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*Put on agenda last night*

## Twp. to purchase Mettetal?

BY PHILIP TARDANI

In light of Canton's decision not to purchase Mettetal Airport, it appears Plymouth Township will consider the idea.

The township board was expected to discuss the idea of Plymouth Township purchasing the airport at its regular meeting last night.

Plymouth Township Supervisor Maurice Breen said he would "toss" the idea out for the board to discuss.

Breen said there would be "general discussion" to let the township board "know what's happening" and see if "there's any interest."

The Canton Township Board voted 5-2 "to no longer pursue the purchase or operation of Mettetal Airport" last Wednesday. That leaves that option open to any other municipality or private firm.

The Federal Aviation Administration has said it will cover 90 per cent of the approximately \$4 million purchase price, while the state bureau of aeronautics will pick up the other 10 per cent.

"From our standpoint, we're not going to commit any tax dollars," said Breen. "I think there's a role the township can play (with the state)."

Breen said he has a tentative meeting with state officials set for Aug. 22.

Breen has been involved with a "steering committee" looking at the possibility of establishing an educational program with the airport in conjunction with the Plymouth-Canton Community Schools district.

He said just such a program is one reason why the township may be interested in becoming directly involved with Mettetal.

## Board moves funds for building

BY KEN VOYLES

Three moves were made Monday by the Plymouth-Canton Community Schools Board of Education to obtain the necessary financing for the board office addition and renovation project.

The board unanimously agreed to transfer \$290,939 of 1986 bond money (and interest) still available for the project. That money includes some \$208,000 in "unallocated interest" as well as \$71,000 not being used for a storage building.

The board also agreed to utilize funds, to the tune of \$278,000, from the district's capital improvements fund for the project, as well as "borrow" \$406,061 from the district's general operating fund balance.

The funding, along with \$925,000 of 1986 bond money already earmarked for the board office addition/renovation, gives the district the necessary \$1.9 million to finish the entire project.

Monday's moves came after it became clear the district would need more money than originally envisioned for both the addition and renovation work.

The addition alone will cost more than \$1.3 million, almost \$400,000 more than originally planned. Work on the renovation of the existing facility, at 425 Harvey St. in the City of Plymouth, will cost an additional \$550,000.

"We suggested this approach at a board workshop to get the project under way," Ray Hoedel, the district's associate superintendent for business reminded the board Monday. "This is one way to get more funds available and do this project all at once."

The project was originally designed in two phases -- phase one would be completion of the addition, followed by the renovation of the current office.

The board also moved to accept a number of bids for parts of the construction work, as well as reject a number of other bids. An effort will be made by the district administration to obtain new bids for those elements of the project over the next six weeks.

Bob Jones, a former Plymouth City Commissioner, said the board should set up a document to record that it "borrowed" money from the operating fund balance for the project.

Jones also said that the driving force



Canton's Board of Trustees and members of the Mettetal Airport study group discuss the township purchase of the airport shortly before the board voted

not to consider the purchase. (Crier photo by Eric Lukaski)

## Canton rejects airport bid

BY SCOTT DANIEL

Canton is not going to purchase Mettetal Airport.

At a special session last Wednesday the Canton Board of Trustees rejected the idea of municipal ownership of the airport by the township.

The board voted 5-2 for Canton to "no longer pursue the purchase or operation of Mettetal Airport," according to the resolution.

"I see no compelling reason for the

township having the airport," said Canton Supervisor Tom Yack. Board members Loren Bennett, Robert Shefferly, Philip LaJoy and Gerald Brown also voted against any airport purchase.

Board Trustee John Preniczky made a second motion that would have given Yack the power to explore the possibility of Canton becoming involved in "joint authority" to operate the privately held airport.

But the board also voted against that idea 5-2. Trustees Elaine Kirchgatter and Preniczky voted both times in favor of the airport.

Kirchgatter and Preniczky suggested that the board study the idea further. But the rest of the board appeared to have made their decision.

"There are too many 'ifs' in buying the airport," Shefferly said. "How can I vote for something that is so un-

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*A kinder, gentler community?*

# FBI report: P-C crime rate low

BY SCOTT DANIEL  
The Plymouth-Canton Community appears to be a safer place to live. Statistics from the City of

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Plymouth, Canton and Plymouth townships note that major crimes — such as homicide, rape and aggravated assault — are down over the first months of 1990.

The local statistics coincide with the recently released Federal Bureau of Investigation's (FBI) annual Uniform Crime Report (UCR) for 1989. The report suggests that The Plymouth-Canton Community has less crime than several of its suburban neighbors.

Murder, rape, robbery, aggravated assault, burglary, larceny-theft, motor vehicle theft and arson are listed as the major crimes in the UCR report, which compares communities of more than 10,000 in population.

"I think the statistics reflect that Canton is overall a pretty safe community to live in," said Canton Public Safety Director John Santamauro.

The non-property crimes in Canton — homicide, criminal sexual conduct (which includes rape), robbery and assault — are all down or the same from last year through May.

There have been no homicides in Canton this year. There was one last year through May. Criminal sexual conduct offenses are the same as last year while robberies are down 10 per cent. Assaults are down 27 per cent. That information is based on monthly reports from the Canton Police.

Santamauro said, however, that Canton tends to be higher in property crimes.

According to the department's reports, the property crimes of burglary and arson are down 11 and 50 per cent, respectively. Larcenies, however, are up from last year at this time, 713 to 788, a 10 per cent increase. Motor vehicle thefts are also up 18 per cent.

"Wayne County generally tends to be higher in property crimes," Santamauro said.

In terms of population, Canton is similar in size to Farmington Hills and Dearborn Heights. Canton's population is listed at 64,401 in the UCR report while Farmington Hills is listed at 68,515 and Dearborn Heights at 61,059.

The FBI report indicates that Dearborn Heights nearly doubles Canton in the number of crimes in every UCR category for 1989. Dearborn Heights had 185 aggravated assaults while Canton had 70.

Farmington Hills was also higher in most categories. Canton recorded 19 robberies in 1989 while Farmington Hills had 41.

Although the UCR report is accurate, the numbers don't tell the whole story, according to Plymouth Township Police Chief Carl Berry. In order to compare communities fairly he said demographics (such as residential to commercial concentration) and the focus of police coverage need to be analyzed.

"The report can be misleading from

a police perspective," Berry said.

The City of Wayne is similar to Plymouth Township in population, according to the UCR report. Wayne is listed at a population of 20,865 and Plymouth Township at 24,899.

The FBI report shows that Wayne nearly doubled the township in the number of larcenies and motor vehicle thefts in 1989. Wayne reported 887 larcenies to the townships' 447 and also reported 184 motor vehicle thefts to the township's 60.

"I believe that crime is down in Plymouth Township," Berry said. He attributed the drop to better community awareness and the department's focus on high visibility.

Through the first six months of this year, both homicides and rapes are down or the same as last year during the period, according to police statistics.

Four rapes were reported in Plymouth Township for the first six months of 1989. There were no reported rapes through the same period this year. There were no homicides in the first six months of either year, according to police statistics.

The property crimes of larceny and motor vehicle theft are up over the first six months of 1990.

A total of 206 larcenies were reported for the first six months in 1989 compared to 268 during the same

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## Approve new procedure

# Schools wrestle with audiovisual use

BY KEN VOYLES

The Plymouth-Canton Community Schools Board of Education wrestled with revising an "educational resources" procedure Monday before approving its first posting.

The procedure, directed at the use of audiovisual teaching materials in the district, calls for creating a record of all requests to use movies, videos, filmstrips, and audio cassette tapes.

Under the procedure, all requests "shall be previewed in advance" before teachers then submit a request for approval in "at least 72 hours" to the school building principal.

To Dean Swartzwelter, school board president, the newly revised document

forces the board out of its role as district policymakers.

"It bothers me a lot that we're now into procedures. Our principle concern is policy," Swartzwelter said before the vote and after much of the debate.

Carl Battishill, the only board member to oppose the posting in a 6-1 vote, wanted it tabled until the district administration further refined the contents of the procedure. It will be reviewed again by the board at its next regular session.

Swartzwelter agreed that "there are a lot of things for us to consider," before the board gives its final approval, and thought it "prudent" to give the administration further time to

study it.

Much of the debate Monday centered making sure materials not "provided" by the district were covered by the procedure; the idea of its "restrictiveness;" broadening the policy to include written materials; and the manageability of a new form to be used by teachers when requesting the use of a movie, filmstrip, video or audio cassette tape for use in a classroom.

"I guess I'm struggling with the fact that this seems related to audiovisual resources. What about books?" said Battishill. "I have a little bit of a problem restricting audiovisual materials. I sense a real restrictiveness to this."

He added, "I think we're opening a can of worms creating more problems than it solves."

Michael Homes, assistant superintendent for instruction, who said the procedure was directed only at audiovisual materials, added that Marguerite Vollrath, president of the teachers union, was involved in creating the document the board considered Monday. He said Vollrath's "impression" of the policy was that it would be "routine" and not that difficult in practice.

Homes, who admitted the procedure would be "time consuming the first time around," said the district needs to have the forms on file so that parents have access to them.

Board Secretary Roland Thomas said the procedure would be "time

consuming and laborious, and maybe not even manageable.

"We need to really discuss the process in this procedure for administering it," he added.

Thomas said he did not want to table the decision because the board would still have an opportunity to study the procedure before a final vote.

Barb Graham, board trustee, said the procedure provided a "kind of checks and balances."

"I haven't heard anything negative about this. We just had a situation that led us to believe we needed some changes," she said.

District officials have said the procedure review has been part of an on-going look at procedures throughout the district and is not related to the tragic death of a Gallimore student.

Some have contended that the youth's classroom viewing of a movie with several suicide scenes may have contributed to his death, which may or may not have been a suicide, according to police investigators.

Trustee Dave Artley said the procedure as written "does allow for spontaneity" and is "workable and acceptable" among the staff. He said the procedure might be "too focused" on audiovisual materials.

Trustee E.J. McClendon said the board needed to "deal" with the procedure, but he added that he would not "argue" over the fact that the procedure may "encumber" the district's administrative system.

## For fall semester

# Schools eye R-rated films

BY KEN VOYLES

Seven R-rated movies have been approved by the administration of the Plymouth-Canton Community Schools for use during the first semester of the 1990-91 school year.

The names of films, used in English classes at Centennial Educational Park (CEP), were released as a part of the Plymouth-Canton Schools Board of Education agenda packet for Monday's meeting.

The films include: "Macbeth," "One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest," "The Thing," "Shame," "Excalibur," "Ordinary People," and "Slaughterhouse Five."

The film, "The Breakfast Club," is already approved for use in CEP psychology classes, but was not on the district's current list.

The approved films will be shown in Advanced Placement English Ad-

vanced Science Fiction, Approaching the Arts, British Literature, Interpersonal Communication and, Zen and Emerson courses at CEP.

Members of the conservative Christian group Citizens for Better Education (CBE) have opposed the showing of R-rated films in the district in the past and have challenged the use of both "Excalibur" "Breakfast Club." The use of the two films, however, was upheld by the board after an appeal.

Films planned for use during the second semester at CEP will have to be approved by Dec. 1.

The school board is currently looking at altering its procedure for the use of audiovisual educational resources in local classrooms. R-rated films, as well as PG and PG-13, are already covered under a separate policy, said district administrators.



## Memorial work under way

Work continues on the makeover of the war memorials next to Kellogg Park. Plans call for seven recessed lights and a brick walkway. Greg Huddas, president of the Plymouth-Canton Vietnam Veterans, said he hopes to see the work completed by winter. (Crier photo by Philip Tardani)

# Canton Library Board mulls millage increase

BY SCOTT DANIEL

The Canton Public Library Board is expected to approve an increase in its property tax millage rate tonight after public hearing.

According to Canton Public Library Director Jean Tabor, the board will ask for an increase of .0763 mills at the hearing, which begins at 7:30 p.m. in the library.

Tabor said the increase will be assessed on Canton residents' winter

taxes.

"It will mean less than a \$5 raise in taxes for the average homeowner," Tabor said. She said the raise is needed for increased operating expenses for the library.

The tax increase will generate about \$71,000 more in revenues for the library, Tabor said. She said additional revenues will be generated from in-

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# P-C emergency groups move to disband

BY KEN VOYLES

A volunteer organization which helped local police during emergencies is dissolving as a team due to the lack of member interest.

PACT-REACT, Inc. Team 3877, which combined the volunteer efforts of PACT, a weekend patrol team, with REACT, an emergency radio monitoring group, will officially cease to function as an organization on Sept. 15.

The two groups originally combined efforts two years ago, said Charles

VanVleck, team president, although REACT came into existence in 1977 and PACT was founded in the early 1980s.

"Both were struggling as individual organizations," said VanVleck. "They combined to survive. It helped for a while, but didn't prevent it."

VanVleck, who said in a letter released Monday that the groups decided to disband because of a "lack of interest in our kind of volun-

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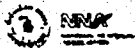
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## Save Mettetal, Maurie

Mettetal Airport.

Sure, there are questions about its operations in light of the growth of the I-275 corridor.

Is it needed? Does it bring in business? Is it safe? And, significantly, is it best operated privately or publicly?

Now that the short-sighted Canton Board has slammed the door on buying the facility or even on joining an authority, what next? (At least Elaine Kirchgatter and John Prenczky can think past the year 2000.)

With assurances from the state's Aeronautics Commission that it will help a local governmental unit purchase and operate Mettetal, it seems that's the best way of both controlling its operations and assuring its future.

Plymouth Township Supervisor Maurice Breen was scheduled to lead discussion with that board last night. Perhaps the Plymouth Township folks will recognize that the planned office-industrial development needs access to small plane transportation.

An authority of local governmental units makes sense. But the politics of forming such an entity are tricky at best. Could the Western Townships Utilities Authority take it on under its charter?

Mettetal should be saved. And if the land cost is free, public ownership makes the most sense.

Go for it Plymouth Township!  
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## Now our beautiful river is free

EDITOR:

On behalf of my neighbors and myself I wish to thank Susan Heintz, Carl Pursell and others for finally removing the log jam from the (Rouge) river behind our homes. We live on Northville Road between Edward Hines Drive and Five Mile Road.

Over the past three years as the jam worsened, causing flooding and resulting in more trees falling, it became very wild and overgrown. Yet, how many residents have seen a young deer in the yard as I did in July? Mixed blessings.

I had been calling every number I could for three years. A supervisor named Karl came several

times. "No men," he said. Heintz sent a helper to check the source of pictures I had sent, and report back.

Finally, miracle of miracles, the big machines moved in, cutting trees and pulling the dead ones out. It was a tremendous effort, but now our river is free.

We are so blessed with a beautiful waterway in our area -- how could we not appreciate it?

Again, may a 75-year-old resident -- 73 and a half of them spent happily in Plymouth -- offer her sincere thanks to all who were involved in helping us with our problem.

HELEN A. WALLACE

## Landowners deny Canton an identity

In the battle of the landowners versus the government, it appears the landowners will win the war.

The struggle centers around Canton's quest to get a downtown development plan adopted and implemented. Within the development district there are four landowners who have fought the township's plan for development.

According to Norman Newman, one of the four landowners, the township will offer to purchase the land in the near future.

The current downtown development district is bounded by Sheldon and Morton-Taylor roads, Ford Road and the Carriage Hills Subdivision. The proposed development covers 86 acres in Canton.

The Southfield firm Harley Ellington Pierce Yee Associates have been working on a development plan for the district since April.

The firm's plan calls for small retail stores through out the development with large "anchor" stores at the southeast and southwest corners. The plan also features a substantial

One view\*

\*can be the difference

By Scott Daniel



residential area to the north of the development and central village commons.

Canton's Downtown Development Authority (DDA) passed on adopting the plan in June because it went farther than the "mandatory content" for development in the district. Canton Supervisor Tom Yack said the plan had to "be pared down to fit what the DDA has the authority to do."

The pared down plan was to be presented to the DDA for adoption last Wednesday. But, according to Yack, the DDA delayed a vote because township attorneys weren't present at the meeting.

The DDA will now look at the plan at its next meeting on Aug. 22. According to Newman, that's when the proposal to buy the land from the landowners might be made.

Newman, who owns about 23 acres in the district, has said that the only feasible way for the township to proceed with its plans is to buy the land. He said that if the township doesn't buy the land he would be willing to fight the plan in court to stop it.

Newman and the other landowners appear to be holding all the cards. If Canton wants to get in the game they are going to have to ante-up.

The question the DDA and the Canton Board of Trustees have to answer is: will the money spent on the land be justified by the eventual benefit to the community of having a downtown?

Yes. Canton will never truly have an identity without a downtown. But without the necessary land, the township will never have a downtown.

Newman and the other landowners seem content to sit on the land until they get what they want.

The idea for a downtown was first made six years ago. Without buying the land, Canton will likely be without a downtown for another six years.



# Community opinions

## The differences between I CARE, CEC

### EDITOR:

It appears by your column in the (Aug. 8) edition of The Crier that you are confused about the difference between the Citizens's Election Committee and the I CARE Committee. I hope this not-so-brief letter can eliminate that confusion.

The Citizens Election Committee has existed as a state registered ballot issue committee since 1978. It exists to support (or oppose) ballot issues that affect the Plymouth-Canton Community Schools district. Since the district is a public body, responsible to all citizens, it cannot take a stand and urge people to vote one way or another in any election.

The Citizens Election Committee was formed to give individual citizens a way to support our public schools in the political arena. Because the committee's goal is to help our school district, its relations with the district are naturally quite friendly. The committee is a ballot issue committee only. It cannot by Michigan law give money to or otherwise support any candidate for political office, including school board seats. The Citizens Election Committee has never supported, endorsed or given any money to any candidate for political office.

In March 1989, I was invited to a meeting to put together a campaign to support two school millage issues on the June 1989 ballot. Debbie Drinkhahn, Larry Miller, Sharon Strean, and I were chosen as the four co-chairs of the campaign. Between ourselves and with the urging of Ray Buckman we decided to call our campaign the "I CARE" campaign. We adopted "I care" as our motto and the now-familiar I CARE apple as our logo.

As you well know, the I CARE campaign was very, very successful. It was so successful that most people forgot the name of the election committee and started calling it the I CARE Committee. That was incorrect. I CARE was simply a promotional campaign, nothing more. I CARE would not be an organization of any sort until five months after the June 1989 millage election.

The I CARE campaign succeeded in getting the millage renewal and increase passed but what it really accomplished was far more important. For the first time, we were able to get teachers, parents, custodians, cafeteria workers, administrators, bus drivers, students and even people with no connection to the public schools to work together as equals toward a shared goal.

Parents saw that teachers really do care about their children. Teachers saw that the community really does support them. Students got to know administrators as friend, not just stern disciplinarians. Custodians, cafeteria workers and bus drivers got a chance to

interact directly with the public and make friends with them. We all learned how much good could be accomplished by working together instead of drawing lines between us.

After the election, we the leadership of the I CARE campaign felt that this work of bringing together the public schools and its community needed to continue. Because of the restrictions placed upon the Citizens Election Committee by the political laws of Michigan, it could not do what we wanted to do. A new organization was needed.

We met several times over the summer of 1989 to put together the structure and by-laws of this new committee. Because so much goodwill had become associated with the I CARE name and logo, we decided to use the I CARE name for this new committee, even though we recognized that it could associate us with political activities.

The I CARE Committee came into being in October 1989, five months after the June 1989 millage election. We adopted our by-laws and elected officers. Shortly thereafter the school board passed a resolution of support for the I CARE Committee. This made

the I CARE Committee a sanctioned activity of our public schools. As far as the school board is concerned, we are on the same footing as a school's PTO.

For its inception, the I CARE Committee has been non-political. Because we are an officially sanctioned activity of a public body (the school district) we cannot by Michigan law support candidates or engage in other political activities. Our goal is to bring the community and its public schools together. Political activities which tend to divide people into "for" and "against" groups are completely against what we are trying to accomplish. In fact, we decided to eliminate our legislation/government liaison subcommittee because it had the possibility of involving us in political affairs.

In its less-than first year of existence, the I CARE Committee has accomplished quite a bit. We have put together a directory of all the advisory committees within the school district and we have developed a "welcome wagon" type program to ease the transition of new students into our district. We had two fundraising events; we have demonstrated that we do have a purpose and that we can be self-sustaining.

The first meeting of the I CARE Committee this school year is on Aug. 29 at 7:30 p.m. at the school board office. Anyone who wants to help is welcome to attend. The press is, of course, also welcome.

In the upcoming school year, we will be developing a volunteer program to get more people from the community to participate in our schools.

The first event for the I CARE Committee this year will be a fundraiser. We will be selling computer disks full of public domain educational software at the Fall Festival.

The I CARE Committee and the Citizens Election Committee share the common goal of supporting public education in our community. However, we have chosen to pursue this goal in very different ways. The election committee participates in the political arena: I CARE is working to bring our community and its schools closer together by working on projects to improve education. We share a common treasurer, Steve Harper, but we have separate treasuries and bank accounts. No money has ever passed between the two organizations. In fact, the start up of the I CARE Committee last fall was made noticeably more difficult by the fact that we couldn't use (or even borrow) any of the money in the election committee treasury.

Did the I CARE committee "steal" its name from the Citizens Election Committee? I don't think so. Harper's comment about stealing the name was made at least partially in jest, to emphasize the separation between the two organizations. It is our understanding that the I CARE slogan and the logo are not copyrighted and therefore could be used by anyone. Certainly, the I CARE name and logo are not owned by the Citizens Election Committee. Will the election committee use the I CARE campaign again? Maybe yes, maybe no; the I CARE Committee has no control over that.

I personally have been very cautious in separating my political activities from my role on the I CARE Committee. Last April, as soon as I was certified as a school board candidate, I resigned as I CARE's publicity chairperson. Had I continued with that candidacy and won a seat, that resignation would have been permanent. I wanted there to be no possibility of any conflict of interest.

I hope this letter helps everyone better understand the difference between the I CARE Committee and the Citizen Election Committee.

JACK FARROW  
I CARE COMMITTEE MEMBER

## Jaeger is the key to future of downtown

Gordon Jaeger may well yet prove to be the best thing for downtown Plymouth since the old Plank Road was paved.

In a "confidential memorandum" to the members of the Downtown Development Authority (DDA), the new city manager urges a "move downtown forward" attitude.

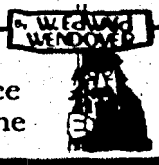
Up to now, the DDA has been mired in the murky deals rammed down its throat by Jaeger's predecessor. Although there's value in re-examining the respective roles of the DDA and the city manager (no more rubber stamping please), there's too much negative hand-wringing for the board "that MUST be THE downtown organization of Plymouth."

"I'm concerned about the negativism that appears to have become the hallmark of the DDA," Jaeger wrote.

Sure, The Crier takes a few hits too now and then for writing "negative" editorials or running stories about vacant stores. But the point is to recognize downtown's faults and then move on. The newspaper does that, why shouldn't the DDA?

What is negative today (the vacancies at Alvins, Corner Curtain, Amoco) can be positives tomorrow (the Willow Tree will be the Plymouth

With malice toward none



Antique Emporium, the Statice Shop will be Folkways up front and Burton Antiques in back).

Jaeger's memorandum also mentions the press coverage. "In my judgment, there would have been considerable negative publicity following the last (DDA) meeting had the press stayed around for the entire time." First, it's true—the DDA is under-reported, and while not excusing this, it's important to note that there are more commission, board and committee meetings than there are reporters with evenings off. Secondly, The Crier doesn't dwell on turmoil as much as it could — even if that admission surprises some.

Without trying to boss the DDA around, Jaeger can be an invaluable tool — he serves as DDA director as well as city manager. His memo will hopefully get the DDA folks (including four new members) to focus on the future of the downtown, not its past.

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**CEP COURSE SCHEDULES**

Course schedules for students attending Salem and Canton at Centennial Educational Park (CEP) will be available at various times on Aug. 21-23 and Aug. 27 at the two school cafeterias. Call 451-6600 for specific dates and times.

**PLYMOUTH NEWCOMERS CLUB**

The Plymouth Newcomers Club is planning this season's first membership coffee for prospective members Aug. 30 at 7 p.m. Those who have lived in Plymouth or Plymouth Township for less than two years are welcome. Come find out about the club's monthly luncheon at area restaurants, as well as groups like Moms and Tots, Round Robin Reading, Chat-N-Stitch, Tastetesters, etc. Call the membership chairperson at 451-0124 for further information.

**GRIEF AND THE DIVORCE PROCESS**

"Grief and the Divorce Process," is the topic for the next meeting of the Women's Divorce Support Group sponsored by the Women's Resource Center at Schoolcraft College. It is slated for Aug. 28 at 7 p.m. in the Waterman Campus Center. There is no admission or registration required. For details call 462-4443.

**MULTIPLE SCLEROSIS SUPPORT GROUP**

The Multiple Sclerosis Support Group meets Aug. 19 from 2-4 p.m. at St. John's Episcopal Church on Sheldon Road. Maty Wanda Dodsworth is the featured speaker. She is a creative visualization practitioner. For more information call 455-0453.

**ST. JOHN NEUMANN SENIORS**

The 50-Up Club will meet at St. John Neumann Church in Canton on Sept. 4 at 7 p.m. New members and guests are welcome. For more information call Harold 495-1307 or Betty at 459-4091.

**YMCA VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

The Plymouth Family YMCA is in need of volunteers to man its Fall Festival booth this year. The festival will be held Sept. 6-9. Call the YMCA office at 453-2904 to volunteer or stop by the office at 248 Union St. in the City of Plymouth.

**PLYMOUTH BPW MEETING**

The Plymouth Business and Professional Women's Club will hold its monthly meeting at the Mayflower Hotel on Aug. 20. Guest speaker will be Lark Samouelian, executive director of the Oakland County Cable Commission. She will speak on "Image Projection as it affects Communications in the 90s." For reservations call by Aug. 15, to Shirley Nair, member chairperson, at 349-2969.

**PRE-SCHOOL STORYTIME**

Registration for Pre-School Storytime at the Dunning-Hough Library in the City of Plymouth, for children ages three and a half to five, will be held Aug. 30 at 10 a.m. in person and 10:30 a.m. by phone (453-0750). Enrollment limited. Storytime runs for four consecutive Thursdays, Sept. 6 through Sept. 27. Parents must remain in the library.

**TODDLER-PARENT STORYTIME**

Registration for Toddler/Parent Storytime at Plymouth's Dunning-Hough Library, for children ages two to three and a half years old, will be Aug. 29 at 10 a.m. in person and 10:30 a.m. by phone (453-0750). Enrollment is limited. Storytime will run four consecutive Wednesdays Sept. 5 through Sept. 26.

**N'VILLE VOLLEYBALL LEAGUES**

Northville Community Recreation is accepting registrations for its fall volleyball leagues. Team entry fee is \$130 for a 12-week season. Monday night Premier League: co-ed league, open residency, begins Sept. 17. Wednesday Night League: co-ed league, open residency, begins Sept. 19. Additional fees include: \$15 non-resident fee per non-resident player; \$7 per match referee fees. Register by Sept. 6. Call 349-0203 for further details.

**MEN'S RACQUETBALL LEAGUE**

Canton's Parks and Recreation Dept. is sponsoring a fall racquetball league starting Sept. 5. The 16-week league features three mens divisions based on ability. Held at Rose Shores in Canton; cost is \$100 per person. Call 397-5110 for further information. Court times at 7:30 and 8 p.m.

**MADONNA COLLEGE SIGN-UP**

Registration for the fall term at Madonna College for new and returning students will be held through Aug. 31 in the Administration Building. Classes begin Sept. 4. For information call 591-5052.

**WEST MIDDLE SCHOOL ORIENTATION**

New students to West Middle School can attend a summer orientation on Aug. 21 or Aug. 23 at 9 a.m. A building tour is planned as well as a look at programs and a chance to meet West staff members. For further details and to set up a reservation call 451-6570.



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### CHURCH DEDICATION

The Archdiocese of Detroit announces the formation of Resurrection Church to be opened in Canton. A special Eucharistic celebration is set for Aug. 19 at 10 a.m. at Isbister Elementary School in Plymouth Township. There will be a Mass. Please bring a dish to pass. Pastor is Fr. Richard A. Peretto.

### CHAMBER GOLF OUTING

The Canton Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring its annual golf outing Aug. 21 at Fellows Creek Golf Course starting at 8:30 a.m. A buffet lunch is included in the \$65 registration, or \$60 before Aug. 3. Trophies awarded to individuals and foursomes. The fee for four golfers is \$260, or \$240 before Aug. 3. For more information call 453-4040.

### LIONS FOOTBALL CLUB

The Canton Lions Football Club has a few openings for boys ages eight through 12 to play football this fall and girls ages nine through 14 for cheerleading. If interested call 397-1720 or 981-4856. The Lions team is open to all Plymouth and Canton youths.

### MEN'S TOUCH FOOTBALL

The City of Plymouth Parks and Recreation Dept. is offering a touch football league this fall. Entry fee is \$300 plus \$5 per non-resident. No residency requirements for the league. Each team will play a seven-game schedule beginning in mid-September. Games played on Tuesday and Thursday nights. Registration begins this week and ends Aug. 31. Eight team limit. For further information call 455-6620.

### FALL SOFTBALL LEAGUE

The City of Plymouth Parks and Recreation Dept. is offering a slow-pitch softball league this fall. The cost is \$240. League schedule includes 14 games starting Sept. 3. Registration starts this week and ends Aug. 29. Limit to 14 teams. For details call 455-6620.

### THREE-ON-THREE BASKETBALL

A 3-on-3 basketball league is planned by the City of Plymouth Parks and Recreation Dept. this fall. Entry fee is \$60 plus \$5 per non-resident. A 14-game schedule is set; starts Sept. 17. Games on Monday and Thursday nights. Registration starts this week and ends Sept. 7. For details call 455-6620.

### WAYNE COUNTY TREASURER'S MEETING

The Third Quarterly Meeting of the Wayne County Treasurers' Association will be held at Fellows Creek Golf Course in Canton Thursday (Aug. 16).

### MUSEUM FASHION EXHIBIT

The Plymouth Historical Museum opens a new exhibit -- "100 Years of Fashion and Accessories: 1860-1960" -- on Aug. 30. The exhibit, which features the changes in fashion over that period, runs through Nov. 15 and covers a wide range of fashion, from hooped skirts and petticoats to pillbox hats and tailored suits. The museum is located at 155 S. Main St., City of Plymouth, and is open on Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday from 1-4 p.m. and Sunday from 2-5 p.m. Admission is \$1.50 for adults, 50 cents for students 5-17 and a family rate is \$4. For information call the museum at 455-8940.

### HUNTER SAFETY CLASSES

Hunter Safety Classes, sponsored by the Mayflower Lt. Gamble Post and Auxiliary No. 6695 VFW will be held from 7-10 p.m. on Aug. 27, 30 and 31. Shooting time will be Sept. 1 from 9 a.m. to noon. Classes held in the VFW Hall, 1426 S. Mill St., Plymouth. Registration fee is \$3 and participants must attend all classes for certificate. Call Sandy at 453-2987 to register. Any youths 13 years of age or older is eligible to attend. Class size is limited.

### CHAMBER SCRAMBLES GOLF OUTING

The Canton Chamber of Commerce will be hosting its Annual Scrambles Golf Outing Aug. 21. Registration will be at 7:30 a.m. with a shotgun start at 8:30 a.m. at Fellows Creek Golf Course. Foursome cost is \$260; individual cost is \$65. For further details call the chamber office at 453-4040.

### RECENT WORKS ON PAPER

"Recent Works on Paper," an exhibit of graphic works by Douglas Semivan, professional artist and faculty member at Madonna College, will be held Sept. 6-26 in the Exhibit Gallery, Library Wing, Madonna College. Official opening is Sept. 9 from 2-4 p.m. For more details call 591-5187.

### RED CROSS BLOODMOBILE

The American Red Cross Bloodmobile will make two stops in The Plymouth-Canton Community during the month of August. On Aug. 18 the Bloodmobile will be at St. Thomas A' Becket, 555 S. Lilley Rd. in Canton from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Call 981-5805 for an appointment. Then on Aug. 20 the Bloodmobile will be at the Plymouth Salvation Army office, 9451 S. Main St. in Plymouth Township from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Call 453-5464 for an appointment.

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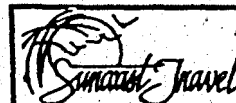
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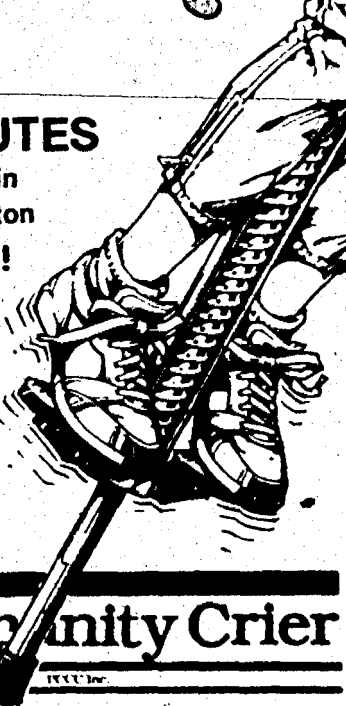
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# Friends & Neighbors

## Aussies in America

### Canton hosts 'down under' visitors

BY KEN VOYLES

Only their accent betrays where they come from.

Other than that, Rodney and Neil Cowie, a pair of young Australian farmers staying in Canton with Roy and Tillie Schultz, came across like any footloose young men.

They are interested in fast cars, women and the taste of a good beer. And, of course, America.

The brothers arrived in this country three weeks ago to tour and also study farming techniques. And they have been having the time of their lives.

"It's been great," said Rodney Cowie. "We've been surprised how things have been so far."

"The people are very nice and friendly," said Neil Cowie.

Four years ago the Schultzs, retired farmers who live along Lilley Road, traveled to Australia as part of a

farmer-to-farmer tour. One of the stops was at the dairy farm of Don and Marjorie Cowie in Garfield, Victoria, a province in Australia, about 45 miles from Melbourne.

The Cowies' sons Rodney and Neil — they also have three daughters — called the Schultzs nine weeks ago to tell them they were coming to the United States. "They wanted to come here and decided this was the way to do it," said Tillie Schultz.

After arriving in California, the brothers spent a week driving across the country before landing in Canton at the Schultz farm. On their way the pair stopped in Las Vegas, viewed the Grand Canyon, visited Kansas City and the Indianapolis Motor Speedway.

The brothers then spent two weeks in Canton up until Sunday when they left in a new Trans Am purchased in Ann Arbor to drive back to the West Coast.

From there they will fly to Hawaii while their car is shipped across the ocean.

"The car will probably beat us back home," said Rodney. The brothers expect to arrive home again on Sept. 9.

While in Michigan they went to a Schultz family wedding, toured a potato farm, and wandered over the Sleeping Bear Sand Dune National Lakeshore.

They also visited Greenfield Village and Boblo Island, spent a few days in Ontario seeing distant relatives, went to Niagara Falls, and did plenty of

shopping.

The Schultzs also took the brothers around to several farms in Canton, including the Gill farm on Ridge Road and Ross Hawk's operation, as well as a strawberry farm in Belleville.

"We're finding it all very interesting," said Rodney. "America's the only other country I've been to. Now I've been to Canada as well."

The brothers said they especially enjoy shopping in the U.S. "The prices — everything is a lot cheaper here," said Neil. "There's more private enterprise."

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## Student travels world to learn auto business

BY MIKE GUINN

Some people will go anywhere to sell a car — even to another country.

That describes one of the newest members of Plymouth Township's work force, Andrea Hartmann.

Hartmann, 23, arrived from Frankfurt, Germany, two weeks ago to begin an internship at Hines Park Lincoln-Mercury Ford. Manager Mike Kolb said she will experience all of the functions at the auto center.

"She'll probably see a little bit of everything," Kolb said. "She's going to get involved in all departments."

One of Hartmann's motives for coming to the Plymouth dealership is to learn how to run a car business of her own. Currently attending the Universitat Erlangen-Nurnberg, where she is majoring in business management, Hartmann plans to one day run her father, Wolfgang's dealership, in Frankfurt.

"The service is very different," Hartmann said of the American auto shop. "We don't have a service area, a fast lube. I hope I can take a little bit of knowledge with me home to Germany."

One difference that Hartmann had to get used to immediately was the size of the operation at Hines Park. Familiar with her father's shop, which has 25 employees and sells 300 cars a year, Hartmann was thrust into an operation which handles over 3,200 car sales per year.

"We do things on a larger scale than what she was used to," Kolb said. "I think she was a little in awe when she first got here."

While her working environment seemed bigger than what she was used to, Hartmann said that the suburban area around her work place appeared enormous.

"You need a car or you can't do anything," she said.

Another feature of the surrounding area which impressed Hartmann was the number of single family dwellings in Plymouth and Canton.



Andrea Hartmann, of Frankfurt, Germany, is spending her summer working at Hines Park Lincoln-Mercury Ford. She hopes to take home knowledge that will help her one day run her dad's dealership. (Crier photo by Philip Tardani)



Rodney Cowie, 31, left, and his brother Neil Cowie, 22, down on the farm in Canton at Roy and Tillie Schultz's place along Lilley Road. (Crier photo by Ken Voyles)

"In Germany, it's very expensive to have a single family home," Hartmann said. "If you do, they are very big."

Hartmann said that she would like to see a few of America's sights during her time here. She mentioned visiting Miami and San Francisco. "If I have a free weekend," she also mentioned that she would like to take in a baseball game and visit Canada.

As she has previously visited Cincinnati, Hartmann has already experienced American cuisine. She said that certain items on our menu, like bread, leave her a little flat.

"American bread is light, with little flavor," Hartmann said. "The German bread is heavier, it tastes much better."

Hartmann felt that it was appropriate her assignment landed her in the southern Michigan area.

"In Germany, we always heard that Detroit was the car capital," she said.



# Tell it to Phyllis

By Phyllis Redfern



It must be getting close to the time for kids to think about going back to school. My first clue was my son starting to think about where he might live this year. With less than a month to go before classes start it's probably not a bad idea to check out the possibilities.

No wonder moms have gray hair by the time kids go back to school. This is the kid who is usually organized and plans things ahead. I thought they were supposed to get better at planning these things not worse. Besides you would think someone who had gone away to school for the past three years would remember that you have to have a place to live before you get there.

"Not to worry," my brother laughed as he reminded me, "your kids always do just fine — they may take the long or hard road sometimes but they always come out on top."

It's easy for him to say things will work out just fine, his daughter is living in a dorm this year, so they don't have to deal with finding a place to live. That's okay, I have the utmost confidence in his kids and their ability to give him a few gray hairs before they get through school.

With my luck the kid will come home and inform me he has found the greatest apartment (a nice little flea infested hole in the wall place). We haven't even discussed the possibility of an unfurnished apartment. I wonder how he would do with a folding chair and a sleeping bag.

I have to admit it hasn't been bad having both kids home for the summer. We've had fun on those rare occasions when we've all managed to be home at the same time. However, I think we all agree that it's time for this kid to go back to school. After living with two females, he's ready for a break. Of course he'll have to come home on weekends to work on our cars and do the things that need fixing around the house.

As the kid starts his senior year, I have mixed feelings as I sign the tuition check. Thank heavens this is the last year I will have to shell out all this money, but what do I do next year when nobody goes back to school.

Renee O. Johnson, son of Donald and Restee Johnson of Canton, joined the U.S. Army Delayed Entry Program last June.

A graduate of Salem High School, Johnson also attended Tuskegee University in Tuskegee, AL. She reported for basic training last month at Fort Dix, NJ.

Marc VanHeyningen, son of Pam VanHeyningen, of Plymouth, and Tom VanHeyningen, of Brighton was named to the Dean's List at Alma College during the 1990 Winter Term.

A computer science major, VanHeyningen is a 1987 graduate of Salem High School.

Wendy Morgan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donald C. Morgan, of Plymouth, was named to the dean's list at Ohio Wesleyan University.

John Matthew Malone, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Malone, of Canton, received his bachelor's degree during commencement ceremonies from the General Motor's Institute, in Flint, on June 22.

A cooperative education student, Malone was sponsored by the United Parcel Service (UPS), of Maumee, OH.

Beth E. Rutter, of Plymouth, was named a presidential scholar in the department of biological sciences at Western Michigan University (WMU).

Rutter became one of only two WMU students to receive the higher education award this year from the Michigan Association of Governing Boards.

William Wilson, of Plymouth, a senior majoring in biology, was named to spring, 1990 dean's list at Illinois Benedictine College, located in Lisle, IL.

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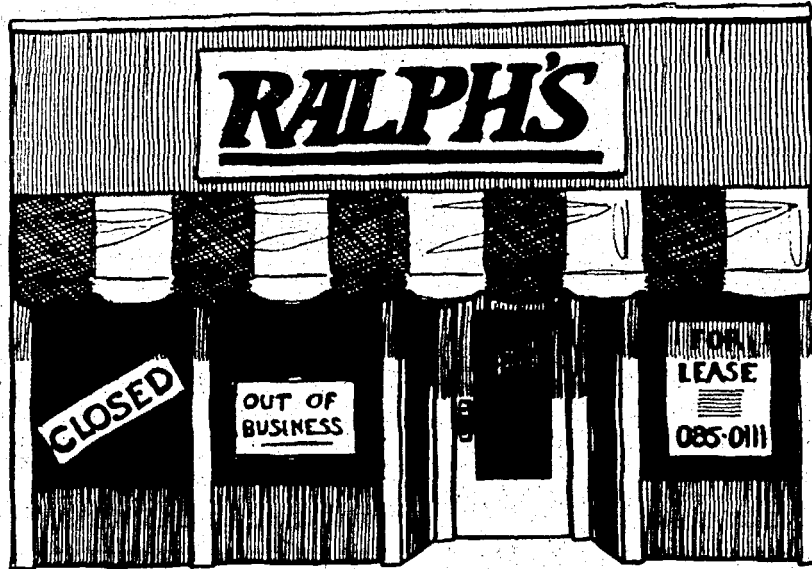
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# Getting down to business

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## Mettetal a tool for local business

BY SCOTT DANIEL

Canton's Mettetal Airport is most often thought off as a recreational facility. But according to local business people, it also serves as an important business tool.

The airport averages about five business flights per day, according to Ashley Heimbaugh, fixed base operator at Mettetal. He said everything from small businesses to

Ford Motor Company and General Motors use the airport.

"Business use (of the airport) has been picking up," said Heimbaugh, "because the airport is located in a key part of the Detroit area and provides convenience to local business."

One such business that utilizes Mettetal is CPI, a Canton die and automation components firm.

According to Jerry Leonard, vice

president of engineering for CPI, the firm began its use of the airport last year.

"Using Mettetal Airport eliminates a lot of wasted time for the company," said Leonard. "We can be in and out at our convenience and serve our customers better."

CPI recently moved its service and engineering office from Livonia to Canton. The company's manufacturing and sales departments are based in Charlevoix.

Leonard said the company began about five years ago in Charlevoix, selling equipment used in line production of automobile manufacturing. Leonard added that the major auto makers, independent stamping houses and robotics firms are the company's main customers.

"We expect to expand sales and manufacturing into Europe," said Leonard.

He said the firm, which stores a single-engine plane at Mettetal, averages as much as 15 hours a week of air-time. Leonard said CPI uses the plane mainly for sales and engineering service calls. He added that the plane is also used to deliver parts on occasion.

"By using the plane, I can get to a customer in one-third the time it would take me to drive," Leonard said. "It allows us to get somewhere quick" if there is a problem."

Leonard said the airport is less than five minutes away from the firm's office on Koppernick Road, adding that he flies mainly to Ohio, Indiana, Illinois and Canada on company business.

"Having a plane at Mettetal eliminates the hassle of dealing with commercial airlines," said Leonard.

Governmental Risk Managers, a Plymouth Township firm, is another business that has made use of the airport.

According to Don McLeod, treasurer and chief financial officer, Mettetal has been extremely important in establishing the firm's business.

"It's been a vital cog," he said. "Initially, we used it to help build the company."

The Michigan firm was established 10 years ago. It is contracted by the Michigan Municipal Risk Management Authority, a "quasi-governmental" body that provides insurance for municipalities, said McLeod.

He said the firm provides auto, general, law and property liability, among others, to the municipalities.

The firm provides coverage to a majority of Michigan communities, McLeod said.

Wade Waterman, the firm's president, used the Mettetal-based single engine plane to present the company's coverage plan to many Michigan municipalities, McLeod said.

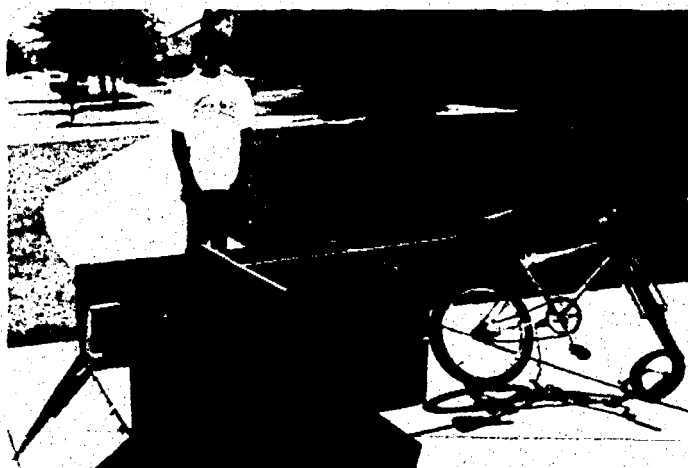
"Having the plane at Mettetal was a real necessity," he said. "It increased our efficiency to deal with each community."

McLeod said the firm's primary use of Mettetal ended in 1987 when the firm outgrew the airport because jet operation isn't possible at the airport. But, McLeod added, the company still uses the airport several times a month, despite also having a jet based at nearby Oakland/Pontiac Airport.

Scott Hebron, president of Aero Marine Inc. of Westland, said his company has used the airport for business since 1969. The company, which produces electrical slip-rings for military vehicles, uses the airport mainly as a convenience, he said.

"If we used a commercial airport it would take up a lot of time," said Hebron. "Mettetal is easy to get in and

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Shelby Mathew, one of three partners who started their own lawn care service in Canton, has his hands full keeping up with the summer business. (Crier photo by Mike Guinn)

## Canton youths think green, become cutting machine

BY MIKE GUINN

What do you do when you have the desire to work, but no one will hire you because of your age?

Confronted by just such a predicament, Canton youth Shelby Mathew turned the problem into prosperity, joining with two of his friends to start a neighborhood lawn cutting service.

Six months later, Mathew's main problem is keeping up with the work load.

"I couldn't get a job because I was underage, so I started this (business)," the 15-year-old Mathew said. "It's pretty nice. You can work your own hours. No benefits, though."

Cutting yards since he was eight, Mathew said that he joined friends Rob Piontek and Mike Cermak this year to pool their resources. Business, Mathew said, has been booming.

"This year's been the best," he said about the partnership. "We've got 15 customers."

Originally trying to attract business by passing out flyers at the start of the year, Mathew said that most of their customers were gained through referrals, or seeing them at work. People were also attracted, Mathew

said, by the carts in which they haul their equipment.

Apparently, customers have not been disappointed. Rosie Champs, of Canton, said that the three youths, "do a better job than the professional services. They're more conscientious, and always on time."

Besides gaining a part of the \$12-15 per lawn fee, Mathew has also earned his parents respect.

"My parents are kind of proud of me," Mathew said. "My dad brags about his son, the entrepreneur."

Although Mathew said that he enjoys having his own business, he is looking ahead to the future.

"This is probably going to be our last year," Mathew said. "Next year, we're going to try to get real jobs."

After high school, Mathew said that college is definitely in his future. At the moment, Mathew is considering two schools, the University of Michigan and Eastern Michigan University, where he plans on majoring in business.

And after college?

"My dad has his own car dealership, and I really like cars," Mathew said. "I think that one day I'd like to get a car dealership."



Donald Walter, of Governmental Risk Managers, stands on the firm's single engine plane based at Mettetal Airport. He said the plane and airport helped the firm to establish its business. (Crier photo by Kelly Sauter-Debon)

# Crime down in the City

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period this year. Motor vehicle thefts were reported at 38 for the first six months of last year compared to 46 for the period in 1990.

According to City of Plymouth Police Chief Richard Myers, the crime rate in the city has remained "stable" over the last year.

Police department statistics show a modest decline in both property and non-property crimes over the first seven months of the year compared to 1989.

Aggravated assaults were reported at six through July of this year while eight were reported over the same period last year.

Burglaries and larcenies in the city both dropped slightly over the period. A total of 35 burglaries were reported in 1989 during the first seven months while 21 were reported this year during the period. Larcenies dropped from 147 in 1989 to 144 this year, through July.

"There has been a slight decline in the reporting of crimes in the city," said Myers, in accounting for the modest decline. He said the city has historically had a low crime rate.

The UCR report provides a "relatively accurate picture of what's happening in the city," Myers said. He added that the UCR reports are helpful in detecting long term trends in crime for a community.

According to the UCR report, the City of Plymouth is lower in crime than two nearby communities with similar populations.

Both Pittsfield Township, with a population of 11,973, and Melvindale, with a population of 10,959, reported more crimes in many of UCR categories than the city in 1989.

## Library tax millage up?

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creased State Equalized Valuations (SEV) of home owners in Canton.

The library's operating budget for 1991 will be about \$1.7 million, Tabor said. She said the library's operating budget for 1990 was about \$1.6 million.

"The Canton Public Library Board is autonomous," Tabor explained, meaning the board has the power to levy taxes without the consent of the Canton government. She said the board has six members.

The library is limited to a maximum of a two mill property tax increase per year by law, Tabor said.

A major reason for the increase in operating expenses is to help cover payments on the library's new facility, which opened in November 1988, she said.

Tabor added that the board is paying on a 15-year bond for the new facility.

The building cost about \$3.6 million, Tabor said. She said the board will pay about \$373,000 on the bond this year and about \$500,000 next year.

The City of Plymouth, with a population of 10,197, reported fewer rapes, robberies and aggravated assaults than the two communities. Both Melvindale and Pittsfield Township had at least double the amount of larcenies last year than the city.

"You have to keep the report in perspective," Myers said. He agreed with Berry that the demographics should be considered in comparing communities.

## Group cites lack of membership

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teerism," has been team president for six months.

"We just couldn't get members anymore. I honestly don't know why," said VanVleck, who was REACT's first president.

At its peak the two groups had more than 40 members, but recently that number had dwindled to 10, of which six sat on the board. "We've tried and tried different things to keep going, but they just didn't work," VanVleck said.

VanVleck said part of the reason for the lack of interest may center on the fact that Plymouth Township now has its own police force. That wasn't the case when PACT first formed. He also said interest in REACT declined with the passing of the CB "craze."

PACT ran volunteer mobile patrols

## Residency required

### 4 DDA members out

Four members of the City of Plymouth Downtown Development Authority have lost their positions.

A new ruling on the applicability of the City Charter shows that DDA members must be city residents, said City Manager Gordon Jaeger.

The DDA's vice chairman, Dan Smith, is a township resident, as are members Jim McKeon, Dale Knab, and Craig Fleming. According to Jaeger, the four will be replaced by city residents.

on weekends, much like a neighborhood watch group, while REACT monitored emergency radio channels in case of disasters, such as tornadoes.

"We had the equipment and the officers, but we struggled to get members," VanVleck said. "We still have a base station at the township park."

That station has been turned over to the township's emergency management team, of which VanVleck, an administrator with the Plymouth Township Fire Department, is also the deputy director. It will continue to function as a base in case of emergencies, he said.

The decision to disband came about two months ago when the organization tried to fill two board seats unsuccessfully. "We said we had to look at it. We were becoming a group that

just had meetings. It was like beating a dead horse.

"It's a tough decision to make," VanVleck continued. "We had to admit it was time to let go."

PACT-REACT will donate some of its remaining equipment to other area REACT teams, said VanVleck, and money left in its budget will go to charity.

"We've come full circle," he said, noting that PACT was originally established by REACT and allowed "to go its own way" until it became clear neither group would survive without the other.

Richard Myers, police chief in the City of Plymouth, said he was sorry to see the group disband.

"They were a well intended group that on several occasions provided extra eyes, extra hands and extra cars," Myers said.



## Places to be

### Past fashions on display

The Plymouth Historical Museum is preparing an exhibit that may make modern day dress seem all that more comfortable and practical.

A new display -- "100 years of Fashion and Accessories: 1860-1960" -- features a look at the vast changes seen in the fashion world, including some of the more uncomfortable clothes from years past like petticoats and hooped skirts.

Other items on display include: Civil War era clothes, pill box hats and jewelry. Major fashion statements from each decade will also be highlighted.

The museum is located at 155 S. Main Street, in the City of Plymouth. Operating hours are Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday from 1-4 p.m., and Sunday from 2-5 p.m.

Admission is \$1.50 for adults, fifty cents for students ages 5-17. A family rate of \$4 is also offered.

For further information call 455-8940.

## Foreign student seeks host

The Canton Rotary Club is looking for a family from The Plymouth-Canton Community to host a 17-year-old exchange student, arriving Aug. 21 from Argentina.

The student will be attending Salem High School this fall. He has been screened by his home Rotary club and school. One of his talents include a flair for soccer.

Local families interested in hosting this student for three months should contact Tom McNamara at 981-2352 or 932-0700.

## CEP class schedule

The 1990-91 class schedule for Canton and Salem high students attending Centennial Educational Park (CEP) will be available Aug. 21-23 and Aug. 27 at the school cafeterias.

The following is a schedule of when to pick up the course lists:

Tuesday, Aug. 21: ninth grade, last name A-L, 8-10 a.m.; last name M-Z, 10 a.m. to noon.

Wednesday, Aug. 22: 10th grade, last name A-L, 8-10 a.m.; last name M-Z, 10 a.m. to noon.

Thursday, Aug. 24: 11th grade, last name A-L, 8-9:45 a.m.; last name M-Z, 9:45-11:30 a.m.

Thursday, Aug. 24: 12th grade, last name A-L, 12:15-2 p.m.; last name M-Z, 2-3 p.m.

Makeup times for grade 9-12: Monday, Aug. 27, 8 a.m. to noon.

Students should report to their assigned building and be prepared to pay a \$15 book and material deposit. Also, identification photos will be taken; immunization information is required of all new students to the school district, and a signed emergency card must be received before a schedule will be issued.

Students who do not pick up a schedule prior to the first day of school -- Aug. 28 -- should report to their assigned classrooms. Homeroom listings will be posted throughout the buildings at CEP.

For further information call 451-6600.

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# 'Beer tent' shot down by Fest board

BY PHILIP TARDANI

Forget a "beer tent" at the Fall Festival this year, even if it's a non-alcoholic one.

The Fall Festival Board of Directors voted 4-3 at its Aug. 8 meeting to deny the Lions Club participating in the form of a non-alcoholic beer and wine tent.

Paul Sincock, City of Plymouth assistant city manager and city advisor on the board, said having a common source of non-alcoholic beverages — which look and taste like the real thing — would present "an enforcement problem."

"How do we firmly, fairly and consistently enforce the law on non-

alcoholic beverages when we don't know?" he asked.

Board member Michael Pollard, who represents the Lions and voted against the motion to deny participation, said the beverages could provide an alternative to people who cannot drink alcohol for health reasons.

"I do not think there would be a problem if there is some stipulation that it not be sold to minors," he said.

Pollard said he had contacted the state Liquor Control Commission (LCC) who informed him that the Lions would not need a license to sell beer and wine drinks that contained

less than .5 per cent alcohol.

"I understand there are some strong feelings on this particular issue," he added.

In other festival news, insurance rates for the board have more than doubled following a law suit from a woman who claimed to have fallen during the fest last year.

Sincock, who handles insurance for the fest, said rates from K & K Insurance of Indiana will go up from the neighborhood of \$1,200 to around \$3,500.

He said the increase is a "loss reserve situation" for the woman who "allegedly fell" at the fest last year and

has since filed suit. The suit is still pending in court.

Pollard said he will write the insurers on behalf of the board expressing concern that rates are more than doubling despite the absence of a decision in the suit.

## City to appoint cable committee

BY SCOTT DANIEL

A cable committee is expected to be appointed during the Plymouth City Commission meeting this Monday, according to Plymouth City Commissioner John Vos III.

The committee is being established to handle complaints against Omnicom Cablevision and review other cable television vendors, Vos said.

"Omnicom has been following up on the complaints," he said. He said he has passed on about 75 complaints to Omnicom officials from residents of The Plymouth-Canton Community.

Vos recently asked residents who were experiencing service and/or reception problems to contact him.

He said that residents responded with complaints about the reception of several channels including 22 (WJBK), MTV and PASS. Vos added that residents have also complained about broadcast outages and subscription rates.

"With the adjustments they have made there has been an 80 per cent improvement (in reception)," he said.

Omnicom General Manager Lisa Boland said that the company provides service to 32,000 customers. She said the total number of complaints she has received are less than one per cent of the customers.

"Most of the problems have been corrected or we are working to correct them," Boland said. "Anytime a customer has a reception problem, I encourage them to call."

Boland said that many of the reception problems were corrected by amplification adjustments. Problems with channel 22 were caused by a weak transmission signal, she said.

"With all the different electronics out there, there is going to be some problems," Boland said. She said she will continue to inform Vos of the company's efforts to solve complaints.

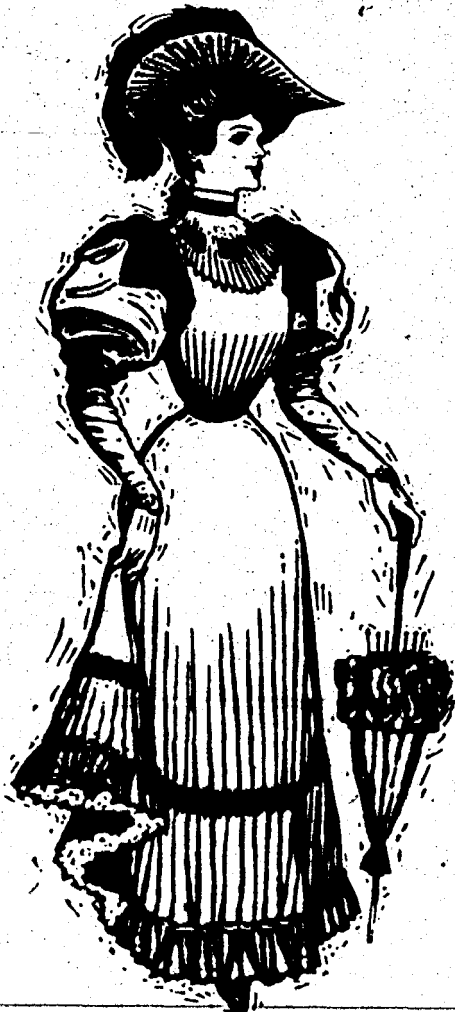
Vos said Plymouth City Mayor Dennis Bila will appoint the three city residents to the committee. He said the mayor has asked him to serve on the committee. Vos added that Assistant City Manager Paul Sincock will be asked to advise the committee.

Canton and Plymouth townships may eventually have residents on the committee, Vos said. He said supervisors Tom Yack and Maurice Breen will discuss the idea with Bila. Vos added that no more than two residents from each community would be added.

The committee will recommend to the city commission whether a contract

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# United Way kicks off 1990-91 fundraiser

BY KEN VOYLES

A kick off dinner for the 1990-91 Plymouth Community United Way fundraising campaign is set for Sept. 4 at the Mayflower Hotel in Plymouth.

But already the campaign has begun as some six to 10 local businesses start a "Pacesetter" effort to raise money in August. The majority of the fundraising is done throughout the fall months.

The campaign goal of \$475,000 was reached during last year's fund drive, said Marie Morrow, executive director of the Plymouth Community United Way. This year the goal, which will be announced at the dinner meeting, is expected to be \$500,000.

The Pacesetter campaign "sets the pace" for the whole fund drive, said Morrow, who added that this year's sponsors include Adistra, Detroit Edison, First of America, Ford Motor Company, H & B Gallery of Fine Carpeting, Michigan Bell, NBD Bank, N.A., Stylecraft Printing Company, Unisys and Wordhouse & Associates, CFP.

Chairperson of this year's drive is Chris Boyle, president of the Adistra Corporation.

In conjunction with the Plymouth Community United Way, the Plymouth K-mart is donating various

school supplies for needy children in the community this year.

A drop box will be available for donations from individuals at the K-mart, located at 40855 W. Ann Arbor Rd., through Sept. 11.

Morrow said the school supplies will be picked up from K-mart on a weekly basis throughout the campaign and distributed to the youths returning to school.

The nation-wide effort -- dubbed the Kid's Care Program -- is being conducted at some 2,200 K-marts.

## Audit due in Sept.

BY PHILIP TARDANI

An audit of the City of Plymouth's former manager Henry Graper's expenses should be in by September, according to a state spokesperson.

"They (the auditors) are hoping they will be able to issue a report by the 31st (of August)," said Lynn Rycus, public information officer for the treasury department.

It will then go to the attorney general's office to determine if any charges will be filed, she said.

The audit of Graper's expense account was requested in July, 1989 by then-City Commissioner Robert Jones and Graper himself about a week after Graper resigned under pressure. The call for the audit was made amidst rumors of improprieties.

On Sept. 18, Graper gave the city a personal check for \$17,300 in "overpayments."

Rycus said the results of the audit will go to the city after the attorney general's office.

## Graper's car stolen from Mayflower

A vehicle belonging to former Plymouth City Manager Henry Graper was stolen from the Mayflower Hotel parking ramp last Wednesday, according to city police reports.

The theft of the 1984 Ford Mustang was reported by Graper's son Michael, 16, of Sault Ste. Marie.

Michael Graper told police the keys to the car were missing from his shirt pocket, according to the reports.

Police said that the younger Graper was staying at the Mayflower last Wednesday. Michael Graper believes a male from Detroit -- approximately 18 years old -- known to him only as Shannon took the car, said the reports.

The suspect was in Graper's room just prior to the theft, according to police reports.

Henry Graper has been city manager in Sault Ste. Marie for about 10 months.

## Man sentenced for robbery at Don Massey

A Detroit man was sentenced Friday for a February car theft at Don Massey Cadillac in Plymouth Township.

Kevin Edgerson, 26, was found guilty of one count of armed robbery and sentenced to 18 months to five years in jail by Wayne County Circuit Court Judge John Patrick O'Brien, according to township police investigator Erik Mayernik.

According to police reports, Edgerson -- accompanied by a salesperson -- took a 1989 Chevrolet Corvette for a test ride on Feb. 21.

During the drive, Edgerson pulled out a silver revolver and told the salesperson that he meant to take the car, Mayernik said.

Edgerson then drove to Telegraph Road and I-96, where he told the salesperson to get out of the vehicle, Mayernik said.

Edgerson was apprehended by Detroit police later that day, he added.



Joe DeLauro, at far left, was in the spotlight last Wednesday during an art exhibit of his works and a grand opening of the Canton Village Green Apartments. The events were organized by the Canton Community Foundation. (Crier photo by Eric Lukasik)

## At scholarship auction

# Slinky brings big bucks

A used slinky set a new record, fetching \$100 from Lynn Duke at the annual Symonds-Bakewell Scholarship auction Sunday.

Last year, the slinky sold for \$75.

Bidding at Sunday's event, which benefits the scholarship fund established to aid Plymouth-Canton junior sports participants who attend

college, was hottest between supporters of the University of Michigan (one shirt and key chain went for only \$7) and of that great educational mecca of the Midwest, Michigan State University (one shirt went for \$25).

A total of \$2,628 was raised toward the scholarship fund started in memory of Jim Symonds and Ken Bakewell.



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## Omnicom

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with Omnicom should be renewed, he said. Vos said the city has to notify Omnicom by July 1991 if the contract will be renewed.

Omnicom provides cable service for the City of Plymouth, Romulus, Northville, Canton, Van Buren and Plymouth townships.



# Community Deaths

## Moss, longtime resident

Lucile C. Moss, 95, of South Pasadena, FL, died July 30, at home. Burial will be in Riverside Cemetery. Mrs. Moss was born in Girard, MI, and was a 20-year resident of Plymouth before moving to Florida in 1944. She was a member of the First Church of Christ Scientist. Mrs. Moss' first husband, the late J. Merle Bennett, was a former superintendent of the Wayne County Parks. Survivors include: sons William Bennett, of St. Petersburg, and Alan Bennett, of Riviera Beach, FL; sister Kie Johnson, of Bradenton, FL; six grandchildren; and six great grandchildren.

## Pardy, church member

Mildred Irene Pardy, 89, of Longmont, CO, died July 28. Services were held Aug. 2 at Oakland Hills Memorial Gardens, with the Rev. Kenneth F. Gruebel officiating. Mrs. Pardy was a former member of the First Presbyterian Church of Plymouth. She moved to Longmont in 1981. Survivors include: son James, of Boulder, CO, three grandchildren, and three great grandchildren. Local arrangements were made by the Schrader Funeral Home.

## McElheran, Plymouth man

William J. McElheran, 68, of Plymouth, died Aug. 1, in Ann Arbor. Services were held Aug. 4 at the Schrader Funeral Home with Capt. Cindy Shellenberger officiating. Survivors include: wife Charlotte, of Plymouth; sons Michael McElheran, of Livonia, Harvey Morrow and Myron Morrow, both of Plymouth, and George Morrow, of Redford; daughters Robin Jo McElheran and Juanity Tankersley, both of Milford, and Gail Bell, of Livonia; sister Peggy Cooley, of Pigeon, MI; and one cousin and 22 grandchildren. Memorial contributions may be made to the Salvation Army.

## Cash, noted Plymouth builder

**BY PHILIP TARDANI**  
Noted Plymouth builder Charles B. Cash died Monday after he was involved in a two-car accident on Harvey Street near Carol.

According to Plymouth Police, Cash, 65, was northbound on Harvey at 1:20 p.m. when he apparently suffered a heart attack, causing the accident. He was taken to St. Mary Hospital in Livonia where he died, police said.

Cash's truck hit another car, but he did not sustain any accident-related injuries, police said. "He (Cash) did not suffer any injuries from the accident that they (the Wayne County Medical Examiners office) could determine," said Police Commander Michael Gardner.

Cash, owner of Cash Builders of Plymouth, was also a long-time member of both the city's Building Appeals Board and Zoning Board of Appeals.

Cash came to The Plymouth-Canton Community from New Hudson in 1945. He worked for the Plymouth Lumber and Coal Company before starting up his own business.

Don Bidwell Jr., a subcontractor who did brick and concrete work for Cash, said the builder helped many local sub-contractors get their start.

"It's going to be hard to find another builder like him," Bidwell said. "Everybody was happy dealing



**CHARLES CASH**

with Charlie." Bidwell added that Cash always treated his employes and customers fairly. "He cared and that's so rare nowadays," Bidwell said. "If Charlie was four days late with a check, he'd come to your house and apologize."

Cash was a member of the First United Methodist Church — where he was a trustee — and a former member of the Plymouth Lions Club. He was in the Army Air Force from 1943 to 1945.

Survivors include: wife Florene, of Plymouth; brothers Robert, of Howell, John, of Arizona, and James and Donald, both of New Hudson; sisters Edith Bauer, of Hillman, May Driver, of Howell, and Charlotte Shuell, of Wayne; and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be held tomorrow at the First United Methodist Church of Plymouth with the Rev. John N. Grenfell, Jr. officiating.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Heart Association or the First United Methodist Church.

Arrangements by Schrader Funeral Home.

## Csircsu, Daisy employe

Helen Edwards Csircsu, 87, of Plymouth, died Aug. 12, in Ann Arbor. Services will be held today at St. Peter's Evangelical Lutheran Church of Plymouth, with Pr. Mark Freier officiating.

Burial was in Grand Lawn Cemetery, in Detroit. Mrs. Csircsu was a former employe of the Daisy Air Rifle Company. A member of St. Peter's Evangelical Lutheran Church, she came to The Plymouth-Canton Community in 1940.

Survivors include: daughters Louise Schroeder, Priscilla Campbell and Jessie Schaufele, all of Plymouth, and June Rowan, of Canton; son James Edwards, of Ft. Myers, FL; three sisters; 14 grandchildren; and 21 great grand-children.

Memorial contributions may be made to St. Peter's Evangelical Lutheran Church.

Local arrangements were made by the Schrader Funeral Home.

## Stebbins, law partner

Michael B. Stebbins, 53, of Plymouth, died Aug. 4 at home. Services were held Aug. 7 at Neely-Turowski Funeral Home in Livonia, with Frs. George Charnley and Thomas Belczak officiating.

Burial was in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery. Mr. Stebbins was a partner in the law firm of Spencer and Stebbins. He was a 1962 graduate of the University of Michigan and a 1968 graduate of the Detroit College of Law. Mr. Stebbins also served as president of the Livonia Bar Association in 1983 and was involved with the Westland Rotary Club and Livonia Elks Lodge 2246.

Survivors include: wife Ruth; sons Robert Stebbins, Douglas Stebbins, Matthew Hamway and David Hamway; daughters Diane Stebbins and Catherine Stebbins; mother Adelaide; sisters Patricia Becker and Adelaide LaMonte; brother-in-law Fredrick Higgins; and sister-in-law Elizabeth Goodwin.

Memorial contributions may be made to Angela Hospice or St. Jude Childrens Hospital.

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# Soccer, football gives youth kicks

BY RITA DERBIN

"Soccer, football and playing my trumpet." Those are a few of Kerry Zavagnin's favorite things to do.

The talented Plymouth Township teenager plays trumpet for the band at Detroit Catholic Central but it's what he does on the field that make people take notice.

As a two-sport athlete for the Shamrocks, he can be seen showing off his all state skills as a center midfielder for the soccer team in the fall. At the same you might catch him kicking field goals and punting for his school's football team.

Zavagnin, who played soccer at Canton in 1988, transferred to Catholic Central in the middle of his freshman year.

The change came after he decided to play football along with soccer. There was a conflict with the Canton coaches, however, about playing both sports at the same time.

"I really wanted to kick field goals, too," said Zavagnin, who was rated as one of the top kickers at a national football camp in Indiana this summer. "And the Catholic Central coaches said I could, so I made the move."

The move was a good one for Zavagnin. As a sophomore last season, the 16-year-old led the Shamrocks to the soccer state regionals. He led the team with 13 goals and 25 assists and was voted the Catholic League most valuable player. Zavagnin also received first team all state honors as a sophomore.

"I guess I did okay last year in soccer," said Zavagnin, who added that he had to adjust to a different school and different style of soccer.

"I'm more of a finesse player," said Zavagnin, who also plays club soccer in the spring and summer for Catholic Central coach John Boots. "In high school you just get the ball and kick."

Zavagnin also has to avoid being kicked. Because of his skills, he has been marked by opposing teams for years and has learned little tricks to keep himself a step ahead of everyone else.

"You learn to play with a man on you at all times," said Zavagnin, who specializes in ball handling, playmaking and putting the ball in the net. "You have to know a few tricks or you'll get killed out there."

Playing two sports at the same time is a lot of work but Zavagnin hasn't run into too many problems. While excelling on the field he still maintains a "B" average in school by organizing his time and staying away from distractions.

And going to an all boys school has minimized the distractions for the teenager.

"The atmosphere is different in my classes," Zavagnin said. "It's an all boys school so there are no other distractions. You end up just concentrating on school."

And on the field, Zavagnin finds he has to concentrate more when kicking the football than when he's playing soccer.

"Football takes more concentration," Zavagnin said. "But it's good when I get burned out from soccer to have football to fall back on."

Zavagnin plays soccer year round and is a captain on the Michigan Magic Wolves. The Livonia club team recently won the 16 and under national Challenge Cup tournament in Virginia and Zavagnin was named most valuable player. He and two Canton residents, Brendan Sullivan and Scott Lerner play together on both the Magic and the Catholic Central squad.

"I've known Brendan and Scott forever," said Zavagnin, who says most of his friendships stem from playing soccer. "It's been great playing with them."

Sullivan transferred to Catholic Central with Zavagnin following their freshman year at West Middle School. Lerner played for Salem last year before transferring to Catholic Central.

"I came to Catholic Central to concentrate on my grades," said Lerner, who plays midfield halfback. "I want to play college soccer and since Catholic Central is more of an academic school my parents and I felt I could get my grades up if there were less distractions in school."

While Lerner's soccer goal ends with college, he feels Zavagnin can go farther with soccer.

"Kerry is a great player -- I think he's good enough to play at the Olympic or World Cup level," Lerner added. "He's got great ball control and vision on the field -- he's definitely one of those elite players."

Zavagnin is more cautious about future. He has been to Europe and played well against the top players at his age level but doesn't want to take anything for granted.

Zavagnin's immediate goal is to play well in high school and help his teams win. Then he wants to play soccer in college and, if possible, continue with soccer at a higher level.

"I'm really excited about football because we've got a good team," Zavagnin said. "Our soccer team is going to be brand new so I don't know what's going to happen but it will be fun."



Kerry Zavagnin, a two-sport athlete for the Catholic Central Shamrocks, demonstrates his moves before soccer practice. (Crier photo by Eric Lukasik)



Scott Lerner, left, and Kerry Zavagnin keep the balls bouncing during soccer practice. (Crier photo by Eric Lukasik)



## Mustangs finish 16th

The Mid America Mustangs, a 15 and under softball team based in Canton, finished 16th out of 76 teams in the USSSA World Tournament in Oklahoma City recently. The Mustangs finished with a 5-2 record in the tournament, including a perfect game victory for pitcher Lori Thomczek. Leading the Mustangs offensively was Cindy Lehnis with a .591 batting average. Other top batters included Karen Jose (.524) along with Stephanie Long and Stacy Sinke, who batted .500 in the seven games.

## S'ball registration held

Don't hang up those spikes just because summer is ending -- the City of Plymouth Parks and Recreation Department is sponsoring a fall slow-pitch softball league, beginning the week of Sept. 3.

The entry fee is \$240 per team, with \$40 held in case of a game forfeit. Each

team will also supply one new ball per game and pay the umpires \$13 per game.

The league will play a 14-game schedule.

Registration is being held this week until Aug. 29. The league is limited to 14 teams. Call 455-6620 for more information.

## Football league starting

Hit the gridiron by joining the City of Plymouth Parks and Recreation Department's men's touch football league starting in September.

The team entry fee is \$300, with an added \$5 charge for each non-resident. There are no residency requirements for the league.

League play will consist of seven games, and be played on Tuesday and Thursday nights.

Registration is being held through Aug. 31. The league is limited to eight teams.

For further information call 455-6620.

## Kickers capture European crown

The 1977 Michigan Wolves Soccer Team proved themselves to be equal to any European competition when they went head-to-head with teams from England, Venezuela and Scotland last month.

Although beaten in 1-0 in overtime by the Manchester Eagles, one of Britain's best teams, the Wolves finished second in the Wedgewood Classic.

A week later the squad captured the Edinburgh Classic, beating St. Colombas 2-0 in the final contest to

emerge undefeated.

Coached by Kevin Argue and assisted in the Edinburgh contests, the Wolves members are:

Garret Argue, of Union Lake; Jay Barnes, Danny Christenson, Charlie Roberts and Anthony Vetraino, of Livonia; Mark Biro, Brian Bobo, Scott Buczek, Paul Dood and Graham Wilk, of Canton; R. D. Dias and Neal Williams, of Brighton; Scott Emert, of West Bloomfield; Eric Hayes, of Clawson; Sean Noble, of Farmington Hills; and Trevor Pruett, of Plymouth.

## Junior tennis tourney held

The second Junior Open Tennis Tournament, sponsored by the Canton Parks and Recreation Department, was held Aug. 3-5.

The competition, open to boys and girls singles players in three divisions, drew some 78 local tennis players.

Chris Marschak, of Canton, won the boys 16-18 division over K.C. Kirkpatrick, of Plymouth, 6-4 and 6-1, while Kris Anderson, of Livonia, captured the girl's 16-18 title over

Leanne Gurchack, of Plymouth, 6-1 and 6-2.

In the 13-15 age group, Fred Stalen, of Plymouth, took the boy's crown beating Alex Persu, of Ypsilanti, while Maggie Persu, also of Ypsilanti, captured the girl's championship over Dorothy Pao.

Amit Bahl, of Canton, was the winner of the boy's 10-12 age group over Jason Gourley, while Jennifer Clack, of Canton, won the girl's bracket by default.

# Perseverance pays for Knapp

BY RITA DERBIN

Against all odds, David Knapp, a 1985 graduate of Canton High School, has a second chance at something he always wanted.

The 23-year-old former Canton resident who now resides in Plano, TX has been given the chance to go back to college after a two-year hiatus. Knapp has received a partial scholarship to Tarkio College in Tarkio, Missouri which will enable him to continue work on a degree in business marketing while having the opportunity to play football.

Over the past five years, Knapp has overcome seemingly impossible obstacles in order turn his life around after a devastating accident shattered all his dreams just before high school graduation.

On May 4, 1985 the life David had all mapped out was changed forever when the car he was driving ran into a train. In the accident, Knapp suffered two broken legs, a broken shoulder and a fractured ankle. Some questioned whether the star athlete would walk again, let alone play football.

"Through it all I've had a positive attitude," said David, who went through 11 operations and various setbacks on his road to recovery. "It's only been five years but it seems so long ago.

"People wondered about me walking again but I never thought that I wouldn't walk or run again," he added. "I just worked hard and did what I thought I could do."

After a stellar athletic career at Canton where he excelled in football, basketball and baseball, Knapp graduated from high school in a wheelchair. His dreams of a college career at Northwood Institute, where he was offered a scholarship, appeared to be over but Knapp never gave up. Though he never did get to play at Northwood, his determination helped him persevere the past five years. Knapp went to school for two years, started working and playing league baseball in The Plymouth-Canton Community, then moved to Texas to be with his family and continue to improve his strength and flexibility.

While in Texas, Knapp has been running, working out and competing in Tae Kwon Do, a form of karate, and just recently received a black belt in the sport. His flexibility is back and the strength in his legs is good, according to Knapp. Overall, he's healthy and feels good.

Knapp has kept busy and competitive in athletics because it's something that he loves. He works out with his brother, Dereck, and practices football and runs when he has time.

"If anything, (the accident) slowed me down," David said. "At the time it happened everything was going so good. Now I look at things from a different perspective."

And now, through an unexpected stroke of luck, Knapp has been given a second chance finishing college and

playing football, too. It's not something he will pass up.

"I see now that life changes too much, too fast to let things go by," said Knapp, who's a little scared about going back, but is willing to take the chance. "This was just too good of an opportunity for me to pass on."

The opportunity came when David's younger brother, 18-year-old Dereck, who excelled at football in high school in Plano, was being recruited by several small colleges. One persistent college coach found out about David through conversations with Dereck and his mother, Sue Knapp. After several conversations, coach Doyle Slayton from Tarkio College wanted to speak with David, too.

The coach talked with David, saw films of the two brothers and had them come to Missouri for a visit. With cautious optimism David listened because he wanted to be sure Slayton was sincere before uprooting his life again.

The coach was serious and both Dereck, who plays strong safety on defense, and David, who was the Chiefs' quarterback when he played for Canton, will be heading to Missouri this week for football camp.

David received a partial scholarship to play football and is determined to play again. His left leg will be in a protective brace but both he and the coaches think he can play without hurting his leg. If he has to make the decision on risking his ability to walk or play football, he's prepared for that, too.

"I want to be able to make that decision myself," Knapp said. "If I don't think I can play I will help with coaching or something -- I definitely wouldn't risk not being able to walk."

The obstacles are still there. He will be competing against players younger than himself but it doesn't seem possible that anyone could have David's heart and determination. In fact, Dereck is planning and trying out for the baseball team, too. And David might just give it a try himself.

He's willing to take the chance.

## Canton youths win events

Three Canton boys were honored in the 33rd Annual Detroit Metropolitan Youth Fitness Meet held at Kensington Park on July 26.

Event winners were Mike Mezgec, who won the boys Class A agility run in a time of 21.89 and Omar Hartfield, winner of the boys Class A running broad jump competition with a jump of 15-8½. Steve Comito, also of Canton, placed third in the boys Class B standing long jump competition with a jump of 6-5.

Over 2,000 youngsters from 42 communities competed in the event sponsored by Blue Cross/Blue Shield of Michigan. The top three places in each event were awarded plaques and patches.

## After Canton passes

# Mettetal Airport still up for sale

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certain?

"I am convinced the citizens will be best served by Canton not purchasing the airport," said Canton Treasurer Brown.

Tom Klochko, whose family owns the airport, said no timeframe for selling the airport exists and that the family would wait for the right offer.

"The airport is open and available to any other municipality or private firm (to purchase)," he said.

Yack said it would be unlikely that the board would reconsider Canton's role in the future of the airport.

"I wouldn't close the door to anybody," he said, "but given the board's position, I won't take every idea to them."

Yack said he was approached by a member of the Klochko family about seven months ago to see if the township would be interested in purchasing Mettetal. A committee was formed shortly afterwards to study the idea.

"It was an intriguing idea that warranted further study," Yack said.

The committee began its study in April and concluded at the beginning of this month. The group heard from state and federal aviation officials, conducted an airport tour and produced an economic study in their quest to make a recommendation to the board.

The committee, made up of 10 members, voted 6-4, on Aug. 1 to recommend that Canton buy Mettetal Airport. At the special session, committee members explained their positions to the board.

The majority opinion of the committee, which was presented in a written report to the board, listed several reasons why Canton should have bought the airport.

The opinion said purchasing the airport would provide a "positive economic impact...on Canton Township and the surrounding communities."

The majority opinion continued,

"although Mettetal Airport can't be expanded substantially, it can be developed to meet the requirements for a small business airport serving this community."

The opinion also listed zero acquisition cost, generation of net income and the "intangible short and long term benefits" of municipal ownership as other reasons for buying the airport.

The minority gave four reasons for not purchasing Mettetal to support their opinion.

"During at least the first five years of (ownership), the township would have to support a negative cash flow," the opinion said.

The minority report said the airport wouldn't generate enough revenues to justify the townships expenditures on it. The opinion also listed the fact that Canton would have to own the airport forever, because of grant conditions, and the lack of possible expansion at Mettetal as reasons why the township shouldn't buy.



The Cowies with Tillie (far left) and Roy (far right) Schultz at their Canton farm. The local farmers recently hosted the Australian brothers. (Crier photo by Ken Voyles)

## Aussies see America

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"Everywhere the people have been real helpful and nice to us," Rodney said. "And the shopping here is very good. The area has been planned out real well."

Back in Australia Rodney Cowie runs his own potatoe farm as does Neil who also helps on his father's dairy farm.

"It's not easy," said Neil, of farming in Australia. Using his own semi-truck, Rodney hauls his own potatoes, sometimes as much as 300 miles.

"Yeah, we want to come back and move in to the area," laughs Neil, who added that the brothers tried unsuccessfully to extend their stay for two

weeks.

"Tillie and Roy have been very good to us," Neil added. "We didn't expect to stay as long as we have. The company's been 200 per cent."

"We've made a lot of new friends and had a good time," Rodney added.

Throughout it all the brothers recorded their adventures on film and with a camcorder, which they also purchased while in the country.

"We've got six hours on film and lots of pictures from all over," said Rodney.

"We come over (across country) in seven days but that's too fast," Neil said. "There's something different to see all the time. But you can't stop at everything."

## A windfall for the City?

BY PHILIP TARDANI

The City of Plymouth may soon be selling off some land in Northville Township for ready cash.

The Beck Road well field, as the plot is known, could bring the city up to \$500,000, according to Finance Director William Graham.

The Plymouth City Commission voted unanimously last Monday not to grant an extension to two area developers interested in buying the plot.

City Manager Gordon Jaeger said the developers had had enough time to decide whether or not they wanted to purchase the land.

"I recommend taking it off the market until some future time," he said.

Graham estimates the land, which the city has owned since 1907, would bring between \$400,000 and \$500,000 on the market.

He said that though the city does not have a real estate agent actively trying to sell the land, he would like to see any offers on it considered.

"If someone comes along and makes an offer to buy it, we'll consider it," he said. "I think the city has an obligation to do that."

"I don't consider it (the land) a good investment."

There has been some speculation that a new development going up about two miles from Beck Road site -- Huntington Falls -- could increase its value.

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behind the project should be "getting it done as cheaply as possible."

Board Trustee E.J. McClendon said, "It will not be unlawful to use operating fund for this purpose."

Hoedel said September 1991 would be a rough guess for when the project might be completed. He said the addition might be done by May 1991.



## Public notices

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

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE ZONING ORDINANCE OF THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON, WAYNE COUNTY, MICHIGAN.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to Act 184 of the Public Acts of 1943 of the State of Michigan, as amended, and pursuant to the Zoning Ordinance of the Charter Township of Canton that the Planning Commission of the Charter Township of Canton will hold a Public Hearing on Monday, September 10, 1990, at the Canton Township Administration Building, 1150 S. Canton Center Road at 7:00 p.m. on the following proposed amendments to the Zoning Ordinance.

CONSIDER ADDING THE FOLLOWING USE IN THE G1 - GENERAL INDUSTRIAL DISTRICT.

23.02 A.14 COMPOSTING OF GRASS LAWN CLIPPING, TREE LEAVES AND OTHER ORGANIC RESIDENTIAL YARD WASTE.

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Planning Commission  
John Burdzak, Chairman

### NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The Board of Education of the Plymouth-Canton Community Schools is now inviting interested parties to submit sealed bids for renovating the visitors side football field bleachers, at Canton High School. Interested and qualified firms may obtain specifications and forms from the Purchasing Department, 454 S. Harvey, Plymouth, MI. Sealed bids are due on or before August 20, 1990, at 9:00 AM.

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

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Roland Thomas, Secretary  
Board of Education

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CONSIDER MODIFICATION TO SECTION 9.03 A. SITE PLAN REVIEW TO ELIMINATE SITE PLAN REVIEW REQUIREMENTS FOR SEVERAL AGRICULTURAL ACTIVITIES.

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Planning Commission  
John Burdzak, Chairman



Jerry Leonard in front of his Mettetal-based airplane. (Crier photo by Kelly Sauter-Dobson)

## Mettetal helps local businesses

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out of.

"It probably saves me a couple weeks a year in travel time," he added.

With the plane based at Mettetal it can be used as a "sales tool" in gaining customers, he said, adding that it also allows the firm to make quicker visits to customers and suppliers.

"(Having the airport) is one reason we have stayed in the area," said

Hebron.

William Beitner, a long-time Plymouth businessman who operates a jewelry shop, said he has used his plane to make many deliveries and pick-ups for his business. He said he has used the airport since 1961.

"I use the plane as a time saving machine," Beitner said. "It allows me to do many things I could never do without it."

## Canton Board considers fest recommendations

BY SCOTT DANIEL

The Canton Board of Trustees were expected to approve funds for the township to sponsor the 1991 Challenge Festival during last night's regular board meeting.

Challenge Festival Chairperson Russ Courville was expected to recommend that the board appropriate \$15,000 in the township's 1991 general fund for the festival.

Courville was also expected to recommend the board reappoint

current Challenge Fest Committee members and increase the committee's size to 15.

According to Courville, the 1990 Challenge Fest was a "complete and total success." The festival ran from May 25 to June 3 this year and featured a soccer tourney, fishing derby and kite flying contest, among other events.

Last night's recommendations came after the committee had finalized their evaluation of this year's fest, Courville said.

## Local in the spotlight

Plymouth resident James Moylan's written words were heard on the floor of the U.S. House of Representatives July 31.

U.S. Rep Carl D. Pursell, (R), whose district includes much of The Plymouth-Canton Community, read a letter to his counterparts in Congress that Moylan had written him. It concerned legislation which might adversely affect credit unions.

Pursell said he plans to read additional letters from constituents on the House floor in the future.

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### Curiosities

If it weren't for Jake and Kurt the flowers would never get delivered. They are definitely on the V.I.P. list!

Rob Hall will be celebrating his first 29th birthday on Aug. 16. Happy Birthday Rob!

Why won't Jack be feeling good on Aug. 19? (Because he will be on a liquid diet the 18th)

Check the back page of this week's Crier for Clyde Smith's annual frozen fruit and vegetable sale order form.

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Jack has closed off his dance card. Somebody bring a respirator Sat.

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Plymouth Symphony League Antique Mart - 2 Days - Friday, Sept. 7 and Saturday, Sept. 8.

Well Kit, at least we got a THRILL on Saturday. Too bad we didn't see WILL in person Saturday night! I guess the homerun will have to do until we see the Giants again!

BROKE HER TOE ON A SAND DUNE? Ask Betsy Volaric how!

KATHY SATTLER is 21! Imagine that.

C.T. and DAN: back to Mich.!

NO MORE ELECTIONS on full moons!

SALLY WRIGHT got a new bright red Honda at Sunshine.

Dor's Wray R. will soon have her own "Soa" celebration on the 20th!

"I really like a dog that looks you in the eye when you talk to him." -Anonymous

### Curiosities

Crier staff wishes Mr. and Mrs. Merton Slater a happy 65th anniversary! And Happy Birthday to Mr. Slater!

Daniel N. - you're cute and lovable plus you're my teddy bear. I want you forever. From your Honey Bunners.

Jake and Kurt - some of us know who the "Real Important" people are - the ones who make deliveries and pick ups (golf clubs) - another curio writer.

Hello my mother! Hope you had a great week.

Scott - It's time to plant fall flowers - where are you when I need you? Don't answer that!

MARK: The "first place team" got a rest Sunday - now, it's em this week.

Brian: aren't weddings fun? Especially when it's not yours.

Jimmy - will winter ever get here? We need winter.

Mom, mothers and grandmas are great - let's plan a special outing for fall.

Lisa & Nicole, looking forward to seeing you at Christmas - miss ya list.

"TWO WEEKS OFF, six weeks behind." - Christopher vacation formula

SCULPTURES SPRITZERS!

MIKE POLLARD: If you'll build Lions' bridge, I'll pitch in. -Ed (Call Niles)

GREENES: we missed you!

ROB: are you back in N.Y.? Ready to move to The Plymouth-Canton Community?

CALDWELL FLEMING: best wishes with the 82nd Airborne in the Gulf.

PEG - was that Steve's bathrobe we saw you wearing on the deck?

There are two Pegs and it wasn't Peg O.

"IF YOU COULD GO to Paradise all the time, it wouldn't be Paradise." -Bruce Mirto, returned recently from same.

"NO, THEN IT WOULD BE HOME." -Sally Respect

IF ONLY LIFE were as simple as you are.

WAS THAT LIMO full of local women arriving at the Windsor Ballet (male version) anyone we know?

### Curiosities

Ron, only another week before the Big 21: Jess, I need an assistant.

Congratulations to the DeLauros on the birth of grandson Joseph Steven Karguld.

Only three weeks until Fall Festival - are you ready?

Deb, have you thought about buying a horse - it may be easier than trying to keep a car running.

Verna, we've put it off long enough - it's okay to win now.

Rita, when you find a rich one - find one for me, too.

Sue, does your cousin visit often?

Deadline? What's a deadline?

Rob, we've heard about Christmas in July - but Christmas in August?!

"All you could see were the tips of her white shoes." -Anonymous.

"Phyllis thinks she's the Easter Bunny." - Peg Paul

Rob, have you heard they're offering a course in "Ditch Filling 101"? -Michelle Gary Burns got older on Monday!

Julie - your next Crier will be via mail. Good luck in your second year!

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Mushrooms - Sliced	I.Q.F.	2 1/2#	6.50		
Broccoli Spears	I.Q.F.	12/2#	24.80		
Large Oregon Bean Medley - green bean, wax bean, kidney bean, baby lima, peas, sliced carrots	I.Q.F.	12/2#	24.30		
Carrots - Whole Baby	I.Q.F.	12/2#	23.00		
Rhubarb Cuts	I.Q.F.	30#	21.70		
Cauliflower	I.Q.F.	12/2#	25.80		
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Broccoli Florets	I.Q.F.	12/2#	30.40		
Stew Vegetables - whole white potatoes, chunky carrots, sliced celery, small onions	I.Q.F.	20#	19.40		
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