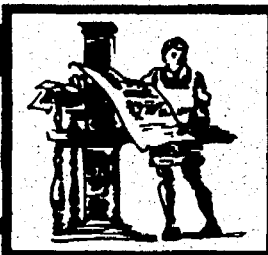


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Ice star dies after chase

BY JOHN BRODERICK AND
W. EDWARD WENDOVER

An 18-year-old Plymouth Township hockey star died early Sunday after police chased the motorcycle he was driving through Plymouth and Plymouth Township at high speeds until it crashed with an oncoming car.

Neil J. Carnes, who had been drafted by the Montreal Canadiens, died at the scene -- on Ann Arbor Trail near the bend, west of I-275 in Plymouth Township -- after the motorcycle crossed a double yellow line, and struck an oncoming car, according to Township Police.

According to witnesses, Carnes had been drinking that night, attending a party in Farmington and visiting an apartment in Canton, before setting out on his fatal trip.

Plymouth Township Police Chief Carl Berry said it could be a week before lab tests are returned analyzing Carnes' blood alcohol level.

A passenger on the cycle, Tim Ott, of Canton, was thrown more than 20 feet upon impact, but suffered only minor injuries, police said. "I went and looked at it (the scene on Monday)," Ott said. "I don't know how I lived."

The driver and two passengers in the oncoming car, were uninjured.

Pursuit of the cycle was questioned by friends of the Carnes family. High-speed police chases have come under fire around the country because of the danger to citizens and police.

"This was in accordance with our pursuit policy," said Plymouth Police Chief Richard Myers. However, he

declined to release the policy or elaborate on its content. (The Crier has filed for a copy of the policy under the Michigan Freedom of Information Act.)

Myers said it was not a "chase" although city cars were following the motorcycle with emergency lights on.

Plymouth Police Commander Mike Gardner said, "We initially called it 'fleeing and eluding' because we thought the driver (Carnes) knew police were pursuing. We felt the driver was aware that police were behind him.

"At the speed he was travelling, it never got to the point of being a pursuit," Gardner said.

Ott said he had not seen police, "I never looked behind us." But, he said Carnes may have.

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This is the motorcycle Neil Carnes was driving early Sunday morning. (Crier photo by Chris Farina)

Before Planning Commission Aug. 9

Historic Wilcox plan could cost \$6 million

BY KEN VOYLES

With its \$5-6 million price tag, the project to renovate the Wilcox House and build condominiums on surrounding land could be a historic development for the City of Plymouth.

One week from tonight -- on Aug. 9 -- the Plymouth Planning Commission will consider preliminary site plans for

the project, which is being developed by Jack Wilcox and Garden City based builders Marcello and Silvio (Scappaticci).

Wilcox, who owns the property, said he considered nearly 20 development companies before choosing Marcello and Silvio. Two previous plans to develop the land were stopped by

Wilcox.

The current project, which actually began two weeks ago when a nearby structure on the eastside of the Wilcox property was torn down, will feature the full restoration of the historic house as well as construction of two five-story condominium buildings (with about 60 units)

"The house will be restored to if it were built in 1907," said Marcello Scappaticci. "It'll be brand new." The home was constructed in 1901, according to Wilcox.

A wall currently fronting the house and property will be torn down and rebuilt further out from the house, said the developers, who also plan a full restoration of the interior and exterior of the home and the land surrounding it.

"I'm very confident of Marcello and Silvio," said Wilcox, who still lives in what many people consider the most famous building in Plymouth. Wilcox said he was impressed by the brothers' "integrity and interest in the community."

The price tag is a conservative one, said the brothers, who have done numerous projects in Plymouth Township (including Don Massey), Westland, Garden City and Livonia.

The design of the condo buildings will fit into the "style" of Plymouth, said the brothers, who hope to restore the outside of the house within six months after gaining approval for their plans. Restoration will include the special manufacture of pieces to

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MAYOR: Plymouth Mayor Karl Ganster II is leaving the community this month. He'll resign from the City Commission on Aug. 9. For a story about the mayor see pg. 8.

PLAN: A major new development plan is underway in Canton. For details see pg. 3.



Some work has begun on the Wilcox property in downtown Plymouth. The restoration of the historical house and the development of its surrounding property

will be discussed on Aug. 9 during a Plymouth Planning Commission meeting. (Crier photo by Chris Farina)

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'Civic area' plan mulled in Canton

BY KEN VOYLES

A longstanding complaint of Canton residents (and potential developers) is that the township lacks a focal point -- a downtown center or "core" area.

That could change under an ambitious plan to develop what Canton Supervisor Tom Yack is calling a possible "civic area," bounded by Cherry Hill, Canton Center, and Beck roads as well as part of the Lower Rouge River.

Robert Leighton, an Ann Arbor based consultant, has been working on a master plan for development of the 900 acres within those boundaries, Yack said Monday.

"We're looking at developing a civic area," said Yack. "It could be a focal point for the community. If we use what we already have there and enhance it, we would have added something to this portion of Canton that could be seen as a positive."

The township Administration Building, including Canton Police and Fire Department headquarters, as well as the Canton Public Library, are already located in the potential development area.

The township, which currently controls more than 125 acres of the area, is also continuing to develop recreational facilities near its civic buildings.

At the heart of the project would be the construction of a new 18-hole municipal golf course, said Yack. Other development in the area would be controlled by the township and parceled out in "development pockets" for single family housing,

condominiums, apartments and even "village style" commercial facilities.

The project is currently only in the planning phase, said Yack, who would like the township to use the idea to attract "quality growth" to that portion of Canton.

"The township needs to do this for two reasons," he said. "We have no downtown to speak of. This is our only opportunity to have a civic center. It becomes a downtown in a civic sense."

The other reason, said the supervisor, is to attract developers who are uncertain about developing in Canton south of Ford Road and west of Canton Center Road.

"One of the bottom lines is to raise the value of property in the area," he said, and to use the project as a springboard for future development in parts of the township surrounding the zone.

Yack said the forming of a master plan for the area is the first priority, along with working out potential financial concerns. Once that is complete the township will prepare the way to work with interested developers, he said.

Several "big name" developers have already expressed an interest in the plan, including the golf course, said Yack, who declined to name them on the record. He added that the plan would call for a large portion of the 900 acres to remain as "open spaces."

Yack said he has already looked at several similar projects, including one in Cincinnati. He cited another local project -- being put together by Marcello and Silvio developers -- in

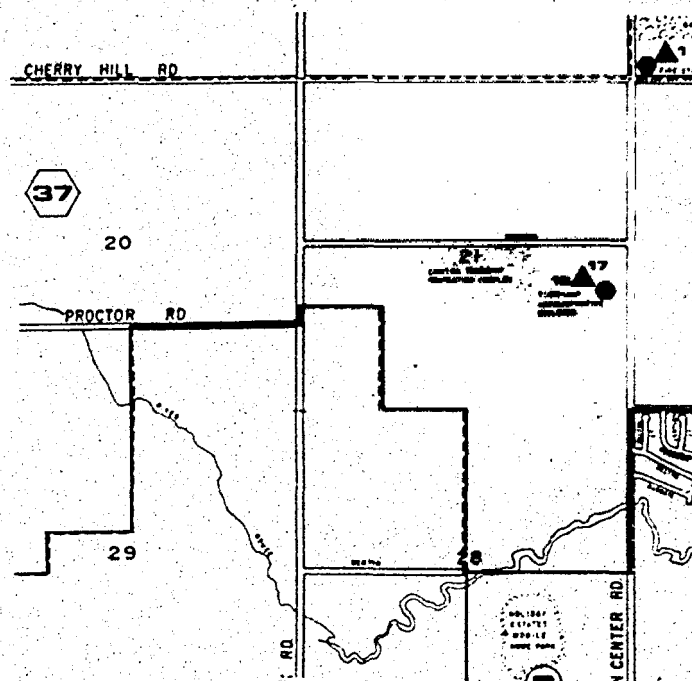


FIG. 3 THE COMMUNITY CENTER AUGUST 2, 1989

Canton is considering developing a "civic area" bounded by Canton Center Road, Cherry Hill Road, Beck Road and part of the Lower Rouge River.

Plymouth Township as an example of the kind of project which could be put together.

"That's a private project, though," he said. "If Canton's government is going to be involved this has to be for the populous."

"There is a lot of interest in this type of development project," he added. If the plan went ahead, said Yack, part of Proctor Road might eventually "disappear."

It remains unclear for now, though, how Canton would control the rest of the property in the area, unless it purchased the remaining acres and then sold them to developers who

would agree to work within the confines of the master plan.

During last week's Canton Board of Trustee's meeting board members met in a closed executive session to discuss the possible acquisition of land.

The current project might also mean the re-birth of a plan to develop a community fitness center. Voters last year rejected a proposal requesting millage to fund the building of such a center.

Yack said money will be budgeted next year to conduct a community center "needs assessment." He added that he favors building such a center but doing it without requesting additional millage funding.

Wanna park? Fill out form

BY JOHN BRODERICK

City of Plymouth residents who park on streets overnight are in for a change of procedure.

According to Richard Myers, police chief for the city, residents who park on city streets between 3-6 a.m. must now come to the police department and fill out a form.

"There have been a number of problems," Myers said. "We're not able to track people who park on the street effectively."

The change will allow officers to refer to a written permission list -- and avoid writing tickets to those with legitimate reasons for parking on the street, said the police chief.

Myers added that residents are eligible for a year long permit to park on streets overnight, if they can prove that they own more cars than they have off-street parking spaces to accommodate.

"If a family owns five cars, and has a two car garage, and two driveway spaces, they can get a permit," Myers said. "But if they own three cars and have their garage full of furniture -- they are not eligible."



When Coleman speaks...

... people listen. In Plymouth last week more than 200 Kiwanians and other residents jammed into the Mayflower Meeting House to hear Detroit Mayor Coleman Young discuss relations between the city and

its suburbs. Young, who is running for a fifth term as Detroit mayor, received a standing ovation. (Crier photo by Chris Farina)

City renovation project tailored to house, tree

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replicate some of the original design features.

Once the exterior of the house is complete, construction of the condominiums will begin, they said. The final phase of the project will be the restoration of the inside of the house.

How the house itself will be used is not yet clear, said the brothers, who hope to have further ideas on that part of the project as they move ahead with the construction timetable.

"I'm very excited to get going," said Marcello Scappaticci. "We've put some other projects aside to do this."

The brothers said they have already had to revise plans for the property three times to take into account the landscaping and a 150-year-old cooper beech tree behind the home. Many of the other trees on the land will also be saved.

"We believe very strongly in landscape," they said. "The project has been fitted to that tree and the house."

"I want to stress that we really ran the buildings around the house," Marcello added.

Wilcox said the tree was part of the property's original landscape and was put in by William Markham, builder of the home.

Also as a part of the preliminary plans, the builders reduced the dwelling buildings from six to five stories and decided to construct two buildings instead of just one "monster building" to leave more open space on

the property for landscaping and gardens. They will also restore a fountain located on the property.

The idea behind moving the wall out is so that residents can continue to enjoy their heritage, said the developers. "We want it so people can look in and enjoy the gardens," they said. The project also calls for residents living on property to access their units from Elizabeth Street.

The project may be complete in two years, the brothers said.

"We don't usually advertise our work but this is different," said Marcello. "This has a sentimental value more than dollar value."

William Graham, acting city manager in Plymouth, said preliminary plans had been submitted and were being reviewed by the city's building department.

As of Monday, those same plans were still being reviewed by the city's consultants, Vilican-Leman & Associates, of Southfield. But Ken West, the city engineer, said the project will definitely be on the Planning Commission agenda for site plan approval.

Bob Donohue, an associate planner for Vilican-Leman, said, "The preliminary plans look good. It looks like the project has a lot of promise."

Donohue, who is a certified historic preservation planner, said the builders requested a PDD, or Planned Development District, under which builders are only allowed to construct

what is approved.

Donohue said the Planning Commission will review the preliminary plans next week, and once the commission gives its approval, a full set of detailed plans will have to be drawn up

for further approval.

"I think it's fantastic," he said. "The whole project will revolve around the Wilcox House. The units will be very upscale and of high quality."

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The Board of Education is accepting bids for the replacement of UNDERGROUND FUEL TANKS. Interested and qualified contractors may obtain a bid packet from the Plymouth-Canton Community Schools — Purchasing Dept., 454 S. Harvey, Plymouth, MI, during business hours.

The deadline for accepting bids is 2PM on Tuesday, August 8, 1989. The Board of Education reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids, as they judge to be in the School District's best interest.
Publish: The Crier; August 2, 1989
Jeanette Wines
Secretary
Board of Education

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON INVITATION TO BID
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that sealed bids will be accepted until 10:00 a.m., August 17, 1989 for the sale of the following equipment:
ONE (1) EGER BEEVER WOOD CHIPPER

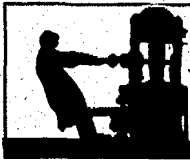
Equipment has been damaged and in need of major repairs. The equipment will be sold in an "as is" condition, to the highest bidder, and must be paid for and removed within five days of the acceptance of the bid. Bid must be in a sealed envelope marked "WOOD CHIPPER" and sent to Loren Bennett, Clerk, 1150 S. Canton Center Road, Canton, MI 48188. The Township reserves the right to reject any or all bids.
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LOREN BENNETT - Clerk

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON COUNTY OF WAYNE COMBINED NOTIFICATION FOR: NOTICE OF FINDING OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT ON THE ENVIRONMENT AND NOTICE OF INTENT TO REQUEST RELEASE OF FUNDS (Publication date: July 20, 1989)
CORRECTION
The addresses in the referenced notice published on the date indicated should be changed as follows:
Paragraph No. 2. The address for the Office of the County Executive, County of Wayne is: L-13 Wayne County Building, 600 Randolph, Detroit, Michigan 48226.
Paragraph No. 3. The address for HUD is McNamara Building, 17th Floor, 477 Michigan Avenue, Detroit, Michigan 48226.
PUBLISH: The Crier, 8-2-89

CANTON TOWNSHIP PLANNING COMMISSION CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that a Public Hearing will be held by the Planning Commission of the Charter Township of Canton on August 21, 1989 at 7:00 p.m. in the Meeting Hall at 1150 S. Canton Center Road, Canton, Michigan to consider comments regarding the complete revision of the Zoning Ordinance. The revised Zoning Ordinance with Map, if adopted, would affect all parcels of land throughout Canton Township. The new Zoning Ordinance completely revises many regulations regarding permitted uses within zoning districts.
The Zoning Ordinance is based upon the adopted Master Plan and is the primary tool in regulating land use throughout the Township. Its contents contain regulations affecting every parcel and property owner within the Township. Current zoning classifications of specific property are subject to change through the adoption of this Ordinance and Map.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to Act 184 of the Public Acts of 1943 of the State of Michigan, as amended.
PUBLISH: The Crier, 8-2-89
Planning Commission
John Burdziak, Chairman

PUBLIC HEARING CANTON PUBLIC LIBRARY
A public hearing on the proposed 1990 budget for the Canton Public Library will be held on Wednesday, August 16, 1989 at 7:30 p.m. in the library conference room. The library is located at 1200 S. Canton Center Road, Canton, Michigan 48188. Copies of the proposed budget will be available at the library beginning August 11, 1989.
PUBLISH: The Crier, 8-2-89
Jean Tabor - Library Director

INVITATION TO BID
The Charter Township of Canton, 1150 S. Canton Center Road, Canton, MI 48188 is requesting professional support service proposals for Organization, Consulting and Public Relations related to the 1990 Canton Challenge Ixv.
Proposals must be submitted to the Office of the Clerk by 11:00 a.m., Monday August 14, 1989, at which time they will be opened publicly. Specifications are available at the Parks & Recreation Department offices. The Township reserves the right to reject any or all bids.
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LOREN BENNETT - Clerk



Public notices

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH BOARD OF TRUSTEES - REGULAR MEETING TUESDAY, JULY 18, 1989 7:30 P.M.

The meeting was called to order at 7:31 p.m., by Supervisor Breen followed by the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

All Board Members were present.
Mrs. Hulsing moved to approve the minutes of the June 27, 1989, Regular Board of Trustee meeting with the following additions:

Under J.2 Maurice Breen, Supervisor RE: Noise Ordinance Study:
Insert immediately before the paragraph describing the action taken by the Board of Trustees the following paragraph:

"The development of a noise ordinance was detailed in a proposal from Kolano and Saha Engineers, Inc. in a letter addressed to Jim Anulewicz dated February 6, 1989 and affirmed in a note dated May 31, 1989 as still valid. Mr. Kolano had estimated the charge for their proposed work to be in the range of \$3060 to \$3400."

K.5 Esther Hulsing, Clerk RE: Request For a Full Year Class "C" Liquor License.
Resolution No. 89-06-27-32 now reads "that the request from Pruzinski, Inc., 39405 Plymouth Road, Plymouth, Michigan 48170, Plymouth Township, Wayne County be considered for approval above all others." Insert after "Pruzinski, Inc.," and before "39405 Plymouth Road" the words "for a full year Class "C" license to be located at" so that the resolution will now read "that the request from Pruzinski, Inc., for a new full year Class "C" license to be located at 39405 Plymouth Road, Plymouth, Michigan 48170, Plymouth Township, Wayne County be considered for "Approval Above All Others."

K.8 Jan Hoffman RE: Solid Waste Disposal Contract.
Insert immediately after the heading the following information:
"The extension of the solid waste disposal contract included the same terms and conditions as existed in the current contract with the exception of the following:
Plymouth Township will compensate Canton Waste Recycling with a fixed fee of \$3.00 per house for monthly services as the cost for trucking and labor and will also compensate the Company at 60 cents per household monthly for trucking and labor of newspaper collection; this is a guaranteed collection of newspaper without deposit to a landfill or incinerator.

The Township will continue to pay the costs per ton for disposal of solid waste in a recognized landfill which is pro-rated on a per household basis.
Supported by Mr. Griffith. Ayes all.

K. NEW BUSINESS

K.3 Maurice Breen, Supervisor
RE: Request for Exclusion

K.4 Maurice Breen, Supervisor
RE: Creation of a new Clerical Position

K.5 Maurice Breen, Supervisor
RE: Hamill Avenue properties of Plymouth Township

K.6 Maurice Breen, Supervisor
RE: Establishment of Budget Workshops

K.7 Esther Hulsing, Clerk
RE: Easement for DIJET, Inc. for 20' utility easement at 45807 Helm Street (lot 47).

K.8 Esther Hulsing, Clerk
RE: Utility easement for TNT-EDM for lot 13, Metro West Technology Park.

K.9 Maurice Breen, Supervisor
RE: Consideration for Graco Inc., for EDC under Act 62.

Supported by Mr. Horton. Ayes all.

Ms. Clara Majors, Representative of MLC Corp., discussed the transfer of their Industrial Facilities Exemption Certificate to their parent company, Hertel Cutting Technologies.

Supervisor Breen opened the meeting for public comment at 7:40 p.m. There were no public comments. The public hearing was closed at 7:44 p.m.

RESOLUTION NO. 89-07-17-37

WHEREAS: On May 22, 1984 at the request of Robert DeMattia, Metro-West Industrial Developer, the Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Plymouth established Metro-West Industrial Park, Subdivisions Number 1, 2 and 3, and

WHEREAS: Subsequently Industrial Facilities Exemption No. 88-616 was issued to MLC Corporation on June 6, 1989 on the new facility they were leasing at 14540 Jibb Street in Metro-West Industrial Park, Sub. No. 3, and

WHEREAS: The Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Plymouth has now been requested by Mostyn L. Conner, President of MLC Corporation, to transfer said Industrial Facilities Certificate to its parent company, Hertel Cutting Technologies, Inc. of New Jersey, now

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: That the Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Plymouth grant the request of Mostyn L. Conner for the transfer of Commercial Facilities Exemption Certificate No. 88-616 from MLC Corporation to Hertel Cutting Technologies, Inc. said certificate to expire on Dec. 30, 2002;

The foregoing resolution was moved by Mr. Munfakh and supported by Mr. Griffith. Roll Call: Esther Hulsing Y, Mary Brooks Y, Smith Horton Y, Ron Griffith Y; Abe Munfakh Y, John Stewart Y, Maurice Breen Y.

RESOLUTION ADOPTED: July 18, 1989, Esther Hulsing, Clerk

Supervisor Breen opened the meeting for public comment on TNT-EDM Industrial Facilities Exemption Certificate at 7:45 p.m. Mr. Tony Badalamenti, Representative of TNT-EDM Inc., spoke of why they chose Plymouth as their site location and said they would double the number of employees over a 2-5 year period. No comments were made by the public. The public hearing was closed at 7:50 p.m.

RESOLUTION NO. 89-07-18-38

It was moved by Mr. Horton and supported by Mr. Munfakh
WHEREAS, PURSUANT to P.A. 198 of 1974, as amended, after a duly noticed public hearing held April 8, 1986, the Board of Trustees by resolution established Metro West Technology Park, as an Industrial Development District, as requested by R.A. DeMattia; and

WHEREAS, TNT-EDM, Inc. has filed an application for an Industrial Exemption Certificate for a new facility located on Anchor Court in Metro West Technology Park, and

WHEREAS, before acting on said application, the Board of Trustees held a hearing on July 18, 1989, in the Meeting Room of the Township Hall at 7:30 p.m., at which hearing the applicant, the assessor, and representatives of the affected taxing units were given written notice and were afforded an opportunity to be heard on said application; and

WHEREAS, construction of the facility and installation of new machinery and equipment had not begun earlier than six months before June 13, 1989, the date of the acceptance of the application for the Industrial Facilities Exemption Certificate; and

WHEREAS, the completion of the facility is calculated to and will, at the time of the issuance of this certificate, create employment in the Charter Township of Plymouth, and

WHEREAS, the aggregate SEV of real and personal property exempt from ad valorem taxes within the Charter Township of Plymouth, after granting this certificate will exceed 5% of an amount equal to the sum of the SEV of the unit, plus the SEV of personal and real property thus exempt.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Plymouth that:

1. The Board of Trustees finds and determines that granting this Industrial Facilities Exemption Certificate considered together with the aggregate amount of certificates previously granted and currently in force under Act No. 190 of Public Acts of 1974, as amended, and Act No. 255 of the Public Acts of 1978, as amended, shall not have the effect of substantially impeding the operation of the Charter Township of Plymouth, nor of impairing the financial soundness of a taxing unit which levies ad valorem property taxes in the Charter Township of Plymouth.

2. The application of TNT-EDM, Inc., for an Industrial Facilities Exemption Certificate with respect to the new facility to be erected and installed on the following parcel of real property situated within the Metro West Technology Park to wit:

LOT 13 METRO WEST TECHNOLOGY PARK SUBDIVISION, as recorded in Liber 102, Pages 8, 9, 10, 11, 12 and 13 of Plats, Wayne County Records.

3. The Industrial Facilities Exemption Certificate when issued, shall be and remain in effect for a period of 12 years after completion.

AYES: Hulsing, Brooks, Horton, Griffith, Munfakh, Stewart, Breen
NAYS: None
ABSENT: None

Resolution declared adopted.
Esther Hulsing, Clerk

Mr. Anulewicz addressed the Board. Communications were received from National Concrete Products Company, Westland Industrial Park, and Exact Image Services.

Mr. Munfakh moved to approve Freedom Oaks, Inc. application 978/189 to rezone Tax I.D. No.'s 060-99-0013, and 060-99-0014 from IND, Industrial to C-2, General Commercial, in accordance with the Amended Zoning Map 49A, as recommended to the Board by the Plymouth Township Planning Commission and approved by the Wayne County Planning Commission. Supported by Mr. Griffith. Ayes all.

Mr. Anulewicz addressed the Board, pointing out the care with which the site plan would need to be developed. Mrs. Hulsing moved to approve Application 908/188 for Edward Whitehead, to rezone Tax I.D. No. 021-99-0009-001 from R-1, Residential to O.S., Office /Service, as recommended by the Township Planning Commission and approved by the Wayne County Planning Commission.

Supported by Horton. Ayes all.
It was moved by Mr. Munfakh and supported by Mr. Stewart that Donald Sprogel, Nancy White and Audrey Etienne, be reappointed to the Plymouth Township Planning Commission for terms ending June 30, 1992 as recommended by the Supervisor. Ayes all.

It was moved by Mrs. Brooks and supported by Mr. Griffith that the following persons be reappointed for the indicated terms as recommended by the Supervisor:

James Ventirelli: Term ending December 31, 1991
Robert L. Morin: Term ending December 31, 1991
Richard Gormick: Term ending June 30, 1990
Lawrence Schendel: Term ending December 31, 1990
Ayes all.

The Amended Manhole/Pavement Replacement Policy was tabled to the August 15, 1989 meeting.

Supervisor Breen asked to allow Item K.9 to be advanced to this time in the meeting. No objections.

RESOLUTION No. 89-07-18-40

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE TOWNSHIP BOARD OF THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH, that the Township Board hereby indicates its intent to proceed under Act 62 of 1963, as amended ("Act 62") to assist Graco Robotics, Inc., a Michigan corporation, a wholly-owned subsidiary of Graco, Inc., a Minnesota corporation ("the Company"), in the financing of an approximately 100,000 square foot manufacturing, office, lab and research facility for the manufacture of industrial and commercial fluids, located on Lots 9, 10, 11 and 12 in the Metro-West Technology Park, Charter Township of Plymouth, Wayne County, Michigan ("the Project"), through the issuance of not to exceed \$8,000,000.00 aggregate principal amount limited obligation industrial development revenue bonds or notes under Act 62.

The foregoing resolution was moved by Mr. Munfakh and supported by Mr. Stewart.
ROLL CALL: Ayes: Hulsing, Brooks, Griffith, Horton, Munfakh, Stewart, Breen

Nays: None
Resolution adopted.
Return to normal proceedings order.

Comments were made by Smith Horton on the Township Solid Waste Committee progress. A summary of his comments are attached to the Official Minutes.

Jan Hoffman commented on Wayne County's Five Year Solid Waste Plan with emphasis on incineration and the planning by the Conference of Western Wayne as to immediate recycling efforts. This report is attached to the Official Minutes.

Jan Hoffman spoke to the various bills before the current State Legislature relative to recyclable products, the use of the unclaimed bottle deposit funds, the burial of toxic incinerator ash, etc. This report is attached to the Official Minutes.

The Administration is recommending a cap on current monthly premium costs, effective January 1, 1990 as listed in Cathy Broadbent's Benefit Plan Cost Containment report of July 11, 1989, and also increasing prescription co-pays on all medical insurance plans to a uniform level effective the same date. The report is attached to the Official Minutes.

Mr. Horton moved concurrence of the Administration's recommendations as described in Mr. Broadbent's report dated July 11, 1989, supported by Mrs. Hulsing. Ayes all.

It was moved by Mr. Munfakh to approve a 12' wide utility easement for the construction and maintenance of a water main for Gabrielle and Anna Marie Paciocco, Genesio and Sharon I. Masciule, Pauline Ferguson, Charles Ferguson and Mary Ellen Ferguson, now known as Mary Ellen Federoff. The easement has been approved by the Township Engineer as to form and by the Township Attorney as to form and content. Supported by Mr. Horton. Ayes all.

It was moved by Mr. Horton to approve a 20' wide utility easement for the construction and maintenance of a sanitary sewer for Gabrielle and Anna Marie Paciocco, Genesio and Sharon I. Masciule, and Thomas and Veinita Wedman. The easement has been approved by the Township Engineer as to form and by the Township Attorney as to form and content. Supported by Mr. Munfakh. Ayes all.

Supervisor Breen and the District Court Committee recommended exclusion of Plymouth Township from a Class Action Suit, now pending before the Court of Claims in Mason, Michigan and bearing Case No. 88-12055-CM on that Court's docket.

It was so moved by Mr. Horton. Supported by Mrs. Hulsing. Ayes all.
The Supervisor requested the creation of a new clerical position, a word processing operator, as defined in the position specifications submitted to the Board and attached to the Official Minutes.

Ordinance violations had been found by the Building Inspector and the Ordinance Enforcement Officer at addresses on Hamill Avenue. The report is attached to the Official Minutes. The Supervisor recommended that the Board authorize expenditures to qualify the area for Community Block Grant Funds towards infrastructure needs. The Building Official should be given authority to make an inspection of the properties in accordance with his authority outlined under the BOCA Code and to report back to the Board by mid September as to the types of work that might be necessary there.

It was moved by Mr. Stewart to accept the Supervisor's recommendations and direct their implementation. Supported by Mr. Munfakh. Ayes all.

Three dates for budget workshops were approved.
Times set for workshops: July 27, 1989, 3:00-6:00 p.m. August 1, 1989, 7:00-9:00 p.m. August 9, 1989, 9:00-11:00 a.m.

All department heads are to attend the first one with Police and Fire requests scheduled for that meeting. The balance of the General Township budget and the Water and Sewer proposed budgets will be handled in turn.

Moved by Mrs. Hulsing to approve the utility easement for DIJET, Inc. for a 20' easement, lot 47 on Helm Street as approved by the Township Engineer as to form and as to form and content by the Township Attorney. Supported by Mr. Horton. Ayes all.

Moved by Mr. Munfakh to approve the utility easement for TNT-EDM for lot 13, Metro-West Technology Park as approved by the Township Engineer as to form and as to form and content by the Township Attorney. Supported by Mrs. Brooks. Ayes all.

Moved by Mr. Stewart to receive and file all items under I. Communications - Resolutions - Reports. Supported by Mr. Munfakh. Ayes all.

Mr. Horton moved to adjourn the meeting. Supported by Mrs. Brooks. Ayes all.
The meeting was adjourned at 10:02 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Esther Hulsing - Clerk
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Fatal accident is a lesson

What is chase policy?

The one minute, 54 second-long series of events leading to the motorcycle fatality in Plymouth Township early Sunday raise several questions.

Should the cyclist, Neil Carnes, have been pursued by the police who could not hope to catch him?

Did they "pursue" him? (The city's police chief says it was not a "pursuit" or "chase" just because police cars were following with their emergency flashers on.)

Is the city police policy (and those of other law enforcement agencies) on pursuit appropriate and prudent? Since the police won't release the policy, it's impossible to evaluate it.

Was it not the chase, but the speed -- and perhaps alcohol -- that led to the eventual accident and death?

Could any of Carnes' friends have stopped him from driving?

Some of those questions may eventually be answered. But in the mean time, they loom over the saddened family, friends and community of a promising hockey player.

There is one lesson -- one answer given to all young men and women -- from the tragedy... drive safely.

THE COMMUNITY CRIER

School Board shopping spree is wrong

EDITOR:

The news has been released that the Plymouth-Canton School Board has gone on a shopping spree after the approval of the last two millage requests.

Picture this -- it burns my posterior to learn that \$6,920 has been allocated to lease a Massey-Cadillac car for superintendent John Hoben. After his last salary increase due to a former millage approval, he should be able to lease his own car. Does he deserve that status symbol? I assumed the millage approval was for educational improvement. The average taxpayer is not afforded that opportunity in his profession.

Imagine -- 628 magazine subscriptions for \$7,850!

Our property taxes continue to increase to the extent that senior citizens have difficulty making tax payments. Most can't afford one magazine. It will be a cold day in hell before I ever vote "yes" for another millage request for education.

As Barbara Fritchie might have said to all you eager millage supporters, "Shoot, if you must, this old gray head," but use some common sense and spare the taxpayers such unnecessary expense.

March on!

ROBERT ARCHER

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Thank you for your support

EDITOR:

Carolyn Morrison and her family -- Stuart, Martha, Cathy, Marilyn, John and Mary--would like wholeheartedly to thank God, our many friends, neighbors, church groups, Felician sisters, fellow students and the people of this great community for all the love, prayers, meals, cards, letters and general moral support after Carolyn's car accident.

A special thank you to the staff at St. Mary's, Livonia, and Detroit Rehabilitation Institute, Plymouth EMU, Plymouth Police and Fire

departments.

Carolyn was discharged from Detroit on June 3, and is enjoying being home, back to dance classes and being with her friends and family.

On July 6, she underwent surgery on her right wrist to repair a severed ulna nerve and tendon. Prognosis--good.

Meanwhile, she is at Haggerty Center, for therapies, working toward a full, rapid recovery and school in September.

Thank you all again for helping us through a most fearful, terrible time.

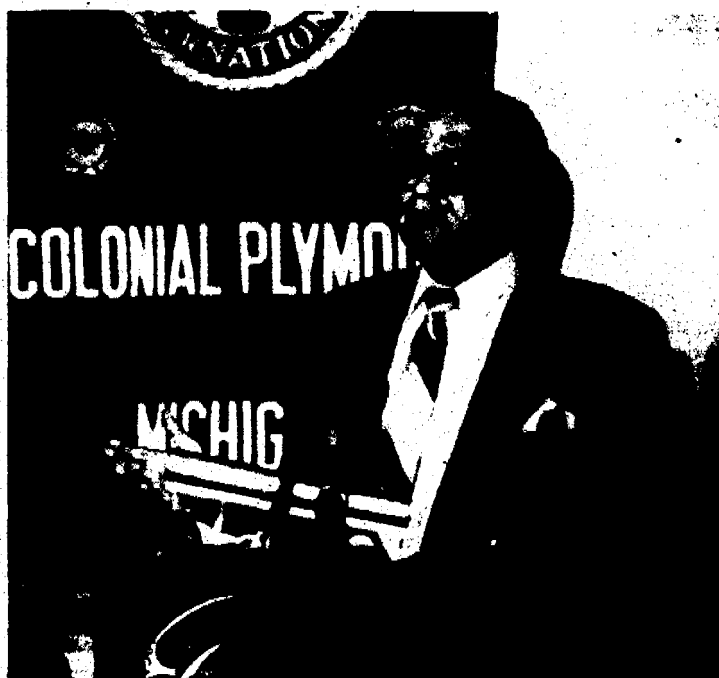
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Community opinions

PG. 1 THE COMMUNITY CHIEF, August 2, 1989



Coleman Young discusses Detroit and the suburbs at the Mayflower Meeting House Thursday after lunch. (Crier photo by Chris Farina)

Swimming upstream

By John Broderick



This version of Coleman Young's speech was found in a trash can outside the Mayflower Meeting House Thursday. Apparently, he altered the tone of the talk, and revised it at the last minute.

Thank you for the opportunity to speak today.

Detroit and its suburbs need to cooperate; if Detroit is going to survive.

The Plymouth-Canton Community is growing, physically and economically, and Detroit, as you know is losing population, and struggling to retain, and bring back lost jobs.

Congratulations.

So now's the time to pay some debts, and lend a hand to the neighbor who made this community what it is.

Without Detroit, there would be no suburbs, no Plymouth. At least not the prosperous, economically thriving and diverse community that it is today.

Detroit is the home of the auto industry, and Plymouth's success is clearly attributable to that industry, and to its proximity to a major city like Detroit.

How many of you work in the auto industry? Lawyers, how many of your clients are auto-related? How many of your neighbors work for Ford? How much does the local Ford plant give to

community groups each year? How much of the property taxes for these municipalities and schools come from people who get their paychecks from one of the big three? How many smaller industrial business here have as their major accounts, one of the big three? How many of you lived in Detroit, and moved out here since the mid-60s?

You can see the trail of brand new company cars each morning leaving here, on their way to Ford's Glass House, or the GM building downtown.

Detroit's problems are a result of shifts in the economy -- it makes more sense to do business in the suburbs, so that's where the jobs went. Lack of jobs and opportunities made crime and drug abuse soar.

Detroit's problems grew while the suburbs began to flourish. Suburban migration fueled Detroit's decline.

But I'm not here to lay blame -- just to ask for you to pay some debts.

Detroit and its suburbs need to cooperate -- joint efforts to bring jobs to the state, a rapid transit system built with suburban dollars, and a way of more fairly dividing up the costs of a dying industrial area -- from which everyone is reaping the benefits.

Together we can build and rebuild southeastern Michigan, but we need to look beyond our narrow municipal borders, and see the bigger picture.

In the margin

By Ken Voyles



Just as I was planning to sit down and make a few phone calls to find out how Plymouth-Canton farmers are faring this summer, who should stop by the office but Duane Bordine.

A veteran of many hard seasons, the Canton farmer came by Monday just to say hello, and to drop off several burlap sacks full of what looked like excellent corn.

Farmers have a way of not only reading the cloud patterns for signs of rain (or drought), they also seem to have this other ability of knowing when they are needed by reporters and editors looking for an interesting story or column.

Sure enough, Bordine was able to take a few minutes out of his busy day to discuss what this summer has been like for area farmers. It seemed like a timely topic, especially after last year's ongoing coverage of the drought and its affects on people, animals and plants.

Bordine, who last year seriously thought about getting out of the farming business all together, said this year has been "105 per cent better."

Besides better weather this season, farmers have been seeing higher prices for their food products, and, most importantly, a reduced stress level.

"It's the stress points that hurt farmers," Bordine said. "When you see your crops shrink on you, instead of growing, it can be very stressful."

Bordine said the past spring was a little dry for farmers, and then heavy rains in mid-June made it look like they were facing another bad year, but good weather since then has changed all that and given those tillers of the soil hope for a banner season.

For a while, though, the heavy rains earlier this year, made Bordine very nervous. He kept saying to himself this is too much rain.

Now, "everything is doing nice," said Bordine.

"The biggest thing is stress, and it's down," he added. "There's still stress in this business but nothing like last year."

Last year, farmers tried to fight off terribly hot and dry conditions. Many lost that battle, and since then some of those same farmers have received "disaster" payments, including Bordine.

"The weather is more typical this year," he said. "It's pretty decent right now. The optimum rainfall would be one inch per week, but God don't do things like that."

If he didn't love farming, Bordine would have gotten out of the business long ago. With summer's like last year who could blame him?

But then we wouldn't have any corn to munch on.

...Under garbage

Stop burying me...

EDITOR:

On Thursday morning, at 8:50 a.m. (July 27) while waiting for a train on N. Mill St. in Plymouth, I witnessed disgusting, uneducated, deliberate littering. The car, (license no. 768SMM) directly in front of me opened a window on the right side and purposely dropped a banana peel to the pavement.

This act is helping to bury everybody someday in garbage.

Where are our law enforcers of littering when we need them?

WILLIAM R. WHEELER

JEANE K. WHEELER



Friends & Neighbors

Stepping down: Gansler says so long

BY KEN VOYLES

When current mayor in the City of Plymouth, Karl Gansler II, leaves the community this month he will do so with a heavy heart.

Not only will Gansler miss all of the people he's gotten to know and love in Plymouth, but, believe it or not, Gansler and his wife Connie will miss the trains.

That's right -- the trains. Well, the train sounds, anyway.

"We've gotten use to the trains," Gansler said during a wide ranging interview last week. "It's so quiet where we're moving my wife Connie said she's going to miss the train noises."

The Ganslers will be leaving the Plymouth community for their new home along a lake in the quiet of White Lake Township.

"I told her you can buy those records with railroad noises on them," Gansler said. "Or maybe I'll make a tape of the trains crossing the tracks at Ann Arbor Trail and Mill Street, and turn it on some night when it's really quiet."

A resident of the city for 20 years, Gansler responded with two heartfelt words when asked if he would miss the community that has been his home for so long -- "A lot," he said.

"I know a lot of people and I have a lot of friends here," Gansler continued. "Everything that has happened to me in the major part of my life happened here. Both my children grew up here. In some ways I grew up here."

Gansler said his decision to leave was not an easy one. "The tough decision in this was that I was leaving my home. As I get older I'm seeing how people get accustomed to something and don't want to see a change."

The 48-year-old manufacturer's representative for Lefton China Company said he always wanted to live by water. "It was something I dreamed of as a little kid," he said. "Being able to do this was always a goal of mine. I don't have a boat, but I'll be able to walk down to the lake on my piece of



Karl Gansler II makes a point during one of his last interviews as Plymouth's mayor. (Crier photo by Chris Farina)

property and fish."

Besides changing his base of operations for work -- and making time for fishing -- Gansler said he'll be busy fixing up the house. "There's a lot of work to do," he said.

Use to the limelight for so many years in Plymouth, Gansler may find it hard to ease back and stay out of the public eye. He may not want to, in fact.

"I called the supervisor there," he said, "and told him I'd like to get involved."

Gansler was born in Cleveland and spent some of his formative years on the city's westside before moving to the

small community of Avon (population 5,000).

Like Plymouth, Avon was the kind of place back then where everybody knew everybody, said Gansler.

"I was never brought up with any prejudices as a young person," he said. "Maybe it was the neighborhood."

Gansler said the community was very diverse ethnically and he remembers the smells of different kinds of cooking. "Kids today don't know the smells I did," he said.

The first time he saw poverty was at the Cleveland farmer's market when he watched a bag lady picking up scraps of food off the ground. "That stayed

with me forever," Gansler said.

Gansler attended Kent State University where he graduated with a fine arts degree after a sympathetic dean at the school allowed him to waive his final two courses.

"I told him I won't have time to finish before our child arrived and once he arrived I won't have the money," said Gansler. "He told me I had done enough."

After college Gansler went to work for Standard Oil of Ohio (Soho). He came to Michigan when a business opportunity presented itself for work in an art and engineering supply operation.

When that partnership ended, Gansler took a job with a company, selling technical instruments. The company asked him to transfer to the east side of the state so he set about trying to find the right community.

"I had always been very involved in the Jaycees and they had this magazine -- 'The Michigander' -- which had a parade of chapters section in it.

"I took the magazine and a map and started looking for an area I'd like to live in," Gansler continued.

"Plymouth was one of the top chapters in the state at the time. It was a viable community and had a viable Jaycees chapter."

So the Ganslers came to Plymouth -- for its location and its Jaycees chapter.

"I've never regretted the decision," said the mayor, who has since been named a JCI Senator, one of the Jaycees' top honors. "The Jaycees played a major role in my development. It fed my ego."

Gansler, who has since been a quiet but steady political figure in Plymouth, got his first taste of politics during a Jaycees convention.

And his first real taste of the gift business came when he went to work for Hugh Jarvis. Gansler worked with the outfit until he felt it was time to move on.

"I walked into this job I have now by pure luck," he said, noting that the

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Tell it to Phyllis

By Phyllis Redfern



Jeffrey B. Wilson, formerly of Plymouth, was named to the honor roll at the University of Wisconsin in Oshkosh. He is the son of Joan and Donn Wilson, who now reside in Illinois.

Mike Galliers, son of Gary and Sally Galliers of Plymouths, has been advanced to Spec. 4 with the U.S. Army. He recently completed special training with honors, and is now stationed in Aushaffenberg, W. Germany.

The following Canton residents were named to the dean's list at Madonna College: Christine A. Albu, Jennifer J. Bell, Jessica D. Brey, Richard D. Clark, Cynthia A. Darmofal, Cathy DeLong, Kay E. Dividock, Katherine M. Frigerio, Sandra K. Frigerio, Kathryn I. Grammel, Michelle M. Hill, Tabatha R. Linderwell, Ann M. Mitera, Pamela A. Mortiere, Betsy L. Nunley, Cheryl A. Oszust, Teresa M. Paine, Veronica S. Roman, Susan W. Soper.

The following Plymouth residents were also named to the dean's list at Madonna College: Laura L. Barnes, Kristina Black, Suzanne E. Boak, Joan M. Dostal, Cathy J. Flavin, Wendy C. Grimm, Peggy J. Haarz, Nancy J. Hegwood, Nancy A. Kelley, Linda J. MacLean, Tracy A. Mandle, Barbara J. Moore, Apryl K. Mosakowski, Barbara I. Moulin, Linda L. Murphy, David P. Nuoffer, Debra J. Parent, Krista A. Pilarski, Loretta A. Remski, Mary Anne Ryan, Carol van Slyke, Jerry W. Vorva.

Craig Hausman, Dianne Iannello, and Kathy Ross of Plymouth were named to the winter semester honors list at Central Michigan University.

Peter Calcagno and Ann Kotcher, of Canton, were named to the Dean's List at Hillsdale College.

Michael Reynolds and Christopher Kennedy, of Plymouth, were named to the Dean's List at Northern Michigan University, for the winter semester ending April 28.

Ferris State University's academic honors list for spring quarter included the Plymouth residents Amy R. Kidwell and Craig L. Mooney.

Eastern Michigan University awarded Regents Scholarships to several area residents: Jena A. Buchhop, Heather L. Helton, Tracy A. Lamerato, and Naomi A. Pack, of Canton; Merideth L. Streat, of Plymouth. The students will receive a four-year, \$6000 award each.

Julie Robinson of Plymouth has been selected to receive the John Dome Geography Scholarship at Miami University in Oxford, Ohio. Kevin Jones, of Plymouth, received the Edward and Mary Rue Shepherd Scholarship at Miami-Ohio.

The following Plymouth residents were named to the dean's list at Western Michigan University: Andrew R. Adzima, Amy Renee Coker, Jo Anne Gladd, Krista Kirchoff, Anna M. Muncio, and Niki M. Watters.

Louis Jay Yungling, son of James J. and Kelly Spooner of Plymouth, graduated from Interlochen Arts Academy on June 3. Yungling majored in piano at the fine arts high school in northern Michigan.

Elizabeth Barnhill of Canton was named to the Dean's List for the spring trimester at Johnson & Wales University in Providence, RI.

Junior Heather McPhillips and sophomore Marc VanHeyningen of Plymouth, and senior Toni Coral of Canton, are among the Alma College students named to the Dean's List for outstanding academic performance during the 1989 winter term.



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CREATIVE PLAYHOUSE
 Creative Playhouse Preschool has limited openings for four year olds during its fall session. Sessions are held on Monday and Wednesday mornings and include music, art, stories, and field trips. For more information, call Kathy Belisle at 981-2382.

55 AND OVER
 The 55 and over safe driver course to be held at the Canton Recreation Center, has been changed to Aug. 14-15. Harold Kane from the AARP will conduct the two-day class. The cost is \$7, and the course will run from 9 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Come register or call the Senior Center for more information, 397-2434.

ADULT COLLEGE NIGHT
 Schoolcraft College's Counseling Staff is hosting a College Night for Adults on Thursday, Aug. 3 at 7 p.m. There is no charge. It will be held in the upper level of the Waterman Center, which is located at the north end of campus. For more information call 462-4400, ext. 5206.

ACADEMIC SUMMER SCHOOL
 New Morning School is again offering its popular Academic Summer School class for children entering grades 2-4 and grades 5-8 in the fall. For more information, call 420-3331 between 8 a.m. and 1 p.m.

THINKING ABOUT COLLEGE?
 The Schoolcraft College Women's Resource Center will present a special program designed for adults who are contemplating college. "Thinking About College?" will be held Aug. 7 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. in the Liberal Arts Building, Room 1.A-200. The cost is \$4; light lunch is optional. For reservations call 462-4443.

ESTATE PLANNING
 Madonna College's "Estate Planning: What's Best For You" seminar is designed to answer questions about making a will, the probate process, inheritance taxes, living trusts, etc. It will be held in the Founders' Room of the Residence Hall on Sept. 12 at 6:30 p.m. There is no charge, but reservations are necessary due to limited space. For more info and reservations, call 591-5123.

MUSIC AND TESTIMONY
 The Jews for Jesus travelling evangelistic team called "The Liberated Walling Wall" will be coming to Canton on Aug. 15. They will be presenting a program of music and testimony at Calvary Baptist Church at 7 p.m.

HOST FAMILIES NEEDED
 Families are urgently needed to provide housing for high school exchange students from Spain, Germany, and Japan. The boys and girls will be arriving in late August and will remain until the end of June. They are ages 15-18 and are practically fluent in English. They are eager to experience life in an American school and family. They have money for all of their personal expenses. The sponsoring organization is American Institute for Foreign Studies. Call Lynne Levenbach at 453-8562.

REPUBLICANS VS. DEMOCRATS
 Representative Carl Pursell returned for the third year as the manager of the Republican softball team when it takes on a Democratic team. Team members practiced early in the morning before work for several weeks before the game. The game was held on Aug. 1.

CANTON SOFTBALL LEAGUES
 Canton Softball Center is currently accepting fall league registrations; men's, women's, and coed teams welcome. Sixteen games, no residency requirement. Cost is \$195. Season begins Aug. 27. For more information call 483-5600.

SENIORFEST '89
 The City of Plymouth Parks and Recreation is sponsoring Seniorfest '89 on Wednesday, Sept. 13 from 11:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. at Hines Park near Riverside Drive. Food and refreshments will be served. Lots of help and suggestions for entertainment needed. Call Carol at 455-6620.

SCHOOLCRAFT REGISTRATION
 Schoolcraft College will hold in-person registration Aug. 14-17, Aug. 21-26, and Aug. 28 at the Registration Center on the main campus at 18600 Haggerty Road in Livonia. Classes for the fall semester begin Aug. 31. For more details call 462-4430.

HUNTER SAFETY PROGRAMS
 A Hunter Safety Program has been scheduled for Aug. 20 and Aug. 27, with another program on Sept. 17 and Sept. 24. Courses offered by Canton's Department of Public Safety and the state DNR. The program is open to boys and girls ages 12 years old and up. Registration for the class is not necessary, but the size is limited to 100 students. Held in Canton's Administration Building. Call 397-3000 for further information.

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MAKE-A-WISH GOLF OUTING

The Make-A-Wish Foundation and UAW Region 1A will be hosting the Third Annual Make-A-Wish Golf Outing at Canton's Fellows Creek Golf Course on Aug. 5. Tee time is 7 a.m. Players donate \$100 for a round of golf with the proceeds to the foundation. For more information call Bob Wilson at 926-5451.

LIONS REGISTRATION

The Canton Lions football team is still taking registrations for the 1989 football-cheerleading season. Wanted are boys ages nine to 14 for football; there are still a few openings for girls ages nine to 11 for cheerleading. For more information call Debby at 397-1720 or Katie at 981-4691.

SALEM, CANTON REUNIONS

Both the Salem and the Canton Class of 1984 will be hosting their five-year reunions on Aug. 25 at Laurel Manor. For ticket information call Liz Vartanian (Salem) at 459-9762 or Scott Eddy (Canton) at 981-6244. There are only a limited number of tickets remaining.

SENIORFEST '89

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CITY-CRIER TENNIS TOURNAY

It is time to start thinking about the annual City of Plymouth Parks and Recreation/Community Crier Tennis Tournament. The competition is set for Aug. 11-13 this year. For further details call 455-6620.

HUMOROUS SPEECH CONTEST

Guests are welcome to attend the annual Humorous Speech Contest at The Oral Majority Toastmasters Club dinner meeting on Aug. 8 at the Denny's on Ann Arbor Road near I-275. Starts at 6 p.m. Call 455-1635 for further information.

SPECIAL OLYMPICS TOURNAMENT

The Michigan Special Olympics State Softball Tournament will return to Canton on Aug. 4-5 as 35 teams and 40 individuals from across the state compete in the event at the Canton Softball Center. Opening ceremonies at 7:40 p.m. on that Friday. Trophies presented Saturday afternoon; all events open to the public at no charge. For more information call Dick Clark at 728-3915.

SUMMER EDUCATION PROGRAMS

Special summer programs through the Plymouth-Canton Community Schools Community Education department include Adult Reading, English as a Second Language and GED Testing. For further details about any of the programs call 451-6555.

HOST FAMILIES NEEDED

The Canton Rotary Club is seeking host families for a Belgium student in the Rotary International Youth Exchange Program. Family(s) must reside in Plymouth-Canton Schools district. The student will attend high school at either Salem or Canton. For information call Gary Karveld at 454-4700 or 981-4037 and John Williams at 453-6586 or 455-5214.

CLASS OF 1939

The Plymouth High School Class of 1939 will stage its 50th high school class reunion on Sept. 9 beginning at 6 p.m. in the Plymouth Elks Lodge. For further information call Joyce Patrick at 453-9396.

MORE DISCOVERY DAYS CLASSES

New Morning School in Plymouth Township is offering another session of Discovery Days classes on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday for two weeks from Aug. 1-10. Classes for ages five to 10 years old. To participate or for further information call 420-3331.

MADONNA REGISTRATION

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Twp. firm gets grant

Some concept

BY MINAL HAJRATWALA

Concept Analysis Corporation, located in Plymouth Township's Metro West Technology Park, recently received a \$25,000 grant from the Michigan Department of Commerce.

The state money is for a project funded by the federal government through NASA and the National Science Foundation, according to Research Engineer Jayant Mahishi. The state dollars act as a "bridge" between phases of federal funding cycles.

"The state is hoping we can become commercial and stimulate Michigan commerce," said Mahishi.

The project involves computer software to predict and prevent cracks in fiber-reinforced materials.

Concept Analysis has been in various locations in Plymouth for about nine years according to Corporate Director Pat Glance, who is a Plymouth Township resident.



Getting down to business



From left Pat Felts, Sherry Robins, owner Kevin Felts, and jeweler Tim Olsen display the merchandise. (Crier photo by Chris Farina)

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Offering more:

Jeweler expands

BY LAUREN SMITH

Kevin Felts, the owner of Plymouth Jewelers, does not operate a business new to the community -- he simply offers more of his old one.

Felts has owned a jewelry store on Starkweather in Plymouth's Old Village since 1986, but the business has gone from a 250-square foot operation with no frontal exposure to a 1,500-square foot store with huge windows complete with a distinctive sign.

After buying a portion of the Old Village Golf Shop in May 1987 and working on periodic expansion, the store was approximately 750-800 square feet.

Then in April of this year Felts said he "took over Village Golf completely and roughly doubled in size."

Felts, who is no stranger to the jewelry business, started out small before he came to Plymouth and has been steadily growing ever since.

"Essentially I sold out of a briefcase," he said of his start in the business in 1981. Following a few other ventures, he opened up in Plymouth in the spring of 1986.

"When we added the frontage it definitely increased exposure," Felts said. "We started to get more walk-ins."

Despite the fancy new interior, Felts has an old-fashioned commitment to the customer.

"The reason we are doing so well," he said, "is we're being honest with people. We're giving them an opportunity to buy what are normally expensive items at very fair prices."

He said that about 80 per cent of his customers are referred from friends

and family who have spread the word. "People drag other people in here," said Felts. "It's a snowball effect. I attribute my success directly to customer satisfaction."

He added that he has quite a few regulars.

"I have people that religiously come here. They would never go anywhere else," said Felts.

Tim Olsen, who does the service work for Plymouth Jewelers as part of his own business, works on location for Felts. "Nobody can match our service," said Felts.

Along with a full line of jewelry, Plymouth Jewelers also offers custom design, remounting, appraisals, and on premises jewelry repair by appointment. He also said that customers are welcome to wait while their jewelry is repaired.

Of his location, Felts said, "I love Plymouth. I'm here to stay."

Business people

Thomas Gallagher, of Plymouth, was recently appointed director of human resources operations for Chrysler Motors Corp. He had previously held the position of director of union relations.

Gallagher earned BA and JD degrees from Wayne State University and completed Advanced Management programs at Michigan State University and Harvard.

Prior to joining Chrysler in 1975 he served for three years as an attorney with the National Labor Relations Board's Detroit Region.

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Festival debated, approved

BY KEN VOYLES

Canton's Board of Trustees last week approved dates for the 1990 Challenge Festival and reappointed this year's committee to continue work planning for next year.

At the same time the board requested the administration begin the bid process to find a company to coordinate fundraising, promotional and committee responsibilities.

The festival committee had recommended that the board go ahead and approve using Public Administration Research Group (PARC) but, Trustee Henry Whalen objected, saying the board should follow normal bid procedures.

Canton Treasurer Gerald Brown agreed with Whalen, adding that he wasn't sure the board should decide at this time if the festival is the "right vehicle" for Canton over "the long haul."

Loren Bennett, Canton clerk, said that until another idea was suggested "this is the best game in town." But, he added, "I do have a problem waiving the bid procedure."

Overall, though, the board thanked the festival committee and PARC for their efforts in making the first festival a success.



On the move

Work continues on Canton's historic Travis House in preparation to move the old farmhouse to the township's new historic park. Mover John Westerman said

the move will be delayed a little longer until Detroit Edison is ready. Westerman expects to begin the move by late next week or the following week. The house will be moved down Canton Center Road to Cherry Hill and then Ridge Road. (Crier photo by Chris Farina)

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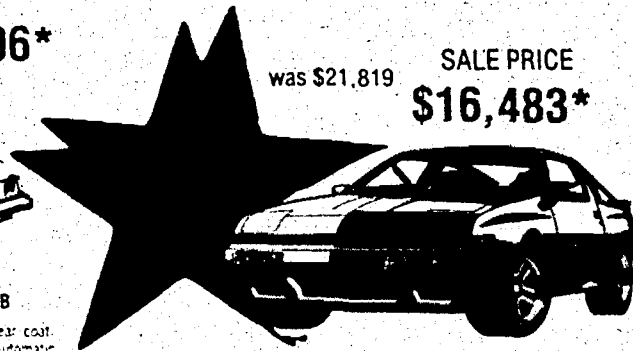
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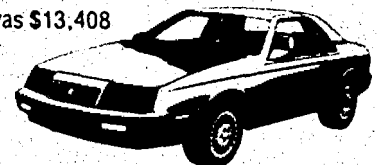
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Captain Jack Race will land the "spirit of Orbis" in Canton on Friday.



Places to be

In Canton

Bi-plane to land

Something strange will be flying above the skies of Plymouth-Canton on Friday (Aug. 4). And, it will be landing.

Captain Jack Race will land the "Spirit of Orbis," a WACO UPF-7 bi-

plane, at Canton's Mettetal Airport at Joy and Lilley roads, as a part of an 82-city tour.

The plane, which is tentatively slated to land at 2 p.m. on Friday, is equipped with basic instrumentation comparable to that used in Charles Lindbergh's historic tour in the Spirit of St. Louis.

While Lindbergh's tour was to promote commercial aviation, Race's is to call attention to the humanitarian work of Project Orbis, a DC-8 airplane which houses a teaching eye hospital.

Race is chief pilot for the project, which attempts to prevent blindness in Third World nations.

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In light of recent train derailments in Highland Township and Freeland, State Representative James A. Kosteva, of Canton, has asked that the Transportation Subcommittee on Rail Safety be reinstated and that additional hearings be conducted.

Kosteva, a Democrat, chaired the subcommittee during 1988 and issued a report on rail safety improvements in February.

Joint hearings between the Transportation Committee and the House Conservation, Recreation and Environment Committee will be held Aug. 7 in Freeland and Sept. 11 in Wayne.

Blood drive

A blood drive, sponsored by the Kiwanis Club of Colonial Plymouth, is planned for Aug. 21 at the Salvation Army (9451 S. Main) in Plymouth Township.

The drive will be held from noon to 6 p.m. and will be conducted by the American Red Cross with help from the Salvation Army.

Residents planning to donate blood, should call the City of Plymouth Police Department at 453-8600 for a scheduled time.

Walk-ins will also be accepted.

Seminar on tap

National Seminars, Inc., will present "How to Supervise People" from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Aug. 17, at Plymouth's Radisson Hotel.

John Mattone, a specialist in personal and professional effectiveness for over 10 years, will lead the workshop. Topics include teamwork, self-concept, delegating, conflict-resolution, and stress.

The cost is \$69. Registration information is available by calling 1-800-258-7246.

Time to think during CEP program

BY MINAL HAJRATWALA

Forty teachers and school administrators from around the nation attended school in Plymouth-Canton last week.

The occasion was a weeklong "Thinking Skills Institute" presented by the Institute for Development of Educational Activities (IDEA). It was held at Centennial Educational Park (CEP) throughout last week.

Participants learned techniques for teaching thinking skills to students of all ages. The first part of the week was filled with lectures and presentations. On Wednesday through Friday, they worked with 130 volunteer Plymouth-Canton students in actual classroom situations.

"It gave us an opportunity to pause and think about the kinds of questioning skills we use," said one participant, Diane Layng, of Canton.

A learning specialist at Fiegel Elementary School, Layng "taught" third and fourth graders during the workshop.

She added, "We learned, for example, the difference between asking 'What is a carousel?' which really requires nothing more than recalling, and a higher level of question like, 'What would you need to build a carousel?' or, 'How does a person feel riding a carousel?'"

Students seemed to enjoy the workshop as well, according to written evaluations they filled out at the seminar's end.

Dick Egli, the district's ad-



ministrative assistant for community relations said, "The ones I read were uniformly favorable."

Layng said, "As a learning specialist, I teach reading and writing, so I know that the purpose in all education is thinking, and learning to be an individual critical thinker."

As a part of the IDEA program at CEP last week, Hopkins, MN teacher Donna Amann (left, background) works with local student volunteers Greg Dreslinski, Kelli Zink, and Cassandra Brey. (Crier photo by Chris Farina)

So long, mayor

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name Lefton China Company is a misnomer, since the company supplies a wide variety of gifts. Everything but dinnerware.

Gansler got the job with Lefton during a visit to the Detroit gift mart when he ran into someone he knew that worked for the company. "I was standing by the drinking fountain and said hello to him," remembers Gansler. "I will never know why, but I stayed in that spot for the next seven minutes."

His friend came back a few minutes later and told Gansler he was going to be leaving the gift business. "He said he would turn over the business to me," the mayor said. "Six months later he left the company."

That was more than 12 years ago. Gansler had his first taste of Plymouth politics when he ran for city commission in 1979. First he came up with all the reasons not to run, but found himself attending commission meetings on a regular basis.

"I was fortunate. The first time I ran, Tom Turner's name was on the ballot though he wasn't running," said Gansler. "I was floored more than anyone else when I won. I just wanted to get my feet wet. I didn't think I'd win."

Four years later Gansler decided not to run again so that he could take over as president of the Michigan Association of Gift Salespersons (MAGS). While president, Gansler instituted changes which strengthened the group and got it on a solid footing. (Ten years earlier he had helped move MAGS to Northville.)

In 1985, Gansler was again encouraged to run for city commission. During what he called an "ugly campaign" Gansler helped swing voters away from the "four musketeers" who he said had run a very negative campaign.

"There was a primary that year and I almost didn't make the general election," he said. "That actually helped me. I started working harder at it, harder than ever before."

"I don't think people should run just to run," he continued. "You should have something to offer the city."

Gansler, who has also been on the City Planning Commission and Zoning Board of Appeals, finished third in the general election and was selected mayor pro tem by then mayor Bill Robinson.

"I've always liked a challenge," he said. "I know a lot of people who die at age 18 and are buried at 72."

"I want to be remembered as a guy who died at a great old age. I've never quit learning during my life."

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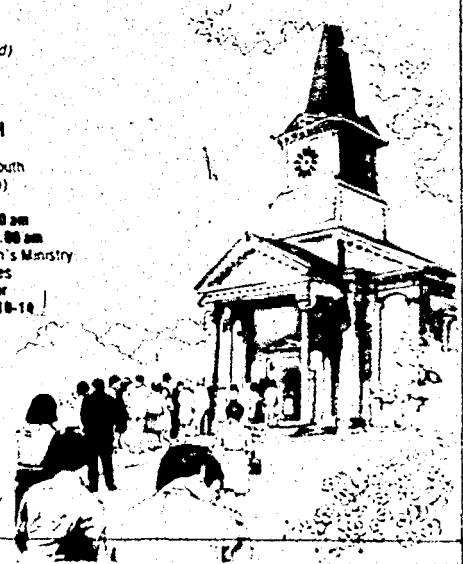
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'He lost it, he lost it, get an ambulance here...'

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"There were two mirrors, so if he was looking behind him and they had their lights on, he probably saw them," Ott said.

According to police reports, the incident started at 2:10 a.m. Sunday.

That's when Plymouth Police Officer R. A. Bianchi said he first saw the cycle as it ran the red flashing light at (south) Haggerty and Plymouth Road, and head west down Plymouth Road. Bianchi was heading eastbound on Plymouth, and clocked the cycle at 47, 55, and then 72 mph, according to police reports.

Bianchi radioed to another city officer, who was parked at the Hillside Inn nearby. That officer, David Bultman, reported that the cycle had passed him before Bianchi had finished speaking.

Emergency lights activated, both officers pursued, westbound on Plymouth, warning police dispatch that the cycle was headed through town, city police reports said.

"As we approached 400 Plymouth Road, we observed the motorcycle appear to be turning south on Mill St.," Bultman's report said. The radio tape shows that was 29 seconds after the first sighting.

Bianchi then radioed, "Advise the

township -- he'll be going right by their department," according to a tape recording of the transmission.

But Carnes did not continue south on Mill.

"The motorcycle was then observed slowing down and making a left turn onto eastbound Ann Arbor Trail, this was occurring as I continued southbound on Mill, approaching Park Street," Buhman's report said.

The officers, with Bultman in the lead car, followed the cycle eastbound on Ann Arbor Trail, lost sight of it, and then saw it again as they rounded the bend near Riverside Drive, the reports said.

By then -- 2:12 a.m. -- according to the tape recording, Bianchi radioed that the cycle was past Haggerty.

"He's through Haggerty -- get Livonia on the line..."

"We've got dust up there -- I think he lost it... he lost it, he lost it, get an ambulance here quick," Bianchi screamed into the radio.

When the officers arrived -- within 30 seconds of the crash -- they said they found Carnes lying face down on the road, about 15 feet from the cycle, with a tremendous amount of blood on the road.

They both checked Carnes, and

"found no pulse, movement, or signs of life," Bultman said.

The driver of the car that was struck, Gary Selix, 19, of Farmington Hills said he was travelling well below the speed limit, which is 35.

"I have a radar detector, and it went off at the bridge, so I slowed to about 30," he said. "Before I got to the corner I knew he wasn't going to make it. I'm just glad he didn't get my door -- he'd have been in the car, and it would have been a lot worse," he said.

City police said that Ott was found two minutes later on a front lawn of Ferguson Street, shaken up, but with injuries only on his leg and foot.

Ott said that the two got on the bike at Honeytree Apartments, and turned north onto Haggerty at Joy Road.

"I thought he was taking me home (to Canton), but when he went straight at Ann Arbor Road, I tapped him and asked where we were going. He said he wanted to drive around a while," he said.

That was the last time they spoke, Ott said.

Ott did not look back throughout the journey, nor did he look at the speedometer, he said.

He said that when he noticed the curve on Ann Arbor Trail ap-



Plymouth Township police survey the scene. (Crier photo by Chris Farina)

proaching, "I knocked helmets" with Carnes to warn him to slow down.

"I saw the headlights (of the approaching car), and said, Oh, my God..."

Carnes is survived by his parents Neil L. and Lois Carnes, of Plymouth Township; brothers Alan and Ken; grandmothers Geraldine Carnes, of Garden City, and Beulah Jacobson, of Plymouth; and four uncles.

Funeral services will be held tomorrow (Thursday, Aug. 3) at 1 p.m. at Schrader Funeral Home, with Gilbert Sanders officiating.

Burial will be in Parkview Cemetery in Livonia.

Coaches: Carnes was on his way to the NHL

BY JOHN BRODERICK,
RITA DERBIN and
W. EDWARD WENDOVER

When two year-old Neil J. Carnes first stepped onto the ice, no one had any idea that he would one day be drafted by the Montreal Canadiens -- except maybe his father, and coach, Neil L. Carnes.

"He was a real leader -- always on a winning team, and always being named MVP, and all-star teams.

"Neil was always active -- never sat still. He had his ups and downs, but always lived life to the fullest," the elder Carnes said.



Neil Carnes in action on the ice.

Carnes, a 1988 graduate of Salem High School, died Sunday after a motorcycle accident. He was 18 years old.

He was drafted last year by the Montreal Canadiens, and played three years with the Canadian Junior Hockey League. This past May, he was one of the stars in the Canadian Memorial Cup Tournament, scoring four goals and assisting on four more for his Laval Titans team.

"We thought he had enough talent to play in the National Hockey League," said Jacques Lemaire,

assistant to the general manager of the Canadiens.

The director of scouting for the professional Montreal team, Andre Boudrias, echoed that.

"He was very determined and very skillful also," Boudrias said. "He finished strong with the Cup. We had plans for him."

The two professional hockey managers said Carnes would have likely moved up to the Canadian's Sherbrook Farm Club and then go pro within a couple years.

"He was there," said Carnes' brother, Ken. "If not next season, then the year after -- he had everything."

Ken Carnes is in the US Navy, stationed on the USS Enterprise, which is based in California.

"I flew in this morning -- it was a tough flight -- I did a lot of thinking. There was another guy with me going to Chicago who had just lost a close relative too. It was good to have someone to talk to."

Neil and his other brother, Alan, a 1983 Salem graduate, had just played hockey together Saturday afternoon.

At age six, Carnes began playing hockey for the Plymouth-Canton Junior Hockey Association (PCJHA). At nine, he joined a Michigan National AAA team, and played with a number of teams, including Crestwood Dodge, the Michigan Dynamos, the Michigan Blades, Little Ceasars and GDP. Neil's father was his coach through these years.

Carnes was known throughout the state for his ability on the ice.

"I couldn't believe the stuff that kid could do," said Ron Hayes, first vice-president of the Michigan Amateur Hockey Association, and former



NEIL CARNES

president of the PCJHA.

"He was a doggone good hockey player -- a great playmaker, and a great skater. He was super talented, one of the best hockey players Plymouth-Canton ever had."

"There was a picture of him in The Crier when he was four," Ken Carnes said.

"We had set up a pond for him to skate on here in the backyard -- they came out and got a picture of it," his father added.

Carnes joined the Canadian Junior Hockey League three years ago. While playing there, he attended the first six months of the school year in Canada, returning in March to finish the year at Salem.

"We were together through his whole career, and always had championship teams," Neil's father said. "It was very tough when he left. I took him up to Canada when he started there, and at first he was excited."

"But after about 24 hours he

realized what it was to be leaving home. He was homesick for the whole first season, and after that it was a month before he started playing good hockey -- he was so homesick."

Taking a hockey talent up to the pro ranks isn't easy. Besides having to move away from family and friends, Carnes also faced the frustration of being drafted by a losing team and medical problems with his knee.

Carnes played two seasons with the Verdun team and racked up impressive stats -- 123 games, 61 goals and 112 assists. But the team itself wasn't playing well.

"He said he had enough with the Verdun team," Lemaire explained. "He never came back (last fall); he just stayed home until after Christmas."

Additionally, Carnes' knee was operated on in June. "It was one of those things you could not fix easily," said Boudrias. "It was under his kneecap."

But Carnes' father said the knee was healing well and prospects looked bright for Neil's hockey career.

Boudrias had Carnes traded to the Laval team -- a team which played more successfully and gave the young player a chance to compete in the Cup.

He joined the team in mid-season, played in 31 games, scoring nine goals with 24 assists. Carnes was named to the Cup Tournament All-star team.

Having played so well, a deal was made to keep Carnes on the Laval team -- and that encouraged the young player, say his hockey colleagues and family.

Neil Carnes had everything to live for.

But he didn't live.



Community Deaths

Bell, of Livonia

Jill Diane Bell, 42, of Livonia, died July 27 in Livonia. Services were held July 31 at Schrader Funeral Home with Pastor Jack Eggleston officiating.

Survivors include: husband Robert D., of Livonia; sons Michael R. and James C., of Livonia; brother William C. Neilsen, of Woodhaven.

Burial was at St. Parkview Memorial Gardens in Livonia. Memorial contributions may be made to the Michigan Cancer Foundation.

Stephens, a homemaker

Irene Stephens, 65, of Livonia, died July 11 in Livonia. Services were held July 14 at the Schrader Funeral Home with Dr. Gilbert Sanders, pastor, officiating.

Mrs. Stephens was a homemaker.

Survivors include: husband Willie A., of Livonia; daughters Mary D. Stephens, of Livonia, Donna Jean Allan, of Plymouth; son Michael A. Stephens, of Livonia; brother Jerry Rohrer, of East Detroit; grandchildren Tina D. Smith, Wendy Jean Allan, Kelley Marie Allan, Teri Renee Allan.

Burial was in Parkview Memorial Gardens, Livonia.

Memorial contributions may be given to the Personalized Nursing Service of Washtenaw County.

Beaver, Yazaki employe

Janet M. Beaver, 37, of Canton, died July 15 in Canton. Services were held July 19 at the Schrader Funeral Home with the Rev. Douglas J. McMunn officiating.

Mrs. Beaver, who came to the Canton community in the 1970's from Detroit, was employed by the American Yazaki Corporation in Canton.

Survivors include: husband Lewis P., II, of Canton; daughters Sheri Zajac, of Canton, Sandy Zajac, of Canton; sons Paul Beaver, of Canton, Curtis Beaver, of Canton; sisters Linda Libich, of Westland, and Rhonda Shaney, of Westland.

Burial was in Riverside Cemetery in Plymouth.

Memorial contributions to the Michigan Cancer Foundation are appreciated.

Renaud, of Plymouth

Frances M. Renaud, 93, of Plymouth, died July 14 in Plymouth. Services were held July 17 at Our Lady of Good Counsel Catholic Church with the Rev. Fr. Richard A. Peretto officiating.

Survivors include: Patricia J. Sanahan, of Hartland, Marilyn B. Kelly, of Plymouth; seven grandchildren; 15 great grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Dunning Hough Library in Plymouth.

Local arrangements by Schrader Funeral Home.

Frederick, of Plymouth

Michael Frederick, 49, of Plymouth, died July 12 in Ann Arbor. Services were held July 15 at the Schrader Funeral Home with the Rev. Kenneth F. Gruebel officiating.

Survivors include: wife Leslie, of Plymouth; son Scott; daughter Karen; brothers David, of California, Kendall, of Jackson; sister Patricia Bess, of Cass City.

Davis, long time resident

Faye A. Davis, 90, of Plymouth, died July 17 in Plymouth. Services were held July 20 at the Schrader Funeral Home with Dr. David E. Church and Dr. William A. Ritter officiating.

Mrs. Davis was a homemaker. She moved to the Plymouth community from Detroit in 1936. She was a resident of Tonquish Manor and was one of the oldest members of the Newburg United Methodist Church.

Survivors include: daughters Florence Boatman, of Garden City, Rosemary Labbe, of Las Vegas; son Samuel, of Las Vegas; seven grandchildren; 14 great grandchildren; and two great great grandchildren.

Interment was in Riverside Cemetery.

Gibson, Teamster's employe

Joseph N. Gibson, 82, of Westland, died July 13 in Wayne. Services were held July 17 at Vermeulen Memorial Funeral Home with the Rev. Henry Shafer officiating.

Mr. Gibson was a Teamster's equipment operator.

Survivors include: sons Joseph Jr., of Canton, Rodger, of Westland, Dallas, of Westland, David, of Westland; daughters Susie Flynn, of North Carolina, Brenda Lefebvre, of Livonia, Lillie, of Tennessee, MaryAnn, of Westland; sister Evelyn Adams, of North Carolina; brothers Dallas, of North Carolina, Dewey, of Maryland; and many grandchildren.

Interment was in Cadillac Memorial Gardens West.

Yettaw, former resident

Linda Jean Yettaw, 42, of Milford, died July 16 in Milford. Services were held July 19 at the Schrader Funeral Home with Bishop Daniel F. Dunnigan officiating.

Miss Yettaw was a former resident of Plymouth.

Survivors include: brother John, of Azusa, CA; sister Deborah Simoneschi, of Glendora, CA; nephew Shawn Yettaw; nieces Carley Yettaw, and Melissa Lynch; uncle Samuel Fogo, of Lancaster, CA; cousin Sandy King, of Newhall, CA; aunt Margaret Weitschat, of West Covina, CA.

Burial was in Riverside Cemetery in Plymouth.

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Sports

In Special Olympics

P-C Thundercats go for the 'gold'

BY JANET ARMSTRONG

This Friday and Saturday 826 special people will meet at the Canton Softball Center for the Michigan Special Olympic Softball Tournament.

The Plymouth-Canton Community will be represented by 18 Special Olympian softball players playing for the Thundercats, coached by Michael Keith and Chuck Thomas.

The players on the Thundercats range in age from nine years old to 59

years old, and, according to Keith, most of the players have been involved in the sport for a long time.

"Quite a few of the players have been involved in the program for quite a while," said Keith. "It's a building experience for them."

Keith added there are many reasons to put together programs such as the Special Olympics.

"It's a release of energy for them," said Keith. "And it gives them a chance to participate."

Most of the Thundercats are adults, said Keith, but the team also includes some youngsters excited about playing in the "big time" of a state softball tournament.

Those individuals on the team that aren't quite ready to play a full game of softball will participate in the skills activities at the UAW Hall in Canton. The activities consist of throwing, running, fielding and batting.

The Thundercats will be screened before the day of the game to be placed into a division with other teams of their skill.

"We want to make the competition as fair as possible," said tournament director Dick Clark.

Keith said his team is looking forward to competing and that it's going to be a good experience for all of the players.

"It's the healthiness of participating," said Keith.

And what is the team's goal? "We're going to go for the gold medal," the coach said.



After catching a pop-fly Ronald Walzak raises his glove to show off his catch. (Crier photo by Chris Farina)

State tournament begins Friday

The annual Michigan Special Olympic State Softball Tournament is slated for this Friday and Saturday (Aug. 4-5) in Canton at the Canton Softball Center.

The activities will begin on Friday with opening ceremonies and the first game starting at 6 p.m., while on Saturday the action begins at 8:30 a.m. and runs all day.

Some 826 players on more than 35 teams are expected to take part in the tournament, plus approximately 100 or so volunteers.

In addition to the full slate of softball games, 51 other Special Olympian athletes are expected to take part in the "skills" activities being held at the local UAW Hall in Canton.

Individual team game times will be decided on Friday evening. Teams from 22 counties throughout the state will compete.

The tournament, which is being hosted by the Wayne Civitan Club, is open to the public. There is no cost to view the action.



Above, Neil Keith catches a pop-up during practice on Thursday. Right, David West polishes up his swing for the state tourney. (Crier photos by Chris Farina)

Second thoughts

By Janet Armstrong



A personal gain Working with Olympians

In this week's sport section you should note a story about some local athletes taking part in the Special Olympic softball tournament this weekend in Canton.

Whether an athlete or not, everyone could learn a lesson from these Olympians.

When I was little my father would take me with him each year to the local chapter of the Special Olympics where he was a volunteer. As an eight year old I probably didn't know what was going on around me, but what I learned will be with me forever.

As I continued to volunteer at the yearly Special Olympics I began to realize that I was getting as much out of the festivities as the kids were.

My main responsibilities as a volunteer were to serve as a "hugger" - to wait for a athlete to finish a race and then give him or her encouragement, telling them how great they did. (It didn't matter if they finished first or last.)

What a feeling it was to help someone, and in the process of helping them, help yourself to feel like a better person, a worthy person.

But the most amazing thing I got from volunteering at the Special Olympics was a better understanding of life.

Sounds strange, but its true, you see those athletes care about you. It didn't matter if you were with them for two minutes or a year, they wanted you to be their friend.

And there were no strings attached to the friendship you have with an athlete - it doesn't matter how old you are, what color you are, how much money you make, or what kind of car you drive.

A friend is a friend to those hard working athletes.

So, go check out the Special Olympic softball tournament this weekend, or get involved with the program itself. The rewards are immeasurable.

We could all learn a lot from the Special Olympics, but especially from its athletes.

Hines Park results

The Hines Park baseball team, made up of players from Plymouth-Canton, lost its chance to compete in a national tournament in Johnstown, PA when they lost to the Walter's team, 7-2, on Friday.

John Bonham and Chris Sisler were the only two to knock in runs for the Hines Park team.

Next on the Hines Park team's agenda is the National Amateur Baseball Federation's tournament Friday, Saturday and Sunday at Ford Field in Livonia.

Game times are at 2, 5, and 8 p.m., with the championship contest on Sunday.

Fitness winners

Local children ages 9-14 participated in the 32nd Annual Detroit Metropolitan Youth Fitness Meet, and some came out winners.

Held at Lower Huron Metropark near Belleville on July 27, the meet attracted more than 2,000 youngsters as finalists from 42 communities.

Andre Ware, of Canton, won first place among boys ages 11 and 12 for the running broad jump. He leaped 15 feet, 11 inches.

Lisa Lenaghan, of Canton, placed first among girls ages 13 and 14 for the standing long jump. She jumped 6 feet 8 1/2 inches.

The event was sponsored by Blue Cross/Blue Shield of Michigan.

Local hotshots

The results are in for the Canton Parks and Recreation Department annual Pepsi/NBA Hotshot Basketball Competition, held over the past two weeks at three Plymouth-Canton elementary schools.

Competitors were allowed to compete at all three sites and the boys and girls with the highest score in each age group are now eligible to represent Canton in the regional competition to be held at Wayne State University.

In the boys nine to 12 age group, first place went to Dan McKlan, while second place went to Adam Cunningham. In the 13-15 boys competition, John Kandes came in first and David Scott, Neil Dixon, and Erik Bloomquist tied for second place.

The winners in the 16-18 age bracket were Jeff Martin in first and Mike Donhost in second.

In girls competition, first place in the nine to 12 age group went to Melissa Marzolf, second place went to Sarah Carter.

Lisa Lenaghan was first in 13-15 age

group, and Maureen Drabicki was second.

In the 16-18 age group, Cathy Lenaghan finished first, while Martha Bol was second.

Golf benefit

Another golf benefit is on tap in Plymouth-Canton - this one is a fundraiser for the Major Projects Fund that helps handicapped children.

Sponsored by the Plymouth Elks BPOE 1780, the Seventh Annual Golf Outing will be held Sept. 17 at Fox Hills Country Club.

The cost is \$35 per person which includes 18 holes of golf, a steak dinner, and prizes. There will also be a cash bar.

Power carts will be available for \$19 for two players.

The entry deadline is August 17.

For more information and an entry blank for the outing, contact Kathie Zelek at 451-2160.

Competition set for Aug. 11-13

City-Crier net tourney on tap

It's time to get the ball rolling for the annual City of Plymouth Parks and Recreation/Community Crier Tennis Tournament.

This year's tournament will take place on Aug. 11-13, at the Centennial Educational Park (CEP) tennis courts near Canton High School.

The deadline to enter the tournament is 4 p.m., on Aug. 8.

The singles competition is open to all residents of the Plymouth-Canton Schools district; in doubles competition, at least one partner must reside in the district.

Participants are limited to one doubles and one singles entry each.

Classifications, based on age as of Aug. 11, 1989, for men and women are as follows: 10-12 (singles only), 13-15 (singles only), 16 and over (singles and doubles), and 35 and over (singles and doubles). An additional 16 and over category is for mixed doubles.

The entry fee is \$4 per player per event. Each participant must also provide one unopened can of USTA-approved tennis balls.

A minimum of four players must register for any given category. If competition in a category is not held, registered players may either move up a

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For further information, call the Plymouth Department of Parks and Recreation at 455-6620.

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Crier Classifieds

Curiosities

Les — So you passed up the Caviller with no rust?

Margaret — please don't teach Janet any new sayings — she knows enough!

Julie — Only 4 days to Charlevoix!

Hi Aunt Hazel — from whereabouts unknown!

The Sidewalk Sales were a great success. Remember, to keep up to date on what's happening read The Crier every Wednesday.

Only 8 days to go - go - go

Gemini (May 21-June 20): This is your time! Be sure & take advantage of it. Don't overdo things, including eating. Stand tall and stick to your guns. Be nice to a friend, buy him lunch.

Cancer (June 21-July 22): You will be questioned about friends weird responses. Things only look bleak, they should improve. You will be losing the constant companionship of someone close for a number of years. Fresh air and a strong backside help relax you.

Taurus (April 20-May 20): Could be a time of change. Be sure it is not just a lateral move with the same problems. You should be looking for a different environment. Romance picks up for the better, if that is possible. Friend wonders about A.A. fire hydrants.

Aries (March 21-April 19): Is it time for the big decision? Times are favorable for you, don't hesitate. Be careful when behind the wheel, a repeat of past history could occur if you are not cautious. Better yet, ride a bike.

DON BIDWELL (No. 2): sorry, didn't mean to run over your truck.

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Lester — Happy trails to you J.R. Is that our artist in the white Vette?

Happy 80th Birthday Grandma Glass!

Phyllis and Donna just celebrated their birthday. Who's the oldest? (Phyllis must be, because her birthday was first!)

Anna — Thanks for the blueberry cheesecake. It was great.

Hurry, I need more than 2 minutes notice to help out, besides Cynthia loves all the crowds & excitement.

Happy 85th Birthday George T. Petrowsky!

Rich — It's almost as sharp as Julie, and a lot faster.

PEG the (R.N.): Thank you for lunch.

Welcome back Rita — we've missed you a lot. The typesetter was lonely for you — Leelyn & Shawn

DAVE LAWRENCE wins a Miami vacation. BEAUREGARD eats shark.

JIM JOHNSTON catches soft-shelled turtles.

Jessica eats junk food at camp.

JON AND SARA: hanging out in the caves?

HOPE YOU'RE FEELING BETTER AUNT HELEN! See you soon.

WHOT — got swimmer's itch. Don't tell her, just tell her friends about Island Lake.

JENNIFER KLESS dropped into town. Next stop — U.P.

L.J. got older by dancing the night away.

Andy & Shawn — What are you going to do when I'm gone? Quit smoking?! — your smoke supplier.

Maybe Mrs. Vanderbilt doesn't know the difference between a bozar and a pound of freight, but she DOES know the difference between a mink coat and a pound of chocolate!

JF & Kelly: are you going to have a pool party?

I wonder if Tess & Jade will ever get a new door?

Gus the wonder-dog eats dinner with Uncle Porsche.

Tammy is taking over Route 29A, welcome aboard and good luck. —Verna

Congratulations Merrill and John. It was a beautiful wedding!

Debbie, what are you doing with the Bride's Bouquet?

Welcome home Becky and Christy — couldn't you get an earlier flight?

Maybe some day I'll get to go to the Fox.

Melanie Come: Do grandmas get to play Bridge (Plymouth style)? I can't wait to see you.

Welcome back Rita — we missed you.

Ren, take it easy — your mom can't handle these scores.

Janet, how many more days?

Good Luck!!! Janet. The Army's getting a good kid. We'll be missing you in edit. GERONIMO! The Edit staff.

Tiny Winy — Looks like I'll be missing you a lot in August. Oh well, have lots of fun! Groove Master

CONGRATS!!! To the best PR person I know. Way to go Sue! Ken

Ed — are you sure you don't want the "Infate-a-Doll"? —Joy

Pat — 88 more days 'til Vegas! —Joy

A special thanks to all the people that helped make the Symonds/Beharwell Auction a success. —Joy and Tom, Sidestreet Pub

Curiosities

Don't miss Janet's big bash. Sat. Aug. 5th

George's game stinks. He's a nice guy but his game stinks.

The Accord is gone — the Corvette is here; thanks Vincent

Quote from Donna: "If I turn the map upside down Al, we will be going the right way!"

Phyllis — Thanks for the hugs!

RITA had a great time in CA. And she didn't even miss work!

HI ASTRIDI!

Rumor has it D.J. is finally gettin' hitched... September 3rd is the big day! Congratulations, Dan & Martha!

MIKE: Happy thirtysomething again and again and again... Mom wouldn't give me a stamp so I had to use The Crier to send you this "card." Hi to Meets. Love, Alex

Hey Ed: Yeah, I'm easy, but I'm no longer cheap. Temp Type

Spanky — how do you like your new name? —Lala

P.S. Sorry about missing the curio's

Kris, Happy belated birthday on Friday, July 28. — Sparty & J.R.

Happy belated 2nd anniversary Dave & Pam Pedlow. — Sparty & J.R.

"I WANT TO ADOPT children... with large trust funds." — Robert Fithian, 1988

Don't stare up the steps, step up the stairs. — Zig Zigler

It's a psychological law that we tend to get what we expect. — Norman Vincent Peale

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Curiosities

Janet & Edward together 22 years

Rick, we wish you luck as you begin your new career at the Hampton Inn. The Hopper Cien

Verna — Don't forget your caffeine Wed. morning (Kathe — you owe Verna one)

Jack, don't harass the Business Dept. while I'm gone!

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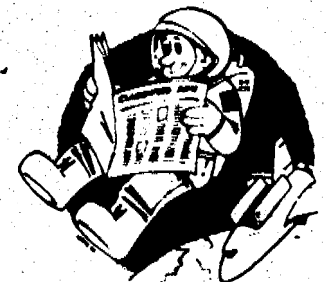
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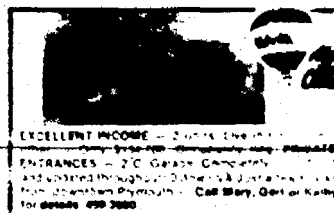
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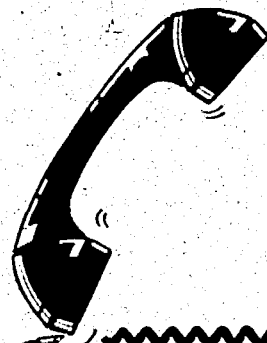
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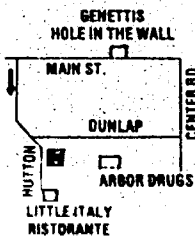
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