

# P.O. stamps festival; say goodbye to Grange

BY JOHN BRODERICK

This year's annual Fall Festival will feature a significant first, and a sad but significant last.

The Plymouth Grange (No. 389) -- a long time festival participant, will drop its last donut, flip its last pancake, and display its last bits of arts and crafts this year.

The Grange, a gathering place from the time that Plymouth was a mostly

rural community, will close its doors this year, and be removed to help make way for part of the new Wilcox House project.

And the first...an original Fall Festival postal cancellation stamp from the U.S. Post Office.

Festival goers will be able to purchase U.S. Postal Service products, and have all stamps cancelled with a  
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This is the design of the first ever Fall Festival cancellation postmark.



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The newlyweds enjoy a brief moment together outside of the Penn following their unusual wedding ceremony

Saturday. They, of course, had the starring roles. (Crier photo by Damon Smith)

## 'Movie' wedding stars Jan and Roy

BY TODD LANGTON

A classical soundtrack played Saturday to a movie marriage that, for the first time in the history of Plymouth's Penn Theater, had a live cast and genuine vows.

Roy W. Matthews III and Jan Berlin, in a unique ceremony complete with slide shows and poetry readings,

took the vows of husband and wife while standing on the floor of the theater in front of the giant silver screen.

An audience of more than 150 guests filled the first rows of the theatre, dressed as if at a gala movie opening, but this opening (beginning?) featured several local stars.

The groom got the idea for holding the wedding at the theater when he visited his father, Roy Matthews Jr., who is a local resident, said the bride.

"I thought, how weird, but let's do it," said Jan when her fiancée suggested they be married in a movie

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## Cloverdale nearly sold

BY JOHN BRODERICK

A few i's need to be dotted, and t's crossed.

But it looks as though Cloverdale may have new owners by the end of the week.

"I think we've got it," said Pat Pulkownik, president of the Patrician Group, which is handling the sale.

"We have a verbal agreement -- nothing is signed yet -- it's in the hands of the attorneys," she said. "So I'm optimistic, but cautious."

Pulkownik said the potential buyers plan to keep the old-time feel of the

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## State dept. investigating building collapse

BY KEN VOYLES

An investigation is underway by the Michigan Department of Labor into the collapse of an office building under construction in Canton on Aug. 4.

According to Bill Castanier, director of public affairs for the labor department, an investigation began last week and may be completed in about 10 days.

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**NET:** The City of Plymouth/Crier Tennis Tourney took place over the weekend. See pg. 18.

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## One more step Local chapter of VVA?

BY KEN VOYLES

Some of the organizers of the recent memorial honoring Plymouth-Canton soldiers are taking the first steps on their way to forming a local Vietnam Veterans Association (VVA) chapter.

Interest in a local veterans chapter first surfaced during the dedication of the memorial monument in Kellogg Park on July 4th this year, said John Pappas.

Pappas, who led the effort to construct that memorial, said he is now trying to form a committee to get a VVA chapter started.

"There's an awful lot of interest," he said. "It would be one heck of a good thing for Plymouth and other communities."

The group would eventually seek interested veterans from Plymouth, Canton, Northville, Livonia and South Lyon. It may be named the "Western Wayne County VVA Chapter," said Pappas, who thinks a chapter would fill a much needed niche in the area.

The closest VVA chapters are located in Westland, Dearborn and Washtenaw County, he said. The Westland chapter is little more than a year old and already nationally recognized, Pappas said.

At least 35 veterans are usually needed to be officially recognized by the national VVA organization.

The committee to organize a local VVA chapter will be made up of a wide

variety of residents from the community, not just veterans, said Pappas. "We want people who are interested in helping," he added. "We need to form a committee and see if we can get this thing off the ground."

Anyone interested in joining a committee to begin laying the groundwork for a local VVA chapter can call Pappas at 459-5713.

## Foundation gets down to business

BY MINAL HAJRATWALA

With \$12,000 to \$15,000 dollars in donations before even adopting its by-laws, the Canton Community Foundation may well be on its way.

At its first formal meeting Monday, the non-profit foundation's 11-person board of directors — comprised of individuals active in government, business, and community service — elected officers, adopted a statement of purpose, and targeted five major areas of support.

Building local organizations (homeowners associations, volunteer service groups, and government commissions), human resources networking, community outreach.

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# P-C communities take 1st steps to reduce waste

BY JOHN BRODERICK

Solid waste is a hot topic on the agendas of officials in The Plymouth-Canton Community.

The City of Plymouth, Plymouth Township and Canton have been taking steps to reduce the amount of garbage going into the area's nearing-capacity landfill.

Wayne County has told municipalities that by 1992, they must reduce waste going into landfills by 75 per cent, if they are to continue using those landfills.

The three municipalities have each begun various programs to reduce waste. Plymouth Township has started a

township wide newspaper recycling program, for residents participating in the township's garbage pick-up program.

Neighborhoods where trash is picked up on Monday, have newspapers picked up the first Friday of each month; Tuesday pick-ups have newspapers collected on the second Friday.

The City of Plymouth recently gave each city residence a package of five biodegradable trash bags, for a yard waste composting program, which begins next week.

and composted, according to Paul Sincock, assistant to the city manager.

The communities of the Western Wayne Utilities Authority (WTUA) which include Plymouth, Canton and Northville townships, plan to combine their efforts for a composting program.

WTUA recently received a grant for over \$242,000, from the State Quality of Life Bond program, specifically for composting. Scheduled to begin next spring, the program will look much like that of the city, but larger.

Jan Hoffman, Plymouth Township's coordinator of solid waste and recycling, said, "Thirty per cent of what goes into the landfill is yard waste in this area - and 10 per cent is newsprint."

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## Of class action suit Court communities opt out

BY TODD LANGTON

The five municipalities of the 35th District Court have all chosen not to take part in a class action suit charging that the state should accept financial responsibility for the operation of circuit, district and probate courts throughout Michigan.

The governing bodies in the townships of Plymouth, Canton and Northville and the cities of Plymouth and Northville have chosen to "opt out" of the suit because the 35th District Court generates revenue in excess of operating expenditures.

Any excess funds generated by the court are distributed among the five municipalities.

The plaintiffs in the case, the counties of Newaygo, Ottawa, Saginaw, Wexford, Van Buren, Grand Traverse, Kent and Ingham, allege that the courts, as an extension of the judicial branch of state government, should be funded by the state.

In many cases in Michigan, courts do not generate enough revenue to cover operational expenses and are therefore financial burdens on the municipalities which fund them, Ron Lowe, attorney for the City of Plymouth, said.

The local governments involved withdrew from the suit because the 35th District Court operates in the black, he said.

"We are in a position where, why mess with a good thing," Lowe said. "The court maintains itself, and in fact, monies are returned to all five communities."

Other local officials have expressed pretty much the same view.

"The 35th District Court provides substantial amounts of money back to our particular government," said Georgina F. Goss, supervisor in Northville Township. "I see no reason to change that."

Maurice M. Breen, supervisor in Plymouth Township said, he favored withdrawing from the suit because the judges of the 35th district court have worked with the five governmental units in order to assure a positive cashflow for the district.

"The 35th District Court judges operate the district court on a sound financial basis," added Steven L. Walters, Northville city manager.

Local officials said they were also concerned that, if the state ends up paying the court system bills, they will also take the court system revenues.

"It has been my experience that every time the state takes over the control of the paying of bills they also start taking all the revenues," Lowe

said. "If the legislature is going to have to eat that cost then it is nothing for them to turn around and amend the statute so that all the revenues go to the state," he added.

One reason why the 35th District Court is so successful is because the five governments involved agreed to use one regional courthouse.

One cash register suffices now where three - one for each branch of the court - were needed before the current courthouse was built, said 35th District Court Judge James Garber.

"It is not our purpose to operate the court as a money making operation," Garber added. "It is our obligation to operate this court as efficiently as we can."

The 35th District Court usually generates and distributes between \$700,000-\$800,000 in excess revenues a year, Garber said.

Residents should put grass clippings and other yard waste in the bags, and place them outside on regular garbage pick-up day.

The yard waste will be brought to the old city landfill in Salem Township.

## Crier's festival deadlines

The 34th annual Fall Festival is fast approaching and so are The Community Crier's deadlines for the special Fall Festival edition hitting the streets on Sept. 6.

Display advertising for that edition is due by 3 p.m. on Friday, Aug. 25, while classified advertising and legals (including bid notices) are due by Wednesday, Aug. 30.

Editorial material (obituaries, birth notices, What's Happenings, etc.) for that Sept. 6 edition is needed by Monday, Aug. 28.

Crier carrier collections are due on Saturday, Aug. 26. The Crier office will be closed on Monday, Sept. 4 (Labor Day) and again on Thursday, Sept. 7.



## On strike

Members of the Communications Workers of America picketed the AT&T Building on Ann Arbor Road, in the City of Plymouth Monday. "After all the profits they are making," said a worker at the Plymouth office who wished to remain anonymous, "they are trying to

take away benefits we have previously bargained for and won." Some of the issues in the days old strike (it began at midnight Saturday) include medical insurance, shift differentials and overtime pay, as well as wages. (Crier photo by Chris Farner)

# Development plan denied by City

BY KEN VOYLES

Citing concerns about parking and the height of a proposed office building, the City of Plymouth Planning Commission last Wednesday rejected a "conceptual" plan for an office development at Ann Arbor Trail and Harvey.

The commission voted 7-1 to deny to plan and required Planned Unit Development (PUD). Commissioner David Schaff was the only member of the board to vote against denial.

Before rejecting the plan, which had been tabled since June, Doug Miller, the commission chairperson, asked the developers if they wanted the action tabled for yet another month.

Mike Horowitz, president of the Selective Group, which has been trying to put the project together, said he did not want the project tabled again.

"We're not talking about a major, major building," said Horowitz of the two-story, 28,000 square foot facility. "I have no idea why this hostility exists between the planner and us."

Horowitz said the commission's concerns about parking could easily be addressed and that "money would take care of that."

Peter Pellerito, a commission member, said he had trouble with "floating parking spots" and that he would withhold his support until he was totally satisfied that the developers worked out the parking problems.

The developers' attorney, John Thomas, said the group had a preliminary agreement with a nearby church to use their parking lot in helping to meet the parking requirements.

Thomas tried to assure the board that any parking and height concerns could be directly addressed as the plan was further developed before the final site plan review stage.

Horowitz said the current plan was 100 per cent in compliance with zoning in that section of Plymouth, with exception, he added, of the height issue.

Commissioner John Maloney said he wanted a "firm" commitment from the group on what it plans to do about the parking requirements, while Schaff

said he would like to see a more traditional style, but that he had no problem with an office building as "transitional" zoning.

Commissioner Edith Wysocki said the project was "very large for that area" of Plymouth.

The city's planning consultants, Viljean-Leman & Associates, told the commission that it recommended denying the PUD request.

Plymouth residents packed the meeting to voice their concerns about

the project. Some also spoke in support of the plan, or at least keeping the idea alive.

Sharon Thomas said she was concerned about the increased traffic and what that meant for senior citizens living in Tonquish Creek Manor. Another resident, Diane Stamp, also expressed concern about increased traffic and the height of the planned structure.

Carol Levitte asked the commission to stick to the idea that Harvey Street

remain the border between intensive development and the city's residential areas.

Dr. William Covington said he wanted to speak on behalf of the project, which if developed, would allow him to improve his own office site.

Bill McAninch said he was "very concerned that you not treat this proposal casually." He added that the planning consultant's comments "raises serious questions" about the project.



Workers begin the long process of renovating the historic Wilcox House in downtown Plymouth. The Plymouth Planning Commission recently approved a PUD for the project. (Crier photo by Chris Farina)

## City supports Wilcox renovation

BY KEN VOYLES

Despite some concerns about parking and the proposed height of two planned apartment buildings, the Wilcox House project was given the go-ahead by the City of Plymouth Planning Commission last Wednesday.

The commission voted 7-1 to grant preliminary approval for a Planned Unit Development (PUD) on the downtown site.

With approval of the PUD, the commission goes on record as being satisfied with the "conceptual" plan for renovation of the historic home and the construction of the two apartment buildings.

The next step for the project is a full site plan review by the Planning Commission. If that plan is approved the project will be considered by the Plymouth City Commission. Full site plan review may be possible as early as next month.

Before the vote last week, Viljean-Leman & Associates (the city's planning consultants), recommended approving the project once concerns over parking (and the future use of the house itself) were addressed.

Bob Donohue, the planning consultant, told the commission that the project has "tremendous potential."

Jack Wilcox, owner of the home and the 2.7 acres of land on which the apartment project will be developed, said he wanted "the community to share" in his pride over the project.

"It will be something this community can be very proud of," Wilcox

said.

The project is being developed by builders Marcello and Silvio Scapaticci. "They feel this is a unique community, one in which they want to participate," said Wilcox about his partners.

The development plan calls for full restoration of the house (work on which has already begun) and the construction of two five-story apartment buildings. But it was the height of the apartment buildings which concerned many of those on hand at the packed meeting.

Richard Moyer, the only member of the commission to vote against conceptual approval, said he wanted the item tabled until his concerns about the "scale" of the project were addressed.

Residents on hand for the meeting spoke both for the project and against it.

"I'm really happy for Jack," said William Saxton. "I'm really much in favor of the project."

Eldon Martin, a former Plymouth mayor, also expressed support for the project.

John Gaffield said he would "certainly welcome anything which improves our neck of the woods."

Beverly McAninch expressed concern that moving the current wall in front of the house would encroach upon the portion of Kellogg Park which fronts the home. She said moving the wall would put it into the former right-of-way of Penniman Avenue.

Carol Levitte said she wanted to

know what the house itself will be used for once it is fully restored. She also expressed concern about the potential number of parking spaces needed.

Commissioner Peter Pellerito said he thought the current project an improvement over previous plans, but he added that he was "unsure how a five story building relates to that property."

John Maloney, another commission member, said nothing could be done about the height of the apartment buildings since it complies with the current city zoning ordinances.

"I agree that everyone appreciates the renovation of the Wilcox House but I don't think we should be blinded by that," said David Schaff, another commissioner. He wondered if the buildings could be reduced in size toward the north end of the property where they will be near residential housing.

Some 60 apartment units will be developed on the site in two buildings designed to "compliment" the Wilcox House, said Donohue. They will be "upscale" apartments, costing as much as \$1,400 a month.

Wilcox said the builders had already ordered six linear miles of wood to be used to restore the outside of the building. He said the builders have been gathering materials for the restoration for three months.

An attorney for Wilcox said the historic house will continue to be used as a residence once it is fully restored.

## Postmark

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special postmark, which features the Fall Festival logo (the little bugler man).

"We have the approval of the Detroit office to have a philatelic outlet at the Fall Festival," said Plymouth Postmaster John Mulligan. "It's a trial run this year -- we have to show that it can make some money."

There will be no charge for the postmark itself -- designed locally at COMMA, the publishing division of The Plymouth-Canton Community Crier -- but anything postmarked will have to have at least a one cent stamp on it, said Mulligan.

The Plymouth Post Office hopes to sell postal products at a booth outside the Penniman Avenue facility if weather permits, and adequate staffing and security is available, Mulligan said.

# Schools bring back attendance office

BY LAUREN SMITH

The Plymouth-Canton Community Schools Board of Education Monday moved ahead to re-adopt and revise the attendance policy, which was in effect before financial cuts led to a drastic easing up of the policy at Centennial Educational Park (CEP) during the 1988-89 school year.

The attendance policy, changed last year due to lack of funds for enforcement, will be restructured in some ways tighter than the original policy last implemented in the 1987-88 school year, said school officials.

Tom Tattan, principal at Canton High School, said that during the 1987-88 school year seven staff members monitored attendance at CEP, but last year the program "lost six people due to financial cutbacks."

That loss weakened the policy substantially for the 1988-89 school year without enough staff to enforce a strict approach to attendance, said school officials.

With the passage of this year's millage, the district now has the funds

to reinstate a full attendance policy.

Tattan added the district is "restoring a portion of staffing," though they will not have the same number as they originally did in 1987-88.

He added that the school board is "restoring pieces (of the 1987-88 policy) we thought were very good," but they have also made specific changes.

Under the new policy parents will have until 2 p.m. on Friday of the week the absence occurred to excuse an absence. Tattan said the previous policy caused problems because parents forgot to call in by the specified time the following day, so students who were essentially excused received unexcused absences.

The previous cap of 12 absences has been changed to 10 absences total. There is also no separate number for excused absences, as there was before, because Tattan said this should express the fact that they "will just not tolerate unexcused absences."

When students have eight total

absences, parents will be called and the student will be placed on a contract with loss of credit at 10 absences.

When 10 absences are on a student's record, the student will receive an "E" in the course (as opposed to an "H" in 1987-88), but rather than be assigned to a study hall, the student will be required to audit the class.

With this auditing provision, students will have the opportunity to

earn a credit grade to replace their failing grade if the teacher feels, in the event of improved attendance and satisfactory academic performance while auditing, that the student deserves reconsideration.

In this way, Tattan said, a positive change by the student will be rewarded with the chance for reevaluation and possible credit.

## Curbside recycle program

The curbside newspaper recycling program, which began in Plymouth Township on Aug. 4, brought in almost five tons of newspapers.

Every Friday, a section of the township will have newspapers collected at the curb.

Area residents in the township's contracted solid waste program are being asked to collect their newspapers for a month, tie them in bundles, and put the newspapers at the curb on their designated Friday.

Lawn signs will be in the neighborhoods the week of the newspaper collection as a reminder to residents.



## Public notices

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

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE ZONING ORDINANCE of the Charter Township of Canton, Wayne County, Michigan.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to Act 184 of the Public Acts of 1943 of the State of Michigan, as amended, and pursuant to the Zoning Ordinance of the Charter Township of Canton that the Planning Commission of the Charter Township of Canton will hold a Public Hearing on Monday, September 11, 1989, at the Canton Township Administration Building, 1150 S. Canton Center Road at 7:00 p.m. on the following proposed amendments to the Zoning Ordinance.

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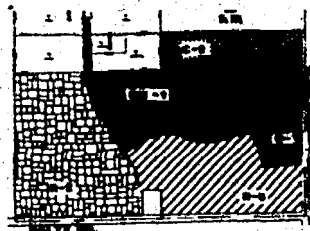
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a special meeting of the Zoning Board of Appeals of the Charter Township of Canton will be held on Thursday, August 24, 1989 at 7:30 P.M. in the first floor meeting room at 1150 S. Canton Center Rd. to consider the following matter and any related matters:

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE  
ROLL CALL: Duky, Demopoulos, Nasiatka, Preblich, Prince  
ACCEPTANCE OF AGENDA

1. PATRICK J. BEIRNE, representing Publix Homes of Michigan, appealing article 30 of the Zoning Ordinance regarding setback requirements in connection with construction of Single Family Residence at 6714 Carlton Rd., Lot 1135, Sunflower Village No. 7. (BLDG.)  
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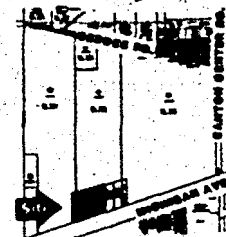
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PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE ZONING ORDINANCE OF THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON, WAYNE COUNTY, MICHIGAN.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to Act 184 of the Public Acts of 1943 of the State of Michigan, as amended, and pursuant to the Zoning Ordinance of the Charter Township of Canton that the Planning Commission of the Charter Township of Canton will hold a Public Hearing on Monday, September 18, 1989, at the Canton Township Administration Building, 1150 S. Canton Center Road at 7:00 p.m. on the following proposed amendments to the Zoning Ordinance.

CONSIDER the request to rezone Parcel 129-99-0007-000 FROM AGR, Agricultural Residential to C-2, Community Commercial. Property is located at 46050 Michigan Avenue.

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Planning Commission  
John Burdzik, Chairman



### CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, Loren N. Bennett, Clerk of the Charter Township of Canton, County of Wayne, State of Michigan, to all property owners in the proposed district described below and to all other interested persons:

1. That a petition for the formation of a special assessment district for the installation and maintenance of street lighting has been filed with the Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Canton, pursuant to Act 264 of the Public Acts of 1917.

2. That hearing on the said petition concerning the necessity of said improvement and the formation of this special assessment district will be held before said Board of Trustees at 1150 S. Canton Center Rd., Canton, Michigan, 48106 on the 22nd day of August, 1989 at 7:00 p.m.

3. That any property owner or other person interested in said proceedings may appear at said hearing, file objections to the entire petition or any part thereof, and be heard on said objections.

4. That the proposed special assessment district is located in the Charter Township of Canton and is described as follows: Lot numbers 1 through 296, Liber 94, page 96 and 99, Embassy Square Subdivision, Register of Deeds, Wayne County, Michigan.

5. That said petition and the estimated costs and expenses of said assessment are filed in the office of the undersigned at 1150 S. Canton Center Rd., Canton, Michigan, 48106 and may be examined at any time during regular business hours of said office, prior to said hearing.

6. That any property owner or other interested person who fails to appear and object to the proposed special assessment district at the time and place of said hearing may be deemed to have waived his right to object under Act 264 of the Public Acts of 1917.

7. That the proposed layout of streetlight placement can be viewed in the Office of the Township Clerk between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday. AFTER INSTALLATION, MINOR VARIATIONS MAY OCCUR IN THE LAYOUT BECAUSE THE ACTUAL PLOTTING OF LIGHTS HAS NOT BEEN FIELD TESTED BY DETROIT EDISON.

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Loren N. Bennett - Clerk

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The Board of Education of the Plymouth-Canton Community Schools is soliciting bids for plumbing, carpentry, mechanical and electrical work from reputable general contractors. The general contractor will be responsible for arranging and coordinating the construction of a student work area under the stage at the Salzen High School. Specifications and bid response packets are available at the office of the project architect, or at the Board of Education Building, Purchasing Office:

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Purchasing Office  
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Plymouth, MI 48170  
Telephone: 431-3180

Interested general contractors are encouraged to obtain the bid materials immediately. A public bid opening will be held on August 30, 1989, at 2 PM at the Board of Education Offices. Submit your sealed bids on or before that time.

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# Community opinions

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## Goodbye Grange, hello postmark

# Old and new at '89 fest

This may be a fall for first and lasts in Plymouth-Canton.

For the first time in its history the 34th annual Fall Festival will be commemorated in a postmark, one specially designed to honor and celebrate the annual fete.

The postmark -- depicting the "Little Fall Festival Bugler" -- was approved by the U.S. Postal Service just last week, a notable nod (and addition) for the four-day festival.

At the same time though -- on a sad note -- the community will celebrate the final festival for the Plymouth Grange (No. 389), once a gathering center for area farmers, now a symbol of our agrarian past.

The Grange will remain open during this year's festival (Sept. 7-10) and members will be selling a variety of homecooked delights like they have for so many past festivals.

But after the festival the Grange will shut its doors for good.

The historic structure will go as the property around the Wilcox House goes -- as a part of the preservation and development plan for the historic house, probably the most famed home in the "city of homes."

The community will get to say its final goodbyes to the Grange in less than four weeks, and by then welcome a new sign of the times, in the form of a historic postmark.

THE COMMUNITY CRIER

# From bickering to boring

There's a change taking place on Canton's Board of Trustees, but it's a change that some might find a little boring.

The board just isn't the same as it used to be. Residents can no longer expect four or five hour meetings, full of the once vicious bickering over what's really on the agenda, or who's really running the meeting.

Yeah, things have changed on the Canton Board of Trustees. This new board is far more serious and professional than the previous one, and at the same time maybe just a hair on the boring side.

Don't get the wrong idea -- boring is better than bickering -- but this new attitude by the board is at times very hard to swallow. Everyone is so nice to each other and cooperative, it makes me wonder what ever happened to the old "no guts, no glory" board.

In fact, things have gotten so "bad" in Canton that the regular meetings now remind me of those ho-hum City of Plymouth city commission meetings where everyone holds hands and says what a wonderful community they live in...and, oh by the way, the city manager is fired...

You get the idea at the city meetings that nobody wants to get too serious about the agenda or issues facing the community. They breeze through the meeting (probably so as not to bore anyone) and one is often left wondering if the public (or the commission) missed something, somewhere.

In the past that was never a problem in Canton -- when there was an issue on the table (no matter how trivial or

## In the margin

By Ken Voyles



important) the board made sure to run through it even if that meant grandstanding or taking pot shots at other board members.

Nowadays, though, the board conducts business with decorum and a tacit understanding.

Take last week for example. A discussion of subdivision streetlighting lasted for almost an hour, but it was a discussion without malice (toward the concerned residents or other board members) and one that came close to resolving the questions raised.

The topic took up a lot of time because the board made every effort to allow those present to have their say on the subject. Still, I was left wondering how the previous board would have handled it.

I guess I miss the previous board member's aggressive behavior and willingness to stick their necks out for anyone to take a chop at.

John Preniczky, who was a part of the previous board, chaired last week's meeting in the absence of Canton Supervisor Tom Yack.

Preniczky had been dubbed the ~~board jester~~ in the past for his sometimes comical way of dealing with issues and other board members. He was the butt of many jokes.

But that may have changed, if last week's meeting was any indication.

Preniczky did a fine job chairing the meeting, handling the residents concerned about streetlighting and another resident who wanted to know if the township's firearms ordinance said anything about using a firearm to protect his "property."

Maybe it's time to give Preniczky another look. He seems to have lost that "dopey" demeanor and is serious about doing his job as a board member.

His own change may reflect the greater changes I've noticed on the entire board.

I wouldn't want to go so far as to suggest that this newspaper probably should have supported Preniczky during last summer's election campaign (he still seemed pretty rough around the edges at the time and caught up in the endless mind games).

But now that his experience is starting to show, the community can be thankful that Preniczky was re-elected.

Apparently it has done him a lot of good to be on a board that is both serious and intent on doing good for the community, instead of just fighting over the agenda or who has got control of the gavel.



# Community opinions



## Wilcox deserves accolades for new plan

**EDITOR:**

Instead of disparaging remarks, printed and verbal, it is my firm belief that Jack Wilcox is deserving of accolades.

Being a schoolmate, friend and neighbor for over 60 years, I attest to the fact that Jack is a man of principle and integrity. He has the pride and fortitude to adhere to his convictions. To improve the beauty of Plymouth has always been his ambition.

However long it takes, the Wilcox area will be a tourist attraction years into the future. It could have been a pancake house or a hamburger joint.

Congratulations, Jack, and best wishes for success. Countless people appreciate your endeavor.

**ERNIE ARCHER**

## *Police should be applauded*

# Carnes alone was responsible

**EDITOR:**

I have never read a more ridiculous letter to the editor than the one published on Aug. 9. Despite assertions to the contrary, 18-year-old Neil Carnes is dead, not from any police pursuit policy, but from his own poor judgment and irresponsible behavior.

Carnes had no business driving a motorcycle in the first place without the proper license. A motorcycle in the hands of a rider who has not taken the proper state mandated testing and training, is a danger to everyone, but especially to himself.

Every driver knows that a cycle endorsement is required to legally operate a motorcycle. Carnes apparently didn't care about the law.

Carnes, while failing to stop at a red blinking light and attracting the attention of the police, again demonstrated his own poor judgment and lack of respect for his welfare as well as the welfare of innocent bystanders.

And now after Carnes displayed even more disregard for his

own safety and the safety of others while trying to outrun the police out of town, we are supposed to question the judgment of the police?

Get serious. Carnes and Carnes alone, is responsible for the events that led to his death. Grieving family and friends, instead of questioning the proper response of the Plymouth Police, should question instead the how and why of Neil Carnes' irresponsible behavior and his apparent disregard for the law and the safety of others.

Although a tragic event and a great loss to those who knew and loved him, how even greater the tragedy would have been if some innocent bystander had been killed as a result of Carnes' actions.

I for one applaud the actions of the police department and support their policy of pursuit. If every police department had such a policy, people such as Carnes would think twice before endangering us all by their careless and reckless behavior.

**L.R. SISSOM**



# Community opinions

## Who used poor judgment?

EDITOR:

This letter is in response to the letter by Marda Benson, "Whose poor judgment?"

In her letter she says, and I quote, "Neil Carnes was not an escaping felon. Rather, he allegedly committed the unpardonable crime of failing to stop at a blinking red light at approximately 2:00 a.m., with no traffic, and wet pavement."

Being a family member of a victim of this "unpardonable crime," I do feel that is what it is! My father was hit and injured for life and his partner was killed, while on routine patrol, minding their own business by a person using "poor judgment" who ran a red light at approximately 2 a.m., on wet pavement and believed that there was no traffic coming. I myself would like to know how Carnes had a chance to see if there was traffic coming if he was traveling at the high rate of speed that the papers, the survivor, and the police have reported?

She also states in her letter, and again I quote, "What part did the City of Plymouth police ticket quota policy play? Well, I come from a family of police officers and I myself have worked for a police department, and I have never heard of such a policy no matter what a former city officer says."

I am sure officer R.A. Bianchi's actions that night were initiated to stop this tragedy before it happened, not to start it.

She also says, "What is the level of good judgment of an 18-year-old

youngster?" From what I can tell in all the articles the "youngster" was driving that motorcycle, not Officer Bianchi; the "youngster" was traveling at a high enough rate of speed to lose the officer and not because he was being "chased" because apparently he didn't know. Which raises another question: if he did know he was being chased, why was he running, did he have something to hide? This "youngster" made a decision that night, not just Officer Bianchi.

She also wants to know why the police department hasn't given the paper a copy of their policy for "police pursuit." I think it is in the departments best interest not to, because if they do every "youngster" in the state will know what to do so that the police won't chase them, and I am quite sure that the policy is basically the same, no matter what department you talk to.

I believe the "poor" judgment that resulted in this tragically fatal mistake was the "poor" judgment of the "youngster." If Carnes was "old enough" to make the important decision he had apparently made about his life, he should be considered "old enough" to make "good" judgment calls and not run red lights or travel at high rates of speed on wet pavement on a motorcycle he is not licensed to drive.

My last question is - how many other city residents were put in jeopardy of injury or death by this youngster's "poor" judgment?

KELLY PIGEON

## The fest bugler speaks out

Fall Festival is on the horizon - hundreds of volunteers in the community are gearing up for some hard work, and a couple of hundred thousand folks are getting ready for the food and fun of the fest.

All the volunteers - especially the festival board and staff - should be thanked for their efforts.

But one volunteer in particular stands out, and should be recognized individually - the Fall Festival Bugler.

"Volunteer? Did you say ..."

Thank you for coming today Mr. Bugler - can you tell us what it's like to hold such a prestigious position?

"Yeah, well, my parents were in this line of work - my dad was the Little Caesar for a while, and my mother had a long stint as one of those ladies with the shopping carts whose legs blink like they're moving. So doing this promo sort of work is in my blood."

What about the position?

"Great - I'm young, plenty of room to move up. For now it's good to get some experience. I heard the last guy that had this spot went on to be the next Pillsbury Dough Boy."

"But really it's no piece of cake. You should try holding still with a bugle in your hand for days on end."

That must be tough.

"You better believe it. Fall Festival can get pretty warm - standing still in the hot sun, and all those barbecue

Swimming upstream

By John Broderick

grills all over - whew.

"And about this costume. I mean, it's nice, and it has the old-time feel, but I was thinking about a double breasted suit with a paisley tie and suspenders - this hat has got to go."

What do you think of the festival itself?

"My favorite part is the dunk tank - those Hocketts are ..."

Ah ...

"Oh, sorry, my favorite part is the kiddie rides - you see I'm no kid, but being two feet tall has its advantages."

"The entertainment is alright, but I have this great idea. Why don't they let me play a few notes on this bugle. I stand around holding this thing to my face, and never get to show off my talents - I've been practicing during the off-season, and do a great rendition of ..."

Thank you for your time, Mr. Bugler.

"Hey wait, I've got talent ..."

Stop by the Fall Festival, Sept. 7-10, in downtown Plymouth, and say hi to the guy in the orange suit.

## WTUA gets compost grant

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Canton Supervisor Tom Yack said that Canton has begun a pilot composting program this year, and said he looks forward to working with the other townships on a more comprehensive program next year.

Composting works much the same as a small backyard compost pile - but on a much larger scale. The yard waste, in bio-degradable bags, is brought to a site, and mixed with other materials, by bulldozer, according to Hoffman.

Plymouth, Plymouth Township and Canton each have plans to implement other programs in the future, that will

further reduce waste going into landfills.

The city has begun construction of a recycling drop-off center, for glass and office paper; Plymouth Township has researched using portable drop off centers for glass, plastic, paper and metal; and Canton plans to build a drop off site on the township hall property.

"We plan to have a recycling drop off point ready some time after Fall Festival," said Paul Sincok, assistant to the city manager.

"We want to take this a step at a time, and increase the progress as we go," Sincok said.

## Disagreements over garbage

BY JOHN BRODERICK

Wayne County wants municipalities to cut waste going into landfills by 75 per cent - but local officials oppose the plan, saying it's unrealistic, unfair to homeowners, and too dependant on incineration.

The county's five-year-plan includes incineration, a method of disposal that many municipalities would rather stay away from, and does not place reduction goals for businesses, a sore spot with local officials.

The Conference of Western Wayne, a group of supervisors and mayors from 17 communities, have come out against the county's plan, and instead urges a program more dependant upon recycling.

Plymouth Township Supervisor Maurice Breen chairs the Conference's solid waste task force.

"We oppose the county's plan," he said. "We feel recycling is a better way to go about reducing."

Breen added that the county plan places too much of the burden on homeowners.

"Their plan doesn't include reduction of industrial waste - it's all residential, and places an unfair burden on individuals," he said.

Canton Supervisor Tom Yack also serves on the task force.

"Our position is that 75 per cent is unrealistic," said Yack. In order to achieve a goal it has to be do-able. We believe a more realistic goal of 50 per cent will lead to a more successful program of reduction," he said.

Wayne County's solid waste planning manager Maurice Roach said that the plan is still a draft and is being discussed.

"There are a number of ways to reach that goal of 75 per cent - including recycling and incineration - so we don't have to keep building landfills."

"That goal may be too high," he said, "it's still being discussed with the county executive, and the Conference of Western Wayne."

Roach said that while the current plan does not place specific reduction goals on industrial waste, as it does for residential, reduction of commercial and industrial waste has been discussed.

"During the next update period (the county is required by the state to update the plan every five years) we

plan to look at the make-up and composition of the industrial waste stream," he said.

"Right now, we don't know enough about that kind of waste to set down numbers for them - it's a lot more complex than residential waste," Roach said.

Officials at the county and the municipalities agree that a comprehensive plan which includes recycling, incineration and landfilling (landfilling the ash from the incinerators) is needed to effectively reduce waste.

But for now, the combination - how much of each - remains the point of contention.

## Building

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Castanier said the department is looking into potential safety violations on the job site when the one-story office building collapsed injuring four workers.

The building was being completed by Carmen Naccarato, a Dearborn-based developer.

Canton building and police officials said the structure collapsed due to a combination of bracing problems and high winds.

## Cloverdale

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place, which has become a symbol of Plymouth, and a hang-out for early morning coffee drinkers, as well as ice-cream lovers.

"They've got some great ideas - they want to keep the Cloverdale tradition, and expand the ice cream manufacturing part of the business," she said.

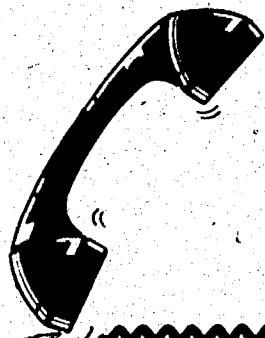
A number of other buyers expressed interest in the business, which was listed for less than three weeks, according to Pulkownik.

"I want to do good things for this town, and I think this is a good thing," she said.

"I think they'll be happy here - I sure was," said Joyce Kallos, who has owned the store since the early 1960s.

"They're a nice, young, energetic couple, who were looking for a family business, and that's what Cloverdale is," she said.





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# Friends & Neighbors

## Learning more about each other

BY MINAL HAJRATWALA  
 "The trend is toward more of a world economy. The more we know about each other, the better."

With that philosophy, engineer Todd Bensinger is taking on a course of Japanese studies, learning history, culture and literature along with the language.

Bensinger, a Canton resident, is employed by National Steel Corporation in Livonia, which is under half Japanese, half American ownership. Through a company tuition reimbursement plan, he has completed the first of three years of a Madonna College program.

"A lot of people from the business world are taking it, as continuing education," said Bensinger. "I am taking it mainly because of my business connections."

Students in the class learn a variety of practical information. "We talk about Japanese beliefs, how they are incorporated (in business), and how they have dealt with foreigners throughout the years," said Bensinger.

"We learn traditions, customs that are important to them; for example, the way they greet somebody," he said.



Todd Bensinger, of Canton, takes a moment from work. Bensinger is taking part in a new program at Madonna College focusing on the Japanese culture. (Crier photo by Chris Farina)

"The idea is to be able to make them feel comfortable, and feel comfortable yourself also."

Following completion of the class, Bensinger will take part in a sort of "technical exchange," spending two months in a research facility in Japan.

"I will have the opportunity to work and study alongside Japanese engineers at a research lab," he said. "It will be good experience, not only for learning the language and culture, but for learning how they work and how they approach problems."

Bensinger is a 1986 graduate of Michigan State University, in materials science and engineering. Now 25, he thinks he would like to stay in research. "I enjoy working in research," he said.

"Right now I am working on automotive body corrosion, trying to figure out ways to make your car not rust in 10 years. There is definitely a need for it, so that makes it interesting."

The trip to Japan will be Bensinger's first time abroad. "It will be exciting," he said.

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## Historic Burd House already renovated

BY KEN VOYLES

When the Canton Board of Trustees gave its approval to designate the Philander Burd House as a local historic site it was getting a historic home already pretty much renovated by owner Jerry Gutowski.

Under the township's historic ordinance, historic designation provides for the preservation and rehabilitation of historic sites. The board supported the move unanimously last week.

Much of the Burd House restoration is nearly complete -- as complete as one gets when it comes to renovating a 160-year-old home -- thanks to the efforts of Gutowski and his wife Elaine.

"It took us about five years to do this," said Gutowski of the renovation. "We had to nearly gut it. I got a lot of experience working on this house."

"It's a beautifully historic home, one of the most important in Wayne County," he continued.

The home was purchased in 1983 and work on it began almost immediately. As of today it is nearly 95 per cent done, said Gutowski, who added that historic renovation is an on-going process.

The Gutowskis originally lived in a home across the street from the Burd House, but when the historic site was put up for sale, they jumped at the

chance to own a historically significant piece of property.

"We'd been collecting antiques for years," said Gutowski. "This is the ultimate antique."

Gutowski was able to spend a lot of time on his new home, revamping much of the first floor and kitchen area. But before that he spent a lot of time researching the house and its importance to Canton.

As for the renovation it was "in some ways" a real nightmare, he said.

Gutowski discovered four types of paneling on the kitchen walls. Most of the windows had to be replaced, along with their frames. In the kitchen there were six layers of "floor" and in another room he found 13 layers of wallpaper.

The foundation itself -- an incredible variety of stone, cinder block, poured concrete -- also had to be repaired.

During the floor's excavation Gutowski discovered a 1931 Detroit News, spread out as insulation. He said that previous work to repair the house around 1910 and later on was done without much thought to historic preservation.

"No photos exist of the house as it was," said Gutowski, who through his research, pieced together what it may

# Tell it to Phyllis

By Phyllis Redfern



All of a sudden it seems like we're celebrating the 20th anniversary of many things.

I remember when man first walked on the moon. It was exciting, as xosthof America stayed glued to the television set.

Then there was Woodstock, the biggest, wettest music festival ever. Talk of that event will live on forever, especially in our office as the next generation accompanies her dad back to the site to celebrate the 20th reunion.

Our household will also be celebrating next week as my son hits his 20th birthday. It's hard to believe my baby will no longer be a teenager.

The summer of 1969 was a busy time for many of us. As we remember all the different events, the hardest to deal with is the fact that it was 20 years ago. There was a time (not long ago) when I thought only old people remembered things that happened 20 years ago.

If that's not enough to make you feel old, I talked to two friends recently, Melanie Como and Joyce Arnold. They are about to become grandmothers. Good grief, how can this be happening?

I was at Ronnie Como's wedding a couple of years ago and it was hard to think of him as old enough to get married. It doesn't seem like it was that long ago when he babysat for my kids and the idea of him becoming a daddy is amazing.

We also watched Eddie and Laura (Arnold) Wright exchange wedding vows a few years ago. It's one thing for these kids to get married, and it's another for them to start a family and make their parents grandparents.

I still have a few years to worry about weddings and grand children. Somehow it makes dealing with employment and college a lot easier.

As we look back on the things that happened 20 years ago today, it's amazing how many things have changed during that period of time. Some of us will never completely grow up, so we don't have to worry about growing old.

Congratulations Ron and Melanie Como and Joyce and Larry Arnold as you enter a new phase in your lives -- grandparents.

Congratulations to the R.A. DeMattia Company on a fantastic open house last week. As always, Karen Burrill outdid herself with top class arrangements. Even the Hollywood theme came to life as a thunder and lightning storm tried to crash the party. The rain and wind didn't dampen spirits as clients, family and friends enjoyed themselves.

Mark Toth, a 1989 Canton High School graduate, has been awarded a \$10,000 art scholarship to attend the Columbus College of Art and Design in Ohio. Son of Pam Calcaterra and Mark Toth of Plymouth, Toth plans to major in illustration.

Keith W. Ewing of Plymouth graduated from Oakland University in June. He was a philosophy major.

The following local residents were Madonna College graduates in June.

Of Canton, Denise Kulas and Roberta Reeves (MS); Mary Jo Bowles, Sarah Chun, Kathleen Clarke, Cathy DeLong, Timothy Dunn, Victoria Igwe, Jennifer King, Kumkum Kumar, Kathleen Minidis, Cheryl Moore, Janice Nowacki, Steven Penn, Veronica Roman, Joanne Sonnenberg, Wendy Sparks, Akiko Takahashi, Cynthia Tenerovich.

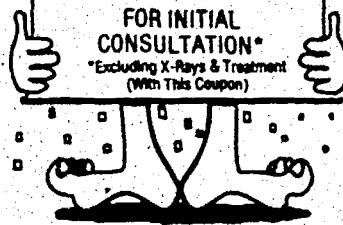
Of Plymouth, Frederick Poskie and Linda Pruett (MS); Alisa Carducci and Eric Gute (associate); Timothy Carney, Leisa Carvey, Joan Dostal, Nancy Durant, James Dyer, Michelle Fineran, Olivea Johnson, Kelley Karassy, Nancy Lynch, Rebecca Marr, Susan Matulevich, Stacey Michalak, Kristine Mitchell, Michael Sweeney, Lawrence Warner, Diane Young.

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**FRIENDS OF CANTON LIBRARY**  
 The Friends of the Canton Public Library are welcoming donations of used books for the group's October mini-book sale. Drop off books at the library or arrange for a pick up. Call Marcia at 397-0999.

**IRISH DANCERS CLASS**  
 The Plymouth O'Hare Irish Dancers are now accepting registrations for fall classes. Classes are taught on Sunday afternoons from September through June. For further information call 455-8348 or 591-6358.

**FLY FOR FUN PHASE OUT**  
 The annual Flying Pilgrims Model Airplane Club "Fall Fly for Fun Phase Out" is slated for Sept. 23-24 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. in Canton. Donation accepted. All sizes and scales of model airplanes, including a flying lawnmower. Held at Joe Haas Memorial Field at Lilley and Van Born roads. Call Don Kehoe at 397-0410.

**LIONS IN FESTIVAL**  
 The Plymouth Lions Club will once again be participating in the 34th annual Fall Festival. Fish fry is Sept. 8 from 11:30 a.m. to 8 p.m. Tickets are \$5 and available from any Lion.

**THINKING OF BREASTFEEDING**  
 "Are there foods I should avoid if I breastfeed my baby?" This and many other questions will be answered at the Plymouth-Canton La Leche League on Aug. 22 at 7 p.m. in the Plymouth Dunning-Hough Library. Babies welcome. For further information call 454-0582 or 459-6828.

**HOSPICE CARE IN WAYNE COUNTY**  
 Hospice Services of Western Wayne County, Inc., is currently seeking volunteers to assist in the care of terminally ill patients in Western Wayne County. The next training class is Sept. 6. For more information call 522-4244.

**SENIORS HOUSING APPLICATIONS**  
 Applications will be available at the new Canton Seniors Place senior citizens residents. Also, additional information can be obtained from National Church Residences, 2335 N. Bank Dr., Columbus, OH 43220.

**GREAT AMERICAN GARAGE SALE**  
 Schweitzer Real Estates is sponsoring the "Great American Garage Sale," a benefit for the homeless on Sept. 16. Call Patsy Rollins at 453-6800 for further information.

**PLYMOUTH NEWCOMERS CLUB**  
 The Plymouth Newcomers Club is planning a membership coffee for prospective members on Aug. 23 at 7 p.m. Those who have lived in Plymouth or Plymouth Township for less than two years are welcome. For more information call 459-5593 or 453-8960.

**NEWCOMERS LUNCHEON**  
 The Plymouth Newcomers Club will hold its first luncheon of the season on Sept. 7 at the Radisson Hotel of Plymouth. Hospitality starts at 11 a.m., with lunch at 11:30 a.m. Cost is \$9.75 for the luncheon. Reservation deadline is Sept. 4. For reservations call 453-8366 or 453-8960.

**TOWNSHIP NEWSPAPER RECYCLING**  
 Plymouth Township residents are being asked to put their newspapers in paper or plastic bags as a part of a newspaper recycling program started last week. For further information on the program call Jan Hoffman at 453-3840.

**WANTED: 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 next June. Local families needed, call Lynne Levenbach at 453-8562.

**TOUCH FOOTBALL**  
 The City of Plymouth Parks and Recreation Department will be offering Men's Touch Football beginning Sept. 12. The cost is \$300 for seven games. Registration for returning teams will begin on Aug. 14. New teams may sign up starting Aug. 23. For more information, call Tom Willette at 455-6620.

**SCRAMBLES GOLF**  
 The Canton Chamber of Commerce will be holding their Annual Scrambles Golf Outing on Tuesday, Sept. 12. Registration will be at 7:30 a.m. with a shotgun start at 8:30 a.m. at the Fellows Creek Golf Course. Refreshments on the course and a hot buffet lunch, trophies, and prize drawings are included. The cost of a foursome is \$220 or \$200 if paid by Aug. 25. The individual cost is \$55 or \$50 if paid by Aug. 25. Registration must be paid by Sept. 5. Call the chamber office at 453-4040.

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**STORYTIMES**  
 Storytimes will be held at the Dunning-Hough Library in Plymouth. Parent/Toddler ages 2-3½ will be held from 10 a.m. to 11 a.m. four consecutive Thursdays, beginning Sept. 12. Preschool ages 3½-5 will be held from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. four consecutive Thursdays beginning Sept. 14. Registration will be held on Aug. 29 for Parents/Toddlers and it will be held on Aug. 31 for preschoolers. For more information call 453-0750.

**SINGLES NIGHT**  
 Saturday Night Singles Westside will be held Aug. 19 Saturday at the Radisson Hotel of Plymouth on Northville Road. 8 p.m. to 1 a.m., ages 21 and up. Admission is \$4. Hotline: 277-4242.

**SCHEDULES**  
 Schoolcraft College will be holding registration for fall classes on Saturday morning, Aug. 26, from 9 a.m. to noon. Classes begin Aug. 31. For more details call 462-4430.

**U.S. COAST GUARD AUXILIARY**  
 U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary, Plymouth-Canton flotilla 09C-11-aa will hold its monthly meeting Tuesday, Aug. 22. For more information call 455-2676 or 455-6527.

**BPW MEETING**  
 The Plymouth Business and Professional Women's Club presents Judy Ellis of First Step, the private non-profit organization concerned about domestic violence and spouse abuse. The meeting is open to the public and will be held on Aug. 21 at the Mayflower Hotel in the Miles Standish Room at 6 p.m. Dinner will cost \$9.50. For reservations, call Andrea Kotch at 451-8716.

**TELECOURSES**  
 Schoolcraft College offers many different credit courses via television. All courses will be on WTVS-TV (Channel 56), as well as over the College Cable Channel. A variety of courses will be offered and all are fully credited and transferable. Students must attend a Telecourse Orientation on Saturday, Sept. 9 at 9 a.m. in the Liberal Arts building room LA-500. For more information call 462-4485.

**MEN'S SOFTBALL**  
 The City of Plymouth Parks and Recreation Department will offer a fall softball league. Registration will begin this week for returning teams and Aug. 21 for new teams. The cost is \$220 and \$12 per game for umpires and a new new game ball. The league will begin on Sept. 6. For more information call Tom Willette at 455-6620.

**BUSINESS WORKSHOP**  
 The Wayne State University School of Business will host a free workshop at the Radisson Hotel of Plymouth entitled "How to Start or Run a Small Business." It will be held Sept. 14 at 7 p.m.

**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.

**MADONNA REGISTRATION**  
 Registration for the fall term continues at Madonna College for new and returning students through Sept. 1. Classes begin on Sept. 5. For further information call 591-5052.

**PIZZA PARTY, SOCK HOP**  
 Alhambra 244, UAW Local 735 and Hungry Howies are sponsoring a Pizza Party and Sock-Hop on Aug. 26 from noon to midnight at UAW Local 735 in Canton. Advance tickets are \$5. The event is a fundraiser for the developmentally disabled. Games, prizes, live entertainment, food, drinks, music and dance. For further information call 482-5620.

**SCHOOL SCHEDULES**  
 The 1989-90 class schedules are ready for pickup at both Salem and Canton high schools. Pickup dates are Aug. 21-24 and Aug. 28 (make up). Classes begin with a half day on Aug. 29. For further information about which date to pickup a schedule call the Plymouth-Canton Community Schools at 451-3188.

**FALL SOFTBALL LEAGUE**  
 Registration for the Canton Parks and Recreation Fall Softball season will be held Aug. 21-24 (for Canton Summer League teams) and Aug. 25-30 for new teams. The five-week league cost \$150 for team entry and \$12 per game for umpires. No residency rules. For information call 397-5110.

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# Community Deaths

## Heath, of Pontiac

Donald R. Heath, 65, of Walled Lake, died Aug. 6 in Pontiac. Services were held Aug. 11 at the Schrader Funeral Home with the Rev. Fr. Leonard Partensky officiating.

Survivors include: brother Kenneth, of Canton; sisters Betty West, of Canton, and Dolores Rynicki, of Peoria, AZ.

Burial was in United Memorial Gardens in Westland.

## Klingbeil, of Westland

Lillian M. Klingbeil, 95, of Westland, died Aug. 3 in Wayne. Services were held Aug. 6 at the Schrader Funeral Home with the Rev. Fr. Plawecki officiating.

Survivors include: son William D., of Plymouth; daughter Margaret Palmer, of Lewiston; sister Eileen Adam, of Florida; five grandchildren; eight great grandchildren.

Burial was in Whitney-Sims Township Cemetery in Augres.

Memorial contributions may be given in the form of mass offerings.

## Cocke, a homemaker

Katherine T. Cocke, 83, of Plymouth, died Aug. 4 in Farmington Hills. Services were held Aug. 5 at Lambert-Vermeulen Funeral Home with the Rev. Gary E. Sanderson officiating.

Mrs. Cocke, a member of Salem United Methodist Church in Clarksville, TN, was a homemaker.

Survivors include: son John H., of Plymouth; brother Thomas Trotter, of Wyandotte; sisters Sara Meek, of Covina, CA, Doris Hodges, of Clarksville, TN, Bernice Bumpus, of Atlanta; three grandchildren; two great grandchildren.

Interment was in Greenwood Cemetery in Clarksville, TN.

## Dyer, W.W.I veteran

Percy J. Dyer, 89, of Canton, died Aug. 6 in Ann Arbor. Services were held Aug. 9 at the Cherry Hill United Methodist Church with the pastor Whitcomb officiating.

Mr. Dyer, who retired after 40 years of service, was a superintendent/supervisor for Buhl Hardware in Detroit. He came to the Canton community in 1975 from Detroit. Mr. Dyer served with the British Army in France and Germany during World War I. He was a member of the Cherry Hill United Methodist Church.

Survivors include: wife Ellen Louise, of Canton; daughter Mary Rhodes, of Canton; son Jim, of Orlando, FL; seven grandchildren; and one great grandchild.

Burial was in Roseland Park Cemetery in Berkley, MI.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Cherry Hill United Methodist Church or the charity of your choice.

Local arrangements by Schrader Funeral Home.

## Buzzell, a homemaker

Betty Jane Buzzell, 64, of Livonia, died Aug. 6 in Livonia. Services were held Aug. 10 at the Schrader Funeral Home with the Pastor Dennis E. Beaver officiating.

Mrs. Buzzell was a homemaker, and a member of the VFW Auxiliary, Plymouth Post 6695. She came to the Livonia community from Romeo in 1954.

Survivors include: husband LeHugh C., of Livonia; sons Fred, of Livonia, Thomas L., of Madison, WI; mother Jennie Murphy, of Boyne City; four sisters; two brothers; five grandchildren.

Interment was in Mt. Hope Memorial Gardens in Livonia.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Michigan Cancer Foundation.

## Rodriguez, of Plymouth

Ramon Rodriguez, 98, of Plymouth, died Aug. 7 in Livonia. Services were held Aug. 10 at Our Lady of Good Counsel Catholic Church with the Rev. Fr. Joseph A. Plawecki officiating.

Mr. Rodriguez came to the Plymouth community in 1973 from New York. He was a member of Our Lady of Good Counsel Catholic Church.

Survivors include: wife Irene, of Plymouth; son Joseph, of Brighton; one brother; grandchildren Ramona Williams, of Brighton, Michael Rodriguez, of East Lansing.

Burial was in Cadillac Memorial Gardens in Westland.

Memorial contributions may be given in the form of mass offerings.

Local arrangements by Schrader Funeral Home.

## Sheppard, W.W.II veteran

Robert L. Sheppard, 68, of Livonia, died Aug. 5 in Livonia. Services were held Aug. 8 at St. Theodore Catholic Church in Westland with the Rev. Robert Goodrow officiating.

Mr. Sheppard, a World War II veteran, was a grinder.

Survivors include: wife Virginia A., of Livonia; sons Robert, of Canton, Gregory, of Livonia, William, of Canton; daughter Mary, of Livonia; brother John, of Florida; three grandchildren.

Interment was in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery in Southfield.

Local arrangements by Vermeulen Memorial Funeral Home in Westland.

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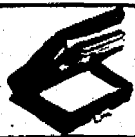


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# Vehicles for outdoor fun

BY LAUREN SMITH

Entering Pilgrim Motorsports, a newly opened store on Ann Arbor Road in Plymouth, the eyes are flooded with colorful images of scooters, motorcycles, four-wheelers, helmets, and other riding accessories.

This is not the first time Pat Tortora, the 25-year-old owner of the store, has tried his hand at owning and operating a business. As his mother Mary deems him, he has proved to be quite an entrepreneur.

Tortora, a graduate of Salem High and the University of Michigan, began with a landscaping company called Tortora Lawn and Garden, which he owned for five years.

Next he bought a Precision Tune franchise, and when he sold that, he bought a Firestone dealership. Tortora said he "turned that around. It was basically sitting dormant."

His next venture was American Auto on Main Street, and in June he was the general contractor in the construction of Pilgrim Motorsports.

Tortora is hoping that all of his experience will help to "teach me the ins and the outs of a car dealership."

"Each step has been larger and bigger and more exciting," said his mother, who also works at the store.

There's a great deal of family involvement at Pilgrim, where his mother and sisters, Julie and Amy, work along with Tortora.

Tortora chose to open Pilgrim Motorsports because he saw a market for a recreation type of business, and he opened in Plymouth because he sees

it as a "good business atmosphere," with "good people," he said. "What better place than Plymouth?"

Pilgrim mainly sells the Yamaha and Suzuki lines but Tortora said, "we'll be picking up a couple more

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Owner Pat Tortora and his mother Mary Tortora show off a four-wheeler at Pilgrim Motorsports. (Crier photo by Chris Farina)

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# Corps on tour

BY MINAL HAJRATWALA  
The Plymouth Fife and Drum Corps, Plymouth-Canton's renowned band of local musicians ages 12-18, returned Saturday from an event-filled nine days on the road.

Each year the group goes on a summer performance tour. This year's historic trip saw the group perform in

the nation's fifth largest parade, the Hall of Fame Parade in Canton, OH; on the "ellipse" part of the mall fronting the White House in Washington, DC; and at Mt. Vernon, VA.

"It was a one-of-a-kind deal for the kids to be allowed to perform at Mt.

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The Plymouth Fife and Drum Corps performs at Mount Vernon, George Washington's home. (Photo courtesy of Ed Stutzman)



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### Nearly fest time

This year's Fall Festival again features the produce exhibition tent. Those interested in entering should bring the above form with them on Sunday, Sept. 10.

## Group honors citizens

The Celebrate Canton Committee is a group of individuals involved in promoting Canton by showcasing the many fine aspects of the community.

The group's task is to conduct activities designed to recognize individuals, groups, and businesses who have made a positive contribution to Canton.

One important goal of the group is to honor Canton volunteers - those individuals who have contributed substantially to the welfare of Canton citizens strictly through volunteer efforts.

To recognize volunteers, the committee is initiating a "Canton Volunteer of the Year" program along

with a "Canton Volunteer Hall of Fame."

The committee plans to accept written nominations in November, 1989. They will then select one or more lifetime achievement volunteers to be inducted into the Hall of Fame. An additional one or more nominees will be honored as Volunteer(s) of the Year.

The Celebrate Canton Committee is also busy planning the March 10, 1989 Celebrate Canton Dance and Awards Banquet at Fellows Creek Country Club where the volunteer awards will be presented.

For more information on nominating call 455-8565.

## Speaker to tackle abuse

Judy Ellis, of First Step, a private non-profit organization concerned about domestic violence and spouse abuse, will be the guest speaker at the Plymouth Business and Professional Women's Club's next meeting.

The meeting will be held on Monday, Aug. 21, at the Mayflower Hotel in the Miles Standish Room at 6 p.m.

Dinner is served at 6:30 p.m. The cost for dinner is \$9.50.

The Plymouth BPW welcomes visitors and guests to what is going to be a special presentation on physical violence between married and unmarried adults.

Call Andrea Kotch at 451-8716 for reservations.

### Features locals

## Elvis tribute

A new program will premier on Omnicom's access channel 15 this month -- "Juke Box Party: A Salute to Elvis."

This show, a trip back to the era of rock and roll during the 1960s, will be hosted by Jon Ray of WHND-Honey radio.

And it will feature Danny Vann, a Canton resident and Elvis Presley impressionist, as well as several other guests, including Dr. Tedd Mann, a professor at Oakland University who teaches a class on rock and roll history.

Jerry Trumpka, public access producer for Omnicom and a Plymouth resident, put the show together. It is being directed by John Martin and Richard Perry, Omnicom executive producers.

The show can be seen tonight (Aug. 16) at 6:30 p.m. and on Thursday, Friday and Saturday (at 3 p.m. and 9 p.m., respectively).

For further information on the program call 459-7321.



Danny Vann, a.k.a. Elvis, will be featured on a new Omnicom program.

### Local model plane show

## Flying high

The Flying Pilgrims Model Airplane Club will present the IMAA (International Miniature Aircraft Association) Chapter 31 "Fall Fly for Fun Phase Out" in Canton on Sept. 23-24 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

A variety of miniature planes will be featured including giant size planes, jets, mono planes, and biplanes.

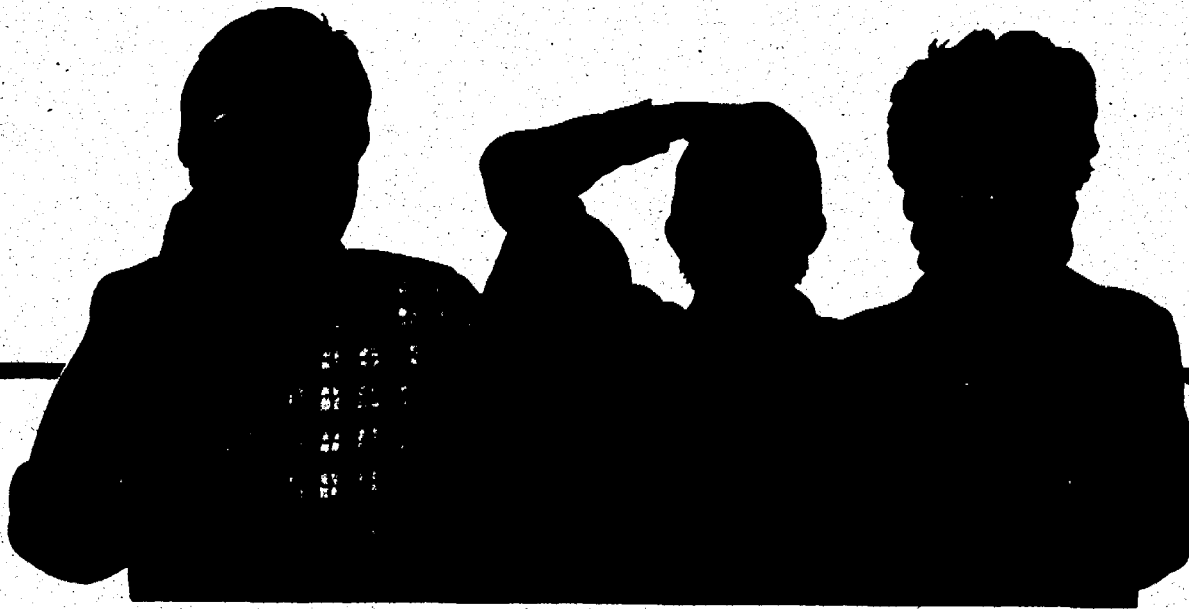
The two day event usually draws more than 2,000 spectators and it will feature 50 pilots from all over Michigan and Ohio over the course of the show.

There will also be novelty items including a flying lawnmower, a flying Porsche, a witches broom, and maybe even a flying wheelbarrow.

The flight area is located at Lilley and Van Born roads in Canton. There is no charge to watch the fly out but a donation is requested.

A concession stand area will also be set up for spectators. For more information, call Don Keboe at 397-0410.





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# City softball league registration

Get ready for fall softball league action as the City of Plymouth Parks and Recreation Department once again offers league competition.

Registration for returning teams will begin this week. New teams can register starting on Monday, Aug. 21. Registration will end on Aug. 30, or sooner if the 16 team limit is reached.

The fee is \$220 (\$40 of which is a forfeit fee) for the 14 game schedule. Each team will also pay the umpires \$12 per game, and supply a new game ball.

The league is scheduled to start on Wednesday, Sept. 6. For more information, call Tom Willette at the recreation department at 455-6620.



## Sports

# City/Crier tourney nets success



Tonya Bowsman, 17, of Plymouth, takes a water break during the Plymouth-Crier Tennis Tourney. Bowsman

went on to win the womens 16 and older match. (Crier photos by Damon Smith)



Matt Lore in action.

BY RITA DERBIN

Rain didn't dampen the spirit of the 50 plus entrants in the Plymouth-Crier Tennis Tournament over the weekend.

Despite a little wet stuff, the tournament went off without a hitch.

"Everything went real well," said Kristen Harrison, tennis director of the event. "I really liked the fact that the parents were very supportive of all the kids -- not just their own."

Several participants and parents came to Sunday's finals even after bowing out in the tournament.

Trophies were awarded to the winners and runners up in each of the categories.

In boys singles action, the 10-12 age group was won by Michael Allison of Plymouth (6-1, 6-4), who defeated Mike Gurchak of Plymouth.

Prakash Chinnaiyan of Canton (1-6, 6-4, 6-1) defeated Joe Binder of Plymouth in 13-15 boys singles action while Chris Marschak of Canton (7-5, 2-6, 6-1) defeated Matt Lore of Plymouth in 16 and over mens singles.

In the mens 35 and over singles action, Steve Kirkpatrick of Plymouth (6-3, 6-0) defeated Dan Janusis of Canton.

In womens 16 years and over singles action, Tonya Bowsman of Plymouth (6-3, 6-2) defeated Tracy Anderson of Plymouth.

In mixed doubles 16 and over, Jim Gallagher and Missy Smith, both from Plymouth, defeated Mark and Wilma Parcell of Plymouth 6-2, 6-0.



## At the Silverdome

# Touch classic to include pros

This Saturday, Aug. 19, the fourth annual Silverdome Classic will be sponsored by the City of Plymouth Recreation Department and the Detroit Bud Light Touch Football team.

The preliminary games for the 16 team men's touch football tournament will be held in Hines Park just west of Haggerty from 8 a.m. until 8 p.m.

Two teams from Plymouth, Detroit Bud Light, who are the state champions, and Standard Paper, former national champions, will be competing against other teams from Michigan and also from Maryland, Ohio, Wisconsin and California.

A navy team from the U.S.S. New Jersey, now stationed in San Diego will be competing as will several former professionals.

Former Green Bay Packers Phil Logan and Mike Jolly are expected along with David Smilo from the USFL Birmingham Stallions.

"It's mostly just a bunch a guys who played in high school," said Kurt Yockey of the Bud Light team that is co-sponsoring the tournament. "It's a lot of fun -- not much contact, just throwing and catching the ball."

The tournament finals will be held Sunday at the Pontiac Silverdome.

## Rusty/Westland Car Care are softball champions

Rusty/Westland Car Care took the championship in Canton Parks and Recreation Department's men's softball league last week.

Crowned Red League champion during the regular season with a 13-1 record, Rusty/Westland Car Care, swept through the parks and recreation playoffs undefeated to win the playoff championship.

In its final game, the squad defeated Sam Roberts' Sales, 7-3, breaking open a close game with a five-run third

inning.

To reach the championship game, the team defeated Frito-Lay II, 11-8, Frito-Lay I, 8-5, and Oakview Party Store 18-6.

Sam Roberts' Sales defeated Oakview Party Store 15-4 for a second place finish. Oakview came in third in the 16-team double elimination tournament.

Rusty Nail/Westland Car Care will now represent Canton in the MDASA Tournament of Champions.

## Touch football league

If touch football is your game, the City of Plymouth Parks and Recreation Department has got the competition for you.

Once again the department will be offering a men's Touch Football League this fall.

Returning teams can sign up this week, while new teams can sign up starting Wednesday, Aug. 23.

Registration will end on Friday, Sept. 1, or sooner if the team limit of 8 teams is reached.

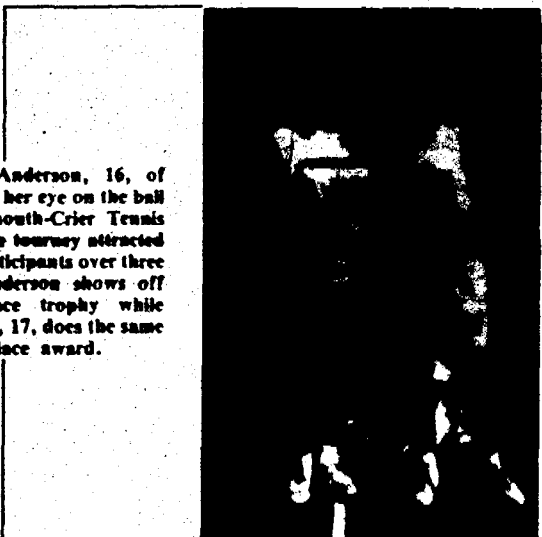
The entry fee is \$300 for a seven game schedule.

The league will action on Tuesday, Sept. 12.

For more information call Tom Willette at the recreation department at 455-6620.

## Tournament action

Above, Tracy Anderson, 16, of Plymouth, keeps her eye on the ball during the Plymouth-Crier Tennis Tournament. The tourney attracted more than 50 participants over three days. Right, Anderson shows off her second place trophy while Tonya Bowman, 17, does the same with her first place award.



Crier photos by Damon Smith

## Chamber golf tourney

The Canton Chamber of Commerce will be hosting its annual Scrambles Golf Outing on Tuesday, Sept. 12 at Fellows Creek Golf Course. Registration begins at 7:30 a.m., with a shotgun start set for 8:30 a.m.

There will be free refreshments on the course and a hot buffet lunch is included in the cost. Trophies and several prizes will be awarded.

The cost for a foursome is \$220, or \$200 if paid by Aug. 25. The price includes business sponsorship of a hole.

The individual cost is \$55, or \$50 is paid by Aug. 25. Golfers not in a foursome will be placed with other golfers.

Business sponsorships of holes are available without golfing for \$50 each. The cost just for lunch is \$15.

Registration will be limited to the first 36 foursomes. All registration fees must be paid by Sept. 5.

For additional details call the chamber at 453-4040.

# Roehr leaves Chamber

Mary Roehr, the Plymouth Chamber of Commerce executive director since March of 1987, recently announced that she is leaving the chamber for a position as account executive with Unisys Corporation.

Roehr will leave the chamber by Aug. 17.

The Executive Committee of the Plymouth Community Chamber of Commerce will serve as the search committee to fill the vacancy.

Chamber President Pam Kosteva said she was "saddened that (Roehr) is leaving."

Qualified candidates can send a resume to the Chamber at 386 S. Main Street, in care of Kosteva. For more information call 453-1540.

# Fife and Drum tour

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Vernon," said Corps Director Ed Stuttsman. Visiting groups are usually not allowed to perform there.

## Foundation

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excellence in education, and cultural/arts support, will be the foundation's priorities, said the board members.

"We have an opportunity, through this foundation, to help tie Canton together," said newly-elected President Dan Haskett, owner of American Speedy Printing in Canton. Like the other board members, Haskett is a Canton resident. "So I have vested interest in the growth and development of the community," he said.

The initial donations come from a variety of local sources, said foundation members.

One of the first projects the foundation will undertake is aiding the Canton Beautification Committee in goal-setting, development, and marketing.

Another project already in the works is an Eastern Michigan University football night, Oct. 14, in conjunction with the Canton Chamber of Commerce. Proceeds would go toward a scholarship fund.

The foundation plans a formal kick-off continental breakfast on Sept. 13 at Fellows Creek Golf Course.

The spot, well known as George Washington's home, holds special significance for the corps, as it is modeled after the Commander-in-Chief Guard of 1776-83, which protected Washington during the American Revolution.

In the capital, the corps performed in front of about 1,500 tourists waiting to enter the White House, as part of the Presidential Summer Music Program. In addition, the audience held members of the Old Guard Fife & Drum Corps, US Army 3rd Infantry.

"They are the 'professionals' of fife and drumming," said Stuttsman. "They were very impressed with our show."

Later, Old Guard members mingled with members of the Plymouth group, reserved them a block of seats for the Guard's weekly "Twilight Tattoo" performance, and arranged for a private walking tour of Arlington National Cemetery in Virginia.

"They basically took us under their wing," said Stuttsman.

Corps members missed, by about 10 minutes, seeing President George Bush complete a bill-signing ceremony in the White House's Rose Garden, according to Stuttsman. The group performed for Bush at Schoolcraft College during the 1988 election campaign.

Twenty-two vehicles, mostly vans, carried the 109-person group (performers and support staff) some 1,300 miles.



Jerry Gutowski, owner of the Philander Burd House, shows off the living room. Note hand hewn wood beams. (Crier photo by Chris Farina)

# Burd named historic site

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have once looked like. When he had to, Gutowski used a little "interpretive restoration."

The home is an original "Federal Colonial," post and beam structure, and dates to 1827. Originally it had planed wooden interior walls. Many of the construction details are classic New England in nature, said Gutowski.

"I pulled down the ceiling and rerouted the electrics," said Gutowski, who was astonished to find that previous owners had run electric wires right through the original hand hewn beams.

"My feeling is that this is a very valuable home," he added. "It may be the oldest non-log cabin home in western Wayne County."

Also as a part of the restoration Gutowski removed a concrete porch running across the front and side of the house. "It was pulling away from the house so we pulled all that down," he said.

The porch was tipped, allowing rain water into the house, rotting part of the roof; that was one of Gutowski's major concerns during restoration. Many of the beams in the front of the house were covered in plaster, but the original floorboards remained.

At one point the Gutowski had to move a wall to correctly align it with one of the beam sections.

"You can tell most of the wood is incredible," said Gutowski, proudly pointing out some of the home's design

features. "Many of the original square nails can be seen too."

If nothing else, Gutowski said the nature of the wooden interior walls makes the design of the Burd House of special importance.

"It's unique. You hardly ever see it," he said.

# Motorsports

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manufacturers for spring." Along with motorcycles, scooters, and ATVs, the business carries a full line of parts and accessories, and a service department. Pilgrim Motorsports will also service vehicles that were not purchased in the store.

There are also plans to carry a personal watercraft line, including jet skis, next summer.

Tortora said that his emphasis is on the customer. He said that his philosophy is to "cater to the customer" and offer "a little more personalized service."

Tortora definitely has a direct involvement in his business. He said, "I'm here every minute that we're open and then some." He added that there is always somebody available who is knowledgeable in case a customer has a question or a problem.

"I know how to take care of customers and the customer always comes first," Tortora said.



# Community births

## It's Carolyn

Carolyn Michelle Kivell was born on July 25 at Sinai Hospital weighing 6 lb., 6 oz.

Her parents are Cynthia and Glenn Kivell, of South Lyon.

Her grandparents are Leo and Maryanna Kivell, of Plymouth, and Ted and Shirley Mapee, of Northville.

## Hi Kelsey

Kelsey Marie Lazarus was born on July 27 at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital in Ann Arbor, weighing 10 lb., 12 oz.

Her parents are Steve and Jill Lazarus, of Northville. She joins older sister Ashley.

Her grandparents are Diane and Joe McCann, of Georgia, and Just and Herb Lazarus, of Florida. Her great grandmother is Edna McCann, of Plymouth.

# Marriage made in...a theatre

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theater.

She kept the location of the wedding hidden until the invitations were printed because she was uncertain of the reaction of family members, Jan said.

The parents of the bride, Al and Norma Berlin, were surprised but delighted when they discovered the location of the ceremony.

"I am absolutely delighted," said Jan's mother. "This is so unique how could you not love it?"

Unique is a word which certainly described the wedding.

"We just didn't want to do the standard thing," the groom said. "So we just put together something that we hope will be interesting to people."

The ceremony, complete with festive decorations and a big banner out front of the Penn, began with a recording of classical music performed by the Berlin

Philharmonic Orchestra.

After a reading of Walt Whitman's "Leaves of Grass" the lights faded, the curtains opened and a slideshow of cosmic proportions commenced.

Photographs of the planets and the stars covered the large moviescreen

while music filled the air.

When it was all over, one couldn't help but wait as if the credits were going to roll.

Lloyd Oliver, manager and projectionist of the theater said that this was the first wedding ceremony ever held at the moviehouse, although several commercials have been filmed

there.

Ford Motor Company once altered the face of the building in order to film a commercial, Oliver added.

Now let's hope the Penn's most realistic family feature follows the grandest of all Disney fairy tale endings - and they live happily ever after.

## Nemecek becomes liaison officer

BY LAUREN SMITH

Dave Boljesic completed his three year assignment as the Canton Police Department's community liaison officer Friday, and now returns to patrol duty.

Boljesic is being replaced by Pat Nemecek, a two year veteran of the Canton Police Department, who also

worked for three and a half years with the Wayne County Sheriff's Department.

The community liaison officer's responsibilities include crime prevention lectures in the local schools, working with businesses and other organizations and dealing with the media.

"It's generally an information job," said Nemecek of his new position.

The job changes hands every three years, but Nemecek said he had to apply for the position - it is not randomly assigned.

"You had to want the job to come up here. I'm excited about it," he said.

Nemecek, 30, lives in Garden City with his wife and two children.

# Crier Classifieds

### Curiosities

Plymouth Tackle and Archery is having a grand opening sale! 248 N. Main - Door Prizes!

Ben - only another week to act like a teenager - but you still have to tell your mom where you're going.

Sunday night at the movies is fun.

FALL FESTIVAL deadlines are now! All advertising and group information should be turned in immediately.

GRANGE PIE one more year.

Shawn likes to walk in the rain - thanks for the umbrella.

MERC: is that really what "Parenthood" is like?

OVERHEARD IN LOCAL PUB - "Elementary, my dear Watson! It's whose underwear is where!"

Is it lunch yet?

CHARLIE ROEBUCK and friends pool it to stay cool.

Julie - a Boltermaker - Rebecca - a Tarheel! Now is that anything to call a girl!

Shawn, why is your phone always busy when I call? - your daughter

MATT NORRIS is 30!

Johnny D. - I'm sure you had a great time in Virginia with Jamboree (Did you meet Steven Spielberg?) but it's good to have my favorite nephew back!

Big John D. - Hey, when are we going to give ginseng until all hours of the night again? That was lots of fun.

What's cooking at the Press Box?

FULL MOON ALERT (and who snuck out?) My underwear! My underwear! Where's my underwear?

Carabell lives!

I'd like to welcome aboard our newest Crier carriers:

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### Curiosities

Congratulations, Jerry Vorva on your 4.0 point! Jim, Carol, Jamie, and John

Beth D. - You haven't used all your make up yet, have you? Your aunts out west sure know how to pick the right gifts for their niece.

KIT, It's almost hockey season-Okay, it's still a couple months away. Should we go to Toronto or maybe Montreal for a road trip? Or we could go see Mario in Pittsburgh again!

JESSICA'S visiting all the old hippies.

KAREN and BOB: nice tent, nice party...but HOW did you arrange that rain?

SALLY REPECK makes mystery quiche.



Happy Birthday Kristen! Love Mom, Dad, Dan and Cheryl

Happiness is an empty "in" box.

Just a pore on the face of the universe! snon

No Gravy?

Scott has fish breath!

Fall Festival is almost over! That must mean it's almost here!

Tina Moe and Moe got all wet Saturday.

Calling all film buffs - Festival time begins later this week. While the wife's away, the critics will rave! Ken

Connie - swim, cheer - swim - cheer

Red - don't worry, I'll keep the place clean. Blue

Jess gives warm fuzzy swimming lessons.

Tiny Winy - have fun in New York! The girls and I will miss you most dearly! Love, Groove, Master.

Karen Burrill planned a great party!

Beth, thanks for the afterhours "potrol."

Aunt Hazel parties pt Mexican Fiesta!

### Curiosities

Hi Astrid - I may not ever write a letter, but I remember to write curious! - Shawn

GOON UP THE COUNTRY ...

IN CHINESE, "Spartan Anderson" would be translated as "Win One Soon."

Kevin - 5 guys, a dog, a huge fish tank and a wind surfer in one apartment? Is this one of those college stunts I've heard about? - Because you can't be serious! (Or else your landlord just doesn't know about it!)

Fireplugs, softy skin & straw?

Are you paying attention?

Debbie, did Larry read the paper last week?

The cinnamon rolls were delicious, Phyllis. I like your "Fall Feet Philosophy!"

I think that maybe Judy met a cowboy and is trying to impress him.

ARIES (March 21 - April 19): Times are great. Do it before the Full moon gets here. Enjoy the arts. Don't build up hopes too high on upcoming season.

Julie - The next edition you read of The Crier will be via mail. Good luck at Purdue, but remember this - there is absolutely no truth to the rumors about college parties being fun! So - concentrate on your classes and forget about the parties. OK?

TAURUS (April 20 - May 20): Wheels are spinning and things continue to be hectic. Be sure and take advantage of any services offered both during the week and on the weekend. Next thing wear cowboy boots and a straw hat.

Thanks for the call!

CANCER (June 21 - July 22): Take time off for yourself. Continue to be trustworthy. Don't hear too loud when the Full moon gets here. Practice longevity so as to keep friends happy.

Ed is taking Jessica on a "Time Travel" (Ed did your method of transportation improve since your first trip?)

I think the music was fine but I was listening to Danny talk and missed most of it.

Yes, it's a mood.

Don't Can L. & J. stick up a stream, even with those pieces of straw between their teeth.

Lunch?

### Curiosities

MRS. VANDERBILT - did the butler give you my message?

NORMA JEAN made me do it.

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Jan - how do you say "Happy Birthday" in Spanish?

What were Pat & Judy doing up so early Sunday morning?

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# Employment Market

## Help Wanted

### HELP WANTED

Receptionist and assistant for medical office. Part or full-time. 455-2400

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Full-time days, part-time after school and weekends, apply in person at Main Street Auto Wash, 1191 S. Main, Plymouth.

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Plymouth Community Chamber of Commerce  
388 S. Main Street  
Plymouth, MI 48170  
No phone calls please

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