizens are invited to the monthly potluck luncheon at noon on June 5 in the Fellowship Hall, First United Methodist Church on North Territorial. Bring food dish to pass and table service. Program will include a Plymouth Historical Museum tour.

SOCCER TRYOUTS

The Plymouth Kicks '77 Little Caesars Premier Soccer team will have team tryouts on June 12 at 6:30 p.m. and on June 14 at 6:30 p.m. at Pioneer Middle School. All Premier and Select skill level boys born in 1977 are invited. For further information call Tony Derhake at 459-7057 or Paul Kogut at 455-8175.

SALEM GIRLS SOCCER

The Salem girls soccer pledge per car-wash will now be held at Salem High on June 4 from 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. All tickets will be honored.

SALEM BOYS SOCCER

There will be a sign-up meeting for all Salem High boys ninth through 12th grade who are interested in playing soccer during the upcoming fall season. The meeting will be in room 2703 at Salem at 4 p.m. on June 1.

ICE CREAM SOCIAL

The Plymouth Children's Nursery will host its annual Ice Cream Social on June 4 at 1 p.m. (rain date is June 11). Alumni, present members and anyone interested is welcome. There will be games, balloons, bake sale and a raffle. The school is located at 5835 N. Sheldon Rd. For further details call 455-9044.

BAHAI'S OF CANTON

Diane Holliday, coordinator of academic programs at the Residential College of the University of Michigan, will speak on "Patience as a Hedge Against Stress," when the Bahai's of Canton meet on May 27 at 7:30 p.m. in the Plymouth Cultural Center. Call 451-1092 for further information.

GROWTH WORKS MEETING

The annual meeting of the Growth Works Board of Directors will be held May 31 at 8 p.m. at Growth Works, located on Main Street in the City of Plymouth. Call 455-4095.

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Friends & Neighbors

2 honored: Dr. Bill, A. Ettienne

BY W. EDWARD WENDOVER
 Dr. William M. Ross, practicing family medicine in The Plymouth-Canton Community since 1962, has been named "Doctor of the Year."

The surprise award was presented by the Michigan Osteopathic Medical Assistants Association (MOMAA) during its annual convention in Dearborn.

"I've been bamboozled," said the doctor after the award was announced. (Ross had been invited to the event under the guise that one of his office staff was to receive honors.)

Ross supervises four offices -- the main one at 1311 Ann Arbor Road, with additional offices in Ypsilanti, Garden City and Madison Heights -- along with his partner, Richard N. Mark.

"I accept on behalf of all the family doctors," Ross said.

A doctor since 1957, he served as the first chairman of the staff at Botsford



DR. WILLIAM ROSS with ILINA MARK

Hospital.

Ross is a graduate of Wayne State University and Chicago Osteopathic College.



Daris Richard and Nancy Swartzwater, members of the Plymouth branch of the Garden Club of America, planting and watering flowers at Main Street and Penniman Avenue. (Crier photo by Chisp Farina)

BY JOHN BRODERICK
 Students in Audrey Ettienne's international relations class at Canton High School are familiar with both sides of the Arab-Israeli question.

But next fall they will hear the issue presented by someone who has actually been in the shoes of the people of the conflict-ridden Middle East.

Ettienne, who has taught government at Canton for 15 years, was awarded a Fulbright Scholarship, to study in Israel for six weeks this summer.

"The program is designed to help people to really learn and know the land, culture, and people of the country," Ettienne said. "As the saying goes -- lest me not judge until I walk in thy shoes -- this will be a chance to walk in their shoes."

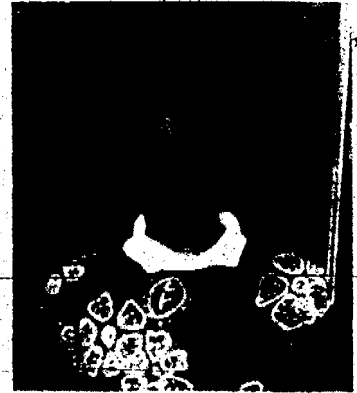
Ettienne will be a guest of the Israeli Minister of Education. She was chosen as one of 16 educators from around the country, to participate in the program.

"They've said that the program will be very intensive -- and that we won't have any free time to meet up with friends.

"The program will begin with two weeks of study in Jerusalem, and then we'll travel around the region, having daily lectures and tours of historic places.

"We will travel to each of the country's border regions, and spend time with each of the Arab peoples surrounding Israel," she said.

"The trip will have a direct application to my class -- I suspect that's



AUDREY ETTIENNE

why I was chosen," she said.

Ettienne teaches a popular international relations class, in which students take on roles as political actors in world conflicts. The students must learn their roles, and then argue their positions in classroom debates.

"A person who went last year wrote that she swam in the Red Sea, the Dead Sea, the Sea of Galilee, the Mediterranean Sea, and the Jordan River," Ettienne said. "I want to explore the reasonable alternatives to the Arab-Israeli conflict, like what are the political, cultural, and military implications of granting the Palestinians a homeland?"

"I'm going to learn, rather than to confirm pre-set views."

Band gets First division rating

The Symphony Band and the Concert Band at Centennial Educational Park (CEP) each received first division ratings at the State Band Festival held recently at Livonia Stevenson High.

The 60-member Concert Band in Class B competition performed "The Skyways March," by Paul Yoder, "Prelude and Fugue in G Minor," by J.S. Bach, and "Psalm 46," by John Zdechlik.

The 37-member Symphony Band in Class AA performed "The Gold Bug March," by Victor Herbert, "Variations on a Korean Folk Song," by John Chance, and "Variations on America," by Charles Ives.

The next performance will be the Senior Finale Concert on June 2 in Salem High auditorium.

Class wins national award

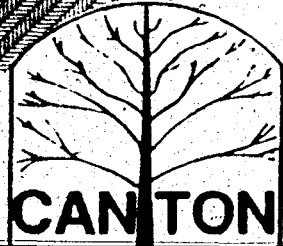
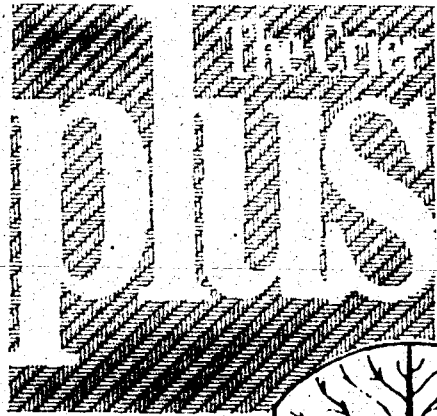
Carol Breed's first grade class at Bird Elementary School in the Plymouth-Canton Community Schools district has been named a National Merit Award Winner in the Scholastic News KIDS CARE good citizen contest.

Breed's first graders' project brought "good citizenship" to The Plymouth-Canton Community through a class recycling project. The first graders collected more than 2,280

cans (324 pounds) which they took to a local recycling center.

The project was one of three named as National Merit Award winners among the nation-wide first grade class entries.

"My students learned that taking care of the Earth is everyone's responsibility," said Breed. "I am quite sure that many families will continue to recycle as a result of their child's involvement in this project."

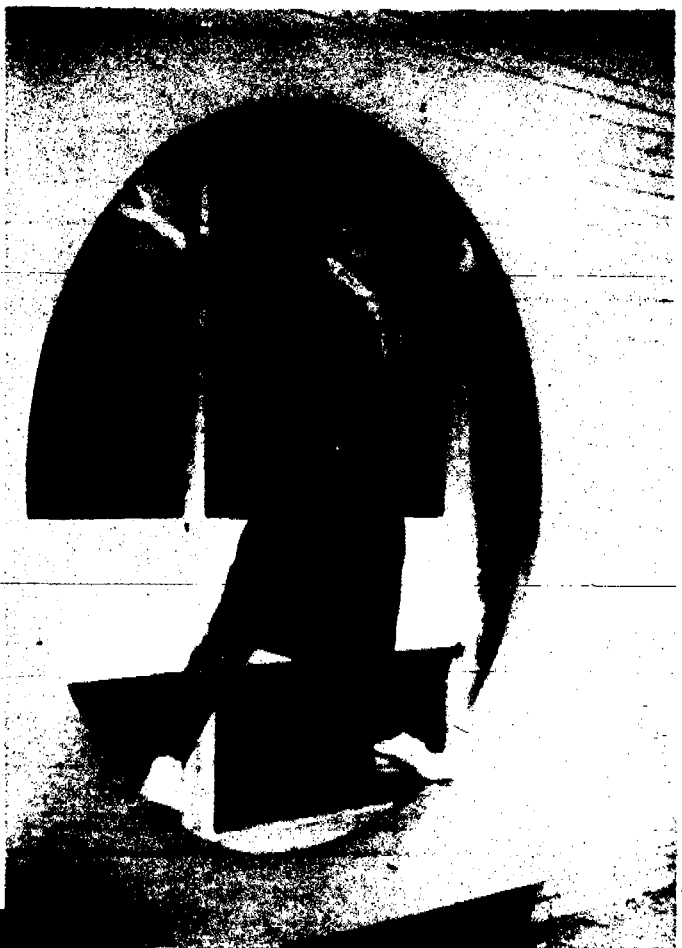


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May 26 — June 4



THE OWNERS CANTON CHALLENGE FEST - YEAR 1



WINNERS IN
The Canton Challenge Fest Year 1 photography contest are (above) Suzy Warren, first place; and (left) Joyce Dunn, second in the Canton Scene or People category. Entries in the contest are on display in the Canton Library during the Challenge Festival.

Supporters make Challenge Fest happen

Community business leaders give Challenge Fest the green light. Without the support of local businesses, there would be little chance of success for the fest. Filling ten days with continual action and excitement is no easy task and would have been impossible without their commitment to the community and its people.

Festival contributions from local businesses ranged from \$300 to \$10,000, with major contributors donating a minimum of \$3,000.

Major sponsors include: Oakwood Hospital, Burger King, the Burda Brothers, Elias Brothers Big Boy, and Canton Township.

Event sponsors include: Lilley Point Condominiums, Canton Landing Shopping and Office Plaza, Lee and Noel Bittering, Lighthouse Car Wash, McDonalds of Canton, Canton Rotary Club, Van Esley Real Estate, Canton Observer, St. Jude's Children's Hospital, The Community Crier, Wade Trim Group, Hardee's, Waste Management and Norman Cepela, D.D.S.

The \$20,000 plus that was donated reflects the Canton business community's support, and commitment to making Canton a great place to live, work, and be physically fit!

Volunteers deserve round of applause

After months of planning and preparation, the Canton Challenge Fest Committee will soon be able to take a deep breath and enjoy the fruits of their efforts.

Ten days of ongoing activities will conclude the non-stop effort to showcase Canton as "a community that cares," and the volunteers can rest assured that their footwork is appreciated.

The committee was appointed by the Canton Board of Trustees and began preparations in February. The committee members include former members of the Capton Country Fest, who bring organizing experience and knowledge of such events, and a few new folks, who have brought fresh new ideas to Canton's annual summer event.

If you happen to see them, here are the folks to thank for their

efforts: Russ Courville, chairperson, Wallace Baker, Janice Cepela, Norman Cepela, D.D.S., M.J. Essenmacher, Mike Gulhiewicz, Cathy Johnson, Kathleen Keen, Phil LaJoy, Ed Rasmussen, John Schwartz, Louise Spigarelli, and Don Voyles. Professional support for the committee was provided by Parks and Recreation Director Mike Govin, along with Cindy Burgess and Bill Joyner of Public Administration Research Group.

Township Supervisor Tom Yack instructed the volunteer committee to design a series of events and activities that would reflect the community's interest in sports and physical fitness, and its concern for the quality of life.

"They've done a great job," Yack said. "These folks are helping move Canton into the future with style."

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Challenge Fest moves Canton into the '90s

Canton is moving into the 1990's.

The First Annual Challenge Fest is not just another fest — it is a watershed in the history of a community.

Canton's Country Festival had been on the way out, declining in attendance — it symbolized an old fashioned, rural community.

The Challenge Fest symbolizes a young, vibrant community that cares about the health and physical fitness of its people.

And while each represents a "community that cares about its people," Challenge Fest is a new direction.

The festivities kick off Friday (May 26) and run through next Sunday (June 4).

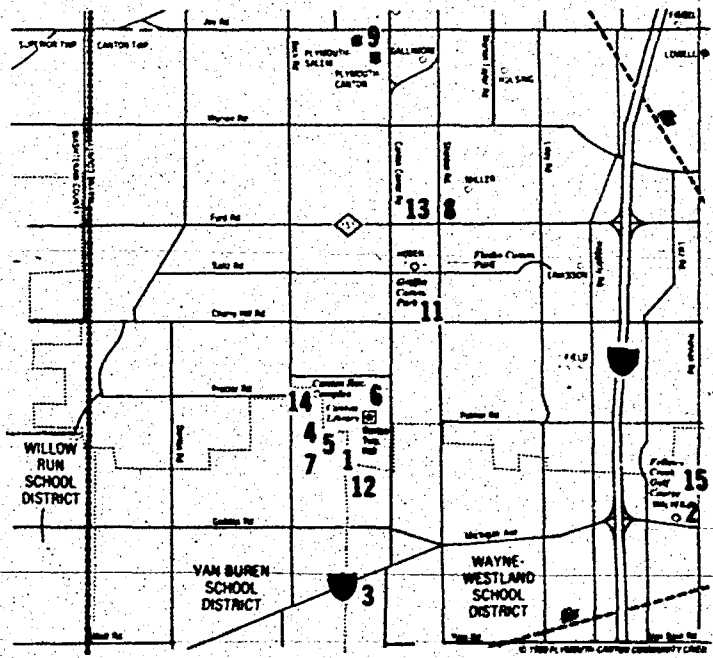
"I'm really excited," said Tom Yack, township supervisor. "We're starting from ground zero, it's a brand new event — but we've gotten tremendous support from the community. I think down the road this really has potential."

The showcase of the event is a soccer tournament in which over 200 teams from across the mid-west will compete.

Other events include: a health screening in which blood pressure and cholesterol levels can be checked; a fishing derby; a bike-a-thon; a horseshoe tournament; co-ed softball; a photo contest; and a hole-in-one contest.

All participants are eligible to win a trip to Disney World — a drawing will be held June 4, at noon to decide the lucky winner.

"It's like a transition from the past to the future," Yack said. "It's like Canton is growing up."



THE OHIO CANTON CHALLENGE FEST — YEAR 1

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| 1. USED BOOK SALE | 9. YOUTH FITNESS FIELD DAY |
| 2. JUNIOR GOLF TOURNEY | 10. SOCCER TOURNAMENT |
| 3. CO-ED SOFTBALL | 11. BIKE-A-THON |
| 4. FISHING DERBY | 12. PHOTO CONTEST AND EXHIBIT |
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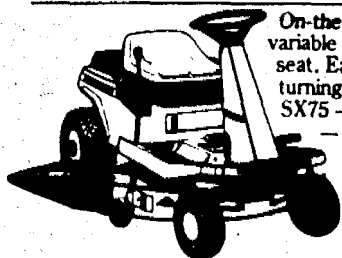
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Canton Resident Kevin Roessler, age 16, took first place in the All Topics category of the Canton Challenge Fest Photo Contest, 16 and under, with this country road scene.

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Winners meet the challenge

The verdict is in!

The Canton Challenge Fest photo contest winners are:

CATEGORY 1: CANTON SCENES AND PEOPLE -- adult division, first place goes to Suzy Warra, of Canton, for a photo taken of a model at a Canton elementary school's round window; adult division second place was awarded to Joyce Dunn, of Plymouth, for a full-color photo of a horse being shod. (Those photos appear on the cover of this pull-out section.)

CATEGORY 2: ALL TOPICS -- youth division, first place is Kevin Roessler, of Canton; second, was Pam Kramer, of Canton; adult division, first place was Guy Warren, of Wayne; second place was Douglas Cameron, of Plymouth.

All entries in the contest are on display at the Canton Library during the entire Challenge Fest.

Winners of the Challenge Fest Photo Contest will receive gift certificates to: Quicksilver Photo, Ultimate Photo, Picture Perfect and Frameworks.

Judges for the contest included: Jack Kenny, Tim McCarthy, Jim Guinn, Chuck Frescura, Frank Jacques, Martha Schryer, Phyllis Wilson, Hugh Burley, Nancy Boltik, Al Larson, Chris Farina, and Ed Wendover.

The contest was sponsored by The Community Crier.



Camera buffs are reminded to go "armed" to the Challenge Fest this year to capture the people and events.

Next year's Challenge Fest Photo Contest is planned to include a category for Challenge Fest photos. Black and white or color prints are eligible.

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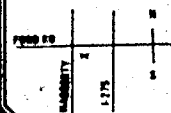
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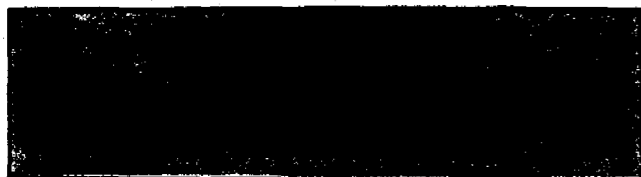
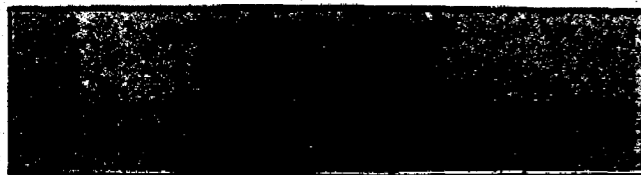
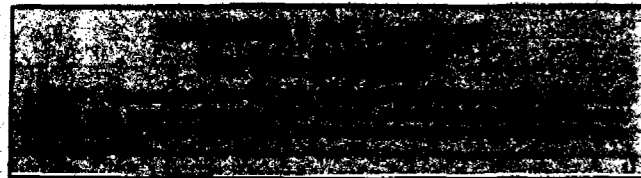


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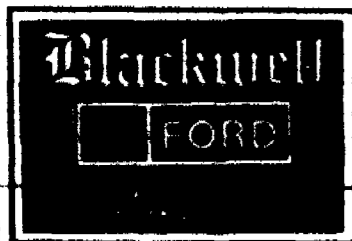
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31 Wednesday	1 Thursday	2 Friday	3 Saturday	4 Sunday
Photo Exhibit Chili Cookoff Health Screening	Used Book Sale Photo Exhibit Health Screening Hole-in-One Contest	Used Book Sale Photo Exhibit Government Bowl-Off Health Screening	Used Book Sale Health Screening Photo Exhibit Bike-a-thon Fishing Derby	Walk Run for Literacy Horse Shoe Tournament Photo Exhibit Jr. Golf Tournament Fishing Derby Co-ed Softball Health Screening

FIREWORKS
 Sponsor: Burda Brothers
 Contact: 397-5110
 Time and Location: Friday, May 26 Dusk at Canton Recreation Complex
 This fireworks display will formally kick off the 10 day Challenge Fest activities. Plan on getting there early and make a fun evening of this family event.

CHILI COOK-OFF
 Sponsor: Canton Observer
 Contact: Jeff Counts, 459-2700
 Time and Location: Wednesday, May 31, 7:00 - 8:30 p.m. at Nancy's Restaurant
 Bring your favorite recipe and let the judges select the best Chili in all of Canton Township. Watch the Observer Newspaper for details on registration.

USED BOOK SALE
 Sponsor: Friends of the Canton Public Library
 Contact: Wally Baker
 Time and Location: Friday, June 2 thru Sunday, June 4 at Canton Public Library
 This used book sale will help raise funds for the Friends of the Library, which in turn help to support the many programs of the Public Library.

JUNIOR GOLF TOURNEY
 Sponsor: Canton Parks and Recreation
 Contact: 397-5110
 Time and Location: Sunday, June 4, 11:00 a.m. at Fellows Creek Golf Course
 Trophies will be awarded to the top two finishers in each age group, 10-12, 13-15, 16-18. Register in person or by mail at the Parks and Recreation Department. Deadline is May 26 to register. The fee is \$12.

BIKE-A-THON
 Sponsor: St. Jude Children's Hospital
 Contact: Kathleen Bradbury, 397-2081, Alice Long, 397-0437
 Time and Location: First Baptist Church, Cherry Hill and Sheldon Saturday, June 3, 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.
 Riders will sign up sponsors who promise to make a donation based on each mile completed. A fun way to have a good time while helping a wonderful group of children.

HOLE-IN-ONE CONTEST
 Sponsor: Hardee's
 Contact: Ed Rasmussen, 397-0666
 Time and Location: May 27 - June 1 at Fellows Creek Golf Course
 For only \$1 each golfer gets two shots at a hole-in-one. \$300 will be awarded to first place, \$200 for second, and \$100 for third. Every shot within 10 feet of the flag will win free use of a golf cart for 18 holes of golf.

YOUTH FITNESS FIELD DAY
 Sponsor: Van Esley Real Estate
 Contact: Tom Yack, 397-1000, Russ Courville, 397-1093
 Time and Location: Saturday, June 3, late afternoon at Plymouth-Canton Centennial Education Park
 A youth Fitness day for all children enrolled in an elementary school, grades 4 & 5. Prizes and awards will be given out. Registration and information is available at all elementary school buildings. A fun event to bring the entire family to.

FISHING DERBY
 Sponsor: Lighthouse Car Wash
 Contact: 397-5110
 Time and Location: Saturday June 3, 9:00 a.m. - 5 p.m. and Sunday June 4, 12:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. at Canton Recreation Complex pond
 The fishing pond will be stocked with rainbow trout. Bring your own fishing equipment. Residents between 4 and 15 are eligible for prizes including a \$100 savings bond for the longest fish. Register at the Canton Parks and Recreation office. Your fishing license will cost \$0.

CO-ED SOFTBALL
 Sponsor: Challenge Fest Committee
 Contact: Ed Rasmussen, 397-0666
 Time and Location: Saturday, June 3 and Sunday, June 4 at Canton Softball Center
 This tournament has two divisions, organized teams and non-organized teams. The entry fee is \$35.00 per team plus \$6.00 per game for umpires. Register at the Canton Parks and Recreation office between 8:30 and 5:00. Trophies will be awarded.

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PHOTO CONTEST AND EXHIBIT
 Sponsor: The Community Crier Newspaper
 Contact: Phyllis Redfern, 453-6900
 Time and Location: May 26 - June 4 at the Canton Library
 Photographs depicting the Canton Community, its people, places and events will be on display for all to see during regular hours of the Canton Library. \$100 in gift certificates will be awarded to winning entries in the Crier-sponsored photo contest.

GOVERNMENT BOWL-OFF
 Sponsor: Wade-Turn
 Contact: Tom Yack, Supervisor, 397-1000
 Time and Location: Friday, June 2, 7:00 p.m. at Super Bowl
 The Bowl-Off is a challenge issued to neighboring communities and their elected officials.

HORSESHOE TOURNEY
 Sponsor: Challenge Fest Committee
 Contact: Louise Spigarelli, 397-5110
 Time and Location: Sunday, June 4, 2:00 p.m. at the Canton Recreation Complex
 Registration fee is \$2 with prizes for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place finishers. Register at the Parks and Recreation office.

HEALTH SCREENING
 Sponsor: Oakwood Hospital
 Contact: Kathleen Keen, 383-2721
 Time and Location: Times vary, Oakwood Hospital, Warren and Canton Center Road
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WALK/RUN FOR LITERACY
 Sponsor: McDonald's of Canton, Canton Rotary Club
 Contact: John Schwartz, 453-0590
 Time and Location: Sunday, June 4, 1:00 - 3:00 p.m. at Canton Public Library
 All participants walking to raise money to combat illiteracy are eligible for prizes based on the amount of pledges turned in. Ronald McDonald will be present. Pledge sheets and registration forms are available at any Plymouth-Canton School, Canton Public Library, Canton Parks and Recreation, and Canton Chamber of Commerce.

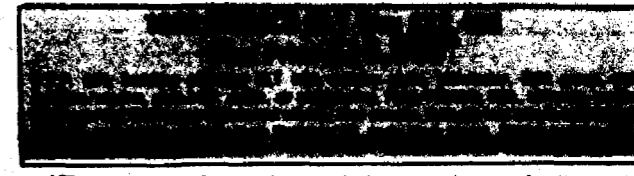
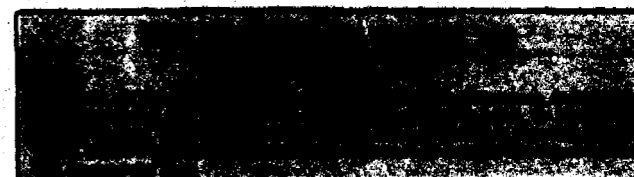
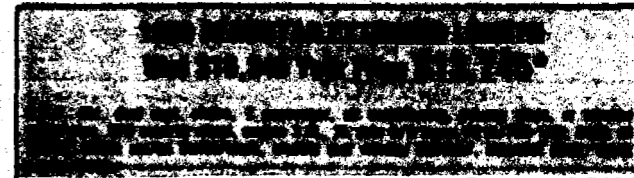
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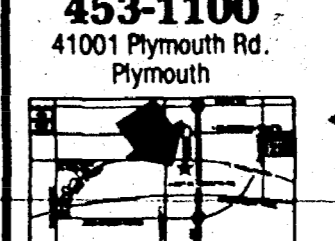
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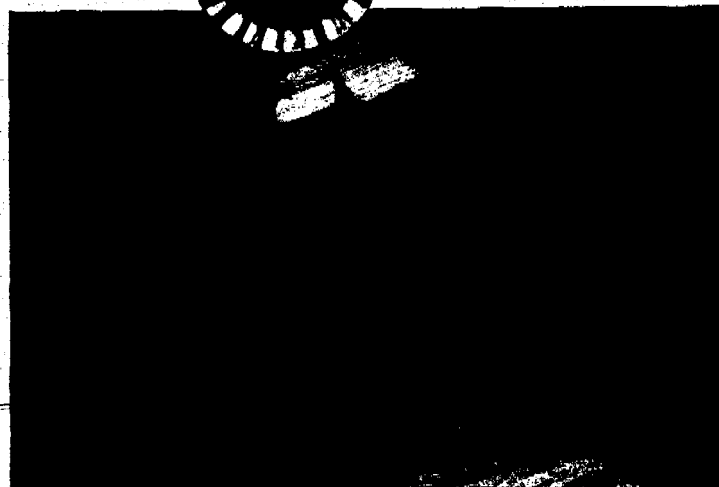
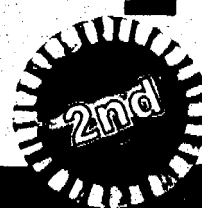
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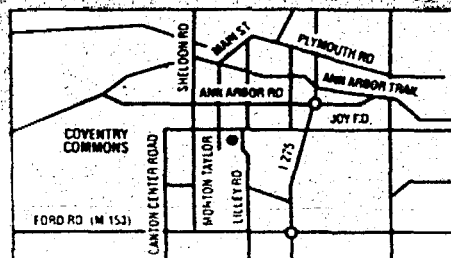
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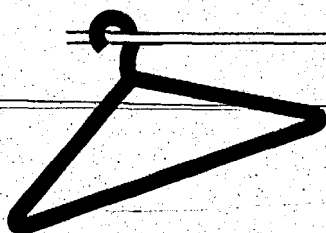
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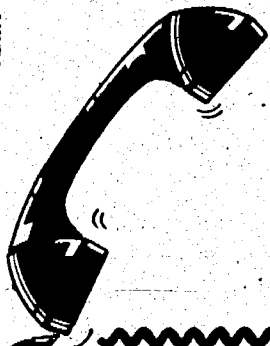


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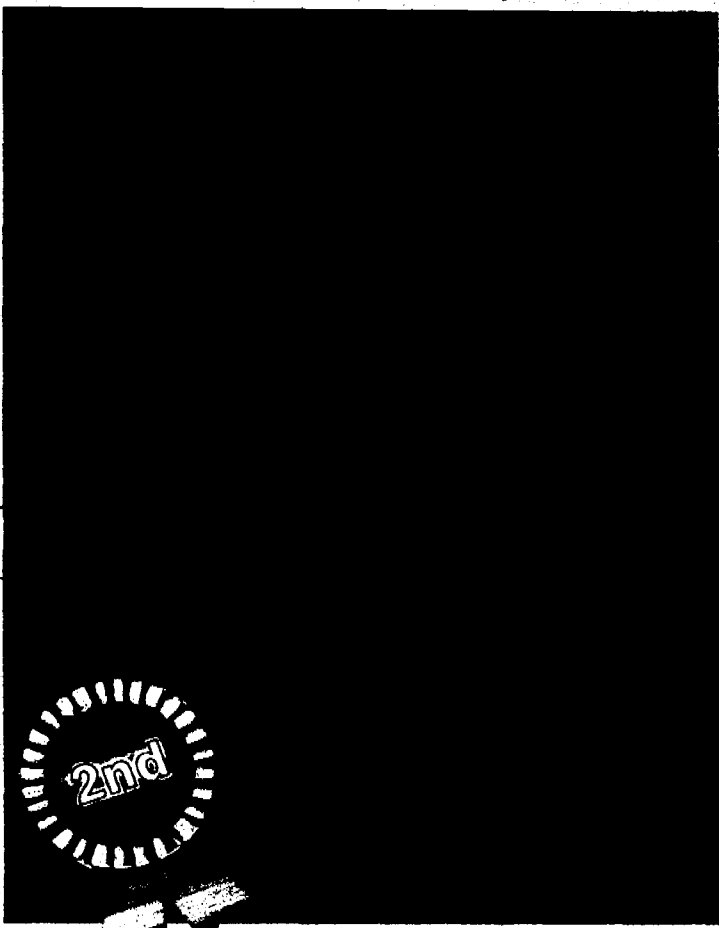
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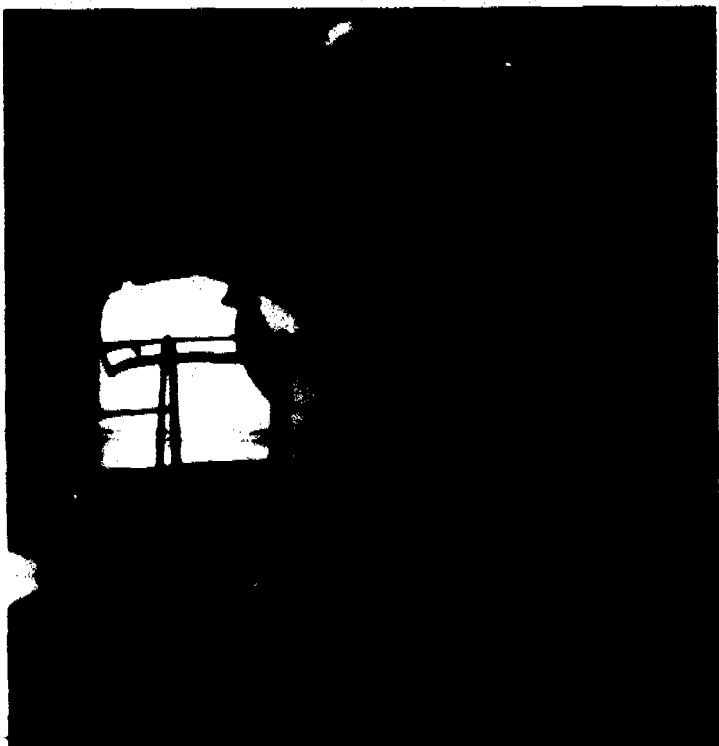
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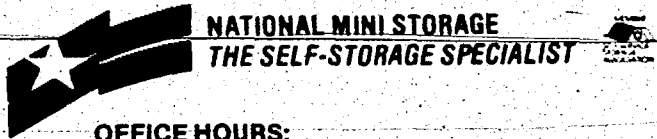
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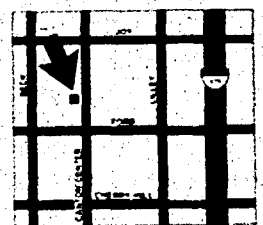


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Places to be

Salvation Army needs your help

The Salvation Army needs your help. The building fund, which was used to build the new community center on Main Street just south of Ann Arbor Road was depleted with \$140,000 not paid.

The building was constructed eight years ago with pledges and contributions to cover the cost. Due to financial reverses, deaths, and other personal reasons the fund was depleted before the mortgage was paid.

In order to get on with the "real business of the Salvation Army," additional funds are needed and will be designated to the Building Fund account.

The Salvation Army has a long history of helping folks in the community -- here's your chance to help them continue that tradition.



The monster trucks are coming to Plymouth -- well, mini-monsters... The North American Radio Control Track Pull Association Grand National will be held Saturday and Sunday at the Plymouth Cultural Center.

Hundreds of trucks from 10 states will compete in a number of events. For more information contact One Stop Hobbies, 462-0001.

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Limber up and get ready to run -- for a worthy cause.

The Ninth Annual Northville Rotary Run will be held June 24, at Northville Downs.

Sponsored by the Northville Rotary Club, the event will include an eight-kilometer run for adults, and a one-mile kids run.

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first 400 entrants. All runners will be able to cool off with refreshments and will become eligible for a gift certificate drawing.

The entry fee is \$7 for kids, beginning at 9:30 a.m., and \$8 adults, beginning at 10 a.m.

Proceeds will benefit Northville community service projects. For an application, call 478-7330.

Superintendent will speak.

John M. Hoben, superintendent of the Plymouth-Canton Community Schools district, will be the guest speaker at the Plymouth Community Chamber of Commerce May 24 luncheon.

Hoben will address the financial plight of Plymouth-Canton schools during the program, which will be held at the Mayflower Meeting House.

Registration is at 11:45 a.m. with lunch set for noon. The event is open to the public; the cost is \$10 per person.

For further details and to make reservations call the chamber at 453-1540.

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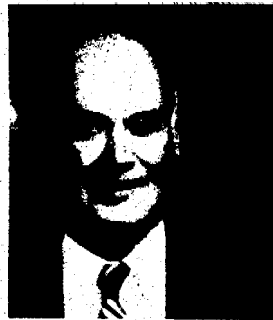
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Lewis, former restaurateur



Thomas E. Lewis, 69, of Phoenix, AZ, died May 7, in Phoenix. Services were held May 10, at the Camelback Sunset Chapel in Phoenix.

Mr. Lewis, a former resident of Plymouth, and former owner of the Clock restaurant, had recently retired to Arizona. He served in the U.S. Cavalry — one of the last of the pony soldiers. He was a bomber pilot during World War II, and was called from the reserves during the Korean Conflict.

Mr. Lewis was also a former president of the Wayne County Toastmasters Club, a retired member of the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, and a former bowling alley owner — he had 11 perfect 300 games under his belt.

In retirement, Mr. Lewis worked for the Orange Tree Country Club in Phoenix. He was also an avid golfer for most of his life.

Survivors include: wife Catherine and son Curt, both of Phoenix, son Bob, of Maine; brother Roscoe; sisters Doris Fisher, Wilma Penrod, Evelyn Searcy, Georgia Cochran; mother-in-law Pauline Curley; sister-in-laws Genevieve Curley, Barbara McLellan, Rose Marie VanSickle; and several nieces and nephews.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Thomas E. Lewis Memorial Golf Scholarship-Fund, 2701 E. Utopia, No. 118, Phoenix, AZ 85024.

Community Deaths

Even, former school teacher

Mariclouise J. Even, 68, of Plymouth, died May 7 in Canton. Services were held at the Schrader Funeral Home with Mr. Frank Riley officiating.

Mrs. Even was a former school teacher who received her Masters Degree in music education from the University of Michigan School of Music. She was a member of the First Church of Christ, Scientist, and served with the U.S. Navy in World War II.

Survivors include: husband Frank, of Plymouth; sons Mark, of Plymouth, and Burke, of Gaylord.

Memorial Contributions may be made to The First Church of Christ, Scientist, 175 Huntington Ave, Boston, MA 02115; or Save the Children, P.O. Box 960, Westport, CT 06881-9988.

Gibson, toolmaker

Milton E. Gibson, 75, of Plymouth, died May 8 in Livonia. Services were held May 11 at the Schrader Funeral Home with David Strong officiating.

Mr. Gibson was a tool maker for 35 years at Burroughs and a member of St. Matthews United Methodist Church in Livonia.

Survivors include: wife Irene, of Plymouth; daughters Barbara Ianitelli, of Detroit, Linda Brennan, of Massachusetts, Nancy Toth, of Ypsilanti; sisters Mildred Morris, of Empire, MI, Betty St. Angelo, of Illinois; brothers Melbourne, of Dearborn Heights, Robert, of Mt. Clemens; nine grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Michigan Cancer Foundation or the American Diabetes Association.

Interment was in Knollwood Cemetery.

Ritchie, Edison employe

James A. Ritchie, 64, of Plymouth, died May 14, in Livonia. Services were held May 17, at the Schrader Funeral Home, with the Rev. Kenneth Gruebel officiating.

Mr. Ritchie was an employee with the customer services department at the Wayne-Monroe Division of the Detroit Edison Company for 40 years. He moved to Plymouth in 1949, from Northville. He also was a graduate of Northville High School and a World War II veteran.

Survivors include: wife Doris I., of Plymouth, son Craig, of Carlton, MI, and brother Harvey P. Ritchie, of Northville.

Memorials may be made to the charity of the donor's choice.

Thurston, homemaker

Edith Marion Thurston, 84, of Plymouth, died May 11, in Plymouth. Memorial services were held May 15, at St. Thomas Episcopal Church in Trenton.

Mrs. Thurston came to Plymouth in 1988, from Trenton. She was a homemaker and a member of St. Thomas Episcopal Church.

Survivors include: daughters Dolores Simmons, of Trenton, and Betty Ward, of Plymouth; five grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; and sister Vera Milmine, of Ontario.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Salvation Army.

Interment was in Acacia Park Cemetery, Birmingham.

Arrangements were made by the Schrader Funeral Home.

Nielsen, of Canton

Harold "Bud" Nielsen Jr., 36, of Canton, died May 10, at Oakwood Hospital in Canton. Services were held May 15, at the Lambert-Vermeulen Funeral Home, with the Rev. Jerry Yarnell officiating.

Mr. Nielsen was a steel mill entry end operator.

Survivors include: wife Sandra J., of Canton; son Aaron; daughter Jamie; parents Harold and Agnes Nielson; brother William, of Iowa; sisters Linda Buck, of Minnesota, Carol Rudisill, of Iowa, and Marilyn Ewalt, of Chicago. Interment was in Riverside Cemetery, Plymouth.

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I-Care kicks off millage campaign

BY JOHN BRODERICK

If you live near Canton High School, don't bother trying to go to sleep early Thursday -- the I Care citizen's election committee will be holding their kickoff rally, and energy should be running high.

I Care has enlisted the support of hundreds of volunteers throughout the community, and for months has been working to help people understand complex issues of school finance, and what could happen to the school district should the millage requests fail.

The rally begins at 7:30 p.m., in the Canton gym, in Phase III (between Canton and Salem high schools).

The keynote speakers will be Don Canham, and William Revelli from the U of M -- and a number of other community leaders.

The Centennial Educational Park Marching Band will provide entertainment, as will the CEP Orchestra, and an all-district chorus.

An original theme song entitled "I Care," will be performed by East Middle School music teacher Shelby Holcomb, who wrote the song for the occasion.

Between 6 and 7 p.m. refreshments will be served in the Canton cafeteria.

In addition to mustering support for the millage issues, the rally will provide a showcase for student's talent and accomplishments -- displays will be set up from each school showing student work.

The school district is requesting that voters approve an eight mill renewal, and a four mill increase on June 12.

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CBE told to file

BY JOHN BRODERICK

Citizens for Better Education (CBE) has been told to file appropriate campaign disclosure statements, by the county clerk's office.

In a letter to Diane Daskalakis, CBE president, dated May 12, a county election official said, "information in this office indicates that Citizens for Better Education has made contributions and expenditures for a candidate whose name will appear on the ballot for the June 12, 1989, school district election."

"A statement of organization is due no later than 10 days after your organization received or expended \$200 or more for or against a candidate or ballot issue," the letter said.

CBE was fined \$300 for filing a statement of organization over 30 days late in 1988. The group's status as a political committee was dissolved as of January 31, county records show.

CBE has endorsed the candidacy of Robert Anderson, Jr. Anderson said last week that CBE had not donated to his campaign, but that individual members of the group had.

He would not say if Diane Daskalakis had donated to his campaign.

Daskalakis, reached at her place of business, refused to comment for the record.

P-C clergy

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"As clergy in The Plymouth-Canton Community, we are not interested in raising 'sheltered' children," the statement said.

"We do want them to be exposed to different ideas and thoughts. We would like them to learn to think both independently and responsibly."

The 14, many pastors and associate pastors, come from Presbyterian, Catholic, Methodist, Episcopal, and Moravian faiths.

CBE is a group of conservative Christians, whose goal is to remove from the public schools teaching materials that they find objectionable.

The text of the open letter from the ministers appears in this week's Crier opinion pages.



Getting down to business

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Serving community golf and tennis needs

BY ROBIN LAKE

Golf and tennis lovers in The Plymouth-Canton Community may find Las Vegas Discount Golf and Tennis right up their alley.

The new Canton store is more than a place to buy a tennis racket or a golf club — it provides customers the opportunity to have their swing analyzed, practice on either the putting green, driving range, or tennis court, and according to general manager Jim Taylor, a place to go to for expert advice.

"People are welcome to come in and pick our brains for answers," said Taylor, a golf pro with the Professional Golf Association (PGA). "There is a lot of misinformation concerning golf and tennis."

Taylor, who taught at the Detroit Golf Club, and Geoff Blow, assistant manager, who worked at Liberty

Tennis Club and is a certified stringer with the United States Racket Stringers Association (USRSA), have the experience and knowledge to help, according to Taylor.

Las Vegas Discount Golf and Tennis, which opened recently in Canton Corners is one of 40 franchises nationwide, and the only one in Michigan. According to Taylor, it is one of the largest and most complete store of its kind.

Besides equipment, the store offers a selection of sportswear, and video tapes and books on golf and tennis.

"We have anything you could need for golf or tennis," Taylor said.

Taylor hopes to make customer service a top priority because "nothing is more important."

"Our philosophy is to serve the golf and tennis needs of the people in the community," he said.

First of America seeks expansion

BY W. EDWARD WENDOVER

First of America Bank - Plymouth is seeking federal approval to expand into Livonia.

An application to open a full-service branch at 33505 Schoolcraft Rd., Livonia (just off Farmington Road) has been filed with the U.S. Office of Comptroller of Currency.

According to Timothy J. Lemanski, director of marketing development for the bank's Kalamazoo-based parent holding company, approval is expected in from 30 to 60 days.

Kenneth D. Currie, president of the Plymouth bank, said a Sept. 1 — or earlier — opening is targeted.

"We're looking forward to serving that community," Currie said.

With the area's residential section north of Schoolcraft and light industrial - commercial on the south side, Currie said the branch's marketing target is about equally split between business and consumer services.

The Plymouth bank has already purchased the site — an existing branch of another bank that had been closed. It will include a four-lane drive-in and automatic teller machine, Currie said.

When approved, the branch will join a Plymouth Township branch on Ann Arbor Road near I-275, a Canton branch at Joy and Sheldon roads and the main branch of First of America - Plymouth at 535 S. Main St. in downtown Plymouth.

Two branches of the holding company's sister bank, the former Wayne Bank, are also located in Canton on Ford Road and Michigan Avenue.



Jim Taylor, general manager of Las Vegas Discount Golf, stands in the huge selection of golf accessories. The store also carries many tennis accessories. (Crier photo by Chris Farina)

Business people

Ann M. Nickoloff, of Plymouth, assistant vice president, Amerisure Companies, recently earned the American Compensation Association's Certified Compensation Professional designation.

Nickoloff successfully passed the seven examinations required for certification and is now a Certified Compensation Professional (CCP). The American Compensation Association is a non-profit organization which provides leadership in designing, managing, consulting on employe compensation and benefits programs.

An appraiser at R.L. Bonville and Associates, of Plymouth, was recently awarded the CREA (Certified Real Estate Appraiser) designation from the National Association of Real Estate Appraisers.

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Kickers defeat Salem 2-1

Canton wins WLAA championship

BY RITA DERBIN

All the Rocks couldn't stop Jenny Russell.

That was the story Friday night when the Canton soccer team defeated cross-campus rival Salem 2-1 in the conference championship game.

Salem took a first half lead of 1-0 when Amy Krajewski threw the ball into the goal mouth and it was deflected in by a Canton player for a goal.

Russell, however, got the ball moving in the second half for Canton.

"Russell gave us trouble on the wing," said Salem coach Ken Johnson. "She's fast and she's smart out there."

Canton scored twice in the second half with Russell getting the game winner.

On Wednesday, the Rocks shut out Franklin Harrison, 9-0.

Scoring for Salem were Mandy Drummond (four goals), Jill Estey (two goals and four assists), Teri King (one goal and one assist), Erin Harvey and Maria Wordhouse.

Other assists went to Sara Hayes, Amy Krajewski and Jennifer Oleksiak.

The shutout was goalie Jenny Emmett's 11th of the season.

In district play, Canton and Belleville will play on Friday and the winner will play Salem next Wednesday.

Salem netters finish fourth

BY RITA DERBIN

"We came so close." That was the reaction of Judith Braun, the Salem tennis coach after the state regionals.

Salem finished fourth.

Number one doubles Matt Lore and Scott Hobbs got to the finals before bowing out to Ann Arbor Pioneer 6-0, 6-2, their only loss of the season. Also making it to the finals was number two singles Ryan Bannan who lost to Pioneer's Mike Noid 6-1, 6-3.

Number one Rich Cundiff beat Ypsilanti's Maurice Webb 6-1, 6-0 before losing to the eventual winner, Pioneer's John Lingon 6-1, 6-0. Number three singles Wade Garard beat Adrain's Matt Benz 6-3, 6-3 before losing to Ann Arbor Huron's Aaron Campbell in three sets 6-3, 1-6, 1-6.

Number four singles Chris Marschak lost to Canton's Chris Harper 6-7, 6-0,



Up in arms

Heather Murphy, left, battles for the ball with Salem's conference championship game. (Chief photo by Chris Jill Estey. The Chief squad beat Salem 2-1 in the Furlan)

7-5 in the semifinals after defeating Shane Robinson, of Brighton, 6-3, 6-4.

In doubles, the number two team of Jeff Rearick and Mike Sell defeated Romulus 6-0, 6-0 before falling to Ann Arbor Pioneer and number three doubles Jeff Elliott and K.C. Kirkpatrick beat Ypsilanti 6-4, 6-2 before bowing out to Pioneer in the semifinals.

"In any other regional we would have made it to state," said Braun. "But we had to go up against both Ann

Arbor teams -- they always finish in the top 10 of the state."

In spite of not going to state or winning the conference, the Rocks' coach feels good about the season.

"We had a good year," said Braun. "The guys did well in the tournaments and won the division and most importantly, it was a good positive experience for all of us."

Seven seniors played their last games for Salem on Saturday. Cundiff, Garard, Marschak, Lore, Hobbs, Sell

and Elliott will be graduating in June.

"They're probably the greatest bunch of seniors I've ever had," said Braun. "I thoroughly enjoyed coaching them."

Braun also wanted to thank a person who was with the team throughout the season helping in any way she could.

"Judy Lore (Matt's mother) is one of the biggest supporters of this team," said Braun. "She's been a great help and a wonderful and thoughtful person."

Rocks finish 8th at golf regionals

BY RITA DERBIN

Winning isn't everything — just ask the Salem girls golf team.

Improvement was the goal this year and that's just what the Rocks did, according to coach Jim Stevens.

"In every meet we have had a different medalist," said Stevens. "This shows everyone's making tremendous strides."

The team improvement showed Saturday at the state regional tournament held at Sylvan Glen Golf Course in Troy. The Rocks finished at 466, which put them tied for eighth place among the 17 teams competing. More importantly, they beat three teams they lost to earlier in the season —

Canton (475), Livonia Franklin (524) and Livonia Churchill (497).

Sophomore Michelle Stuber was the low scorer for Salem with 102. She was followed by senior Sarah Andrews (108), and juniors Jamie Cloar (117) and Erika Suomelo (133).

Stevens also said the team has such a great attitude in part because of the leadership of Andrews, the team captain and the only senior on the squad.

"She has been a great asset this year," said Stevens.

The Rocks played Pinckney in a dual meet yesterday and will travel to Pinckney for the conference meet tomorrow.



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Pat on the back

Canton's Mike Culver receives a hearty congratulations from teammates after battling in three runs with a three run home run against Salem. Canton beat Salem 8-2 in

pre-districts last Wednesday. (Crier photo by Chris Farina)

'Y' to sponsor 10th annual run

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 envelop to: Plymouth YMCA Annual Run, P.O. Box 134, Plymouth, 48710.

For further information call 453-2904.

Rocks crush Canton tracksters 99-29

BY RITA DERBIN

Nobody expected a blow out but the Rocks came out to win and that's just what they did — in a big way.

In the Mangan Meet on May 9, the Salem boys track team crushed cross-campus rival Canton 99-29.

The Rocks coach Gary Balconi said that rivalry always is a factor in the annual meet.

"This is the one meet that we always run our best," Balconi said. "The meet is at night, and it's Canton. We're always up for Canton."

Coming in first place for the Rocks were: Roger Parry in the long jump (19 ft. 6.5 in.); high jump (6 ft. 2 in.); and the 100-meter hurdles (15.4); Steve Burlison in the 200-meter dash (23.6), and as a member of the 1600-meter relay team with Dave Van Hoose, Joe Pawluska, and Mike Albertson (3:36.8) and the 800-meter relay along with teammates Albertson, Randy Fill and Mike Cygon (1:35.7); Scott Stryker in the 1600-meter run (4:34) and the 3200-meter run (10:18.2); the 400-meter relay team of Justin Fisher, Mark Richardson, Pat Bowie and Matt Perron (46.3); Troy Giacherio in the 400-meter dash (41.2); Perron in the 100-meter dash (11.6); the 3200-meter relay team of John Thomas, Brendon

Masterson, Dave Hamway and Bob Anzivino (8:47.6); Don Parrish in the shot put (44 ft. 7.5 in.); and Rob Casler in the discus (120 ft. 6 in.).

Canton's first-place finishers were: Ron Staples in the 400-meter dash (51.2) and Mike Ream in the 800-meter run (2:07).

On Thursday, May 11, the Rocks defeated Walled Lake Central 98-30.

In the meet, first-place finisher were:

the 3200-meter relay team of Thomas, Todd Cimo, Pawluska and Anzivino (9:04.1); Perron in the 100-meter dash (11.3); the 800-meter relay team of Parry, Albertson, Fill and Burlison (1:41.3); Stryker in the 1600-meter run (4:44.3) and the 3200-meter run (10:21.1); Cimo in the 400-meter dash (57.00); Anzivino in the 800-meter run (2:10.4); Parry in the high jump (5 ft. 8 in.) and the long jump (19 ft. 8 in.);

Burlison in the 200-meter dash (23.4); Parrish in the shot put (42 ft. 3.5 in.); Casler in the discus (129 ft. 6.5 in.); and the 1600-meter relay of four freshmen: Leon Hister, Steve Boudreau, Dave Castro and John Bosworth (3:55.1).

The Rocks will travel to North Farmington today for their last dual meet of the season. The conference meet will be Tuesday, May 30.

Netters just miss state tourney

Chiefs win second straight title

BY JANET ARMSTRONG

They did it again, the Canton boys tennis team won their second consecutive Western Lakes Activities Association's (WLAA) league championship.

Canton who finished the season at 12-1, had contributions from all the players, said Canton coach Jim Hayes.

Jim Gallagher was the runner up at the number one singles slot, while Dan Orlandi lost his number two singles semi final match.

At the number three singles Brian schmit was the runner up, and Chris Harper walked away with the number four singles championship.

All three of the Chief's doubles teams fared well in Wednesday's league meet, according to Hayes.

The number one doubles team of Tony Spagnolli and Rod Jessina made it to the semi finals but lost the match, and Jeff Binder and Scott Jones at the number two spot also lost their match in the semi finals.

Brad Flowers and Jeff Hines earned themselves a championship at the number three doubles position.

"All 10 of them did a good job," said Hayes. "They had a pretty good season."

"They did the hard work," said Hayes. "And got the honor (league champions)".

The Chiefs also took part in the Regional meet last week, but they were unable to qualify for the state meet.

The squad fell just three points shy of qualifying.

Engagements & Weddings



**Notestine,
Brown were
married**

Elizabeth Anne Notestine, of Plymouth, and Todd Russel Brown were wed in Dec. 1988 in Savannah, GA.



NOTESTINE-BROWN

The bride attended Canton High School and graduated from Ypsilanti High School. She attended Oakland Community College and served as a cook in the U.S. Army at Ft. Stewart, GA.

The groom attended Kickapoo High School in Viola, WI, and served as a cook for two and a half years at Ft.

Stewart.

The couple now resides on their dairy farm in Hillsboro, WI.



Wire fire

Electrical wires on Joy Road near I-275 fell Monday, causing a number of small fires to break out, and leaving a number of residences without power. Fires were quickly extinguished, and power restored. (Crier photo by Chris Farina)

**Henshaw,
Grulke plan
June wedding**

Joseph and Janet Henshaw, of Plymouth, announce the engagement of their daughter Kimberly Ann, to Steven Allen Grulke. A June wedding is planned at St. Michael Lutheran Church in Canton.

The bride-to-be is a 1985 graduate of Canton High School and recently graduated from Central Michigan University with a BS in education.

The groom is the son of Richard and Sandra Grulke. He is a 1983 graduate of Rogers City High School and 1988



HENSHAW-GRULKE

graduate of Oakland Community College. He is employed by Clinton-Eaton-Ingham Comm., and a member of the Mental Health Board in Lansing.



MURPHY-LANDINI

Janet and William Murphy, of Canton, announce the engagement of their daughter Kristina Mary, to Mark James Landini, of Fairfax, VA, son of Raphael and Elizabeth Landini, of Plymouth.

**Landini,
Murphy to
wed in fall**

The bride-to-be is a 1986 graduate of Salem High School – she will graduate from Eastern Michigan University in August.

The groom is a 1983 graduate of Canton High School, and a 1987 graduate of Eastern. He is now employed with the U.S. Capitol Police, in Washington D.C.

A wedding is set for Sept. 16, at Plymouth's Our Lady of Good Counsel Church.

**Kilburn,
Hill to wed**

Charles and Carol Hill, of Canton announce the engagement of their daughter Theresa Carolyn, to Michael James Killburn. A fall wedding is planned at the Newburgh Baptist Church in Westland.

The bride is employed as a data processor at a lab in Southfield.

The groom is the son of Hiram and



HILL-KILBURN

Sylvia Killburn of Taylor and is employed as a utility man in Melvindale.



BUDLONG-SCHMIDT

Robert and Judy Budlong, of Plymouth, announce the engagement of their daughter, Tamara Marie, to Thomas George Schmidt of Plymouth.

**June wedding
is planned**

Schmidt is the son of George and Judy Schmidt of Plymouth.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Canton High School and Alma College, and is currently a student at Wayne State University's School of Medicine. Her fiancé is a graduate of Salem High School and Schoolcraft College, and is employed in the data processing department of Alexis Inc. in Northville.

An early June wedding is planned.

Crier Classifieds

Curiosities

The Citizens' Election Committee urges residents to vote YES on both school millage questions on the June 12 Ballot, and needs financial support to run its "I CARE" campaign. Send contributions to: Box 401, Plymouth 48170. Paid for by the Popp family out of their own pocket without approval of the Citizens Election Committee.

GO PISTONS!

Curiosities

JESSICA watches tulips.

JENNIFER KLESS: too much running around in the U.P.?

Dan, I'm gonna miss you - goodness knows you sing like a.....!

"GRANDMA CLUCK"??

Curiosities

PATRICK -- let's get together for lunch sometime!

Congratulations, Maureen and Jimmy on your impending arrival! - Shawn

Goodbye Danny-Boy, I'll miss you.

BOBBY LaRICHE will be an uncle in 1991!

Curiosities

SEE YOU AT the Canton Challenge Fest.

LOOK OUT TROUT!

CRAIG BRASS is older again -- is he wiser? Does he still have a Tanback? Is he market up or down (catch him on All Things Considered)? Is he Canton's leading stockbroker? Stay tuned -- his friends (?)

ALYSSA DIANE VAN FLEET ARRIVES (Chris, (mom) and Eric (dad) doing well) 8 lbs. 13 oz., 21 inches, 8:26 a.m., Monday May 15, 1990.

"I FELL OVER my foot coming out of church . . ." said Janet Campbell. If you believe that, you can own the Zhusutke Bridge by this afternoon!

Taurus (April 20-May 20): Prepare to welcome home a long lost friend in the next few days. He will be anxious. Watch out for armed opponents, keep your armor up.

It's amazing what some people think about while putting mailing labels on newspapers! Orange peels??

"NEVER LOWER YOUR STANDARDS . . . but there are times you have to make exceptions." -- 3 bachelors at the bar . . . or, 4 bachelors.

ASK ARNIE FORD who was driving the bus!

Larry! Debbie wants to pose for the figurine to be put on the pulpit of your new boat.

Larry! Why all of sudden are "We" going fishing?

To The Crier & citizens of The Plymouth-Canton area! While you are reading this I will be sitting at a table in Tahoe, thinking of all of you. Jack

Arles (March 21-April 19): You will be associated with a reknowned author sometime in the future. A friend is thinking of you as he basks in the sun & surf.

Sylvia Gray reads the curiosities and everyone in the curios wishes her good luck. God be with you.

Andy is doing triple duty! He's taking over Route No. 82. Keep up the good work! Verna

John are you over the edge yet?

Who's Mike?

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J.R. — Mother's Day is every day with you as a mother! Leslyn
 Congratulations, Darcy, on your new job — You corporate woman, you Leslyn

Who is it in Plymouth that has a Canadian Club trunk?
 Welcome back Phyllis. We missed you!
 It's so quiet around here. Where's Jack?
 John, you wear the M.E. shoes so well!
 George Allison — caddy extraordinaire!
 Michael Allison — pianist extraordinaire!
 Rebecca - words can't express how beautiful you looked Saturday.
 Janet will soon be marching to the beat of a different drum!
 Julie - Are you trying to say that your accounts payable are exceeding your accounts receivable? (I think that is known as broke and in debt!)
 Rebecca and Brady — what a class act!
 Tom - are you ready for a new BIG boat?
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 Sparky - Thanks for a great lunch.
 LALA
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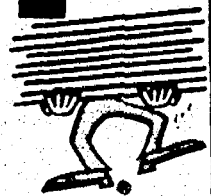
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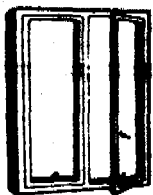
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