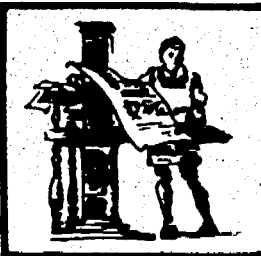


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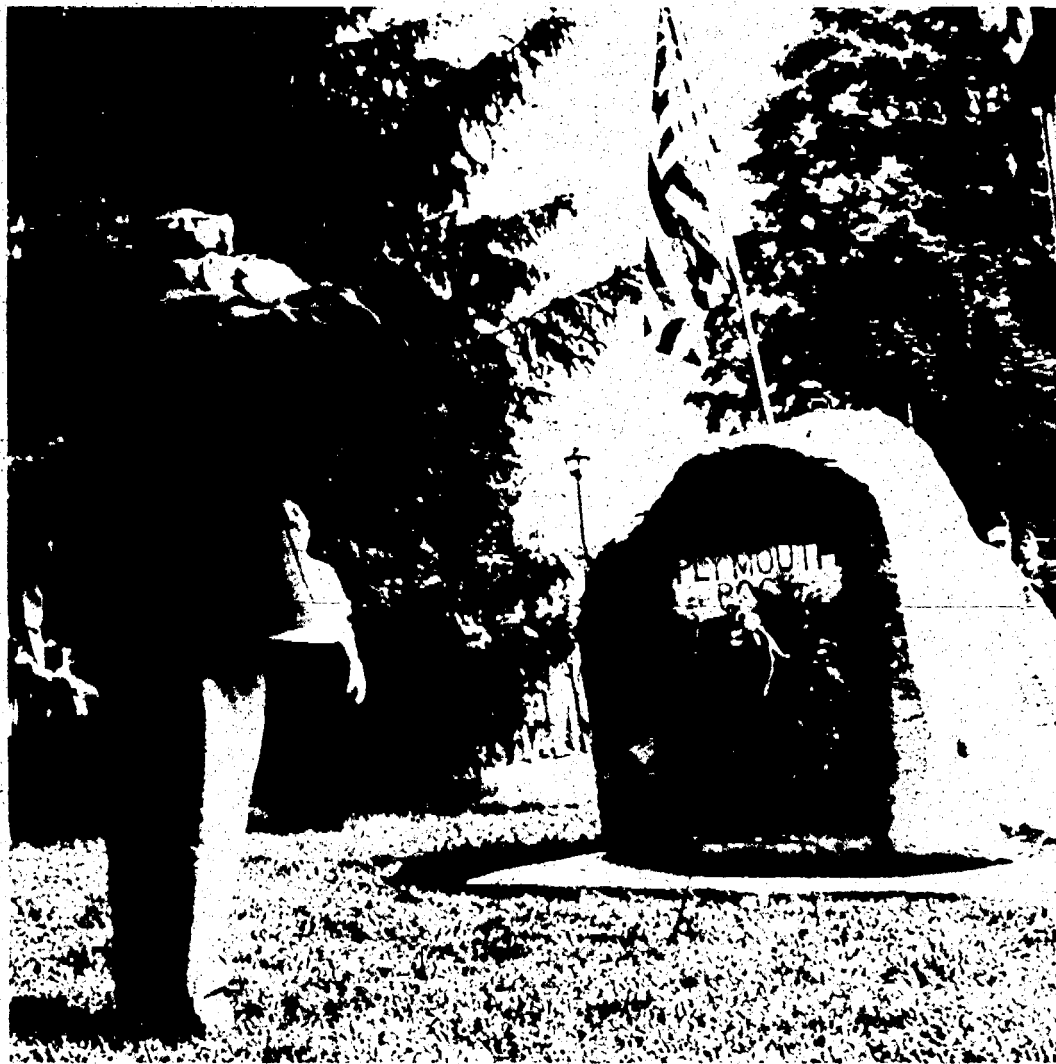
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Saluting the fallen

Plymouth VFW Commander Arthur Sidman salutes the Plymouth Rock memorial after laying a wreath during Monday's Memorial Day ceremony in the City of

Plymouth. For more on the parade and memorial see pg. 8. (Crier photo by Kelly Sauter-Dobson)

Schools ready for graduation time

BY KEN VOYLES

Another school year has nearly ended in the Plymouth-Canton Community Schools and soon the senior classes at Salem and Canton high schools will be marching down the aisle to "Pomp and Circumstance" to receive their diplomas.

This time of year is always a time of celebration, but it is also a time of concern for local school district officials and law enforcement folk who

are doing their best to make sure graduation and related activities are not marred by tragedy.

"This year has been one we can put in the good-year category," said Michael Homes, the district's assistant superintendent for instruction. "But we want to successfully close out the school year and make sure it's a safe season."

Homes added that the district shares the "happiness" of students, "and hope behavior at times like prom night,

graduation and the senior party remains appropriate and reflects positively on the maturity and good judgment of our students."

Gerald Ostoin, principal at Salem High, said, "We're trying to let the community know that at the schools we're working to provide for a safe and orderly atmosphere.

"We just don't want to see this time of celebration turn into tragedy," he

Vachher family seeks charges

BY SCOTT DANIEL

The family of Paul Vachher, who was wounded by Canton Police on May 21, is demanding "that charges be filed against the police officers" involved in the shooting.

In a statement issued yesterday by the Vachher family, they allege Canton Police could have subdued the 25-year-old Canton resident without shooting him.

Vachher "is still in critical condition and near death," said the family, who disputed published police accounts of the incident.

"We are calling upon the Canton Township Board to conduct a full investigation of the Canton Police Department and their actions in this matter," the family wrote.

Michigan State Police are conducting an investigation of the incident and that report should be completed by the end of the week, said State Police Lt. Jack Moulik. (It is Canton policy to have an outside police agency investigate all incidents where officers use their weapons.) Originally, Canton Police said they expected the report today.

No charges had been filed against Vachher as of yesterday afternoon.

Clarence R. Constan, an attorney hired by the family in connection with the incident, said the family isn't conducting any legal proceedings against the Canton Police yet. He said the family would wait until the completion of the State Police investigation to determine if any charges will be sought.

The family statement said they alerted Canton Police that Vachher "was going berserk and was delusional" at their home on Birchlan at 1:10 a.m. a week ago Monday. Vachher had no previous history of violence, the family said they told

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ROUGE: This Saturday is the Rouge Rescue '90. For more details see pg. 3.

VETS: Memorial Day celebrations took place in the City of Plymouth Monday. For more photos see pg. 8.

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Supports other candidate

School Board hopeful quits race

BY KEN VOYLES

Citing concerns that his election campaign will only harm that of others opposing the Citizens for Better Education (CBE), John Engdahl is asking voters to put their support behind K.C. Mueller in the upcoming Plymouth-Canton Community Schools Board of Education race.

Engdahl's name will remain on the June 11 election ballot although he officially backed out of the race last week.

"Quite realistically I don't feel I have large enough support to continue," Engdahl said last week. "I think that I certainly had some backing, but I don't feel the amount of backing is sufficient to get a place on the board."

Engdahl, a City of Plymouth resident, is the second candidate to withdraw from the race in the face of growing concern over the CBE's effort to elect two members to the board.

CBE is a conservative Christian group which has opposed the board in recent years over the use of controversial educational materials.

The group is supporting the campaigns of Robert Anderson, who has run for the board two times in the past, and newcomer Diane Stamp. Barbara Graham was elected to the board two years ago with the help of the CBE.

Jack Farrow, who was originally certified for the race, also withdraw



citing concerns over the CBE's efforts. Farrow withdraw in time to have his name removed from the voting ballot.

Engdahl said he spoke with Mueller several times before making his decision.

In an open letter to the community earlier this month the University of Michigan professor asked voters to contact him and let him know whether or not he should continue his campaign. He wrote, "If I do not receive at least 200 'runs,' I will ask that my supporters vote for another candidate."

At the time Engdahl explained the reason behind his letter as follows: "Here's the dilemma: too many candidates are running and many people are afraid that a minority viewpoint will become overly represented if the normally poor voter turnout is split among the candidates who are not aligned with the strong minority."

Engdahl said last week that the response to his letter was "not as large as I thought necessary to continue."

"The response was very gratifying, though," he added. "I'm just concerned that my being in the race will subtract from the others."

Engdahl admitted that he made his decision to support Mueller public before letting the other candidate know.

Mueller, who found out about Engdahl's decision from a newspaper article, said last week that she tried to discourage Engdahl from leaving the race.

"She felt that it would be a shame if I withdrew," said Engdahl. "I certainly appreciate her viewpoint very much. I felt my views were valuable."

Engdahl said he wasn't sure yet how

actively he would campaign for Mueller, but added that he planned to continue meeting and talking with voters to explain his position.

He said his support for Mueller, a Plymouth Township resident, was based solely on conversations he had with her and the "compatibility of outlook and ideas" they seemed to have.

He added, "I'm very anxious to see what the outcome of the election will be."


Engdahl said he had no firm plans for any future election bids, but added that he would not rule out another campaign try. "There will always be more elections," he said.

New candidates forum

The seven active Plymouth-Canton Community School Board candidates will participate in an informal forum this coming Monday from 5 to 7:15 p.m. at the Plymouth Manor, 345 N. Main St.

Hosted by the Manor and its proprietor, Nick Ristich, the event is co-sponsored by The Community Crier and the Plymouth and Canton Observers.

School district voters are invited to attend and meet individually with voters before the Monday, June 11 school elections.



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Good turnout expected

Rouge cleanup slated for Saturday

BY PHILIP TARDANI

The fifth annual Rouge River cleanup day -- Rouge Rescue '90 -- is set for Saturday, June 2, and should see the active participation of volunteers from across The Plymouth-Canton Community.

More than 200 volunteers are estimated to turn out in Canton, City of Plymouth and Plymouth Township to clear debris and log jams from the middle and lower branches of the Rouge River and its tributaries.

Kim Scherschligt, resource development director in Canton, said she expects a turnout as good as or better than last year's 150-200 volunteers.

"It's been a very successful program, we've always had one of the biggest turnouts in the area," she said.

Volunteers from Canton will be working directly on the Rouge, but a few miles east of home in the City of Wayne, Scherschligt said.

Since Canton's portion of the river is relatively free of debris, Scherschligt said, the township will direct its volunteers to two log jams just north of Michigan Avenue in Wayne.

The work site will be behind the United Auto Workers Hall, 38200 Michigan Ave., she said, and the cleanup will last from 9 a.m. to noon.

Scherchligt said registration will begin at 8:30 a.m., but participants are asked to call in prior to that time.

"We ask that they call in and pre-register," she said. "It's better if we know they're coming."

Volunteers should dress for heavy and dirty work, Scherschligt said, and those under 18 must have written permission or be accompanied by an adult to participate.

No volunteers will be allowed in the water, she said.

Work will be supervised by Canton Department of Public Works employees and several Canton businesses will provide food and refreshments.

Concerning Farmer Jack's

Jaeger may meet with A & P

BY PHILIP TARDANI

The City of Plymouth may soon be meeting with the A&P corporation to try and turn a city eyesore into a viable business.

Gordon Jaeger, city manager Plymouth, said last week he has been in contact with officials from A&P, which owns Borman Foods of Detroit.

Borman has the current lease for the Farmer Jack building on Main Street, which has been empty for almost two years.

Jaeger said he hopes to meet with A&P to discuss the possibility of bringing a new tenant to the building.

Mayor Dennis Bila had requested Jaeger to set up the meeting.

Jaeger said had talked with Ted Simmons, real estate director for A&P,



Jim Penn, site coordinator for the City of Plymouth and Plymouth Township cleanup site, removes debris from the Tonquish Creek. (Crier photo by Philip Tardani)

The Friends of the Rouge, the overall sponsors of the yearly event, will provide gloves, hats and trash bags, according to Carol Scrimger, assistant director for the organization.

The City of Plymouth and Plymouth Township are teaming up again this year in a joint cleanup effort along the Tonquish Creek, according to Jim Penn, site coordinator from the city.

"This will be our fourth year," he said. "We've always had a joint site."

Penn said the volunteers will start on the creek, which flows into the Rouge, at Lions Park in the city and move south to where it runs adjacent to Byron Street. Time permitting, Penn said, the work will continue west of Main Street to Sheldon Road.

Esther Hulsing, Plymouth Township clerk, will handle registration from 8 a.m. to 8:30 a.m. at Lions Park, he said, and work will continue until 12:30 p.m. Lunch for the volunteers will be served at Nankin Nature Center in Livonia at 1:30 p.m.

Penn said volunteers will be removing anything that impedes the flow of the creek, including logs, shopping carts and motorcycle frames.

Last year, he said, 66 volunteers came out and the group filled two 40-yard dumpsters with debris.

"Hopefully, weather permitting, we'll have a good turnout this year," Penn said.

Penn said volunteers should be prepared for hard, messy work, but added that some light work will be

available.

As with the Canton group, no volunteers will be allowed in the water and minors must have written permission or be accompanied by an adult.

Penn said there will be a tent set up near the site to provide volunteers with coffee, pop, doughnuts, hats, and gloves.

The Plymouth Department of Public Works will also be on hand with heavy equipment to help out, he said.

Scrimger said 22 communities will be involved in the cleanup this year at 27 official sites along the Rouge and its tributaries.

Last year, she said, 2,700 people volunteered, and this year the Friends of the Rouge group is hoping to attract well over 3,000 volunteers.

In Bus Rodeo

Yager drives to victory

What has 130 arms, 130 legs and six tires? The answer is a fully loaded school bus -- the same kind which Plymouth-Canton Community Schools bus driver Kay Yager drove to victory recently at the Wayne County School Bus Rodeo.

Competing with nearly 20 other drivers from throughout Wayne County (including Northville, Livonia, Detroit), Yager came out on top. She has driven for the school district for nearly 14 years.

"This sharpens your driving skills and your awareness," said Yager. "Besides that, it's fun -- I enjoy it even when I don't win."

Yager, who has competed in the last eight rodeos, placed in the top three five different times. "I don't really compete against other drivers," she said. "I compete against myself."

Yager will compete in the state rodeo in Eaton Rapids in June. The winner there will go on to the national event.

Open since the 1930s

Main St. Amoco to be closed

BY W. EDWARD WENDOVER
It's official.

As of June 8, the last of the downtown Plymouth gas stations will be abandoned.

Amoco Oil, which owns the station at Ann Arbor Trail and Main Street — a full-service gas station since the 1930s — said Friday it would close the site.

Doug Swatosh, the lease-operator for the past 11 years, is now heading to another Amoco station at Eight Mile and Farmington roads in Livonia. He had notified his employes a month ago that he was leaving the downtown Plymouth location, but said then that further details were still to be negotiated with Amoco.

"We're pleased that Swatosh will still be an Amoco dealer," said an oil company spokesman Friday. "Our decision to close (the station) had nothing to do with Swatosh."

Amoco has no plans for the site, predicting that underground tanks and pumps will be removed in "the near future."

The site has been in the center of a controversy over leaking oil; Amoco and the Mayflower Hotel's Lorenz family are locked in a federal lawsuit about contamination to nearby property. Ralph Lorenz has praised Swatosh's operation at the station, saying the contamination fight is with Amoco, not Swatosh.



Doug Swatosh, (right) owner-operator of the closing Amoco station in downtown Plymouth, assists station manager Marc Staudt in packing up. (Crier photo by Kelly Sauter-Dobson)

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Public notices

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Board of Education of the Plymouth-Canton Community Schools is now soliciting bids for Sousaphones, Mellophones, and Concert Tubas. Interested and qualified dealers in the metropolitan area are invited to contact our Purchasing Department for the bid documents.

Bids are due on or before 2:00 P.M. on June 6, 1990. Return bids on or before that date to:

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The Board of Education reserves the right to accept any or reject all bids, as they judge in the best interest of the Plymouth-Canton Community Schools.

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Jeanette A. Wines
Secretary
Board of Education

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

On June 12, 1990, at 7:00 p.m. in the Engineer's conference room, 2nd floor, Township Hall, 1150 S. Canton Center Road, the Canton Township Community Development Block Grant Advisory Council will meet to consider certain amendments to the Community Development Block Grant program. The public is invited to attend and comment on the following reprogramming proposals:

1. Elimination of the FY 1988 home meal deliverer project (\$4,000.00).
2. Reprogramming of \$10,000.00 in FY 1988 and FY 1989 funds for drainage improvements near the Chesapeake and Ohio railroad tracks north of Warren Road.
3. Reprogramming of \$15,000.00 in FY 1988 and FY 1989 funds for a township beautification study and master plan.

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Resource Development Division

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS SHELDON, JOY, AND HAGGERTY ROAD SIDEWALK

Canton Township is requesting proposals for the paving of approximately 9900 lineal feet of 5 feet wide sidewalk on Sheldon, Joy and Haggerty Roads. Portions of the sidewalk are asphalt and portions are concrete. This project uses Community Development Block Grant funds and is subject to federal regulations specified in the bid document. Bid documents are available at the Financial Services Division office, third floor, Canton Township Administration Building. Questions may be directed to Engineering Services Division, (313) 397-3405.

Scaled bids must be submitted to the Department of the Clerk, first floor, Canton Township Administration Building, 1150 S. Canton Center Road, no later than 10:00 a.m. (at which time the bids will be opened) on Thursday, June 14, 1990. Late bids will not be accepted. The Township further reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

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LOREN BENNETT, Clerk

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH BOARD OF TRUSTEES — REGULAR MEETING TUESDAY, MAY 22, 1990

Supervisor Breen called the meeting to order at 7:30 p.m. and led in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag. All members were present except Esther Hulsing who was excused.

Mr. Munfakh moved to approve the minutes of the regular meeting of the Board of Trustees of May 8, 1990 as submitted. Supported by Mrs. Brooks. Ayes all.

It was requested that the agenda be amended by withdrawing Item 1.2 Request authorization to take quotes for a new pickup truck and that the following be added:

- 1.2 James Anulewicz, Director of Public Service

RE: Water and Sewer System Ordinance

An Ordinance amending the Water and Sewer Rates for Plymouth Township
First Reading.

Mr. Stewart moved to approve the agenda for the May 22, 1990 Regular Board of Trustees meeting as amended. Supported by Mr. Horton. Ayes all.

Mr. Stewart moved to accept a one year contract from B&B Towing to perform services for the township as recommended by the Financial Director. Supported by Mr. Munfakh. Ayes all.

Mr. Munfakh moved to approve the Water and Sewer System Ordinance amending the water and sewer rates for Plymouth Township as the First Reading. Supported by Mr. Horton. All ayes on a roll call vote.

Mr. Stewart moved the Adoption of Resolution No. 90-05-22-16 approving Final Acceptance of Township Utilities for Deer Creek Subdivision No. 1. Supported by Mrs. Brooks. The resolution has been made a part of the official minutes.

Mr. Munfakh moved to approve the 12 foot wide water main easement for Demco IX Limited Partnership as approved by the Township Engineer as to form and by the Township Attorney as to form and substance. Supported by Mr. Griffith. Ayes all.

Mr. Stewart moved to accept and file the Communications and Reports as listed. Supported by Mr. Horton. Ayes all.

Mr. Munfakh moved to adjourn the meeting at 8:05 p.m. Supported by Mr. Griffith. Ayes all.

Respectfully submitted,
Esther Hulsing
Township Clerk
Plymouth Charter Township

The foregoing is a synopsis of the minutes of the Board of Trustees held on May 22, 1990. The full text is available in the Clerk's Office for perusal. They will be submitted for Board approval at the next regular meeting on June 12, 1990.

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Going up ...

Workers from Marcello and Silvio Scappaticci builders put up a redwood column on the Wilcox House in the City of Plymouth. Both columns are now up and the

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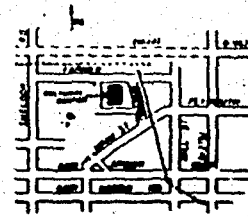
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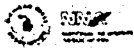
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Without threats It's my right to support a candidate

EDITOR:

You called my office today posing as a new patient, referred by a neighbor. You told my secretary that you just wanted me to know that you would be unable to have me as your doctor because I had a political sign on my front lawn for a particular school board candidate.

You did not state which was the specific candidate of your choice, but I suppose that really doesn't make much difference as you made it quite plain which group you supported.

You had no interest as to whether or not I was a good doctor or how you might be treated, or even how much my fees were. You only cared that I did not support who you thought was the correct candidate. You felt you could help to "buy" an election by the threat of a boycott.

This speaks volumes to me. You see there is a lot that's going around these days. Other businesses in town have received similar threats. This type of thinking hides under many different labels. There are Nazis, the Klan, Fascists, Communists, and yes, I am afraid to say that there are a few pseudo-Christians in there, too. The sad part is that, just as in the Inquisition and other pogroms throughout history, these "Christians" were only fooling themselves.

Nowhere in my church education as an adult or in Sunday school as a child did I learn any type of Christianity that remotely resembles what you did. My God is one who spoke of love and caring for one another. He gave us the Golden Rule.

What you did was to attempt to influence an election in a very immoral and devious way. Other have tried throughout history to do much the

same. That is why we have certain guarantees in our Constitution and the Bill of Rights.

What you did was un-American and defies what our Founding Fathers stood for. I am not even sure that what you did was legal.

You have the right to your opinion and the right to voice the same. You do not have either the legal or moral right to influence an election on the basis of attempting to interfere with another person's right to life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness. You do not have the right to interfere with my expression of political sentiment.

You asked me to think about "it." I have thought about "it" and have placed a second sign political sign in front of my office in support of Carl Battishill. He is a fine human being and one that will try to do a good job. Our political process should entail a vote for some candidate, not a vote against one. This makes it a positive process.

Go back to school and take a course in civics and political science, reread the Bill of Rights and the United States Constitution, and reflect on what you have attempted to do. You might even try to reread your Bible.

I feel sorry for your neighbor. They tried to help you. You have shown yourself to be bigoted and prejudiced and in the end, all you have done is to make me more determined to spread my candidate's name in a positive and honest fashion.

In the final analysis I really don't need your business because you would demean all the rest of my patients by your presence. The danger of getting in bed with a cause or a movement is you eventually have to wake up with them in the morning. Shame on you.

DR. SID DISBROW

Vote 'YES' for our kids

EDITOR:

Do we want radical extremists selecting our next school superintendent?

John Hoben, who just won the superintendent of the year award, is rumored to be retiring soon. If CBE (Citizens for Better Education) backed candidates win, their election will have a profound effect on the district for many years to come. Who is the CBE and what do their candidates stand for? The frightening thing is that we don't really know.

The CBE claims it has a large membership, yet the membership remains anonymous. The CBE claims it is misunderstood, yet their candidates -- Robert Anderson and Diane Stamp -- refused to tell the Committee for Academic Freedom and Excellence (CAFE) what their views are.

The CBE says they want good schools, but they don't want ideas and values discussed. They continually

criticize our award winning district, but have yet to present a written platform for change. Should not those who espouse the need for major change tell us what they'll do?

I wonder -- in a CBE run district would Plato be taught? Would the ideas of Thomas Jefferson or Tom Paine be discussed, value laden as those ideas are? Would we teach the Civil War without discussing the values of the era? Would our school system simply inform kids about Stalin, but not discuss his value system? I wonder?

I suspect that this is not really CBE's intent. Rather, I fear that their true mission is to establish for your kids and mine, a system that is predicated on their own belief system, whatever that might be.

I would suggest that the issues surrounding this election are far more important than any millage, far more important than a decision on a new high school. The issues have to do with

quality education and whether we will allow extremists -- whose intentions are unclear -- to stack the board by virtue of a split vote, thus affecting the district for many years to come.

I urge my fellow citizens to support Les Walker and Carl Battishill. Both candidates have clear histories of positive involvement in this district, they are supportive yet demanding, and they have numerous endorsements, including the MEA, CAFE, and most of the current and several past school board members.

Because of the endorsements they have received, they also have the greatest chance to defeat Anderson and Stamp and thus move this district forward in excellence.

Yes, the district is imperfect, and some changes are warranted, but a lobotomy is not the answer.

Vote "NO" to Anderson and Stamp. Vote "YES" for our kids by electing Battishill and Walker.

RICHARD L. BOWLING



Community opinions

In school reporting

No Crier bias

EDITOR:

From what I have been made aware of through many of the news articles concerning the schools, The Crier reporting on the continued controversy and board race seems fair.

You seem to be well able to provide important, informative coverage with limited, if any, bias in your reporting. I truly appreciate that!

Thank you for your good job, and I hope you will continue fair and complete news articles in the future.

KATHLEEN KIMPAN

Event worked

Both City of Plymouth and Plymouth Township officials are calling their first Household Hazardous Waste Day a great success.

The event was held by the two municipalities on May 19 at West Middle School. In cooperation with Envotech Resource Center, residents were invited to drop off potentially hazardous material.

Envotech disposed of it at no cost in its Augusta Township hazardous waste landfill.

According to Paul Sincock, assistant city manager in Plymouth, paint accounted for much of the material brought in.

"They had tons of paint, it was a popular thing," he said, noting that pharmaceuticals were another popular item for disposal.

Though about 200 households were expected to participate, the actual number was almost 600.

From the township, 426 households participated; from the city that figure was 155.

"All in all it was a total success," said Al Matthews, fire chief in Plymouth. "I highly recommend we continue such a program."

James Anulewicz, township director of public services, echoed Matthews' statement.

"It went extremely well," he said. "Five per cent of township households were represented, and usually that number would be about one per cent."

Matthew said 4.8 per cent of the city population was represented.

George Shutte, program liaison from Envotech, said the day went well from his company's end as well.

"We feel we had a very successful day," he said. "We were delighted with the cooperation."

According to information gathered from participants, there is support for another such event.

On the beat

By Phillip Tardani



Matthews said 131 of the 155 participating city households said they would be willing to pay for collection for household hazardous waste.

From the township, 394 of 426 residents said the same thing.

"The survey tells us that everybody is interested in having another collection," Matthews said. "The biggest question is cost."

Anulewicz said township officials might also be willing to hold a similar event again, though he didn't think the same free-disposal offer would be coming from Envotech.

City and township officials and representatives from Envotech met last week to review and discuss how the operation went.

"It was important for us to critique the performance on what we might do or not do at the next one," Schutte said.

Matthews noted that the group would anticipate a crowd as big or larger at the next collection and would set up a larger site.

Separate drop-offs for different categories of household hazardous waste might also be implemented, he said, as well as a recycling station for appropriate materials.

Matthews said he is waiting to hear from Envotech about the possibility of having another household hazardous waste day.

"Envotech has taken the information from the critique session and they will evaluate it and come back to us," he said.

In the margin

By Ken Voyles



The nature of school board elections in this community has changed dramatically. It started with last year's emotionally draining race and seems to be carrying over to this year.

How have things changed?

• Emotionally the race has charged the community, splitting families and friends. The process of polarization among voters has reached a new level, as has the amount of spending by candidates seeking the two spots on the board this year.

In a way the gloves have come off in these elections and no-one seems ready to put them back on.

There are a number of other signs pointing to this fact:

• Spending levels have reached nearly \$4,500 for some of this year's candidates (the average seems around \$1,500). What happened to the days when school candidates could be elected without forming partisan political action groups and raising and spending vast amounts of money?

• The use of political signs has taken a new twist. Some business owners in the community have said they have been threatened with boycotts for displaying the signs of certain candidates.

It's not exactly clear who is behind these threats, but with two clearly opposing camps — those supporting the Citizens for Better Education (CBE) candidates and those who differ with that group and their methods — is it really that surprising that such "dirty" campaign tactics have surfaced?

• Like last year much has been made of the fact that there are too many candidates in the board race and that some of the candidates should drop out so that votes are not split, allowing one group to dominate the election (and possibly the board).

In fact two candidates have already dropped out. One of them, Jack Farrow, did so because he did not want to detract from the campaigns of Carl Battishill and Lester Walker. The other, John Engdahl, said there were too many candidates in the race and he did not want to split the vote so that the "strong" minority would take over the board.

Hazardous waste day a good idea

EDITOR:

Last Saturday, May 19, the City of Plymouth and Plymouth Township, in a joint venture, gave the residents an opportunity to dispose of any hazardous waste materials from their homes. It was a very well organized program.

I certainly hope a similar program can continue at least on a monthly basis.

As a City resident, I would also like to commend the recycling site. That too is very well organized and appreciated by those of us concerned with the environment.

MARLENE SOMERS

• Information gathering about candidates includes some very strange efforts. A group called the Christian Activist Network, for example, recently sent board candidates a survey. The group claims it just wants to make information available to voters. ("We do not endorse political candidates..." the survey read.)

The survey asked candidates for their positions on: allowing health clinics in the district; allowing parents the right to monitor classes; letting R-rated movies be shown in classrooms; how "values" should be taught in the district; the goal of sex education; and whether they favored students bringing religious materials into a classroom.

• Academic freedom in the classroom remains a bitterly emotional issue also. All of the candidates have tried to get on this bandwagon, saying they favor academic freedom, but looking at the history of the CBE and the positions of its candidates one has to wonder what kind of academic freedom they are talking about.

• Overall, this is an issue-less campaign. Yes, there has been plenty of talk about the bond issue, academic freedom, student housing, parental involvement, and board accountability, but these are "issues" every election year and there is little new in the discussions. Emotionally, though, they are generating far more interest than maybe they should generate.

It's sad but one thing that hasn't changed (at least we will see for sure on June 11) is voter turnout.

When this district holds an election with no millage question on the ballot, voter turnout drops to less than 15 per cent. There are approximately 65,000 voters in the district. Around 8,000 residents will vote in the upcoming election.

One positive way to make this election different would be for voters to go to the polls in large numbers. That may still happen thanks to the presence of the CBE threat, though I wouldn't count on it.

Instead, count on a heated election campaign, but a cooled off electorate.



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Honoring the fallen

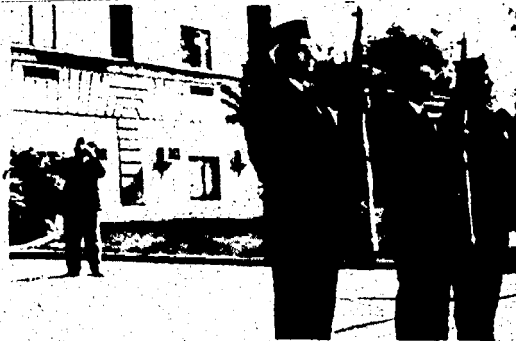


Veteran Mike Schlott is comforted by sister Linda Kato (right) and wife Cheri during Memorial Day activities.



Cathy Doetsch (right) explains the meaning of the Plymouth Rock veteran memorial to daughter Lauren, during Monday's ceremony in the City of Plymouth.

*Crier photos
by Kelly Sauter-
Dobson*



Harry Krums, VFW bugler (left background) plays taps at the end of Monday's ceremony.



The CEP Marching Band heads down Main Street during Monday's Memorial Day parade in the City of Plymouth.



Spectators view planes from the Yankee Air Force as they fly over Plymouth's Memorial Day ceremony. (Crier photo by Ken Voyles)

Tell it to Phyllis

By Phyllis Redfern



Air National Guard Airman Julie Gabbart has graduated from Air Force basic training at Lackland Air Force Base, TX. She is the daughter of Charles and Eileen Gabbart of Hartsough in Plymouth and a 1989 graduate of Canton High School.

Pvt. David Richardson has completed a wheeled-vehicle mechanic course at the U.S. Army Training Center, Fort Jackson, S.C. He is the son of Sandy Richardson of Ypsilanti and Herman Richardson of Meadow Lake in Canton.

Pvt. Robert Austin has completed basic training at Fort Dix, N.J. A 1989 graduate of Salem High School, he is the son of Cassandra Speir and stepson of Robert Speir of Pinetree in Plymouth.

Army Private Brian Barbee has arrived for duty at Fort Campbell, KY. He is the son of Gary and Faye Barbee of Meadow Lake in Canton and a 1988 graduate of Salem High School.

James Lacase of Plymouth has been named to the Dean's List in the college of Engineering at U of M. He and his wife, Catrina expect their first child in June.

Elaine Bain of Plymouth, was recently initiated into the EMU chapter of Phi Kappa Phi. She graduated with a MA degree and was also honored with membership in the EMU Circle of Excellence for maintaining a 4.0, and was named to the National Dean's List.

Suzanne Pletzer of Walnut Ridge in Canton, was recently accepted into the Wayne State University's Physical Therapy Program. She is a 1987 graduate of Canton High School.

Janai Stepp of Canton, and Sean Budlong, Kristine Kittleson and Marc VanHeyningen of Plymouth are among the Alma College students named to the Dean's List.

Army Reserve Pvt. Karen Swalley has graduated from the cargo specialist course at the U.S. Army Transportation School, Fort Eustie, VA. She is the daughter of Janet Swalley of Lillian, AL., and John Swalley of Cherry Hill, Canton.

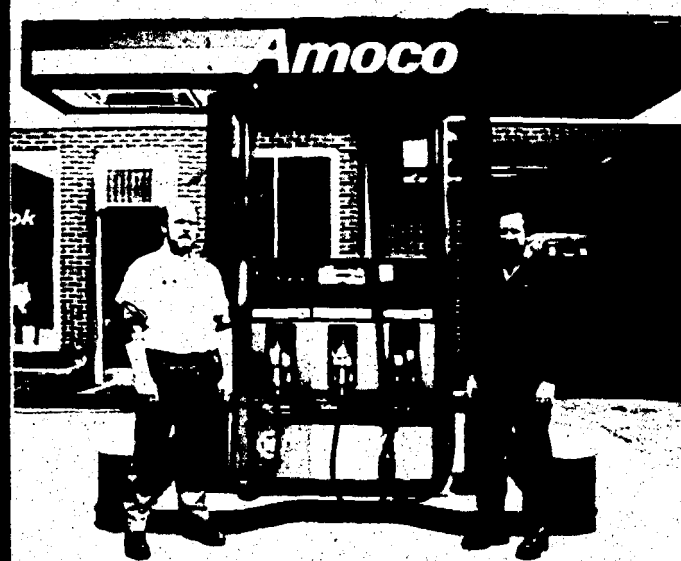
Airman 1st Class Lisa Kunz has completed the electronic warfare signal intelligence Morse collector course at the U.S. Army Intelligence School, Fort Devens, Mass. She is the daughter of Suzanne Bottoms of Westland and David Kunz of Koppernick in Canton.

Mary Jo Mehrl, a senior at Concordia College, Ann Arbor, has been named to the Dean's List. She is the wife of Rev. Klaus Mehrl of Plymouth.

Spec. Michael Simons has been decorated with the Army Achievement Medal at Fort Sill, Okla. He is the son of Jay Simons of Leighwood and a 1982 graduate of Salem High School.

Army Pvt. John Patterson has arrived for duty in West Germany. He is the son of John and Chris Patterson of Holly in Canton, and a 1989 graduate of Salem High School.

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Places to be Guild presenting 'Deli'

The Plymouth Theatre Guild is presenting a musical comedy, "Dooley's Deli," by two local writers, Marc Holland and Mike Davis.

Performances for the musical about love, hate, big business and good soup, are planned for May 31 (8 p.m.), June 1-2 (also 8 p.m.) and June 3 (2 p.m.) at the Water Tower Theatre on the campus of Northville Regional Hospital.

Tickets for the weekend shows are \$6 adults and \$5 for seniors and students. Tickets for the Thursday performance are \$5 adults and \$4 seniors and students. They are available in advance at the Penniman Deli in the City of Plymouth.

For further ticket information call 459-9429.

Proceeds from the Thursday show will be given to Cystic Fibrosis for hearing impaired interpreters.

Father's Day golf June 17

Celebrate Father's Day by playing in the 10th annual Father's Day Scrambles Golf Tournament to be held at Fellows Creek Golf Course in Canton on June 17.

The annual event is open to three-person teams at a cost of \$63 per team (includes greens fees and awards). Each team will play 18 holes of golf

"Dooley's Deli" was first performed at Eastern Michigan University earlier this year. Due to its success, the show will be produced professionally in Chicago this fall.

Wings game

The Plymouth Knights of Columbus (Fr. Victor J. Renaud Council No. 3292) will play members of the Detroit Red Wings in a charity softball game June 3 to benefit the Detroit Pediatric Hospice.

The softball game will be played at the Plymouth Cultural Center in the City of Plymouth starting at 1:30 p.m.

Tickets are \$4 for adults and \$2 for children under 12. Children under five will be admitted free.

For further information on the game call 453-9833.

and compete for awards and special prizes.

Tea times begin at 11 a.m. on that Sunday.

Advance registration is required. The deadline is June 14. For further information on the tournament call 397-5110.

Music in the Park Concerts coming

It's nearly time again for Music in the Park, the annual string of concerts in the City of Plymouth's gracious Kellogg Park.

Sponsored by the Plymouth Community Arts Council (PCAC), this year's Music in the Park series begins June 20. That's when Skylark will perform traditional American music on hammered dulcimer, banjo and mandolin.

All park concerts are free to residents. They begin at noon and run for one hour each Wednesday in Kellogg Park.

The rest of the concert schedule is as follows:

- June 27: Jubilate Bell Choir, traditional hymns, classical music and popular music performed on-handbells.

- July 11: Mary Ann Stokes and Friends, Irish and folk music played on hammered dulcimer and guitar.

- July 18: Plymouth Symphony Orchestra String Quartet, classical music performed on violin, viola and cello.

- July 25: Julie Austin, special children's concert featuring Austin, a member of the Song Sisters, in a performance of songs, stories and movement.

- Aug. 1: The Steve Wood Trio, jazz on keyboards, bass and saxophone.

- Aug. 8: Reed-Works Saxophone Quartet, big band to classical music performed by saxophone ensemble.

- Aug. 15: Dicky Lee, local singer, songwriter and harpist who performs popular music and folk sounds.

- Aug. 22: Just Me and The Boys, Irish, folk, Bluegrass and American traditional music on hammered dulcimer, banjo, guitar, fiddle and mandolin.

For further information on the concerts call 455-5260.



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Moss to visit Plymouth

Nationally recognized artist P. Buckley Moss will visit the FrameWorks to greet collectors of her work and help to raise \$12,000 for Special Olympics through a raffle of her artwork.

The visit is set for Sunday (June 3) from noon to 6 p.m. The FrameWorks is located along Penniman Avenue in the City of Plymouth.

During the visit Moss will personally inscribe pieces of her work for collectors.

Also, in conjunction with her visit, the local Moss Society Chapter, Pat's Pilgrims, is conducting a raffle of two pieces of her art. One is a soldout

limited edition print valued at \$1,000 entitled "Young Neighbors." The other piece is an original framed watercolor entitled "Big Sister" and valued at \$950. It is being donated by FrameWorks.

Money raised during the event will go to the Association for Retarded Citizens (ARC) to benefit Special Olympics.

Tickets are on sale at FrameWorks, the Mayflower Hotel, Chameleon Gallery, and through the ARC and P. Buckley Moss Society members.

For further details call 459-3355 or 453-8750.

Male student needs home

As part of the Rotary International Youth Exchange Program, the Canton Rotary Club is seeking a host family for Agustin Valdez, as 17-year-old boy from Argentina.

Valdez reads, writes and speaks English and will be attending Salem High School.

The host family must be residents of the Plymouth-Canton Community Schools district, but need not be associated with the Rotary. The family is not expected to host Valdez for the entire school year.

Valdez is attending a technical school to obtain a chemistry degree.

He also plays soccer. His father is a merchant and his mother is a school teacher.

For further information about the host program call Tom McNamara of the Canton Rotary at 981-2352 or 932-0700.

Club meeting

The University of Michigan Club-Plymouth Community will host its annual meeting Monday (June 4) at 7:30 p.m. in the Plymouth Cultural Center.

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Good help is the difference

Maintaining a golf course properly is a lot of work.

In light of that fact, John Jawor, golf director of Hilltop Golf Course in Plymouth Township, says he has the best help he can get.

"I can't find too many people better than the ones I have now," Jawor said.

Jawor said the following is just a partial list of what needs to be done to keep Hilltop in top shape:

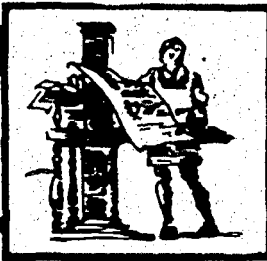
- The greens are cut every morning.
- Fairways are cut three times a week.
- There is a crew cutting the roughs every day.
- Greens are sprayed against disease.
- The trees on the course -- they number more than 3,000 -- are constantly being pruned.

- Sand traps are raked.
- Hole cups are changed every day.
- Power carts are washed and maintained.

Jawor also said he has a worker irrigating the course at night. "We have an irrigation man out there eight hours a night, seven days a week," he said.

Jawor said his all his key help has been on board for a minimum of seven or eight years. He added that the quality of his workers is rewarding to him.

"I must be doing something right, or else why would all these people be staying?" he said.



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Hilltop has come a long way

John Jawor says that when he took over as manager of Hilltop Golf Course in Plymouth Township it looked more like a dandelion field than anything else.

"I took it over in 1979 and it was just horrible," he said. "We probably could have made the greatest dandelion wine in the world."

The general conditions of the course were bad, he says, and less than 7,000 rounds of golf were played on it in a year.

A lot has changed since then.

Today Hilltop is plush and weed-free, with well-cropped, challenging greens.

The course sees an estimated 40,000 rounds of golf a year, Jawor says, and has many loyal followers.

"We've probably got the finest conditioned public golf course in the state," he said. "We pride ourselves that we give our customers conditions as close as possible to a private course."

Jawor says people come to his Plymouth Township facility from all over Michigan and as far away as Canada. Word of mouth is his best advertisement, he says, and he gets favorable comments from plenty of customers.

"The people who play here appreciate the conditions and they come back," he said. "For every one complaint, we have 1,000 people who are happy."

In the 10 or so years since Jawor, who is golf director at Hilltop, has taken over, the course has seen many improvements.

First, Jawor said, he added an irrigation system to keep the grass healthy. It has expanded to include about 200 sprinkler heads on the entire course.

He notes that maintaining proper irrigation is essential.

"We cannot afford to have that system down," Jawor said. "The course will burn up over night."

He has also expanded the course to 18 holes.

"In 1982 we changed it to 18 holes and we've never looked back from there," he said.

The last 10 years have also seen a great number of trees spring up at Hilltop.

About 3,000 to 4,000 thousand maples, pines and fruit trees, among others, have been planted.

"It's rewarding to see this stuff come through," Jawor said. "As the course gets older, things get better every year."

Proof of how good a condition the course is in comes from the number of tournaments and contests held at Hilltop, he says. Jawor notes that Michigan Open qualifier round has been held there, as well as the National PGA Seniors Qualifier, and the National Golf Digest Long Drive competition.

The Wayne State Invitational Tournament is also played there every year, he said.

"The reason they come back is the excellent surface conditions we have here," Jawor said. "They're not going to any better conditions at all in this general area."

Hilltop is famous for its challenging greens, he said, adding that the secret is to keep them cut short.

"The greens drive people crazy, but you can roll a ball here," Jawor said. "It's not a shaggy rug."

Dr. Jim Matsura, who said he plays at Hilltop about once a week, agrees that the greens make the Hilltop an interesting course.



Dr. Jim Matsura, "Sub" Simone, Billy Dea and Mark Libke pause during a round of golf at Hilltop Golf Course.

"This is really a challenging course for everybody," he said. "The undulating, fast greens are absolutely nerve wracking."

"Even the pros complain about them."

"Sub" Simone, who is at Hilltop about every day, said obstacles presented on the course make the game interesting.

"You can play this course every day and not get tired of it," he said. "That's how great it is."

Jawor said his fairways are also kept

in immaculate condition.

"The fairways are well-cut here," he said. "You can play the ball as it lies."

Simone said Jawor spends a lot of time at the course, keeping an eye on everything.

"He's here seven days a week," he said. "If it was his own course, I don't think he'd watch it any better."

Simone then turned to the wide-open, deep green fairways and noted the condition of the course.

"Look at how beautiful that course is," he said. "It's gorgeous."

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Doing it yourself - - - the Mans way

Mans has always been a one-stop shop for do-it-yourself home improvement.

Now the Mans Do it Center in Canton is the one-stop shop for do-it-yourself home building.

Located in the Fountain Square Mall on Ford Road just east of Lilley Road, Mans Do it Center recently opened three new shops to let the "do-it-yourselfer" literally build a home.

Each new Mans center maintains the threefold philosophy on which the 90-year-old family business rests.

That philosophy is:

- friendly, knowledgeable, courteous service.

- quality merchandise at low prices.

- everything for the do-it-yourselfer.

The newest Mans do-it-yourself store is the Peachtree Planning Center.

Whether you're about to build a new home or remodel your current one, Mans Peachtree Planning Center provides today's most convenient, most comprehensive way to make decisions on your next door and windows.

Mans Peachtree Planning Center is a window and door specialty shop, a boutique, that showcases a wide variety of innovative doors and windows in fashionably-decorated settings.

At the planning center the customer will find factory-trained, knowledgeable sales counselors who will provide work with each customer

to develop ideas, help make comparisons, quote prices, take orders, arrange for deliveries and inspect installations.

"Mans is the first and only Peachtree plan and design center in the state of Michigan," said Doug Mans, who represents a fourth generation of the Mans family committed to service.

"Our idea is to put the finest door and windows in the showroom to let the customer see for themself how it will look in their home. We feel it makes the buying decision easier."

Mans Kitchen and Bath store offers the best in planning and design for the do-it-yourselfer. A staff of four custom-design professionals work with every customer to build the dream kitchen or bathroom.

Mans uses the latest computer technology to aid in each customer's custom-design.

"Mans can present the customer with a 3-D image of what their kitchen or bathroom will look like," said Doug Mans. "We also do many of our designs by-hand, working with the customer to give them exactly what they want."

At the kitchen and bath shop, the finest cabinets are ordered by Mans to make the do-it-yourselfers dream kitchen come true. Bertch, Star Mark and Home Crest are just a few of the quality cabinet makers that Mans orders and delivers to their customers.

Mans Creative Flooring is the last



Doug Mans, Mgr. Canton, Mans Do It Center.

link to the do-it-yourself home improvement or building-a-home team. Mans carries every kind of floor covering, from linoleum and carpeting to the finest hardwood for todays floors.

"Hardwood floors are 'in,'" said Doug Mans, "and we have a wide variety, including oak, pre-stained floors."

Mans will order and deliver the flooring of your choice. The do-it-yourselfer can have Mans install their new floor or just deliver, the choice is with the customer.

With the Mans Do it Center, the Peachtree Planning Center, the Kitchen and Bath store and the Mans Creative floor store the customer can be a do-it-yourself home builder!

"Mans is the one-stop shopping center for every do it yourselfer," said Doug Mans. "From major construction to small scale remodeling, Mans can do it all."

Mans history : one of commitment

The history of Mans Building Centers is a history of commitment to its customers and the home building business.

Nicholas A. Mans founded the business 90 years ago by opening a small shed in Trenton that sold coal and lumber. From the 1930s through the 1960s the business expanded under the guidance of Nicholas' sons, Nick, Fred, George, and Paul.

Today Mans has four "do-it-yourself" centers in Michigan including stores in Trenton, New Boston, Monroe and Canton. The Canton store, located on Ford Road, opened in 1983. Like Mans other do-it-yourself centers, it offers friendly, knowledgeable, straight-forward service.

Today Mans is a full service building center and lumber yard headed by Mike, Dick and Nick, grandson of founder Nicholas.

"Many people are looking for a change in their home," said Doug Mans, who represents a fourth generation of the Mans family committed to service. "We can supply them with everything they need, for any kind of home improvement they want to make, from landscaping to kitchen design."

The store is also an outlet for HWI, Hardware Wholesalers, Inc., which helped develop a marketing concept that stresses a warm, friendly atmosphere as well as qualified service to help customers.

"Our philosophy is to treat every customer with a personal touch," said Doug Mans. "We can take the customer through their project step by step."



Select Air keeps growing

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Growing with the community.

That's what Select Air Systems has been doing the last four years.

When owner Larry Rehfield started the Plymouth Township company at that time, he had three workers.

Today, Rehfield, who has 23 years experience in the heating/cooling industry, has five installers, seven servicemen and three secretaries.

The company also has 12 trucks, fully equipped with service parts and tools, he said.

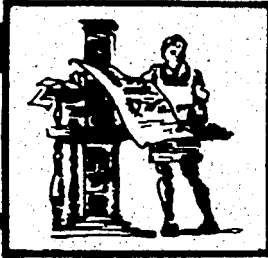
Select Air has grown into one of the largest heating/cooling companies in Plymouth, he said.

The company also has cultivated a wide range of clients, installing heating/cooling units in all Detroit Optometric facilities, refrigeration devices at Maya's Deli and central air conditioning in area homes.

Rehfield said he is always looking for experienced installers and maintenance men.

"Hopefully we'll keep growing," he said. "We do good work."

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Big or small, they can do it all

Whether you need a ton of equipment to heat and cool your business or just a standard central air system for your home, Select Air Systems can help you out.

The Plymouth-based company does installation for businesses and homes all over the state, according to owner Larry Rehfield.

"We pretty much handle everything in the heating air conditioning and ventilation business," he said. "We're equipped for the big jobs and the small jobs."

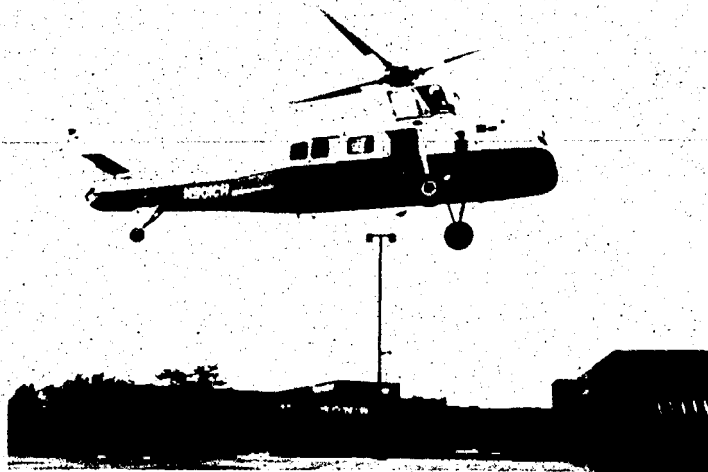
For a recent job the company did at Fairlane in Dearborn, Select Air brought in the services of a helicopter, according to employe Steve Slasor, who was at the scene.

"We had to get a 2,500 pound heating/air conditioning unit on top of a 50-foot roof," he said. "It was really the only way to reach the area."

Though Slasor said it was interesting watching the airlift, it was also kind of nerve-wracking.

"I was glad when the helicopter set the unit down," he said. "I was getting kind of nervous."

Select Air has done work for other



A helicopter maneuvers into position before lifting a 2,500 pound heating/air conditioning unit on top of the Fairlane Mall in Dearborn. Select Air Systems, of Plymouth Township, hired the services of the helicopter for the job.

big businesses such Vic Tanny's, Beckwith Evans and Detroit Optometrical, Rehfield said. They have also put in a new heating and cooling system at Plymouth Township Hall.

In addition to installation of heating/cooling units, Select Air does duct work, installs kitchen exhaust equipment and refrigeration and ventilation systems.

"We do custom duct work," Rehfield said. "That involves a lot of measuring and design work."

Locally, Select Air has done refrigeration work for the Mayflower Hotel and Maya's Deli.

Installing a system for a business such as the South 10 Plaza took the company about six months, Slasor said, while select air can do a new house in a two weeks and install central air in a new house in one day.

Though the company concentrates on commercial installations, Rehfield said, Select Air does not shy away from residential installations.

"We have done lots of custom homes," he said. "We also do new houses, and replacements of central air."

Quality means good business

In the competitive heating/cooling field, Select Air Systems concentrates on quality to stay ahead.

Larry Rehfield, owner of Select Air, said his company concentrates on professional service.

"A professionally designed system is always going to be better," he said. "It will give you the best heating and cooling and be efficient."

The company also does custom sheet metal duct work, Rehfield said.

"We'll measure and design all the metal," he said, adding that much of the duct work is highly individual. "Everything has its own needs."

Rehfield said Select Air uses Trane heating and cooling units. The brand is one of the best in the business, he said.

"We sell Trane-brand equipment; it's one of two world leaders in the heating/cooling field," he said. "We definitely stress the quality of the equipment we sell."

Select Air does work all over the state in cities as far away as Bay City, Lansing, Port Huron, and Sturgis, Rehfield said, as well some work in Ohio.

Select Air is one of the three or four heating/cooling companies in the city, Rehfield said, but has been able to stay competitive since opening four years ago.

"We've weathered all competition so far," he said. "We've done really well."

Stressing quality is what Rehfield plans to do to stay in business, he said.

"The quality designs and workmanship is what has kept us in business," he said.

All Select Air work is guaranteed, Rehfield said, and people seem to be happy with what they get.

"We don't get many complaints at all," he said. "That's kind of nice."

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Some of Blackwell Ford's best customers in The Plymouth-Canton Community are Ford Motor Company employes. But that's not the half of it - about 60 per cent of the auto dealers sales are repeat sales.

That's according to Len Gossman, sales manager of the Plymouth-based automobile dealership.

"It tells us we're doing our job," said Gossman, who has been with the operation for nearly five years. "We've got good customer loyalty. We take care of them. There are just too many dealerships around to get a customer mad or treat them wrong."

"The competition is tough," said Gossman, who noted that there are some 42 Ford dealerships in southeast Michigan.

The seven-year-old outfit - located on Plymouth Road just east of

600-700 in another month), Blackwell can offer customers a wide selection of new vehicles.

"It's a real laid back store and there just isn't the pressure," said Gossman. In other words, the customer is king.

The sales staff of 12 is complemented by a full service department and a management team willing to get involved if a customer is unhappy.

Blackwell offers car hunters free popcorn and coffee while they search for that new vehicle. It started as a promotion but has since become a symbol of Blackwell's commitment to making the hunt for a car fun.

"We try to make it as fun as possible. If you want to come look and have a bag of popcorn that's just fine," said Gossman. "I don't think people in this town go for a high pressure dealership."

Blackwell is open three days a week until 6 p.m., with extended hours until 9 p.m. on Mondays and Thursdays. The staff will also make arrangements to see customers on a Saturday.

All one has to do is look around to note the care and attention the staff give customers. And there's also that banner - Blackwell's 1990 first quarter QC Ambassador award for overall customer satisfaction and leadership.

It's just one of many such awards won by Blackwell.

"We're monitored not only by our customers but by Ford," said Gossman. "All of our salespersons have to maintain a certain level of customer satisfaction."

One way to track customer satisfaction is with the periodic surveys Blackwell does.

"Basically that's our report card," Gossman said.

Blackwell saw a sales increase of some 20 per cent last year, much of it through word of mouth and various advertising techniques. Much of that too was repeat business. Sales this year are running at about the same level, said Gossman.

Besides new cars and trucks, Blackwell has a line of used cars - most of which are one-owner vehicles.

The operation also offers incentives of up to \$1,500 on certain models with financing as low as 2.9 per cent. Gossman said rebates or special financing can be found on all of the new cars on the lot.

The Escort model remains Blackwell's "bread and butter," said Gossman. Top sellers world-wide,

Escorts constitute about 30 per cent of Blackwell's sales.

"You should see the new 1991 Escorts - they're dynamite," said Gossman. "We think we've got a great line-up here."

Another way Blackwell takes good care of its customers is the use of a VIP card for new buyers, assuring them use of a free loaner vehicle if their cars are in for service.

"Blackwell Ford performs" - that's the message we want to get out," said Gossman. "The strength of the store is the service. That's the bottom line."

"The fun part is getting customers relaxed," he added. "You obviously can't please everyone, but we try."

The dealership's previous slogan - "Metro Detroit's best kept secret" - just no longer holds true. The secret is out of the bag - Blackwell Ford performs, and does it day in and day out.

"We're proud of the fact that we take very very good care of our customers," said Gossman.



John Blackwell Jr., executive vice president.

Haggerty Road - is owned by John Blackwell Sr; son, John Blackwell, Jr., is the executive vice president.

"We're basically following in John's father's footsteps," said Gossman, who added that John Sr. remains very much involved in the operation of the dealership. "You take care of the customer and you reap the benefits."

And taking care of the customer - be it Ford employe or your average middle America family - is what Blackwell Ford is all about.

With some 400 cars and trucks currently on the lot (that will expand to



Len Gossman, General Sales Manager, explaining the new features on the 1991 models.

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CEP graduation set for June 10

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added.

In order to help maintain a safe climate during the final few days of school, police units from Canton, Plymouth Township and the City of Plymouth will be present on the grounds at Centennial Educational Park (CEP) to help monitor traffic.

That's something the police have done for the past several years now.

"We feel that police presence when students are leaving school grounds can be a positive reminder to students to exercise good judgment and remember safety first," said Ken Jacobs, Canton High's area coordinator.

"Our kids view their presence as pretty positive," he added. "But this is not a time to let our guard down. We want to try as many measures to involve parents also."

Parents will be contacted and students suspended for possession of shaving cream, smoke bombs, water balloons, and firecrackers.

"We expect students to continue to be as responsible at the end of the year as they are during the year," said Jacobs.

Homes said the support from local law enforcement officers has been very good in recent years. At the same time the district has been lucky, he said, in that there have not been any year-end tragedies in the last several years.

Jim Collins, head of security at CEP, said he has been "pleased" with the way students are handling themselves.

Some 1,000 seniors will graduate this year, said school officials, with about 500 from both Salem and Canton highs.

The senior class councils for both Salem and Canton and CEP Students Against Driving Drunk (SADD) chapter are also sponsoring a "Contract for Life," as part of the effort to eliminate drunk driving incidents. This is the second year for the program.

The contract commits a student to call "for advice and/or transportation at any hour," if a youth has been drinking or is with someone who has been drinking.

The district has also developed a registry, which lists parents who are willing to holding safe house parties without alcohol or drugs. That list currently has about 460 parents on it, said Ostoin.

The senior prom this year will be held Saturday (June 2) at Fairlane Manor in Dearborn from 8 p.m. until midnight.

The yearly honors convocation was held Thursday for Salem students, while Canton's honors night will be tomorrow (May 31) at 7 p.m. in the Canton cafeteria. Honor nights recognize those students who have won any academic awards or scholarships.

One week from today, on June 6, CEP seniors will spend their last day in classrooms at Canton and Salem. (All other students in the district get out of school this year on June 14.)

In the morning on June 7 all graduating seniors will get ready for the big event - commencement - during a graduation rehearsal in the Canton gym.

Then on Sunday, June 10 it's time for the big day - graduation commencement ceremonies for both Canton and Salem.

For the seventh year in a row graduation will be held at Hill Auditorium on the campus of the University of Michigan in Ann Arbor.

Canton seniors will graduate at 1:30 p.m. that day, while Salem seniors graduate at 5 p.m. Each senior will receive a maximum of seven non-reserved tickets for the event.

Thomas Tatten, principal at Canton High, said he expects graduating seniors to approach commencement with "an attitude that fosters dignity, solemnity and tradition."

Also on that Sunday, baccalaureate ceremonies will be held at churches throughout The Plymouth-Canton Community to honor the 1990 graduating seniors.

Among the participating Plymouth-Canton Churches this year are:

Agape Christian Center, Christ Community Church, Church of Christ of Plymouth, Detroit Laestadian Congregation, First United Methodist Church, Geneva Presbyterian Church, Lake Pointe Bible Chapel, Newburg United Methodist Church, Our Lady of Good Counsel, Plymouth Baptist Church, Plymouth Church of the Nazarene and St. John's Episcopal Church.

The year-end school celebration wraps up with the senior party for all students at CEP, held graduation night from 9 p.m. until 4 a.m.

This year's theme is "CEP Goes Hollywood," according to organizers who have been putting the final touches on decorations.

The party usually includes entertainment, prizes, games, dancing and plenty of food. Tickets are currently on sale for the party.

The party is a closed party for 1990 CEP graduates only. Those seniors who leave before the end of the party will not be allowed to re-enter. No seniors will be admitted after 11 p.m.

"Everyone does a tremendous job with the senior party," said Homes. "They plan it all year."

And each year attendance at the party has increased, said Homes.

"We've never had much trouble at the senior party," said Collins.

Local police officials said they also plan to enforce "host" party ordinances in their communities and keep an eye on local motels and hotels throughout the community where students sometimes attend parties.



A CEP parent works on decorations for the upcoming Seniors Party after the June 10 graduation ceremony. (Crier photo by Eric Lukasik)

Shooting contradictions

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police. After additional officers arrived on the scene, the family stated, they "could have easily subdued Paul," who was holding several knives, but didn't.

According to the family, Canton Police made "no attempt to talk with Paul or to reason with him," but that they "just demanded that he drop the knives."

"They made no attempt to go around behind Paul or to subdue him as they had been requested to do," the family further stated. "Despite Paul repeatedly asking the officers to back off, to go away, and leave him alone, the officers advanced some and Paul threw one knife. It did not hit or come close to hitting any of the officers."

At that point, Canton Police fired at Vachher, the family states. "They fired no warning shot, nor did they fire into the air to scare Paul with the noise."

"Bullet holes in the garage walls indicate that they did not aim at his legs or feet. They aimed at Paul's head, chest, and abdomen, and they shot to kill even though nobody was in immediate danger."

Canton Police Capt. Alex Wilson said the department would not comment on the Vachher statement until the Michigan State Police had finished its investigation of the incident.

Canton Police last Wednesday released a memorandum on the incident to the Canton Board of Trustees.

There are several contradictions between the police and family versions

of the incident.

According to the police statement, Vachher was first shot at after "charging directly toward him (an officer) with the knife up in the air making jabbing movements." The family stated Vachher was first shot at after throwing a knife at police.

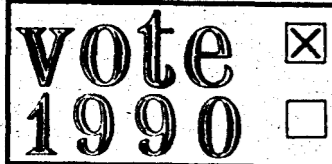
The family states that Vachher began to retreat into the garage of the home, at which time police continued to fire at him. The police statement indicates Vachher was shot the second time after throwing the knife.

Last Wednesday, Canton Police released the names of the department officers involved in the shooting. They are: Dave Boljesic, Brian Darow and Eddie Tanner.

Police said Vachher retreated into the family home after being wounded and was taken into custody about three hours later - at 4:30 p.m. - by the Western Wayne Special Operations Team, who had been called to the scene by Canton Police.

This is the second incident in nine months in which Canton Police have wounded a suspect who allegedly charged them wielding knives - Boljesic was involved in both. (On Sept. 10, he was one of two officers who wounded a Westland man later convicted of armed robbery.)

Vachher's father, Dr. Prehlah S. Vachher, is a prominent psychiatrist with offices in Ann Arbor and Livonia, and former president of the Canton Chamber. He termed police accounts of the incident as "lies."



The following candidates information for the Plymouth-Canton Community Schools Board of Education campaign includes biographical information and the candidates' responses to questions posed by members of The Crier staff during a forum last week.

This information was compiled by Crier Managing Editor Ken Voyles.

Candidate Bios:



ROBERT ANDERSON

Robert Anderson, 33, has been a Canton resident since 1978. He is currently a financial consultant with a firm in Farmington Hills. He holds a degree in education from Central Michigan University. He has been a member of Canton's Recreation Advisory Committee and a precinct delegate for the Republican party. He has two children in the school district. Anderson has been endorsed by the Citizens for Better Education (CBE) group this election campaign.

"I guess I'm not against the concept of possibly having a bond. I don't have enough information to say right now. We certainly don't need \$30-\$60 million, but we might need \$15 million, or maybe nothing...What concerns me by all the talk is that it seems definite right now."

"These are just theories and ideas. One concept would be to use Central as an academic school. That would increase choice for parents...It would be an experiment that proves something to the rest of the district. I don't want to end up with a lot of unused buildings...It may be premature to talk about another building right now."

"I've been attacked more than once for being against academic freedom -- I'm not...Good teachers need freedom in the classroom, but with freedom comes responsibility...With the uprising in the community the board has been slow to deal with it. That's not good. The board has to be more receptive to parents and parental involvement."

"We need to be worried about the bigger picture. Just take a look at our nation and the world. We're not number one any more. It's got me scared. I think we still have a great nation and this is still a good community, but can our students compete on a world-wide basis? I guess that's what motivates me."



CARL BATTISHILL

Carl Battishill, 37, has been a resident of Plymouth for 12 years. He holds BA and MA degrees in music from the University of Michigan and has taught music in the Plymouth-Canton Schools district for six years. He is currently director of bands at West Bloomfield High School. He has been director of the Plymouth Community Band since 1979 and is also a member of First Presbyterian Church of Plymouth. This year Battishill has been endorsed by the school district's teachers union and other staff groups.

"At this point I support the bond issue plan as is being presented. The concept of building at CEP is a valid proposal and merits attention...I reject the notion (of using Central as a high school), but I strongly support the bond issue...I would support it."

"I'd like to see some elementary schools in neighborhoods for the people in Canton. Families really want neighborhood schools, but we don't have enough of them in Canton or western Plymouth Township. We just can't pick up and move Tanger or Starkweather."

"I feel that the school board has established policies and procedures that have been effective, but they have not been clearly communicated to the community...I don't think they (the board) have made it clear how the policies can be used effectively and that's a concern."

"The issue this year and every year is who are we going to choose to help run our district...The basic issue is how can we make our schools better...We need safe and orderly schools and educational leadership...We need people involved in schools, I'm not against that."



TONI HARTKE

Toni Hartke, 41, has been a resident of the community since 1978 (she currently lives in Plymouth). She holds a BA in education from Michigan State and an MA from Western Michigan and is currently employed by the Wayne County Intermediate School district. She has also worked for Hamtramck Public Schools, Livonia Public Schools, Portage Public Schools and the Kalamazoo County Head Start program. She is a member of First United Methodist Church and has been involved in the Eriksson School PTO. She has one child in the school district.

"I do support the bond plan as it is being presented but think we need to be looking at all of our options before the actual proposal is made...I'm leaning toward a phase four at CEP."

"I do want to see Central maintained as a building for this district...We should consider building buildings with other things in mind, in case we don't need them anymore down the road, so that we're not stuck with an albatross around our neck."

"As it stands I feel the district's policy is an appropriate policy...But is the policy being completely fulfilled? I think number one we need to make sure everyone understands what the policy is...The duty and responsibility of every teacher is to review lessons and materials. But I believe and trust most teachers (use educational resources) in a thoughtful way. In turn the administration should know what their plans are."

"We have to look at the whole general scope of what's best for the students and the community...The challenge that I see is trying to rebuild confidence and bring back participation by the community...The other challenges -- we can all work together and talk more about the positives and get through these (negative) issues and restore confidence...When I moved here it was because the district is one of the best in the state. I still feel that, but the diminished confidence affects everyone -- students and teachers."



K.C. MUELLER

K.C. Mueller, 45, has been a community resident for 16 years (she lives in Plymouth Township). She holds a BA in political science from Thiel College, PA, and has been the owner of K.C. Colonial Real Estate since 1987 (she has been a real estate broker since 1972). She has been, and remains, involved with such groups as the Plymouth Symphony League, Plymouth United Way, Woman's Club of Plymouth, and is Scholarship Ball founder (1983). Her daughter is a graduate of the school district.

"I am in favor of the proposal and think we should look at constructing a phase four at CEP...I would support the bond -- the blue ribbon committee needs to determine what it will be used for."

"At the high school with enrollments as they are one concern of people in the community has to be the size of classrooms...There's a lot of building (in Canton and western Plymouth Township) going on out there, but we also have a lot of loss to private schools because of the negative press. That has me concerned."

"I suggested at one point in time that if an outside organization wants to review materials and publish a list I would see no problem with parents being able to use that list...I don't think any one group should be able to superimpose their beliefs on the entire district."

"We have to have clear, decisive leadership at the top...School board members tend to get wrapped up and see the trees. They need to start looking at the forest and that's the kids...We shouldn't delay the search for a new superintendent. A new superintendent will set the stage for the whole district. We don't want the fiasco the city (of Plymouth) had."



DIANE STAMP

Diane Stamp, 45, has been a City of Plymouth resident for six years. She is a state licensed day care provider (for five years) and is a First Step volunteer counselor. She has 27 years business experience (including work for the U.S. Department of Defense) and is a former Girl Scout leader and Red Cross volunteer. She has attended several colleges, including California State. She is also a member of Our Lady of Good Counsel and has five children (three are still in the district). Stamp has been endorsed by the CBE.

"I can't say right now whether or not I support the bond idea...A lot of people I talk with are concerned about higher taxes. We need to take a real close look at that before deciding whether we want it."

"Central Middle School is sound and it doesn't need a lot of renovation. It could be used as a vocational education school. I'm talking about an 'alternative' type high school...Tanger and Starkweather sit empty, isn't there some kind of use for those buildings before we consider new ones?"

"As far as trusting teachers, we can't blindly trust the teachers...I question the use of any movies by teachers. We are not paying teachers to sit and watch 'ET' with the students...I doubt there is ever a justification for showing an R-rated movie."

"Parental involvement is a big challenge: I'd like to see parents encouraged rather than discouraged to get involved...We need accountability of the board. I'd like to see more give and take at board meetings."



RICHARD SUMPTER

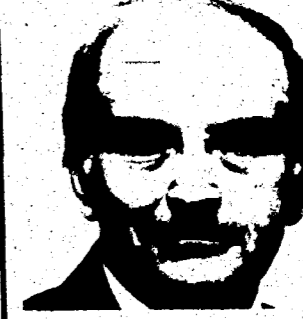
Richard Sumpter, 46, has been a resident of Canton for the past 14 years. He is currently employed in a sales capacity for Standard Paint Company and is currently studying business management and computers at Eastern Michigan University. This will be Sumpter's fourth school board race in the past six years. He is a past Lions Club member and Boy Scout leader. He has four children, three of whom have graduated from the school district.

"At this point we are merely talking about the concept of a bond issue...We need to look beyond just the high school needs, though, and look at the elementary school situation...I support the bond issue concept, yes."

"I think we have to keep Central as a middle school...I see an increase coming in elementary school population. We're beginning to swell in size there and we need to seriously look at our elementary school needs."

"I do not totally reject what the CBE offers. The board's moves is a direct result of their input...Probably the best guideline (for R-rated movies) is if you see it on television or at the theaters, it should be allowed to be considered in the classroom."

"It is going to be a major challenge to replace our superintendent...Yes, polarization is a problem...We need objective people on the board...Most of all we need to remember the kids. That's the most important thing a member of the school board can do -- remember the kids."



LESTER WALKER

Lester Walker, 54, has been a resident of the community (he lives in Plymouth) for 19 years. He was a member of the school board from 1984-88 when he was also board vice president and treasurer. He is currently employed by Detroit Diesel Corp. as a reliability engineer. He has a BS degree in physics from Wayne State. He is a past member of the Smith School PTO and West Middle School PAC and has been active on district committees. His four children are all graduates of the district. Walker has been endorsed by the teachers union this year.

"The proposed bond is a concept at this point. A lot of information on requirements and technical input is needed to determine the needs of the individual buildings...Certainly I support that concept wholeheartedly. The timing is good."

"The whole process of housing in the district and our needs should be looked at...There will be a real need for housing in the future...There are new opportunities for the future in this."

"I guess we live, we learn and we adapt and that's pretty much what has been happening in the district...We learn as we go that there are things that need to be addressed. I do support the policies that we have...I think the changes are an attempt to earnestly address those parents concerns."

"We do a good job and this is an exemplary district but there's room for improvement...One immediate challenge regards the potential for Dr. (John) Hoben's retirement and his replacement in the next few years...The other challenge out there right now is we have a lot of polarization in this community. The challenge is to heal this community and bring those disparaging views to a less confrontive compromise."

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With the lawsuit still hanging, the station will be closed.

"There are no plans to do anything else (with the station) until we remediate the site," said the oil company spokesman in Chicago.

"We've been recovering contamination from under ground for years. What (additional) form the cleanup takes is up to the Michigan Dept. of Natural Resources and the City of Plymouth," he added.

Swatosh, meanwhile, plans to pack up the station on June 8 and open at the newly enlarged and renovated Amoco station in Livonia. A Plymouth

resident and active Rotarian -- he served as chairman of the Fall Festival chicken barbecue -- Swatosh said he hopes to keep many of his business customers at his new site.

To that end, he's offering his current customers a free car wash at the new station.

With the abandonment by Amoco, gas stations will have disappeared from the downtown like hardware stores and five-and-dimes.

Only one full-service gas station remains anywhere within the Plymouth city limits -- the Shell station at Ann Arbor Road and Sheldon. Five other city stations sell gasoline but do not provide service.

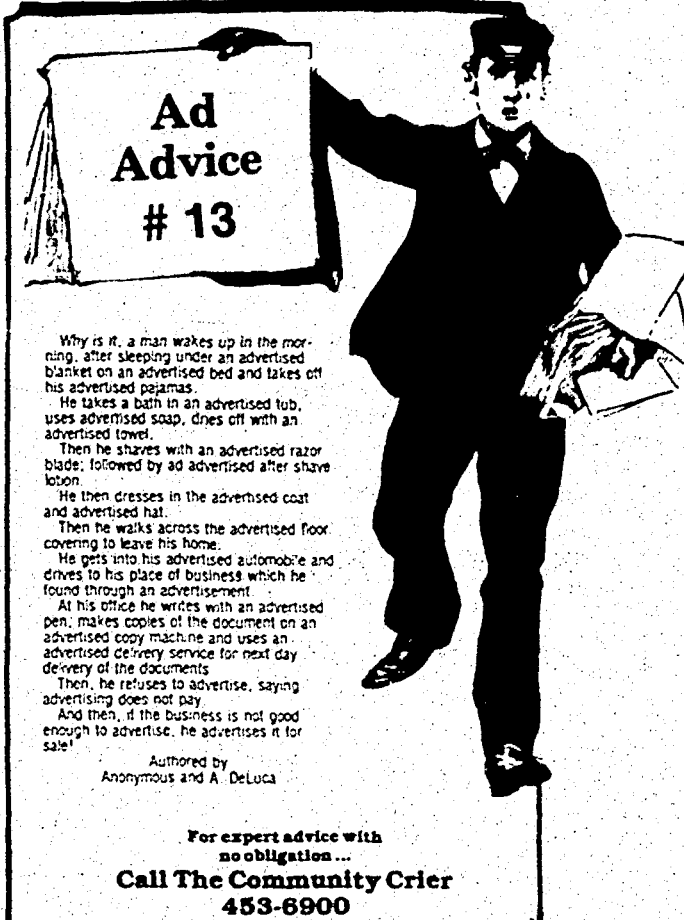
Chrenko top mom

Alice Chrenko was recently named as one of the "Outstanding Young Mothers in Michigan" by the American Mothers of Michigan, a state chapter of American Mothers, Inc.

Chrenko is currently teaching kindergarten part time in the Plymouth-Canton Community Schools district at Bird Elementary School. She has also taught at Smith and Eriksson elementary schools since first starting in the district in 1973.

Chrenko's husband, Dan, is a counselor at Canton High School. The couple have four children, including a set of twins.

American Mothers, Inc., was founded in 1935 to honor mothers and promote Mothers Day.



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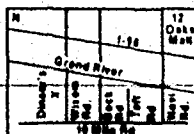
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CANTON GARDEN PLOTS

Canton's Parks and Recreation Department is now offering garden plots to Plymouth residents for a fee of \$5. The plots, located at Lilley Road north of Palmer Road in Canton, measure 25 feet by 50 feet. Canton residents may still secure a plot for \$3. Call 397-5110 for further information.

FOURTH OF JULY PARADE

Plans for this year's Fourth of July Parade are moving ahead, but community groups are still needed to participate in the annual event. Contact the Plymouth-Canton Jaycees group at P.O. Box 279, Plymouth, MI, for further information and entry forms.

GIRLS SOCCER TRYOUTS

The Plymouth Lightning and Plymouth Thunder under 19 girls soccer teams will be holding tryouts for both teams, June 11, 13 and 14 from 6-8 p.m. at Edward Hines Park. For further information call Frank Carey at 459-0824 (Lightning) or Marilyn Goff at 459-1804. Any questions concerning the Thunder team should be directed to Gary Cifaldi at 459-3757.

SENIORS POTLUCK

All senior citizens are invited to the monthly potluck luncheon at noon June 4 in Fellowship Hall, First United Methodist Church, 45201 North Territorial Rd. Bring a dish to pass and own table service. Program on "Coping With Stress," by Marilyn Goering.

CHILDREN'S THEATRE

The Marquis Theatre in Northville presents "The Marquis Theatre Children," June 1-16. A multi-talented company of young people will perform a Broadway musical review featuring various showtunes. Tickets are \$5. For further information call 349-8110.

CANTON FIVE MILE RUN

The 12th annual Canton Five Mile Run is set for 9 a.m. June 23. Cost is \$7 in advance and \$8 on the day of the race. Check in and late registration will be at 8 a.m. on race day. Open to all ages from 14 and under to 50 and older, men and women, boys and girls. Course runs through Canton's farmlands and along country roads. For further information call 397-5110.

CITY RECYCLING CENTER

The City of Plymouth's Recycling Center will offer expanded operation hours for residents wishing to turn in recycling materials. Hours will be 4-9 p.m., Tuesday through Thursday, and 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., Saturday. For further information call 453-1234, ext. 238.

STUDENT WORK PERMITS

The Michigan Department of Education has revised the procedures for minors to obtain a work permit. It takes effect June 1. Minors ages 14-17 are required to have a work permit to be legally employed. Work permits are available at the Vocational-Technical Education Office, room V-22 at Canton High School. For further information call Harold Gaertner at 451-6600, ext. 366. Or call 517-322-1825.

PLYMOUTH FARMERS MARKET

The Plymouth Community Chamber of Commerce Farmers' Market will be open every Saturday until Oct. 20 at the Gathering in the City of Plymouth. Held from 7:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. each Saturday. Produce, baked goods, flowers, eggs and cheese, and herbs. For further information call 453-1540.

PCAC LUNCH, MEMBER MTG

The Plymouth Community Arts Council (PCAC) will hold its annual Spring Luncheon and membership meeting June 8 at 11:30 a.m. For further information on the lunch and meeting call 455-5260.

50-UP SENIORS CLUB

The 50-Up Club will meet at St. John Neumann Church in Canton June 5 at 7:30 p.m. New members and guests welcome. For information call Harold at 495-1307 or Betty at 459-4091.

SUMMER ARTS AND CRAFTS SHOW

The City of Plymouth Parks and Recreation Department will be hosting its annual Summer Arts and Crafts Show June 1-2 at the Plymouth Cultural Center. More than 75 artisans. Admission and parking are both free. For show hours or other details call 455-6620.

SCIENCE CAMP AT NEW MORNING

Registration deadline for the science camp at New Morning School in Plymouth Township is set for June 15. For full details call 420-3331.



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NORTHVILLE POMPON CAMP

Mid America PomPon is offering its third annual PomPon Camp at the Northville Community Center, June 25-29 from 9:30 a.m. to noon. For ages six to 12. The cost is \$20 for Northville residents, \$23 for school district residents and \$25 for all others. For further details call 349-0203.

CANTON GOLF DISCOUNTS

Canton's Parks and Recreation is now selling golf discount coupons for Fellows Creek Golf Course in Canton. A book of 10 coupons (for Canton residents only) costs \$1. Each coupon is good for \$1 discount on a nine-hole round of golf. For further information call 397-5110. Proof of residency will be required.

HOST FAMILY NEEDED

The Canton Rotary Club is seeking a host family for Agustin Valdez, a 17-year-old student from Argentina. The family must be in the Plymouth-Canton Community Schools district. Agustin will attend Salem High. The family will not be expected to host the student for the entire school year. To help call Tom McNamara at 981-2352 or 932-0700.

AMATEUR RADIO STATION

Members of the Stu Rockafellow Amateur Radio Society, based in Plymouth, will set up a complete amateur radio field station in Plymouth Township Park June 23. Over the next 24 hours the group will race to contact thousands of other such stations across North America. Residents are invited to check out the operation. For more details call 453-8123.

P-C VIETNAM VETERANS

The Plymouth-Canton Chapter 528, Vietnam Veterans of America group meets the first Wednesday of each month at 7:30 p.m. Residents are welcome to attend general member meetings. For more information on membership or the meetings call Greg Huddas, chapter president, at 453-5020. Or call 455-9381. Veterans can also write to, Vietnam Veterans of America, P-C Chapter 528, P.O. Box 331, Plymouth, MI, 48170.

FATHER'S DAY GOLF TOURNEY

Canton's Parks and Recreation is sponsoring its 10th annual Father's Day Scramble Golf Tournament, June 17 at Fellows Creek Golf Course. Tee times at 11 a.m. The cost is \$63 per three-person team for 18 holes. There will be awards and special prizes. Registration deadline is June 14. For further information call 397-5110.

ARTIST VISIT

Noted artist P. Buckley Moss will visit the FrameWorks shop in the City of Plymouth to help raise money for Special Olympics through a raffle of her artwork. Moss will be on hand June 3 from noon to 6 p.m. For further details call 459-3355 or 453-8750.

TOASTMASTERS MEETING

Smokers come to a meeting where you are welcome and learn something. The Holy Smoke Masters Toastmasters Club meets Thursday at 6:30 p.m. at 7725 N. Wayne Rd. For information call 455-1635.

PARK CLEAN-UP DAY

The Plymouth-Canton Citizens for Recycling will sponsor a park clean-up day Saturday, June 9 at 10 a.m. Interested residents should meet at Edward Hines Drive and Park Street. For further information call Ann Donn at 459-3931.

PLYMOUTH HOUSING COMMISSION

The Plymouth Housing Commission will open its waiting list for Section 8 Rental Assistance Program Monday, June 18, as well as June 19 and June 25. Applications currently available at the Housing Commission office, 1160 Sheridan, Plymouth. For further information call 455-3670.

FESTIVAL FISHING DERBY

Canton's Parks and Recreation, in conjunction with the Canton Chamber of Commerce, is sponsoring its 3rd annual Kids Fishing Derby during this year's Challenge Festival. Held on June 2-3 at the Canton Recreation Complex pond. Open to boys and girls ages four to 15. Early sign-up by June 1. Cost is 50 cents. Prizes for first, second, third. Times from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., Saturday, and noon to 5 p.m., Sunday. Open to Canton residents only. For further information call 397-5110, participants should bring own equipment. The pond will be stocked with Rainbow Trout.

CAMP VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

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The bride is a graduate of Canton High School and of Aquinas College. She is currently employed as a financial analyst for McPherson Hospital in Howell.

The groom is a graduate of Purdue University and is currently employed as an engineer for Mac Valves, of Wixom.

An early June wedding is planned at the Chapel of the Holy Trinity at Concordia College in Ann Arbor.



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During a 24-hour period after setting up the station, members of the group

will race to contact thousands of other amateur field stations across North America.

Residents are invited to visit the working radio station and learn about the role of "ham radio" in the community and on a national level.

For further information call 453-8123.

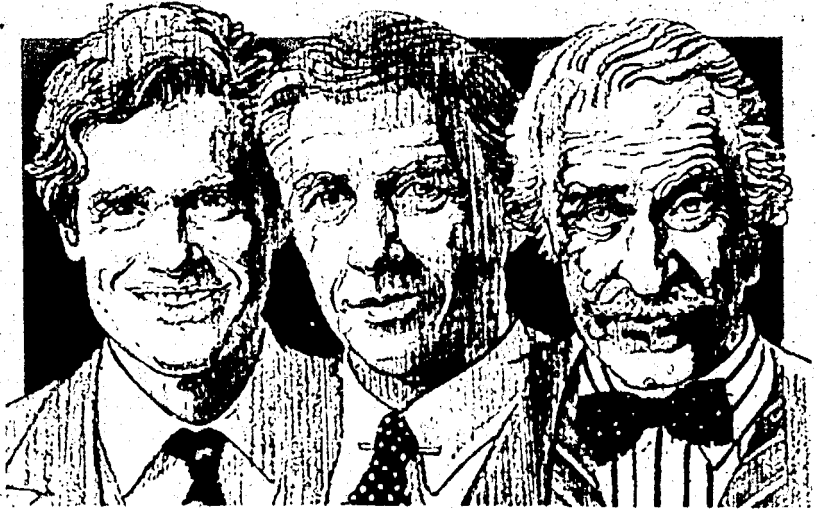
Father's Day

June 17

ADVERTISERS

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Fest theme: 90s then, now

The theme for this year's Fall Festival will be "The 90s Then and Now."

The theme was selected recently by the festival board from a number of entries.

Judy Shuman, of Plymouth, submitted the winning entry. For her effort she will win free tickets to all of the main meals this year.

McElroy said the theme will be used for planning this year's festival. It will also be incorporated into notices, press releases and festival signs, he said.

"Hopefully we can get the booth groups to participate in some way also," McElroy said.

Something new this year...

The Plymouth-Canton Hockey Association is considering setting up a "hockey puck shoot" booth during the annual festival.

Customers would get three shots for a \$1 to see how fast they can shot the puck. Speeds will be checked with a radar gun.

The proposal has not yet been approved by the board, said McElroy, and will be discussed at its next meeting.

The next meeting of the Fall Festival Board of Directors will be June 6 at 7:30 p.m. in the Plymouth City Commission Chambers on the second floor of Plymouth City Hall.



Breaking ground

Ground was broken on new soccer fields in Plymouth Township recently. The fields, next to the Ford Sheldon Plant, will be used by Plymouth recreation soccer teams. At the ceremony were, from left, Jim Anulewicz,

Maurice Breen, Paul Pietila, Chuck Skene, Gene Burkhardt, Max Forester, Gene Bushart, Bob Weller and Dennis Bils. (Crier photo by Kelly Sauter-Dobson)



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Community Deaths

Fishbeck, homemaker

Harriet L. Fishbeck, 78, of Ann Arbor, died May 9 in Ann Arbor. Services were held May 12 at the Schrader Funeral Home with the Rev. Charles R. Marbel and Pastor Howard Cole officiating.

Burial was at Ann Arbor Crest Cemetery in Ann Arbor.

Mrs. Fishbeck was a homemaker. She owned and operated Murray's Lake for 30 years and was a member of the Dixboro United Methodist Church.

Survivors include: daughter Catherine Braun, of Ann Arbor; son William, of Plymouth; eight grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; sister Alice Goodman, of Ypsilanti; brothers Perry O'Neil, of Ann Arbor and Richard O'Neil, of Pewamo, MI.

Memorial contributions may be given to the Dixboro United Methodist Church or the Zion Lutheran Church.

Felt, church member

Neoma M. Felt, 69, of Plymouth Township, died May 15 in Ann Arbor. Services were held May 18 at the Schrader Funeral Home with Pastor Michael Lach and Pastor Jack P. Hughes officiating. Burial was at United Memorial Gardens in Superior Township.

Mrs. Felt retired from Ford Motor Company in 1977. She previously worked at Burroughs for more than 20 years. She came to The Plymouth-Canton Community in 1947 from Wayne. She was a member of the Free Will Baptist Church in Plymouth.

Survivors include: son Gayle, of Canton; daughters Diana Williams, of Nashville, and Christina Cheek, of Dearborn Heights; sisters Leona Thompson, of Big Rapids, Betty Barton, of Jackson, Donna Bell, of Prescott; seven grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

Stevens, of South Lyon

Harold E. Stevens, 86, of South Lyon, died May 7. Private services were held.

Mr. Stevens was born in Plymouth in 1904 and graduated from Plymouth High School, where he was an outstanding athlete (1922-24). Later he was in the heating and air conditioning business in Plymouth and was affiliated with the First Presbyterian Church of Plymouth. He was also president of the Plymouth Goodfellows.

Survivors include: wife Helen, of South Lyon; son James, of Plymouth; and two grandchildren.

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Klitch, of Plymouth

Helen A. Klitch, 80, of Plymouth, died May 8 at University of Michigan Hospital in Ann Arbor. Services will be held 7 p.m. May 18 at St. Kenneth Church in Plymouth Township.

Mrs. Klich was a member of the St. Kenneth parish.

Survivors include: husband Clarence, of Plymouth; sons Norbert, of Whitmore Lake, Dennis, of Wayne; granddaughters Noreen Slotwinski, of Marcelona, Kelly Sipple, of Southfield, Diane Jacobs, of El Paso, TX; Grandson Douglas Klich, of Alma; and five great grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made in the form of mass offerings and to the Hospice of Ann Arbor.

Johr, GM employe

Sterling B. Johr, 58, of Westland, died May 10. Services were held May 14 at Vermeulen Memorial Trust 100 Funeral Home in Westland with the Rev. Robert Millar officiating.

Mr. Johr was a General Motors employe.

Survivors include: wife Mary, of Westland; step-daughters Christine Winters and Susan Winters, both of Canton; step-granddaughter Rachel Winters; sisters Sherley Aiston, of Milan, and Marilyn Callis, of Muskegon; and stepmother Rosina, of Marine City.

Bombach, of Livonia

Victor M. Bombach, 78, of Livonia, died May 7 in Livonia. Services were held May 9 at the Lambert-Vermeulen Funeral Home with the Rev. James C. Scheick officiating.

Burial was Glen Eden Cemetery in Livonia.

Mr. Bombach was a Maintenance Foreman with Ford Motor Company for 40 years. He retired in 1969.

Survivors include: wife Verna, of Livonia; daughter Shirley Brink, of Plymouth; sons Thomas, of Swartz Creek, Richard, of Salem Township; nine grandchildren; nine great grandchildren and sister Marie Dye, of Detroit.

Memorial contributions can be made to the Michigan Diabetes Foundation.

Mott, born in Canton

Clarence H. Mott, 85, of Livonia, in Garden City. Services were held May 8 at the Schrader Funeral Home with Dr. Frederick C. Vosburg officiating. Burial was at Riverside Cemetery in Plymouth.

Mr. Mott was originally born in Canton in 1904.

Survivors include: wife Viola, of Livonia; sister Luella Liverancè, of Livonia; and several nieces and nephews.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society.

Townsend, WW I vet

Irving W. Townsend, 97, of Redford, died May 5 in Redford. Services were held May 8 at the Schrader Funeral Home with Dr. L.J. Peterson officiating.

Burial was in Riverside Cemetery in Plymouth.

Mr. Townsend worked for 30 with Detroit Edison. He was a resident of Plymouth in his younger years and graduated from Plymouth High School in 1912. He served with the U.S. Army Air Service in World War I.

Survivors include: sister Dora Wood, of Plymouth; foster daughter Jacqueline Leonard, of Ludington and five foster granddaughters.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Presbyterian Village of Redford.

Joslin, businessman

Leon R. Joslin, 65, of Livonia, died May 6 in Garden City. Private services were held.

Mr. Joslin was owner of Lee Joslin, Etc.-- Commercial Art and Lettering. He served in the U.S. Army during World War II.

Survivors include: wife Veronica, of Livonia; daughter Jacqueline McCurley, of Canton; son Bill, of Livonia; brother Robert; sisters Joanne Higgins and Peggy Knapp; and three grandchildren.

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

General fund surplus

Canton's audit shows good news

BY SCOTT DANIEL

Canton's economic ship is sailing along smoothly.

The township's annual financial

audit, conducted by the CPA firm of Plante & Moran, revealed a surplus of about \$490,000 in Canton's general fund balance for 1989.

A look at the audit was presented last Tuesday at the Canton Board of Trustees meeting.

Canton Supervisor Tom Yack said the township has been financially sound over the last several years, spending less than it has taken in, because of continued growth in the community.

"If the community continues to grow, we will prosper," he said. "We are in a great financial position right now."

Yack said Canton's general fund balance has continued to grow over the

last few years. As of the end of 1989, Canton's general fund balance was about \$3.8 million.

Yack said that the balance has allowed the community to make long term investments, such as road improvements and recreation facility additions. He added that Canton is "recession proof" because of the general fund balance and continuing growth.

"The general fund (surplus) allows us to meet the community's needs now," Yack said. "And down the road."

Canton woman found dead

A 33-year-old Canton woman was found dead Saturday evening at her home in what Canton Police are terming a suicide.

The woman, who was a nurse at St. Mary Hospital in Livonia, died from an injection of an unknown substance, according to Canton Police.

The woman apparently hooked up an intravenous mechanism to a candleholder in her bedroom and then injected the needle from the set-up into

her left hand, police said. As a nurse, police said she had access to the materials used in her suicide.

The woman was found at 6:32 p.m. Saturday by her husband, police said.

According to police, the husband had checked on his wife about half an hour before he found her dead and believed she was sleeping. The intravenous device wasn't hooked up at that time, police said.

Filed by McDonald's

Canton responds to lawsuit

BY SCOTT DANIEL

Canton has filed an answer to the lawsuit brought against the township April 6 by McDonald's.

McDonald's brought the suit against Canton in connection with trying to build a third restaurant in Canton, said Canton Supervisor Tom Yack.

The suit alleged fraud and conspiracy by Canton to keep the restaurant off of the proposed site on Ford Road east of I-275, he said.

Yack said attorneys for Canton filed a response asking for "summary disposition," saying McDonald's didn't exhaust possibilities of resolving the dispute with the township before taking them to court.

If the court agrees with Canton, the lawsuit would be thrown out of court, said Yack.

"Our attorneys believe the township has a strong case," said Yack. He added that no court date has yet been set to hear the case.

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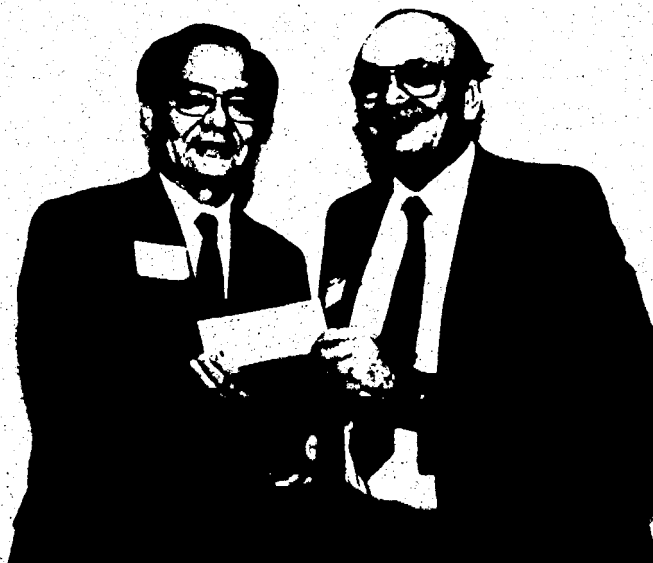
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Getting down to business



P-C Schools accept gift

Representatives of the Japanese Society of Detroit recently presented the Plymouth-Canton Community schools with a check for \$1,000. Chairperson Keitaro Yokohata (left) gives the check here to district superintendent John M. Hoben. The group made the gift in thanks for the acceptance of Japanese children in the district.

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New auto mall opens in P-C

BY SCOTT DANIEL

If the thought of driving to several different shops around town to service your car doesn't sound appealing, take heart, the "auto-mall" car care center has arrived.

"The auto-mall concept started about four years ago in California," said Jim Oz, part owner of Wear Master and an oil change shop in Plymouth-Canton's first mall, located in Canton at Lilley and Joy roads. "It has spread east since then."

The mall currently features his shops, along with a car wash, Oz said. Eventually the mall will contain three more auto care shops — possibly a Firestone store and tune-up shop, he added.

"The concept is a great idea for the consumer," said Oz. "But most of the auto-malls that I've seen just look like four or five garage doors lined up."

"Our building is the best-looking of any that I've seen," he added. "It is aesthetically pleasing."

Oz opened for business in September last year. He said his Wear Master store handles every major undercar service, from suspension work to muffler repair. He said the stores manager, and part owner Tom Summers, is one of several highly experienced mechanics at the shop.

The shops were opened in Canton for several reasons, Oz said. He said a primary reason for locating in the The Plymouth-Canton Community is that the communities are still growing.

"The area has a lot of potential," said Oz. "I wanted to be a part of the community's growth."

Among other reasons for locating in Canton, is the demographics of the community, Oz said. Demographic studies indicated that most Canton families have two incomes, two cars and the average age is between 30 and 50 year old, he said.

"It's a good location for business," said Oz, "because you have the benefit of serving both communities."



A new concept in car care has taken root in Canton with the opening of an "auto mall" at Joy and Lilley roads. (Crier photo by Kelly Sauter-Dobson)

Business people ...

Freudenbedg-NOK Corporation, headquartered in Plymouth, has announced the appointment of Herbert Wilden to corporate manager of compensation and benefits.

Based at the headquarters, he will be responsible for compensation and benefit programs. He will also coordinate workers compensation and affirmative action plan activities.

Advent, a major manufacturer of home audio loudspeakers, has announced their top sales organization for 1990.

The award goes to J. Malcom Flora Inc., a City of Plymouth based electronics and computer firm.

Flora is a 33-year-old organization specializing in consumer electronics and computer products handling.

Plymouth resident Conrad Dennis was among three Southfield-based AT&T employees awarded a regional sales vice president's award.

Dennis, an AT&T systems consultant, is responsible for Ford Motor Company and Hertz national accounts. He will graduate from Eastern Michigan University this spring.

AAA Michigan will relocate a portion of its Plymouth office in a new full-service regional center on Laurel Park Place at I-275 and Six Mile Road in Livonia.

An AAA travel agency will continue to serve the Plymouth area at 549 Ann Arbor Road.

Customers can obtain services by calling the AAA Michigan Customer Service Center's toll-free number, 1-800-482-5300.

R.A. DeMattia Associates, of Plymouth Township, has announced the promotion of Jon W. Block to vice president of architecture.

The company is an affiliate of the R.A. DeMattia Company, one of the largest design/firms in the Midwest.

Riverside not cleaned

A discrepancy in bid prices meant that the City of Plymouth's waste stored at Riverside Cemetery was not removed prior to Memorial Day as expected.

Department of Public Works Director Kenneth Vogras had gotten bids from three companies to remove the material, mostly dirt and tree limbs.

However, city purchasing agent Carol Stone said in a letter to the city commission that one bid - from

Covington Excavating - was withdrawn because of a mistake and the bid from another company - Maas Enterprises - had overestimated the waste yardage by about 3,000 yards.

City manager Gordon Jaeger said that rather than clean the site before getting commission approval, the low bidder will be approved at the next commission meeting.

The material at the staging area in Riverside will then be removed, he said.

Asbestos to be removed

Last week the Plymouth-Canton Community Schools Board of Education approved a move to award bids for asbestos removal at East Middle School and both Smith and Allen elementary schools.

The asbestos project is part of the district's five-year plan to completely remove all possible asbestos contaminated sites in school facilities.

Michigan Mechanical Abatement Company was selected by the board to perform the removal work at a cost of

\$73,984.

The work will begin at the end of the 1989-90 school year in June and should be completed by mid-July.

Funds for the project will come from the district's proposed 1990-91 general operating fund, said John M. Hoben, district superintendent.

Engineering and Testing Services, Inc., a company hired by the district to formulate the project specifications, will monitor the removal process on behalf of the district.

'Y' offers day camp, pre-school

The Plymouth Community Family YMCA is offering pre-school and day camp at Plymouth Township Park beginning the week of June 18 and running through the week of Aug. 20.

The pre-school camp will be held from 9 a.m. to noon and is open to three to five year olds. The day camp is held from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday, and is open to five to

11 year olds.

Extended hours will also be offered from 7-9 a.m. and 5-5:30 p.m. at \$1.50 per hour per child, or \$2 per hour per family.

For further information call the Plymouth YMCA at 453-2904. Volunteers are also needed to help with the day camp program. They must be 16 years of age and older

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Sports



A Salem baserunner is caught in a rundown Friday during action at against CEP rival Canton. The Chiefs won the offensive battle, 16-12, and advance

to the districts this Saturday. (Crier photo by Kelly Sauter-Dobson)

Defeat CEP rival Salem

Canton girls move on to districts

BY RITA DERBIN

The Chiefs (24-3) have advanced to the softball districts after defeating cross-campus rival Salem 16-12 on Friday in a pre-district matchup.

Stacey Thompson (10-1) won the game for the Chiefs, even though she gave up 12 runs, 20 hits and three walks while striking out three.

"It wasn't pretty but it was a win," said Canton coach Dave Racer.

In the game, the Chiefs had 13 hits and benefited from 13 walks issued by

Salem pitchers.

Jenny Kovich was two for four with two runs scored and two RBIs; April Galici had three hits, two runs and two RBIs; and Julie Nicastrri had two hits, three runs and four RBIs.

Last Wednesday the Chiefs split a double header with Ladywood. Canton won the first game, 4-3 with Thompson pitching. She allowed three runs, five hits and one walk in the contest while going three for four at the plate. Jennifer Vanootinghem had one hit,

two runs and two stolen bases.

In the second game, Kelly Holmes (14-2) pitched a good game but lost 2-1, allowing both runs, three hits and seven walks.

The Chiefs will play Belleville at Westland John Glenn in the districts on Saturday at noon. The district finals will follow the Canton game at 2 p.m.

"We've beaten Belleville earlier this season at the Milford Lakeland tournament," said Racer. "With a little luck we should beat them again."

"If we win we will probably face Ann Arbor Pioneer, one of the top teams in the state," Racer added. "Winning the district would make our season."

Slated for June 17

YMCA run coming up

It's nearly that time again, time for the annual Plymouth Community Family YMCA's run through the streets of the City of Plymouth.

This year's 11th annual event will be held on Father's Day, June 17.

Three runs are planned. At 7:45 a.m. there will be a children's run for one to eight year old youths. Then at 8 a.m. a one mile run/walk and a five kilometer race are planned. The main event, a 10- kilometer race, will be held at 8:45 a.m.

There will be awards for the top runners as well as a raffle and food to add to the festivities.

For further information call the Plymouth YMCA at 453-2904. Volunteers are also needed to help organize and run the races.

Riggs places second

Canton High senior Brian Riggs placed second the 148-pound weight class at the USPF Regional Michigan

Boys tryout

Tryouts for the Salem boys soccer team will be Friday (June 1) at 6 p.m. in room 2703 at Salem. Interested boys in grades nine through 12 are welcome to come to the tryout meeting for fall varsity soccer.

Senior, State, and Teenage Powerlifting Championships held in Grand Rapids recently.

Riggs, who was first runner-up in his weight class, set three new Canton records with a 415-pound squat, a 410-pound deadlift, and a 1,405-pound total lift.

The 1,405-pound total was enough to qualify Riggs for the high school and teenage national championships to be held in Missouri and Minnesota in June.

Canton soccer in state regionals

BY RITA DERBIN

The Chiefs are number one in the state.

The state coaches poll put the Canton soccer team in first place going into regional action today at East Lansing. The Chiefs will be looking for a little revenge against East Lansing, the team that beat them in the regionals last year, 3-2.

"We're playing one game at a time," said Canton coach Don Smith. "I'm pleased that the girls are working hard and playing good."

Canton (12-2-2) advanced to the state soccer regionals after a 2-0 district championship victory over Ann Arbor Huron Friday afternoon.

Scoring for the Chiefs in the district finals were Lynn Nichols and Colleen Connell. Connell's goal was assisted by Ayana Nash.

"We were a little sluggish against Huron," said Don Smith. "It took a while for us to get going. We weren't letting them get scoring chances, but (Huron) kept us out until the second half."

"It was a letdown after the emotional Salem game," Smith added.

Last Wednesday Canton defeated Salem, 4-3, in a four overtime district

semi-final marathon to advance to the district finals.

In the game, Salem scored first on a goal by Michele Minton from Amy Krajewski at the 14 minute mark. Canton's Jenny Russell then scored two straight goals at the 15 and 20 minute marks to put the Chiefs up, 2-1. Salem's Sarah Hayes tied the score at 2-2 on a throw in from Krajewski a minute later. At the 39 minute mark of the first half the Rocks took a 3-2 lead on a goal from Erin Harvey with Krajewski drawing an assist.

In the second half, Russell scored her third goal of the game at the 60 minute mark to tie the game with Connell assisting on the goal.

The game remained a 3-3 tie through two 10-minute overtimes and one five-minute sudden death overtime. At the four minute mark of the second five-minute sudden death overtime Connell scored on a pass from Christina Reilly to give Canton a 4-3 victory.

"We played extremely well and did an extremely good job," said Smith. "It was a good team effort."

"Everyone worked real hard," Smith added. "It was a super intense game and the girls looked good. I hope they continue to play that way."

Teams' progress noted

CEP golf teams improve

BY RITA DERBIN

It's been an uphill climb for the Centennial Educational Park (CEP) girls golf teams this year. Both Salem and Canton teams have improved greatly and are already looking toward next year after their league meet Thursday at Fellows Creek Golf Course.

Canton finished fifth in the competition with a round of 429, while Salem was sixth (453). Ann Arbor Pioneer shot 354 to win the meet. Saline, who won the conference, was second (369), Howell was third (354) and Brighton finished fourth (410).

Junior Sarah Beckman was a medalist for the Chiefs. She finished seventh at the meet and shot 94.

Other teammates who contributed to Canton's fifth place finish include Kerri Kittleson (103), Melissa Vernon (118) and Ann Vernon (114).

Seniors Jennifer Brunet and Sara Broschay rounded out the team. Freshman Audrey Meissner, who had a hole-in-one earlier in the season, could not compete due to an illness; and another promising freshman, Susan Broschay, will be back next season.

"I'm proud of the girls and I'm already looking forward to next year," said Canton coach Dan Riggs. "We've been improving, we have a respectable record and are just around the corner from real good things."

The Chiefs have gone from dual meet records of 4-12 and 8-8 in the past two seasons, to 10-6 this season.

"It's been an uphill climb, but both Plymouth schools have come leaps and bounds," Riggs said. "This season's been a lot of fun and the community should be proud of the girls -- they've worked hard day in and day out."

Leading the way for Salem at the conference meet were senior Jamie Cloar and junior Elizabeth Kochl, both shot 110. They were followed by sophomore Melissa Solberge (115) and senior Natalie Joyce and Megan Andrews (118).

The Rocks finished their season with a 6-10 dual meet record and following two years of going winless, Salem coach Jim Stevens feels his team is heading in the right direction.

"This year was a great accomplishment for the girls," he said. "We only had two seniors and we've got two promising freshmen in Allison Partain and Julie Larsen coming back next year."



Track action

Salem's Dave Hamway anchors his relay team to a first place finish last Wednesday as the Rocks defeated Farmington, 97-31. (Crier photo by Eriq Lukasik)

For 6th time

Chiefs track champs

BY RITA DERBIN

For the sixth straight season the Chiefs are the Western division girls track champions.

The Canton squad, 5-0 in division dual meets, defeated Livonia Franklin, 103-25, last Wednesday to win the division crown.

Finishing first for the Chiefs were Ifeoma Okwumabua in the discus (106-2) and the shot put (29-10 $\frac{1}{2}$); Stephanie Gray in the high jump (5-2); Jessica Suter in the long jump, with a school record 16-11 $\frac{1}{2}$ and the 100-meter dash (13.3); Kristy Brugar in the 200-meter (28.7) and the 400-meter (1:04.9) dashes; Kim Gudeth in the 800-meter run (2:31.7); Amy Smith in the 1600-meter run (5:30.0); and Missy

Jasnowski in the 3200-meter run (12:38.5).

Other firsts went to Karina Kipelainen in the 100-meter hurdles (16.2); Angela Fountain in the 300-meter hurdles (51.6); the 400-meter relay of Suter, Okwumabua, Kipelainen and Alicia King (53.3); the 800-meter relay of Brugar, Kipelainen, Michelle Dean and King (1:55.3); and the 1600-meter relay of Brugar, Jennifer Hartke, Christie Saffron and Christie Anderson (4:51.0).

On Friday the Chiefs tied with Grosse Pointe South for second at the Lady Braves Relays with 73 points. Ypsilanti won the 10-team relays with 77 points. Salem was fourth with 59 points.

Salem soccer

BY RITA DERBIN

Their season may be over, but the Salem soccer team has a lot to be proud of this season. The Rocks finished with a 11-2-3 record and coach Ken Johnson recorded his 100th victory as Salem coach.

"I'm pleased with our season," said Johnson. "All the girls played terrific."

Senior Michele Minton led the Rocks offensively with 17 goals and 16 assists.

Pitch a shoe

George Bush might not be there, but local horseshoe pitchers can compete in the Canton Challenge Festival Horseshoe Tourney beginning at 2 p.m., Sunday, June 3.

The open horseshoe event, sponsored by the festival committee, will be held at the Canton Recreation Complex along Proctor Road (behind the Canton Administration Building).

The cost is \$2. There will be prizes for first, second and third places.

Register at the Canton Parks and Recreation Department, or call 397-5110.

Junior golf tournament

Hey, young linksters, this year's Canton Challenge Festival again features a Junior Golf Tournament.

This year's competition, open to boys and girls ages 10-18 years of age, will be held Sunday, June 3 during the second annual fest.

Golfers will compete at Fellows Creek Golf Course in Canton beginning at 11 a.m. The age groups are 10-12, 13-15 and 16-18.

Cost is \$8.50 for the nine-hole tournament (ages 10-12) and \$13 for the 18-hole tournament (ages 13-15 and 16-18).

Annual Canton run set for June

Run through the farmlands and along country roads in Canton during the 12th annual Canton Five Mile Run planned for June 23.

Sponsored by the Canton Parks and Recreation Department, the run starts at 9 a.m. on that Saturday. Check in and late registration will be at 8 a.m. at the Canton Administration Building.

The cost to participate is \$7 in advance and \$8 on the day of the event. Late registration begins after June 21. Special run t-shirts will be given to the first 150 participants.

Plaques and medals are planned for the first three finishers in each age group. The age groups, for both men and women, start at 14 and under and go up to 50 and older.

Plans also call for an aid station along the race's route (at three miles) with refreshments available at the finish line.

For further information call the recreation department at 397-5110.



'Save our Earth' contest winners

Poster and essay contest winners pose with their work along with Plymouth Township Public Services Director James Anulewicz. The posters and essays were entered in a "Save Our Earth" project of the Plymouth Township Solid Waste Management Awareness Program. The Plymouth Community Arts Council sponsored the contest. The winning posters and essays are being made into note cards that will be sold throughout The Plymouth-Canton Community and the midwest. The township lent the arts council \$5,000 in seed money for the program.

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Crier Classifieds

Curiosities

Cecil has hit three out when I've been at the game. He hasn't hit any when Kitty's been there. As a matter of fact, the Tigers haven't hit at anything when Kit's been there.

Joe Binder: Bring home a medal!!!

Thank you to Dot, Karen and JoAnn for a wonderful First Presbyterian Sunday School Teachers Banquet.

Matt — you are now officially registered for classes at ASU. Congratulations.

MATT: GO DEVILS!

Congratulations to the Canton Tennis Team. Good luck at States.

Congratulations to Don Smith and the Canton Girls Soccer Team. You won a hard-fought battle over Salem! I wish you the best of luck as you make your way to the top!

Curiosities

CONGRATULATIONS AND GOOD LUCK TO THE CEP TRACKSTERS GOING TO STATE — Jennifer Harris, Yolanda Jackson, Tammy Hickey from Salem and Canton's Kim Gudeth, Heather Spencer, Stephanie Gray, Adrienne Garrow, Christie Saffron, Amy Smith, Mike DeJarnett, Eric Miller and Brian Beach.

Salem Girls Soccer Team: you should be proud of your great season! Congratulations to you and coach Ken Johnson! Good luck next season.

Best of luck the the Canton Boys Tennis Team when they go the state finals for the first time!

Oh Baby! Loretta made a cake and ate it, too!

Jamie — walks are fun, but we need a new route.

Curiosities

Rekus, you are the apple of my eye. AY CARAMBA! Happiness is being 15 — or 11 1/2 16?

Guess who's going to the circus?

Mike, welcome to the edit staff.

Margaret, you should put a leash on that lawn mower.

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Curiosities

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The Canton Community

WEDNESDAY REPORT**COMMUNITY FOUNDATION****Bob DeMattia to speak at Economic Club**

Bob DeMattia, a major builder/developer, will be the keynote speaker at the June 5 Canton Economic Club. DeMattia is the latest in a series of headliners to highlight the inaugural season of the Economic Club. Previous speakers have included State Senator John Engler, Wayne County Executive Edward H. McNamara, and former acting Plymouth City Manager Bill Graham.

The Canton Economic Club meets the first Tuesday of each month, with the exception of July and August. The luncheons, held at Geneva Presbyterian Church, begin at 12 noon.

For reservations, call Cindy Burgess at 459-7886 or 455-3645.

The President of the Economic Club is Robert Wade, of the Wade-Trim Group.

Canton Challenge Fest Continues

The Canton Challenge Fest is geared up to move into the second weekend of excitement with events planned for the entire family. Dozens of kites will take to the sky at noon on Saturday when the national champion Windjammers put on an aerial display including flying 30 kites at one time... with a 100-foot tail. On Sunday the sky will be filled with remote controlled airplanes provided by the Flying Pilgrims.

Other events on Saturday include the Van Esley Softball Tournament, Oakwood Hospital Health Screening, Historical Society Ice Cream Social, Hobby Store Car Races, Gospel Song Fest, Las Vegas Golf & Tennis Long Drive, Chamber of Commerce Fishing Derby, and many more.

A committee of 10 community volunteers have been working for one year to plan the activities.

The activities are all designed to showcase Canton as a community that cares about the quality of life and wants to provide an opportunity for people and families to join together in a spirit of community.

Oakwood Hospital Health Screening

Oakwood Hospital will have a medical information station set up outside the Canton Library on Saturday and Sunday. In addition to providing health care information they will be providing free cholesterol and blood pressure checks.

Public Safety Waterball

The Canton Public Safety Department will be offering a wet and wild waterball competition on Saturday. From 12 to 2 p.m. teams will be practicing. Competition begins at 2 p.m.

In addition, the department will showcase emergency medical equipment, fire engines and police cars.

Pat Danna Financial Services One-on-One

Pat Danna Financial Services is sponsoring a One-on-One Basketball Tournament to be held beginning at 9 a.m. on Saturday at Hoban Elementary School. It is necessary to call in and reserve a spot in the tournament... call 397-5110. Several age groupings have been established.

Arts Council Art Show Play-a-thon

Over 30 artists will have their work on display in the township meeting room Saturday and Sunday. This juried art show has been planned and organized by the Canton Arts Council with assistance from Frame Works.

In addition, piano students of Joyce Younk and Tommi Pranczyk will be playing the piano with pledges raised being donated to the Arts Council. The piano has been donated by Arnold Williams.

Bittinger Coldwell/Banker Youth Fitness

Lee and Noel Bittinger of the Coldwell/Banker Real Estate office in Plymouth are the sponsors of the Youth Fitness Field Day. Beginning at 7 p.m. at the Centennial Educational Park, over 300 children will compete in a variety of track and field events. Fourth and fifth grade students will be competing.

Scholarship Winners Announced

The Canton Community Foundation is pleased to announce the winners of the first annual scholarship award program. Over 25 Canton students applied for the nine \$500 scholarships. The Foundation contributed \$4000 to the program and the Canton Chamber of Commerce contributed \$500 from the proceeds of their Night at Eastern Michigan football program.

The recipients are: Anthony Lioi, Manisha Natuer Patel, Michelle Young, Jeanne Steffanni, Lori Anne Grady, Kara Cummings, Elizabeth Kratt and Pam Vanderweel.

The recipients were honored at a special program Tuesday at the Roman Forum.

Super Bowl For Charity

Super Bowl has turned over their entire bowling center to the community Sunday, June 3, for a bowling for charity event. From 4 to 8 p.m. bowlers will bowl three games for only \$5. All proceeds will be donated to the Canton Community Foundation for human service programs. Lanes can be reserved for your club, family or business by calling Bill Joyner at 455-3645.

Some of the bowlers already reserving lanes include Canton Republican Club, Sir Speedy Printing, Tom Yack, Bob Paciocco, Bruce Patterson, Public Administration Research Group.

Foundation Board Members Announced

On July 1 the Canton Community Foundation will begin its second year of operation. Board members and officers for the coming year include:

Norm Cepela, president; Ken Gruebel, vice president; Carol Steffanni, secretary; Pat Haggerty, treasurer.

Tom Yack, Dan Heskett, Mitch Howard, Masayuki Yamamoto, Bill Myers, Phyllis Redfern, John Thomas, Bruce Patterson, Bob Paciocco, board members.

Cindy Burgess and Bill Joyner have been appointed to serve as executive directors.

Historical Society

The Canton Historical Society continues their busy month by hosting an Ice Cream Social during the Challenge Fest. On both Saturday and Sunday the Society will be raising funds for historical preservation by selling ice cream, hot dogs and soda pop at the Canton Recreation Complex.

Las Vegas Golf & Tennis

Las Vegas Golf and Tennis is sponsoring a long drive competition at Fellows Creek Country Club. Golfers can vie to win prizes including gift certificates to be used at Las Vegas Golf and Tennis.

Gospel Song Fest

First Baptist Church of Canton will be the site for the first ever Gospel Song Fest. The Song Fest will begin at 7 p.m. on Saturday, June 2. The church is located at Cherry Hill and Sheldon roads in Canton.

Challenge Fest Information: 397-5110

Canton Community Foundation

The Canton Community Foundation, in conjunction with Canton Cablevision, is providing the Canton Community, including Plymouth and Northville, with its first ever live news program. Each Wednesday at 8:30 p.m. "Wednesday Report Live" is seen on Channel 15. The news show is hosted by Cindy Burgess and Bill Joyner.

The program is unique for the area in that the show is produced live with no taping, which allows for current and topical information to be provided.

WEDNESDAY REPORT LIVE

Each show highlights information on activities and events, clubs and organizations, schools, city and township governments. On each program is the "Cutting Edge" segment which features an interview with a current headline maker, a person involved in a new and innovative business or project.

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