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Schools bond hinges on report

BY KEN VOYLES

It is possible that voters in Plymouth-Canton will go to the polls this fall to decide the fate of a bond issue for the Plymouth-Canton Community Schools.

Both administration officials and Plymouth-Canton Board of Education President Dean Swartzwelter have said that a bond vote this year hinges on the report of a committee currently studying existing facilities in the school district.

The existing facilities sub-committee, which is part of the Blue Ribbon Study Committee looking at a "vision 2010," is expected to make a recommendation of district needs to the board during an April 15 meeting.

Before that, though, the committee is likely to present a "sneak preview" at a meeting in March in Pioneer Middle School, said school officials.

"If there is time, yes it's possible that we could have a vote in the fall," said Swartzwelter. "They have to complete their reviews and give the board adequate time to consider it."

"We would also want to bounce it off the public before going to any kind of vote," he continued.

Swartzwelter said that since the existing facilities group was still reviewing information it had not yet met with the blue ribbon leadership.

John M. Hoben, school district superintendent, said that he is "hopeful" the district "might be in a position to do that (vote) in September."

Hoben said no formal decision had been made about a bond vote, and that none was in the offing until after the information was presented to the

board of education by the blue ribbon group.

"I'm hopeful that late fall could be considered as a possibility," he said.

Hoben said the bond needs to go forward because of the long "lead time" to complete construction on any project approved by the voters.

With an elementary school housing crisis already apparent to school officials, the greatest need seems to be for a new elementary school, school officials have said.

If a bond were approved for a new school, construction would take about two years to complete, Hoben said.

Ray Hoedel, the district's associate superintendent for business, said a vote this fall is certainly possible.

"That could be a time line we might be recommending to the board," Hoedel said. "That's if we can meet our deadlines and get the report to the board."

Hoedel said the April 15 report from the existing facilities sub-committee will most likely include possible alternatives for a future bond issue, including the size of the request and when to put it on a ballot.

"If we get a comprehensive report we can begin working on election deadlines," he said. "Our aim is to set a deadline and come up with bond issue alternatives."

Much of the information needed by the existing facilities committee is being gathered by officials and parents in each individual school building, the district's consultants Barton-Malow, and the administration.

"Facility surveys" completed last year are an integral part of the com-

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Madison Chisholm (right) and a friend try to keep up with the ever changing weather patterns in Michigan this week, clearing out the walkway in front of Chisholm's home on Sunday. (Crier photo by Erik Lukaski)

Canton DDA, developer at odds over downtown

BY JIM WHITE

Members of Canton's Downtown Development Authority (DDA) have voted to defend the concept of a "downtown Canton" in court.

A lawsuit to stop the downtown development plans currently in the works was filed in Wayne County Circuit Court by developer Norman Newman and Dayton Hudson Corp. against the DDA back in December.

Canton Supervisor Tom Yack said the township is planning to request summary disposition to expedite legal proceedings. Those proceedings have not yet begun.

In the meantime, the DDA board is also considering firms to do a downtown district feasibility study.

"They will meet in three or four

weeks to select a firm," said Yack Monday.

It will take three months for the study to be completed. At that time,

the Canton Board of Trustees may vote to formally adopt the plan, Yack said.

"The board is committed to the

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Mettetal funds line up, petitions refiled

BY PHILIP TARDANI

Mettetal Airport supporters said this week that they have a line of credit to cover five per cent in local funds needed for purchase of the facility, but there remains active opposition to public ownership.

John Vergona, president of the Plymouth-Canton Airport

Association, said the group has "secured" \$300,000 in financing to cover the local match. The application process to the Federal Aviation Administration and Michigan Aeronautics Commission for the remaining 95 per cent is under way.

Thomas Kennedy, who supports a vocational school at Mettetal, said the

loan was only "one source" and may not actually be tapped.

Both Vergona and Kennedy declined

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COURT: The 35th District Court is preparing for the possibility of a third judge. See Pg. 3.

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Twp. may levy against 1990 assessments

BY PHILIP TARDANI

Plymouth Township taxpayers may get a break from Township Hall with property taxes this year, even if other taxing units raise assessments by 6.2 per cent.

Supervisor Maurice Breen has hinted that the township may levy millage for 1991 against 1990's residential assessments. Wayne County, Plymouth-Canton Schools and other taxing units would levy against assessments 6.2 per cent higher than last year, however.

"Things are bad out there," said Breen, referring to the national economic slump. "Most of us who are residents and property taxpayers don't expect to see an increase in our assessments from the year 1990."

George McEachran, director of the Wayne County Assessment and Equalization Division, notified the township in January that according to equalization studies, residential assessments were below the true market value and would have to in-

crease by 6.2 per cent.

The county determines assessments according to a state law formula by examining home sales two years prior to the year in question. There is therefore a lag time of at least a year before a shift in prices affects assessments, explaining why assessments can go up during an economic downturn.

The assessed value of a home is one-half of the market value of a property.

Even if the township decides to assess at last year's figures, the other taxing units will use the higher figure, according to state law.

Breen acknowledged that the township would be taking in less revenue by using last year's figures, but said that was "perfectly fine."

"We're prepared to live with the revenue shortfall," he said. "We can certainly get along another year."

According to figures from the Wayne County Assessment and Equalization Division, the township will levy 4.03 mills in 1991, of a total of

54.75 mills -- or 7.3 per cent.

Public schools get 69 per cent of the tax share, according to figures, and Wayne County gets 14.4 per cent. Wayne Intermediate School District,

Schoolcraft College and the Plymouth Library get the rest.

A final decision on the assessments is expected to be made at next week's township meeting (Feb. 26).

Resident dies in lake mishap

A 34-year-old Plymouth Township man has been identified as the victim of a snowmobile accident on Strawberry Lake in Hamburg Township which also claimed the life of his brother.

The body of Bradley Vargo was discovered Monday morning in the lake by Hamburg Township Police and divers from the Livingston County Sheriff's department, according to Hamburg Police Chief Robert Krichke. He identified Vargo's brother as Gregory Vargo, 33, of Riverview.

According to police reports, the two brothers and a Hamburg Township resident were snowmobiling Saturday night when they broke through the ice on the lake at about 9:45 p.m.

"My understanding is that the ice was about one inch thick at some points," Krichke said. The township resident broke through at a shallower part of the lake and was able to wade ashore, he said.

Ice on the lake, which is fed by the Huron River, is often thin because of the current, Krichke said.

"We had one (a snowmobiler) go through a lake in our township last year and drown," he said.

The bodies were turned over to the Livingston County medical examiner for autopsies, Krichke said.

Assessment review dates

Canton's Assessment Board of Review is planning an organizational meeting from 1-4 p.m. March 5, before getting down to the business of hearing grievances from residents.

Those review dates are: March 6 and 7 from 9 a.m. to noon and from 1-5 p.m., on March 11 from 1-4 p.m. and 5-9 p.m., on March 12 from 9 a.m. to noon and from 1-4 p.m., and on March 13 from 1-4 p.m. and 5-9 p.m.

Residents protesting their assessment must complete petitions prior to appearing before the board. A personal appearance is not required.

Petitions may be obtained at the township assessor's office, located

behind Fire Station No. 1 on Canton Center and Cherry Hill roads.

The board will meet in the Canton Administration Building meeting room, 1150 S. Canton Center Rd. Appearances are on a first-come first-served basis. A five minute time limit will be strictly adhered to.

Questions regarding the board should be directed to Wanda Hamernik, board secretary, at 981-6400.

The City of Plymouth board will meet on March 5 from noon to 6 p.m. and on March 6 from 3-9 p.m.

A petition, available at the city assessor's office on the first floor of city hall, 201 S. Main, must be turned back into the office by March 4.

Appointments are presently being scheduled. Appearance before the board of review will be by appointment.

Dates for the Plymouth Township Board of Review are March 5, from 2-5 p.m., March 11 from 2-9 p.m., and March 12 from 9 a.m. till noon and 2-5 p.m. Appearance is on a first come-first served basis.

Canton vets mull memorial

BY JIM WHITE

A movement to erect a veterans memorial in Canton is officially underway, though not as quickly as organizers would like.

Only six people showed up at a meeting Feb. 6 to discuss the memorial, said John Spencer, Canton's chief financial officer and a Vietnam veteran.

"We expected more to show up, but we're moving ahead with forming a nonprofit corporation and naming a board of directors," said Spencer.

He said that subcommittees will be looking at monuments in the area, and that Canton sculptor Joe DeLauro -- a U.S. Navy veteran of World War II -- has volunteered his services.

"We'll have to see what we want before we start fundraising," Spencer

said. "That will take about three months."

"With a little luck, we'll be working on it next spring," he said. "But it took Plymouth two years, and it may take us that long as well."


Spencer said ideally, his group would like to see the memorial in the proposed downtown district, where there is already a site allocated. But the DDA is being held up in court right now.

There will be another meeting March 6 at the township administration building, 1150 S. Canton Center Rd., for anyone interested in getting involved.

"We're trying to round up some volunteers," said Spencer. "But it's tough to get servicemen to volunteer. They already learned all about that."

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Addenda & errata

A story in last week's edition of The Crier incorrectly reported that Wayne County Circuit Court Judge Richard Kaufman has issued a stop work order against Our Lady of Good Counsel Church in the City of Plymouth. Kaufman actually continued an order preventing the City of Plymouth from approving construction of an addition at the church. Our Lady is not a defendant in the litigation. In the same story Father James Wysocki was misidentified.

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Funds at the 35th being withheld

Court anticipates new judge in 1993

BY PHILIP TARDANI

A portion of funds the 35th District Court normally distributes to five local communities is being stashed away in anticipation of hiring a third judge in 1993.

About \$75,000 was laid aside last year, and plans call for saving \$200,000 this year and 250,000 in 1992, according to Judge James Garber. The total of \$525,000 should be enough to pay for the renovation of the court that would accompany a new judge, he said.

"My impression is that we can do it somewhere around the \$400,000 mark," Garber said. "The architectural plans are already done and paid for."

The 35th serves the townships of Canton, Plymouth and Northville and Plymouth and Northville cities. Money the court collects from fines and fees is distributed back to those communities; a portion of that money is now being withheld to pay for the renovation.

Court Administrator Marion Belding said an increase in civil cases at

the court -- including landlord/tenant cases, lawsuits up to \$10,000 and small claims cases -- are increasing and taking up "an incredible amount of judge time."

According to Michigan Supreme Court public information officer Tom Farrell, the 35th was the state's fifth busiest district court -- based on filings per judge -- in 1989, the last year for which statistics are available.

Garber and Judge John MacDonald averaged 18,020 cases that year, he said, compared to a statewide average of 11,800.

Between 1985 and 1989, Farrell said, the 35th's caseload went up from 28,141 to 36,120.

Garber said the caseload in 1990 was actually down a bit from 1989, but that "general civil" cases increased from about 1,100 to 1,260. Civil infractions, which are generally quick cases, are down, he said.

"Overall, the caseload stayed pretty even," he said. "The stuff going down doesn't require judge time, the stuff going up does."

"Even if they never go to trial, we're spending two, three or four hours on those (civil) cases."

The new judgeship was recommended by the Michigan Supreme Court Administrator last year, but the 35th's advisory board voted 4-1 in March to wait. The board is made up of representatives from the five communities.

Garber said the court has been able to keep up with increases and is within "speedy trial rules," but that the danger of a backlog is increasing.

"Three years ago, we were running

one township day a week," Garber said. "Two years ago it was two township days a week, the next step is three township days a week."

"The red flags are starting to go out."

The plan for a new judge would have to be submitted to the Legislature late this year or early in 1992, Garber said. If state lawmakers approve it, a primary election for the judgeship would be held in August of 1992, and the general election in November, Garber said.

The new judge would first hammer the gavel in January of 1993, he said.

The new courtroom would be constructed across from MacDonald's court and offices moved to the lower level, according to Belding.

"We think it would be less confusing to the public to have all the courts on the same floor," she said.

Having the new judge elected in 1992 is logical, Garber said, since the term would be "staggered" between MacDonald's, who was re-elected in 1990, and Garber's, who faces an election in 1994.

Canton Supervisor Tom Yack suggested in recent newsletter to township residents that the new judge should be a Canton resident.

"It would make sense, for a balance on the court, that the residents of Canton be in position to elect a Canton resident to that position," the newsletter reads. "This decision, should a third judge be created, would be in the hands of Canton residents."

Plymouth Township Supervisor Maurice Breen said he is not convinced the 35th needs another judge.

Local company named in Saturn car recall

BY PHILIP TARDANI

A joint venture involving a Plymouth Township company made national business headlines last week in connection with a voluntary recall of about 1,500 automobiles manufactured by the Saturn Corporation.

Saturn named the Hyperion Corporation, which has administrative offices 47912 Halyard, as the company which manufactured a seat recliner part that may cause the seatback "to slip back a notch or two."

Hyperion manufactures the seats in a joint venture with Johnson Controls, according to spokesperson Beth Pincura.

Johnson Controls is headquartered in Plymouth, she said, but the part was manufactured and seat assembled in Tennessee.

The part is a component of sedan seats in Saturn SL I and SL II models, she said. The defective part was caused by a slight change in a manufacturing

process which has since been corrected, Pincura said.

Saturn is a General Motors Corporation small-car subsidiary, which started car production last summer.

Plymouth Township Saturn dealer Karen Tibus called the recall "a quality control check." The first six cars she sold could potentially develop the seat defect, she said.

"I don't consider it a problem at all, just quality checking," she said. "As far as I know, there has been no problems with it."

Tibus said she has delivered 109 cars to date and has 50 more in the sales lot. "Everything has been going really well," she said. "Our service department is real lonely."

Saturn owners who may have been affected by the recall were notified by mail and urged to contact a dealer and set up a service date.

Sewer project reaches area

The last leg of a "super sewer" project is being completed along part of Edward Hines Drive in Plymouth's backyard.

The \$80 million North Huron Valley-Rouge Valley Wastewater Control System should be in full operation by 1994, according to Wayne County Public Works Director Jim Murray.

Financed by federal funds and money from 11 communities, the sewer is designed to eliminate bypass of sewage into the Rouge River, Murray said.

The final leg stretches from Hines Drive at Ann Arbor Road to Northville Township, he said. The new network runs into the Detroit sewer system at Ford Road in Southfield, Murray said, and from there it is treated and released into the Detroit River.

Hines remains closed between Newburgh Road and Wilcox Road during the construction. It is expected to re-open later this spring.



Industrial accident

Plymouth Township firefighters and Huron Valley Ambulance personnel escort Virgil Parks, 34, to a waiting ambulance at the Harmet Corporation last Friday. Parks was injured in an electrical box explosion

and had second degree burns on his hands, arms and face, according to township fire chief Larry Groth. (Crier photo by Eric Lukasek)



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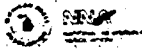
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Recall is not the answer for Plymouth or Canton

In what can only be considered another bad omen for The Plymouth-Canton Community, recall fever has begun to spread south of Joy Road.

A poorly thought out attempt to recall some (but not all) of the Plymouth City Commissioners who support a Mettetal Airport joint operating agreement (JOA) was squashed by the Wayne County Elections Commission last week.

That appeared to put an end to the local recall movement, a movement now clearly shown to be an extremist's way of displaying mere disagreement with elected officials.

Now Canton supporters of the airport, led by John Vergona, believe they have valid reasons for recalling Canton Supervisor Tom Yack.

Vergona fired the opening shot at Yack during last week's board of trustees meeting (Mettetal was not on the agenda), citing a recent Yack newsletter full of what he called "lies."

Those who appear to back this latest recall threat have said they will offer a more effective campaign than the Plymouth Concerned Citizens were able to muster.

Recall is a tool designed to remove officials who have abused their public office.

It is not meant to be the means by which officials are cowed into walking the line of one interest group or another. Few people in this community have apparently learned that lesson.

Employing recall for any other reason than to remove crooked officeholders is a misuse of that power. All it does is insure that no elected official will dare to make a decision that might be construed by someone, somewhere, as unpopular.

Residents should register their disagreement with elected officials at the ballot box when terms expire and not in political grandstanding.

While recalls generally give citizens some recourse under the law, a recall movement organized as some form of vigilante justice is a severe interference in the process of government and a waste of taxpayers' money.

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Yack newsletter objectionable

'Hometown' unimportant for judge

EDITOR:

One citizen's thoughts about some of the issues in the newsletter recently mailed to Canton residents about township government, the Community Foundation, and other matters (and which states it was paid for by the Tom Yack Campaign Fund):

Most Cantonites, I believe, are relieved to have less turmoil in local government, and are pleased with the efforts and achievements of the current administration, board of trustees and others.

Neither supporters nor opponents of Mettetal Airport have presented arguments compelling enough to eliminate good faith disagreement among reasonable people. The extent of the contemporary, though, exceeds the importance of the issue. Is the airport so valuable to Plymouth as to justify the presumptuous involvement in a matter which common sense says should be decided by Canton's elected representatives?

Whatever happens with the airport, in my opinion, is not as significant as the harm to inter-governmental relations in the broader community of which we are all a part.

Similarly objectionable is the newsletter's suggestion that the next judge for the 35th District Court should be from Canton. The court is not a legislative or representative body. There are, certainly, qualified potential candidates in all the communities served by the court, including Canton.

But judges, above all, should be impartial. A candidate's "hometown" is simply not relevant. The principal criteria for selecting a judge should be his or her character, judgment and temperament. Other factors include the nature and extent of previous relevant legal experience, and other attorneys' regard for the candidate. Undue emphasis should not be placed on geography or gender, nor on previous political activities, affiliations or positions held.

RICHARD D. THOMAS

Watch for grout

EDITOR:

The Plymouth-Canton Community Schools Administration Building is being transformed before our eyes and is drawing lots of comments from community members.

One community member returned to town after a month to discover the apparent use of two brick colors. The judgment error was easy to make because the ungrouted brick has a different appearance than the grouted brick.

Only one brick is being used, and given patience and some decent weather, the brick will have a uniform look when the work is complete.

ERICK CARNE

EDITOR'S NOTE: Carne is the architect on the school board office project.



Community opinions

Nobody needs a larger Mettetal; it'll stay small

EDITOR:

It is ridiculous to state or believe that Mettetal will ever be a large airport. So why are hundreds of people in our community afraid that this might happen?

Because they've been told so. Told so by a small group of people who believe they can get richer as a result of Mettetal's closure. People with plenty to gain, and a willingness to gain it by duping Plymouth out of her airpark. And, told so by good-hearted, scared people who unfortunately believe this bunk.

Here's the truth:

The Plymouth City Commission knows that Mettetal has for many years been an interesting feature of the local community. It draws people in from near and distant communities. These visitors spend their money here, help make successes of local events, tell their friends about "here," and do community work here.

A small airport is what Plymouth and Canton need.

The FAA knows that a good supply of pilots will be needed for the future. New pilots are nearly all trained at small airports like Mettetal, then serve as small-airplane pilots, working their way up to the big jets. Major metropolitan areas, this one included, have lost hundreds of small airports, threatening to curtail the supply of pilots for tomorrow.

A small airport is what the FAA needs.

Detroit Approach Control, which directs traffic at Metro Airport, already has two large airports close together. Another large airport so close to Metro would be an air traffic control disaster and therefore would never be allowed!

A small airport is what Detroit Approach Control needs.

Business and pleasure pilots alike know that smaller aircraft often get short shrift when mixed with much larger, much faster airline jets. In fact, the disruption in the air that a landing or departing jetliner leaves behind can wreck a single-engine airplane! Jets at Mettetal, displacing her rightful tenants from their own runway? No, thank you!

A small airport is what the aviation community needs.

Aviation vocational schools, too few in number, have consistently shown that by promise of an exciting career, high school and college students can be motivated to excel in their studies. They must have an airport atmosphere, to feel a part of the aviation community; but, it must not be an unfriendly, intimidating atmosphere like Metro Airport.

A small airport is what the school system needs.

Nobody needs, nobody wants a giant airport at Joy and Lilley. Not com-

munity, not business, not government, not aviation. For many reasons based in cost, politics and aeronautics, Mettetal can not be significantly expanded. I, for one, am glad of that.

Our city government took good care of you on this issue, willfully facing unfair recalls and personal lawsuits to keep and improve your airpark, and your schools, without spending your money.

Now it's your turn to take care of them. Tell them, and tell your friends, that you support the bold and creative use of community assets to better serve the community. Tell them you support local community improvements at no local cost. Tell them on the phone, tell them in letters, but most of all:

Tell them at the polls.

KEN and DIANE KALLAY



Township, City phone systems hurt seniors

EDITOR:

I have cussed to myself over the imposition of this farce on Plymouth Township and the City of Plymouth for months. I gave up trying to reach Township officials long ago.

Today I tried calling Geneva Guenther at city hall. She handles the calls for the council on aging, otherwise our seniors. Not having a touch tone phone, I had to sit and listen to that same cracked record or tape, then listen to the voice of a nice human being, female of course, as to what she could do for me. She politely listened to my frustrations and connected me to the right person.

I learned that very few seniors call in anymore. No wonder. They give up if they own a rotary phone. Tough tone was supposed to lower phone costs. For whom? Not residential taxpayers. The system still requires one or more employees to answer calls from rotary phones to help seniors trying to reach our officials.

Was this new system intended to do just this? It was intended to reduce costs in government. Right or wrong it adds fuel to the ire of all taxpayers already frustrated by (for example) "the airport fiasco."

Now, if you want to use Touch Tone, heaven forbid, it is very easy.

First you must purchase one or more Touch Tone phones. I would need three. A good one I figure at \$89. Now what? Well, call Michigan Bell. You will be told it will only cost you \$1.36 a month for this service or is it \$2.36 a month?

As one retired Michigan Bell person remarked to me "I wonder who fell for this deal." Could it have been a blue ribbon committee? No. Committees do not make decisions. Only elected officials do.

I wonder if radar was being used. I suggest we need a woman up in the Crow's Nest on the main mast of our ship at sea, looking for the shoals ahead.

Now I feel better.
FRANK MILLINGTON

Talbot refund?

EDITOR:

It should be emphasized that if there is any recovery of tax money in the Talbot case litigation, that this will be returned to the taxpayer as a credit on their tax bill.

I am sure I speak on behalf of all Plymouth City Commissioners in this regard.

JOHN F. VOS III
CITY COMMISSIONER

Woodman, spare those trees

A number of trees in the southwest portion of the City of Plymouth have recently been hacked by Detroit Edison crews and their contractors. While utilities need to keep trees clear of power lines, to be sure, this recent "trimming" seems too severe. (Crier photo by Erik Lukasik)

On the beat

By Philip Tardani



The details of the following incident aren't all that important.

One City of Plymouth commissioner filed a complaint with the police after he said an overly-emotional resident got a little physical with him following the commission vote on the Mettetal Airport joint agreement. The complaint has since been withdrawn.

Another commissioner asked that the circumstances of the matter be investigated. He seemed to question the true motives of the complainant.

All good and well.
But it's a matter that might have been resolved quietly, between the two and perhaps the city manager.

Instead, it was aired before the entire commission and attending citizens in a

serious of accusations and responses during the "commission reports" session of Monday's meeting.

It just wasn't the proper format for the grievances.

City Manager Gordon Jaeger was right on the mark when he called the whole matter "inconsequential."

The Mettetal issue seems to have brought out the worst in a lot of people. Hopefully, it won't divide or disrupt any more official business with the city.

It is time, as Jaeger said, for the city commission to get on with the business of the city and refrain from "castigating and finding fault" with each other.



Friends & Neighbors

Tours with Second City

Native son brings laughs back home

BY JIM WHITE

What has three wings and doesn't fly?

Bird Elementary School, of course. That was the first joke Richard Laible remembers writing. Since then, the 31-year-old comedian has gone on to even greater heights, becoming the guy in the Pearle Vision commercial with glasses atop his head who says, "I lose stuff."

Now, he truly has hit the big time, touring with the Second City improvisational troupe.

Laible will perform in front of family and friends this weekend when Second City comes to the Attic Theater in Detroit.

It all started for Laible growing up in the City of Plymouth.

"Mr. (Ray) Sypniewski at West Middle School was really the one who got me started in improvisation," Laible said Thursday by phone from Chicago.

A 1977 graduate of Salem High School, Laible said he would have got bigger roles in school productions, but there was a personality conflict with Gloria Logan the drama teacher. "Yeah, I had one, she didn't," he said (pa dum pum!).

After earning his bachelor's degree in theater arts at Hillsdale — where he was a fraternity brother of Plymouth City Attorney Ronald Lowe — Laible spent some time with the Detroit Times Theater Company, and then tried his hand at stand-up comedy.

"It's not what I wanted to do," Laible said. "You do every single possible thing yourself, from travel



RICHARD LAIBLE

agent to booking agent to joke writer. It's lonely."

While on the stand-up circuit in 1986, he met an old buddy in Chicago and moved there within two weeks.

"Outside of Plymouth, Chicago is my favorite city," he said.

While working as a bartender and a doorman at a punk rock bar, Laible studied improvisational comedy. He auditioned for the Second City troupe and made it.

"Improv is a parody of real life," he said. "It's not stand-up, the real laughter comes from people seeing themselves in the situation."

Laible describes Second City's show as a "live 'Saturday Night Live.'" There are six to eight long scenes, with short "blackouts" in between.

While the experience is great, and the perks are there — Laible saw 21 Chicago Cubs games last summer courtesy of Second City — the pay is not staggering.

"I keep thinking it's not going to get any worse than this, that I'm at the bottom right now," Laible said. "But it's exciting. I'm not looking forward to this part of my career ending."

And Second City has opened a lot of doors for a lot of folks.

"It's amazing, the list of people that have gone through here," Laible said. That list includes John Candy, Dan Akroyd, Bill Murray, Jim and John Belushi, Chevy Chase, Gilda Radner, and many others.

Laible wouldn't mind following in big footsteps.

"I'm looking for that 10 picture movie deal from MGM," he said. "That's the plan."

"Either that, or else I'll come back and teach theater. Maybe I'll be Gloria Logan's boss."

Does growing up in Plymouth make one especially funny?

"It's a great base to work from, growing up in a small town," Laible said. "You have those midwestern values that most of the country seems to share."

While he comes back home to visit often, this will be his first time on stage with Second City in the area.

"I'm excited about it," he said. "My 88-year-old grandmother will get to see me perform for the first time."

It will be a far cry from the first time Laible performed for money. He was in sixth grade, and 10 minutes before he went on stage at the Elks Club on Ann Arbor Road, a man had a heart attack on the dance floor and died.

"I must say I fared a bit better than he," he said.

The Second City troupe will put on two shows both Friday and Saturday nights (Feb. 22-23) at the Attic, as well as a matinee on Sunday (Feb. 24) and one show Sunday night.

At district fest

CEP musicians honored

Centennial Educational Park (CEP) musicians continue in the winning tradition of their national champion marching band.

More than 1,500 high school students from southeastern Michigan competed at the Annual District Solo and Ensemble Festival held Feb. 2 at Livonia Franklin High School by the Michigan School Band and Orchestra Association.

Several CEP Instrumental Music students took first division ratings at the fest, making them eligible for state competition.

Soloists winning honors were: Ali Homes, Susie Bozell, and Catherine Shasko, flute; Debbie Bazakis and Cheryl Lauzon, clarinet; Susan Ratcliffe and Bobby Rice, trumpet; and Matt Miller, french horn.

Winning ensembles were: Ali Homes and Rachel Folland, flute duet; Kathleen Barker and Sharon Veltri, flute duet; Angela Linford and Colleen Anderson, flute duet; Catherine Shasko and Matt Firestone, flute and clarinet duet; Heather Zednick, Samantha Spencer, and Melissa Francis, clarinet trio; Tricia Grzeskowiak and Melissa Rockwood, french horn duet; and Mike Temple, Zachary Loiselle, Chris Cielinski, and Mike Beesley, trumpet quartet.

Other CEP musicians received second division ratings.

Soloists include: Regina Ratcliffe, flute; Heather McDougall, flute; Melissa Smokovitz, flute; Sharon Hoover, oboe; Melissa Francis, clarinet; Mark Steinhelper, clarinet;

Jason Berckley, alto saxophone; Josh Edgar, alto sax.

Ensembles were: Julie Rummel and Dawn Kersten, flute duet; Amanda Wierzbinski and Stacey Anderson, flute duet; Colleen Anderson and Heather McDougall, flute duet; Jonna Hall and Heather Reeber, clarinet duet; Chery Lauzon and Matt Firestone, clarinet duet; and Chris Berg and Bobby Rice, trumpet duet.

Taylor featured at library lunch

Lucy Taylor, author of the novel "Avenue of Dreams," will be featured at a luncheon sponsored by the Friends of the Plymouth Dunning-Hough Library March 5.

Taylor will speak at the Novi Civic Center following a noon luncheon catered by Home Sweet Home Restaurant.

A resident of Utica, Taylor set her passion-filled novel of an Italian immigrant family in Detroit within the larger story of the fledgling auto industry. "Avenue of Dreams" spans the Depression, the early days of the United Auto Workers, and the impact of World War II.

Taylor is also the author of several short stories and poems.

Following her talk, Taylor will sign copies of her book, which will be available for \$5.

Luncheon tickets are \$10 apiece and will be available at the door.



Richard Laible, top right, is shown here with the Second City comedy troupe. Laible, a product of the City of Plymouth, will perform on stage with the ensemble this weekend (Feb. 22-24) at the Attic Theater in Detroit.

Tell it to Phyllis

By Phyllis Redfern



The Holy Smoke Masters Toastmasters Club recently installed officers for 1991. The new officers are: President Marc Sullivan, Educational Vice President Jeanette Litogot, Administrative Vice President Phyllis Sullivan, Secretary Treasurer Marjorie Staudenbaur and Sergeant At Arms Meriel Korzynski.

Matthew Talbot of Plymouth was recently inducted into MSU's chapter of Phi Beta Kappa, the nation's oldest honor society. A 1987 graduate of Salem High School, he is the son of Marie and Kenneth Talbot of Ridgewood.

Pvt. Scott James has completed training at the U.S. Army Infantry School, Fort Benning, Columbus, GA. A 1990 graduate of Canton High School, he is the son of Laura Ryba of Irongate in Canton and Eugene James of Lakeland.

Army Reserve Private 1st Class Kimberly Draper has completed a basic dental specialist course at Fort Sam Houston, San Antonio, TX. She is the daughter of Joyce Hannon of Miami Beach, FL and Ralph Draper of N. Territorial in Plymouth, and a 1978 graduate of Canton High School.

First Lt. Mark Lukens has deployed to the Middle East with American military forces participating in Operation Desert Storm. The son of Clare Mueller of Danbridge Court, he is a 1981 graduate of Salem High School, and a 1986 graduate of the U.S. Military Academy, West Point, N.Y.

Brian Crum has been commissioned a second lieutenant through the Air Force ROTC program, and earned a BA degree from U of M. The son of Raymond and Barbara Crum, he is a 1986 graduate of Canton High School.

William Wiles recently entered the U.S. Air Force. A 1989 graduate of Canton High School, he is the son of Brenda Fraki of Canton.

Three Plymouth men have returned from the rain forests of Costa Rica. Don Bidwell, Fred Smith and Harold Walker sought world record tarpon and snook through a fishing lodge that specialized in river and ocean fishing in a remote corner of the country. Rumor has it they actually caught some fish! (Shown in photo are, from left, Walker, fish, Smith.)



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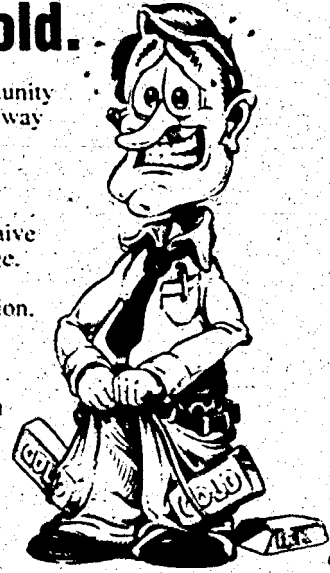
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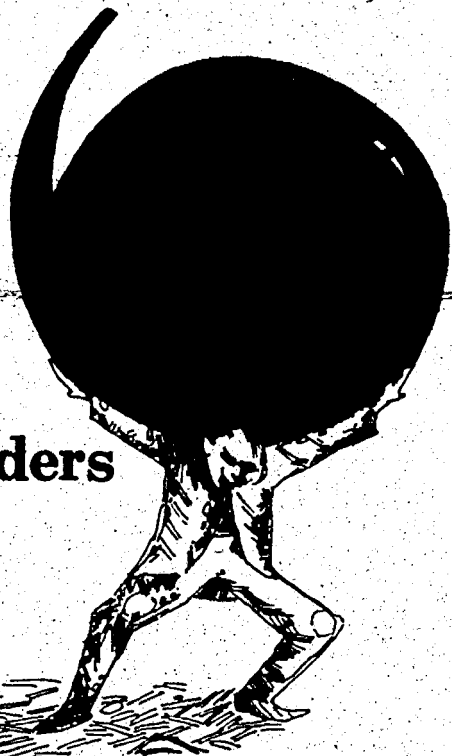
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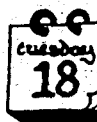
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SPRING FLING LUNCHEON

The 10th Annual Spring Fling Salad Luncheon and Fashion Show will be held March 9 at the VFW Hall on Mill Street in Plymouth. Sponsored by the Ladies Auxiliary of the Mayflower-Lt. Gamble Post No. 6695 VFW. The cost is \$5 per person and includes lunch. Ticket deadline is March 8. Clothing modeled by past and auxiliary members. For information or tickets call 455-2620 or 728-7619.

P-C COAST GUARD AUXILIARY

The Plymouth-Canton Coast Guard Auxiliary 11-11 will hold its monthly meeting at the Salem High School counselor's office a 7:30 p.m. on Feb. 25. For further information call 453-7548.

NEWCOMERS SQUARE DANCE

The Plymouth Newcomers Club will host a Square Dance on March 9 at the Lazy J Ranch in Milford. The cost is \$22 per couple. Friends and ex-Newcomers welcome. Reservations by Feb. 22. For further details call 453-0287.

COMMUNITY BAND CONCERT

The Plymouth Community Band will host a special concert March 22 dedicated to the troops in Operation Desert Storm. The concert will feature American military and patriotic music. The concert begins at 8 p.m. in the Canton High School Little Theatre. A concert program will include names of local residents stationed in the Persian Gulf. Send names of service personnel to: Plymouth Community Band, P.O. Box 745, Plymouth, 48170.

CENTRAL SCHOOL PTSO

Plymouth's Central Middle School PTSO is sponsoring a presentation on adolescent sexual behavior and emotional development on Feb. 26 at 7:30 p.m. in the school cafeteria. The program will be conducted by certified social workers and family therapists. The public is welcome. For further information call 459-7264.

FREE SMOKE DETECTORS

The Colonial Kiwanis of Plymouth are offering free smoke detectors with installation to City of Plymouth and Plymouth Township residents. For an appointment, or information, call 453-1234 (city fire) or 453-3840 (township fire).

PCAC XMAS CARD CONTEST

The Plymouth Community Arts Council (PCAC) is hosting a Christmas Card contest for local artists. The winning work will be featured on the group's holiday card this year. The design should be of a winter scene identifiable as Plymouth or Plymouth Township. Submit by March 22. For further details about the contest call 455-5260.

BENEFIT AUCTION

A benefit auction for a bone marrow transplant for local nurse Susie Wolter-Brown will be held March 10 at 2 p.m. at the UAW Hall Local 735 on Michigan Avenue in Canton. For more information call 486-0852. Admission is free.

WOMAN'S CLUB OF PLYMOUTH

The Woman's Club of Plymouth will meet March 1 at 12:30 p.m. at the First Presbyterian Church of Plymouth. There will be a gift wrapping demonstration by Charlene Miller. Also, 98th anniversary of the club; will honor past presidents. Hats and gloves are the order of the day.

P-C LALECHE LEAGUE

The LaLeche League of Plymouth-Canton will hold its monthly meeting Feb. 26 at 7 p.m. in the Dunning-Hough Library, City of Plymouth. For more information call 981-2794, 455-1374 or 459-6828.

AAUW SLIDE PRESENTATION

Cheryl Willett will present a slide show on her recent trip to the Soviet Union. Held at the Plymouth Branch of the AAUW meeting on Feb. 28 at 7:30 p.m. at Ernestos in Plymouth. For more information call 459-3197.

RED CROSS AT S' CRAFT

The American Red Cross Bloodmobile will be at Schoolcraft College on Feb. 28 from 7:30 a.m. to 7:30 p.m. in the Waterman Campus Center. Walk in or call 462-4400, ext. 5050 to make an appointment.

SCHOOL BOARD PETITIONS

Petitions for potential Plymouth-Canton Community Schools Board of Education candidates are now available at the board office on Harvey Street. Due by April 8 at 4 p.m. For further information call 451-3135.

NEW MEMBER COFFEE

The Plymouth Newcomers new member coffee for Feb. 21 has been cancelled. The next coffee for interested new residents of Plymouth will be in March. Call 455-0112.



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INTERNATIONAL ETHNIC FEST

Madonna College will host its annual international ethnic festival March 16 from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. The theme this year is "peace through understanding." Features games, entertainment, ethnic food, craft booths and special activities for adults and children. Admission is \$1 for adults; children under 12 get in free. For further information call 591-5056.

HISTORIC TRAINING WORKSHOP

The Canton Historic District Commission is sponsoring a training workshop for Historic District Commissioners on Saturday (Feb. 23) at 8:30 a.m. in Canton's historic Cherry Hill School. Co-sponsored by the Michigan Historic Preservation Network and conducted by Janet Krieger. The session is open to anyone interested in historic preservation. Reservations by calling Canton's Resource Development Division at 397-5417.

STUDENT WORKSHOP AT CEP

A special program for all Canton and Salem juniors and their families will be held March 6 in the Canton High Little Theatre. "Preparing to Live and Work in the 21st Century," will begin at 7 p.m. Workshop sessions include a look at future employers, the job market, finding a college and community college training and education. Presented by Eastern Michigan, Schoolcraft College and U of M. Call 451-6600, ext. 338 for details.

PLUS PRESCHOOL SIGN-UP

PLUS Preschool is currently taking registrations for the 1991-92 school year. Free program for four-year-olds and their parents who live in the areas of Eriksson, Farrand, Field, Gallimore and Hoben elementary schools. Registration and more information by calling 451-6656.

CHARITY BASKETBALL GAME

The Northville Township Police Officers Association versus WOMC (104.3-FM) radio station headline a charity basketball game planned for March 20 at 7:30 p.m. in the Northville High School gym. Tickets are \$3 adults and \$2 children. Proceeds to benefit the Northville Recreation Department Safety Town program. For further information call 349-0203.

JUNIOR BASEBALL SIGN-UP

The Plymouth-Canton Junior Baseball Association will hold its annual registration on March 9 and 16 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. in the Canton High cafeteria. Fees range from \$30 to \$40 per player. Open for boys and girls ages seven to 15, and seven to 18. Adult volunteers needed by the organization as well. For further information call Chris Mroczka at 459-6085.

FOLK ART EXHIBITION

Noted Michigan antique dealer, Irene McNamara, will hold a one day exhibition and speak about her folk art collection on Feb. 26 at 7 p.m. in the Plymouth Historical Museum. Admission is \$2; proceeds benefit the museum. Seating is limited. Advance tickets at Burton Gallery in Plymouth or the Plymouth Historical Museum. For more information call Sharon Burton at 451-1850 or call the museum at 455-8940.

MEN'S SOFTBALL REGISTRATION

The City of Plymouth Parks and Recreation is once again offering a Men's Slow Pitch Softball League this summer. Entry fee is \$375 for an 18-game schedule. League play begins May 6. Registration for returning teams starts March 4; new teams register starting March 18. For further information call Tom Willette at 455-6620.

THEATRE GUILD AUDITIONS

The Plymouth Theatre Guild is holding open auditions Feb. 27-28 for its next performance, "Once Upon a Mattress." Auditions will be at 7 p.m. in the Water Tower Theatre on the campus of Northville Regional Hospital. Cast includes three females, six males, plus supporting roles. Shows will be in May. For further information call Karen at 349-7974.

BENEFIT HOCKEY GAME

The Detroit Red Wings Alumni will face the Westland Over 35 All-Stars March 9 at 6 p.m. in a benefit game to help the Dell'Orco family of Canton rebuild their lives after the tragic holiday fire. It will be played at the Westland Sports Arena. Tickets are \$5 and on sale at the Computer Connection on Ann Arbor Road in Plymouth and Play Ball Cards and Comics on Warren Road in Westland. For further information call 455-2983 or 326-3930.

HIGH SCHOOL CLASS REUNION

The Plymouth High School Class of 1956 is planning its 35th Class Reunion Sept. 7 this year. The dinner and main event is scheduled in conjunction with the annual Fall Festival. Activities planned for the full weekend, Sept. 6-8. For further details or if you have information about class members call Judy at 453-0273.

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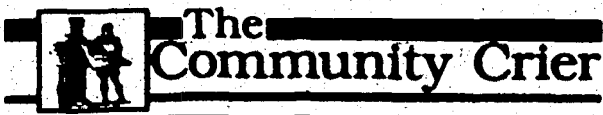
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Cherry Hill district designated at hearing

BY JIM WHITE

The Cherry Hill Village has only one hurdle to clear — and it's a short one — before it is officially designated a local historical district.

At a public hearing last Tuesday, Canton's Board of Trustees approved the first reading of the designation ordinance for the crossroads village. The ordinance will come back to the board in about three weeks for final approval. The second reading is expected to pass unanimously.

Designation of the hamlet as an historic district culminates about two years' work by the Canton Historic District Commission.

"Cherry Hill is one of the most distinct communities not only in Canton or in Michigan, but across the whole Midwest," said David Artley, chairperson of the commission.

Before Michigan even became a state, settlers established the community at the intersection of Cherry Hill and Ridge roads, near the western border of Canton Township. Despite development in surrounding areas, its rural atmosphere has remained practically unchanged.

"It's like living in Mayberry," said Melissa McLaughlin Monday. McLaughlin is a village resident and a member of the historic district commission.

"It's nice to be able to go to church with people I've known my whole life," she said. "We're jealous of that."

The intent of the historic district designation is to preserve Cherry Hill's unique flavor. Before anyone could do any construction that required a building permit, they would first have to get a "certificate of appropriateness" from the commission, McLaughlin said.

"We would approve it unless it was

really outlandish," she said, adding that it wouldn't be prudent for a homeowner to build any sort of unattractive addition or structure, anyway.

Dan West, another village resident, told trustees during the public hearing that he was in favor of protecting Cherry Hill from development, but that he was worried residents were losing in terms of control of their community.

Under the original preservation plan, a 20-acre parcel near the village was designated as an events site. Activities such as carnivals or fireworks were suggested for the site. In addition, the plan called for horse trails that meander through residents' backyards.

West addressed these proposals.

"We're private and we'd like to keep it that way," he said. "The historic district is in our interest, too. But what do we get in return? The Cherry Hill community could become the Cherry Hill carnival."

McLaughlin said the use of the field for large events and the riding trails have been removed from the plan. She also said the historic district commission will consult with the Cherry Hill homeowners before holding any event that would involve more than 100 people.

Mary Hauk-Churilla, whose family has farmed near the village for generations, summed up the thoughts of most residents.

"We worry about how the land will be used," she said. "Mostly, though, we want the agricultural aspect preserved. We don't have a lot of privacy, but it won't help to keep people away. We need to get residents out here, so that the rest of Canton will realize what we have, and they will want to preserve this."

Canton moves to repair Royal Holiday drainage

BY JIM WHITE

Canton will come to the rescue of residents of the Royal Holiday Mobile Home Park, who have long complained of drainage problems.

The Canton Board of Trustees voted unanimously last Tuesday night to hire Finkbeiner, Pettis, & Strout, Limited, to make a topographic survey and map of the land along the western property line of the park, located at Warren and Hannan roads.

The CSX railroad and William P. Holliday County Park border the mobile home park on the western side.

For over 10 years, according to John Korpus, president of the Royal Holiday homeowners association, there has been a problem with smell, flies, and mosquitoes because of the stagnant water along the property line. Korpus said the residents, all senior

citizens, have tried to get Irwin Futernick, the operator of the park, to fix the problem for several years but he has refused.

"We threatened a lawsuit in January when the water froze," said Korpus. "A crew came out with shovels and picks for three days."

Canton Supervisor Tom Yack said that because Royal Holiday is a park for seniors, the township can use Community Development Block Grant funds to correct the drainage. He added that the problem is mostly on the railroad property.

The survey and mapping will cost \$2,700. Canton's total grant is \$10,000.

Once the survey is complete, Tom Casari, township engineer, will design the necessary improvement, and then the township will look for bids for construction.

PLUS pre-school program taking registrations

Pupils Learning Useful Skills (PLUS) Preschool is taking registrations for the 1991-1992.

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parent classes once a week during the time their child is in school.

The children's element of PLUS emphasizes a variety of activities geared at acquiring readiness skills. Classes are taught by early childhood specialists. Hands-on computer

science and nutrition activities are part of the program.

Orientation sessions for parents and children will be held in June at Central Middle School.

For more information and to register, call 451-6656.



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CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH BOARD OF TRUSTEES — REGULAR MEETING TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 1991

Supervisor Breen called the meeting to order at 7:30 p.m. and led in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag. All members were present with an exception of Abe Munfakh.
Mrs. Hulsing moved to approve the January 22, 1991 minutes of the regular meeting of the Board of Trustees as submitted. Supported by Mr. Horton. Ayes all.
Mrs. Hulsing asked that the agenda be amended by the removal of Item J.1 Annual Membership for Southeast Michigan Council of Governments (SEMCOG) of \$2,350.00. Mrs. Hulsing then moved to approve the agenda as amended. Supported by Mr. Horton. Ayes all.
Supervisor Breen asked for comments from the public as to any item that was not on the adopted agenda. There were none.

Mr. Horton moved to approve the use of the Plymouth Township Park Shelter No. 2 (weekdays only) from June 17, 1991 through August 23, 1991 consistent with the activities proposed in the letter from the Plymouth Community YMCA of January 8, 1991. Supported by Mr. Griffith. Ayes all.

Mr. Horton moved to table the decision regarding the 1990 Equalization Study for Plymouth Township for further review and a decision to the meeting of February 26, 1991. Supported by Mr. Griffith. Ayes all.

Mrs. Brooks moved to re-appoint Maurice M. Breen as alternate and Chester Budzynski as delegate for Senior Alliance Committee. Supported by Mr. Horton. Ayes all.

Mr. Griffith moved to re-appoint John Los and Jack Dempsey for terms to expire on December 31, 1991 and newly appointed Michael Holmes for a term to expire on December 31, 1992 to the Plymouth Township Personnel Committee. Supported by Mr. Horton. Ayes all.

Mrs. Hulsing moved to re-appoint Joyce Dasher, Gene Hood, Gerald Schwartz, Georgiana Hemming, Carol Fleming and Lawrence Schendel to the Board of Review for terms to expire December 31, 1991. Supported by Mrs. Brooks. Ayes all.

Mrs. Hulsing moved to approve the Utility Easement for Gary E. Hall located at 46850 North Territorial Road as the easement had been approved by the Township Engineer as to form and Township Attorney as to form and content. Supported by Mr. Griffith. Motion withdrawn and action deferred to the February 26, 1991 meeting.

Mrs. Hulsing moved to approve the Utility Easement for Francis and Patricia Klaes located at 46980 North Territorial Road as the easement has been approved by the Township Engineer as to form and Township Attorney as to form and content. Supported by Mr. Griffith. Ayes all.

The request from the Plymouth Church of Christ to reserve Shelter No. 1 at the Township Park on June 9, July 14, and August 4, for church picnics was administratively tabled due to no representation from the Plymouth Church of Christ.

Mr. Horton moved to approve the request from Stu Rockefeller Amateur Radio Club to reserve the Township Park Pavilion June 22, 1991 and departing June 23, 1991. Supported by Mrs. Brooks. Ayes all.

Mr. Griffith moved to approve the requested increase in Engineering Services Rates as described in the Dietrich/Bailey letter dated January 24, 1991 to be effective immediately; moved to direct the Township Attorney to prepare a revised contract reflecting the approved increases for signature of the Township Supervisor and to direct the various departments of the Township to modify all fee schedules to reflect the increase in Engineer Services Fee not later than March 1, 1991. Supported by Mr. Horton. Ayes all.

Mr. Tom Kennedy, resident, addressed the Board mentioning his concerns for any tax increase during this period of economic downturn.

It was moved by Mrs. Hulsing and supported by Mr. Horton that a closed session be called to consider the proposed settlement of the case of Lorraine Halmekangas vs. Charter Township of Plymouth et al Case No. 89 929069CZ. This is a permissible purpose under Michigan's Open Meeting Act No. 267 of 1976, as amended by Act 256 of 1975, Article 15.268, Section 8, Paragraph c.

Roll call:
Ayes: Breen, Brooks, Griffith, Horton, Hulsing, Stewart
Nays: None
Absent: Munfakh

The Board of Trustees moved to the Conference Room at 8:30 p.m.
At 8:34 p.m. the Board reassembled in the Meeting Room.

It was moved by Mrs. Hulsing and supported by Mr. Horton to move to public session. Ayes all.
Mr. Horton moved to authorize the attorney to proceed with the proposed settlement of the case of Lorraine Halmekangas vs. Charter Township of Plymouth under the terms discussed in closed session. Supported by Mr. Griffith. Ayes all.

Mr. Horton moved to approve Resolution No. 91-02-12-03 authorizing the Township to proceed with the changes as presented in Exhibit C, D, and E for the adoption of construction, finance and services agreement with WTUA. Supported by Mrs. Hulsing. Ayes all. The entire resolution is incorporated into the official minutes on file in the Clerk's Office.

Mr. Horton moved to accept and file Communications, Resolutions and Reports as listed. Supported by Mrs. Brooks. Ayes all.

It was moved by Mr. Horton and supported by Mrs. Brooks that the meeting adjourn at 8:40 p.m. Ayes all.

Esher Hulsing, Township Clerk
Susan Koch, Recording Secretary
Plymouth Charter Township

The foregoing is a synopsis of the minutes of the Board of Trustees held on February 12, 1991. The full text is available in the Clerk's Office for perusal. They will be submitted for Board approval at the next regular meeting on February 26, 1991.

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LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF HEARING

ASSESSMENT BOARD OF REVIEW

THE PLYMOUTH TOWNSHIP BOARD OF REVIEW WILL MEET ON THE FOLLOWING DATES AND TIME:

TUESDAY, MARCH 5, 1991, 1 p.m. until 5 p.m.
MONDAY, MARCH 11, 1991, 2 p.m. until 9 p.m.
TUESDAY, MARCH 12, 1991, 9 a.m. until 12 p.m. and 2 p.m. until 5 p.m.

Additional meetings will be scheduled, if necessary.
All person protesting their assessment must complete a petition. You do not have to appear in person to protest your assessment, however, petitions must be filed by 5 p.m. on March 19, 1991. The Board of Review will be held in the building located immediately west of the Township Hall (former Friendly Restaurant), 42370 Ann Arbor Road. Petitions will be heard on a first come first serve basis. If you have any questions, please call the Assessor's Office, 453-3840, Ext. 222.
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ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Sealed bids will be accepted by the Charter Township of Canton, 1150 S. Canton Center Road, until 10:00 a.m., March 12, 1991 for the following: TEN (10) 10' TABLES. This project uses federal CDBG funds and restrictions apply. The bidder must not be debarred from accepting federal or Wayne County contracts. Specifications are available in the Financial Services Dept. The Township reserves the right to reject any or all bids.
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ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Sealed bids will be accepted by the Charter Township of Canton, 1150 S. Canton Center Road, until 10:15 a.m., March 12, 1991 for the following: FIFTY (50) LIGHTWEIGHT STACKING CHAIRS WITH STACKERS. This project uses federal CDBG funds and restrictions apply. The bidder must not be debarred from accepting federal or Wayne County contracts. Specifications are available in the Financial Services Dept. The Township reserves the right to reject any or all bids.
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CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

On Tuesday, March 12, 1991, at 7:00 p.m. at Township Hall, 1150 S. Canton Center Road, the Board of Trustees will hold a public hearing and act on reprogramming of unobligated and unbillable funds remaining in the FY 1989 and 1990 Community Development Block Grant program. The following projects are proposed for close out and reprogramming funds: Sheldon School (\$6,630.00); Salvation Army and Suburban West Community Center (\$52,277). (These actions do not affect current services); Roof; senior center (\$5,000.00); Sidewalk, Michigan Avenue (\$5,000.00). It is proposed to reprogram these monies to existing block grant projects; Canton Place drive and parking (\$45,000), and Griffin Park improvements (\$23,907). Written comments or requests for information should be directed to: Gerald Martin, Development Specialist, Resource Development Division, 1150 S. Canton Center Road, Canton, Michigan 48188.
Publish: The Community Crier, February 20, 1991

NOTICE OF HEARING

ASSESSMENT BOARD OF REVIEW

Notice is hereby given that the Canton Township March Board of Review will meet on the following dates and times:

TUESDAY, MARCH 5, 1991	ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING ONLY 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 6, 1991	9:00 a.m. to 12:00 NOON 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.
THURSDAY, MARCH 7, 1991	9:00 a.m. to 12:00 NOON 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.
MONDAY, MARCH 11, 1991	1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. 5:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.
TUESDAY, MARCH 12, 1991	9:00 a.m. to 12:00 NOON 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 13, 1991	1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. 5:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

All persons protesting their assessments must complete petitions prior to appearing before the Board. A personal appearance is not required. Petitions may be obtained at the Township Assessor's Office as of February 18, 1991. Our office is located behind the Fire Station at Cherry Hill and Canton Center roads.

The Board of Review will be held in the Township Hall Meeting Room on the first floor of Canton Township Hall, at 1150 S. Canton Center Road. The Board will be on a first come first served basis during the above listed dates and times. Please come prepared, as a 5 minute time limit before the Board will be strictly adhered to.

If you have any questions regarding the March Board of Review, you may call Wanda Hamernik, Secretary to Board of Review, at 981-4400.
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For extra WTUA capacity

Canton to pay \$3.9 million more

BY JIM WHITE

Canton will have to ante up nearly \$4 million more before construction can begin on its section of the Western Townships Utilities Authority (WTUA) sewer.

The funds are needed, said township officials, to cover extra construction costs added when it was discovered that Canton needed more transportation and storage capacity for the project.

The authority needs the funding before it can begin constructing equalization basins on Haggerty at both Joy Road and Michigan Avenue, and the transport line along Haggerty, said Canton Supervisor Tom Yack.

Canton's Board of Trustees voted unanimously last Tuesday to pay WTUA the additional \$3.9 million. The project groundbreaking is planned for April 1.

According to Ken Kunkel, of the accounting firm of Plante & Moran, Canton predicted when the deal was made in 1988 that it would need a capacity of 13 million gallons a day.

"Since then, you have monitored your I and I (inflow and infiltration)," he told the board, "and it is up almost two million gallons per day," for a total of 15 million gallons a day.

Yack said Monday the money will come from the water and sewer fund surplus.

"It's well within our capability," he said. "We've been building the fund in anticipation. There is about \$17 million in the fund so we are prepared for that."

The project will eventually carry 29 million gallons of sewage a day from Northville, Plymouth, and Canton townships to the Ypsilanti Community Utilities Authority (YCUA) treatment station.

The clean, treated water will then be dumped into the Rouge River.

It is still on schedule for completion in 1994.

For community center, park

Canton recreation studies completed

BY JIM WHITE

Studies are now being completed for a proposed community center in Canton and for Phases III, and IV of the Canton Recreation Complex.

The firm of Hastings and Chivetta presented their community center feasibility study to the Canton Board of Trustees last week.

Pollack Design Inc. also presented a master plan for the new phases of the recreation complex located behind the township administration building on Canton Center Road.

Board members commended Fred Goebel, of Hastings and Chivetta, for an exhaustive study of the proposed community center. Goebel's study described a center that would provide recreation "for all ages."

In phase I, the center would provide residents with meeting and banquet rooms, exercise and weight areas, a running track, gymnasium, indoor and outdoor pools, dance, and craft rooms.

A full-size ice rink could be added in phase II, Goebel said.

The total cost of a community center such as Hastings and Chivetta have laid out would be about \$10 million, Goebel said.

But Canton is not bound to the report in any way, he added.

Supervisor Tom Yack said he is in full support of building a community center, but a plan has to be made for funding.

"Anyone can look at a pretty picture and say I like this, but you have to make sure you have the money," Yack said.

The township is going to take six weeks to come up with a finance plan, Yack said.

Options include applying for state and federal money, such as natural resource grants; using revenue from the sale of township land, or using community development block grant funds.

Private operators of the banquet facilities and wellness center would also help defray cost, he said.

Meanwhile, Canton is getting ready

to ask for bids for construction of the new phases of the recreation complex.

Most of the work will involve moving dirt to create sledding hills, an amphitheater, and a fishing pond, said Mike Gouin, Canton Parks and Recreation director.

"That will take up about half of our construction cost," Gouin said.

A pier, a picnic shelter, a restroom, and pavement for a small parking lot and walking trails will also be completed. At least 100 trees will be planted.

"We have \$876,000 to work with

right now," said Gouin. "We aren't sure what our final cost estimate will be."

Gouin said some work has been pushed back to a phase V, depending on how far the money goes right now. "Alternate" construction in phase V includes a gazebo, sand volleyball courts, and equipment for an "Adventure Playground."

The township is scheduled to accept bids beginning April 1. "Hopefully, we can begin construction by May or June, and have the grass seeded by September," said Gouin.

For P-C Board
Swartzwelter will run

BY KEN VOYLES

Dean Swartzwelter said Friday that he plans to be on the ballot in June as an incumbent candidate for the Plymouth-Canton Community Schools Board of Education.

The current board president said he was not ready to "leave" the board yet, and that he wanted to remain involved until after the completion of some of the district's "unfinished" business.

"I think it will be an interesting election this year," said Swartzwelter, adding that he expected competition from the Citizens for Better Education (CBE), a conservative-Christian group led by Diane Daskalakis.

Roland Thomas, the other board incumbent this year, has said he is "leaning" toward running again but that he will announce his election intentions this year on Feb. 25.

Swartzwelter said there are three areas of unfinished business in the district which he wants to see completed before leaving the board.

"During the next four years we are going to have to find a new superintendent. The district has not been through that since the 1970s," he said. "(John) Hoben's contract runs through June 1993. My suspicion is that he may retire at that time."

Swartzwelter said he was also

concerned about the state of school finances in Michigan. He said "chaos" reigns in Lansing right now.

The third area Swartzwelter said he wants to remain a part of is the Blue Ribbon Study Committee looking at potential bond issues for new school facilities, as well as a "vision 2010."

"I feel a deep obligation to stay with this until the end," he said. "The whole thing will still be up in the air in June." The blue ribbon is not expected to complete its study before 1992, although part of it will be finished later this year.

Swartzwelter was among the board members last year to lead the push for a blue ribbon group to study existing and future school needs.

A member of the board since 1984 when he was appointed to replace Tom Yack, Swartzwelter won re-election in 1985 and again in 1987.

He is an executive with the Ford Motor Company and has three children, all of whom attended school in the Plymouth-Canton system.

Swartzwelter said he expected numerous issues to be raised during this year's election, including state finances and schools of choice.

Also on the ballot in June will be a general operating millage renewal of 17.74 mills, nearly one half of the district's entire operating levy.



Engagements & weddings

Taylor, LaRiche to wed

Lou and Gail LaRiche, of Plymouth, announces the engagement of Tiare Lynn Taylor to their son, Robert Anthony.

The bride is the daughter of Bill and Sharon Besse, of Findlay, OH. She is a 1984 graduate of Beech High School, and is employed by Waterfield Financial Group, in Toledo.

The groom is a 1983 graduate of Gabriel Richard High School. He works for LaRiche Chevrolet-Cadillac-Geo, in Findlay.



TAYLOR-LARICHE

Silber, Musch marry

Juli Silber was wed to David E. Musch at the First Presbyterian Church of Plymouth in November. Juli is the daughter of Robert and Joyce Silber of Plymouth. The groom is the son of Gerald and Joan Musch, of Brighton.

The bride is a graduate of Canton High School and of Michigan Technological University, in Houghton. She is employed as a financial analyst for Henry Ford Hospital in Detroit.

The groom is a graduate of Canton High School and of Michigan Technological University. He is employed as a sales engineer for C and M Associates, in Novi.



SILBER-MUSCH

Kirchhoff, Jewett engaged



KIRCHHOFF-JEWETT

Mr. and Mrs. Richard H. Kirchhoff of Plymouth announce the engagement of their daughter, Krista Jane Kirchhoff, to Michael William Jewett, son of Mr. and Mrs. Michael W. Jewett, of Battle Creek.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Canton High and Western Michigan University. She has a bachelor's degree in education and is a teacher with the Plymouth-Canton Community Schools.

Her fiance is graduate of Western Michigan University where he earned a bachelor's degree in business. He is employed by Little Caesar's, Inc.

A July wedding is planned.



HODAN-HERBERT

Hodan, Herbert tie the knot

Christine Sue Hodan, daughter of Donald Ottewell, of Byron, and Becky Ottewell of Livonia, married Kurt Christie Herbert in November.

The groom is the son of Ken and Lucy Herbert, of Plymouth. A graduate of Canton High School, Herbert owns the Plymouth Painting Company.

The bride is a graduate of Livonia Churchill High School.

Gasparott and Kelly to wed

Jim and Linda Gasparott, of Plymouth, and Vicky Kildah, of Ypsilanti, announce the engagement of Deanna Lynn Gasparott to Kevin Kelly, of Okemos.

The bride-to-be is a 1985 graduate of Canton High School and a 1989 graduate of Central Michigan University. She is in her second year of law school at the University of Detroit.

The future groom is the son of Bernard and Carol Kelley, of Hillsdale. He is a 1989 graduate of Central and is employed by Spartan International in Lansing.

The wedding is planned for the summer of 1992.



GASPAROTT-KELLY

Ulański, Cannon married

Donna Jean Ulański married Michael Allen Cannon on Aug. 31.

Donna is the daughter of Henry and Genevieve Ulański, of Dearborn Heights, and Michael is the son of Rodney and Sue Cannon, of Plymouth.

The bride is a graduate of Fordson High School and Henry Ford Community College. She is employed as a secretary for the K-Mart Corporation.

The groom is a 1979 graduate of Canton High School and Cleary College. A U.S. Army veteran, Cannon is employed with the K-Mart Corporation as an assistant manager in Ypsilanti.

The couple were wed at St. Anselm Church in Dearborn Heights. Monsignor James Moloney performed the service, with Jacqueline Thacker serving as matron of honor and John Cannon serving as best man.



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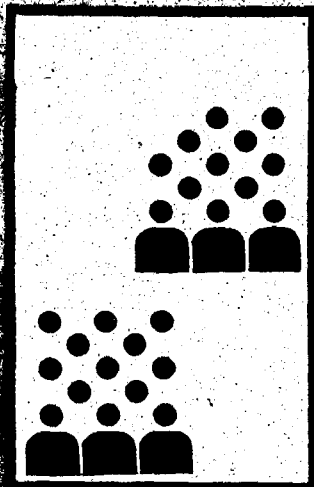
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Community Deaths

Foss, auto salesman

Robert A. Foss, 65, of Plymouth Township, died Feb. 9 in Detroit. Services were held Feb. 13 at St. Michael Catholic Church with the Rev. Father Edward J. Baldwin officiating. Burial was in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery in Southfield.

Mr. Foss was an automobile salesman.

Survivors include: wife Dorothy Foss, of Plymouth Township; daughters Kathleen Hahn, of Brighton, and Patricia Anne Foss, of Plymouth; and son Robert, Jr., of Plano, TX.

Local arrangements were made by Schrader Funeral Home.

McLaughlin, army vet

Carl P. McLaughlin, 72, of Jackson, died Feb. 4 in Ann Arbor. Services were held Feb. 7 at St. John Neumann Catholic Church with the Rev. Father Richard A. Perfetto officiating. Burial was in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery.

Mr. McLaughlin retired from Michigan Fabricating where he worked as a steel fabricator. He attended St. John Neumann when he visited friends and relatives in Plymouth. He served in the U.S. Army under General George Patton in Europe during World War II.

Survivors include: wife Jean-McLaughlin, of Jackson; daughters Marjorie McSween, of Redford, Ann Kuncic, of Canton, and Lori Otremba, of Oscoda; sister Mary Davis, of Plymouth; brothers Stanley, Frederick, and Douglas, all of Canada; and 10 grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Our Lady of Fatima Educational Fund, c/o Schrader Funeral Home, 280 S. Main, Plymouth, 48170.

Local arrangements were made by Schrader Funeral Home.

Guldner, nurse

Esther R. Guldner, 67, of Markey Township, MI, died Feb. 12 in Gurnee, IL. Funeral services were held Feb. 16 at Schrader Funeral Home with the Rev. Kenneth F. Grubel officiating. Burial was in Grand Lawn Cemetery in Detroit.

Mrs. Guldner, a registered nurse, came to the Plymouth community in 1948. She moved to the Houghton Lake area in 1986. She earned her teaching certificate from Central Michigan University in 1942 and her RN from Henry Ford School of Nursing in 1948.

Before her retirement from Ford Motor Co. in 1980, she held various positions at local, state, and national levels with the Occupational Health Nurses Association. Mrs. Guldner was active in the Great Lakes Jim Beam and Specialty Bottle Club, holding positions at local and state levels.

She was past president of the VFW Auxiliary Post 6995 in Plymouth, and was a member of the Audubon Society and World Wildlife Association.

Survivors include: son Peter Guldner, of Wayne; daughter Karen Sargent, of Gurnee, IL; brother Leman Ingalls, of St. Louis, MI; sister Ruth Pheasant, of Tillsonburg, Ontario; step sister Nada Fleury and step brother Donald Burnham, both of Alma; and seven grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Michigan Cancer Foundation.

Jarskey, Elks member

Roland G. Jarskey, 63, of Grant Township and Pompano Beach, FL, died Feb. 1 in Pompano Beach. Funeral services were held at Schrader Funeral Home with Pastor Jerry Yarnell officiating. Burial was in Cadillac Memorial Gardens in Westland.

Mr. Jarskey was born in Plymouth and lived here until he moved to the Traverse City area in 1965. He worked in the construction industry. A member of the Elks in Pompano Beach, he attended the Lutheran Church.

Survivors include: wife Phyllis Jarskey, of Pompano Beach; sons Roland Jr., of Buckley, Gary, of Plymouth, Carl, of Williamsburg, MI, and Michael, of Mt. Pleasant; half brother George Hoffman, of Plymouth; 13 grandchildren, and one great grandchild.

Memorial contributions may be given to the N. Broward Hospital Hospice.

Wells, a homemaker

Flora A. Wells, 88, of Livonia, died Feb. 14 in Ann Arbor. Services were held Feb. 18 at Schrader Funeral Home with the Rev. Jack R. Williams officiating. Burial was in Riverside Cemetery.

A homemaker, Mrs. Wells was a longtime Plymouth resident, having come to the community from Reelfoot Lake, TN. She was a member of the Pentecostal Church of God.

Survivors include: daughters Bessie Wallace, of Westland, and Nellie Crouch, of Plymouth; daughter in law Laverne Riddle; grandchildren Nelda Burk, of Livonia, Rita Walton, Deborah Dooley, John Wallace, and Pam Chaney, all of Plymouth, Cary Crouch, of Ypsilanti, and Steve Wallace, of Westland; and 12 great grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Michigan Cancer Foundation.

Morrison, volunteer

Elizabeth A. Morrison, 57, of Canton, died Feb. 17. Services will be held at 1 p.m. today (Feb. 20) at Schrader Funeral Home with Pastor John L. Vaprezzan officiating. Burial will be in Parkview Memorial Cemetery.

Mrs. Morrison came to Canton from Farmington Hills in 1986. A member of the Metropolitan Baptist Church of Ypsilanti, she did volunteer work for the Detroit Lions Club.

Survivors include: sons Jack, of Canton, William, of Ypsilanti, and Edward, of California; daughters Mary Petty, of Brighton, Cindy Morrison, of California, and B.J. Morrison, of Taylor; two sisters; three brothers; and 13 grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Penrickton Center for Blind Children in Taylor.

Pylkas, secretary

Gloria L. Pylkas, 61, of Plymouth Township, died Feb. 14 in Livonia. Services were held Feb. 16 at Lambert-Vermeulen Trust 100 Funeral Home with Pastor J. Mark Barnes of the Plymouth Church of the Nazarene officiating.

Mrs. Pylkas was a secretary at Tanger Elementary School for 22 years, retiring in 1988.

Survivors include husband Leonard Pylkas, of Plymouth Township; sons Eric, of Granite City, IL, Lee, of Livonia, and Dennis Roscoe, of Novi; brothers John Oslund, of Mt. Clemens, and Gordon Oslund, of San Jose, CA; and eight grandchildren.

Lamont, active in church

Jane W. Lamont, 90, of Redford, died Dec. 28. Interment was at the Westminster Presbyterian Church in Upper Sinclair, PA. A memorial service was held at Presbyterian Village in Redford.

Mrs. Lamont moved to Redford in 1985 from Bethel Park, PA. A very active member of various Presbyterian churches she had attended, she also did social work for the YWCA while living in Cincinnati.

Survivors include: husband the Rev. Thomas Lamont, of Redford; daughters Sarah Jane Lamont, of Delmont, PA and Lynn Hoehn, of Plymouth; four grandchildren, and one great grandchild.

Memorial contributions may be made to Presbyterian Village Endowment Fund, 17383 Garfield, Redford, 48240.

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Foresters Order helping Romanian youths

A local fraternal group is asking for recycled Valentines and donations during February to help bring food, medical supplies and love to abused children of Romania.

The Independent Order of Foresters (IOF) Court Huron Valley 1546 is collecting new and used Valentines cards and donations as small as a \$1 to finance a spring 1991 supply caravan to

the orphanages and hospitals of Romania.

According to Bob Bailey, a Canton resident and officer with the organization, the money now being raised for an April 1991 supply convoy is important but so too are the Valentines.

The cards and money should be sent to the IOF Romanian Relief Fund, c/o

IOF Court Huron Valley, 29200 Vassar, 740, Livonia, MI, 48152.

There are about 1,000 families in the local IOF chapter, said Bailey, including many from Canton and Plymouth.

The world first learned of the plight of some 400,000 Romanian orphans after the end of the Ceausescu regime in late 1989. In October last year the

IOF participated in a truck convoy to bring emergency supplies to the Romanian orphanages.

The Independent Order of Foresters is a non-profit fraternal benefit society dedicated to supporting projects that strengthen family life.

The card and fund drive will continue into next month, said Bailey, who added that anyone interested in helping should call him at 397-1412.



Getting down to business

P-C-N firms and people making news in business

Kip Schoenborn recently joined the marketing department at the Community Federal Credit Union in the City of Plymouth.

Schoenborn graduated from Eastern Michigan University last December with a bachelor's degree in business administration with a marketing major.

As marketing representative, Schoenborn will coordinate promotional and community programs, assist in the promotion of new products and services, coordinate monthly statement mailings, and write the staff newsletter.

He has been with the credit union for more than three years.



KIP SCHOENBORN

Joseph C. Koch has joined the Plymouth office of Prescott, Ball and Turben as an investment executive.

Prior to joining the firm, which is a division of Kemper Securities Group, Inc., Koch had five years experience as a registered representative for insurance and investments.

He holds a BBA in finance from Western Michigan University and is currently studying in the College for Financial Planning.

Koch is a member of the International Association of Financial Planners and the Lions Club International. He and his wife Kimberlee live in Plymouth.

William C. Young, president of Absopure Corporation in the Plymouth Township, is one of the 24 trustees appointed the new board for University of Detroit Mercy.

The new trustees, serving on the first board for the combined institution, are among those who served on the

outgoing boards of trustees for Mercy College of Detroit and the University of Detroit.

Ross W. Anderson, DDS, has opened an orthodontics office in the Canton Professional Park, 8528 Canton Center. He is a graduate of Salem High School, the University of Michigan, and Eastman Dental Center.

Robert Huston, of Plymouth, has been chosen to oversee the \$97.8 million Michigan Credit Union Pension Plan.

Huston, who serves as president of Co-op Services Credit Union in Dearborn, was elected chairperson of the Michigan Credit Union Trustees.

Huston has been with Co-op Services Credit Union for almost 15 years, holding the position of assistant general manager before becoming president. He serves on the board of Service Centers Corporation and C.U. Processing, Inc.

Over \$6,600 was raised for the Plymouth Community United Way (PCUW) in Omnicom Cable's December promotion, according to Omnicom marketing director Laura Graham.

In the promotion, customers who donated \$10 to the PCUW or a \$10 toy to the Salvation Army received free installation. Over 800 subscribers participated, and more than \$24,000 in installation fees were waived, Graham said.

"Our participation in this fundraiser exemplifies our commitment to non-profit organizations in the communities we service," she said.

Healthways, located for eight years in downtown Plymouth, has moved to a new spot at the corner of Ann Arbor and Sheldon roads, next to the Michigan National Bank.

The natural foods supermarket specializes in foods and produce, organic and macrobiotic items, vitamins and supplements, sports nutrition, homeopathic products, and body care and cosmetic products free of animal testing.

Michael Carner, of Plymouth, has been made a sales assistant in the Southfield based First Commercial Realty and Development's new Industrial Research and Office division.

Carner, 40, comes to First Commercial from the Manhattan Com-

pany, Inc.

He holds a bachelor's degree in liberal arts from Wayne State University. Carner has two children, Jennifer and Scott.



MICHAEL CARNER

Gilbert Roc, MD, is the new chief of staff for St. Mary Hospital in Livonia.

A Plymouth resident, Dr. Roc has served as a general surgeon on the St. Mary staff for 10 years and is certified by the American Board of Surgery.

He completed his residency at St. John Hospital in Brooklynd and his fellowship in surgical oncology at Downstate Medical Center at the State University of New York.

Steve Wroble, a City of Plymouth resident, has been hired as Schoolcraft College's new computer aided art and design instructor.

In addition to graphics, Wroble specializes in and has won awards for

sculpture, illustration, and animation. His most recent award was from SigGraph for computer animation.

Wroble, who previously worked for COMMA, Publishing and The Community Crier earned a BFA from Michigan State and has continued studies at Wayne State University.

He has been teaching part time at Schoolcraft since the fall of 1988. He assisted Professor Lincoln Lao in developing the course in desktop publishing.

A new Ziebart Tidy Car Center has opened in the Canton Auto Mall, 42633 Joy in Canton.

Products and services available at the new center include include Ziebart's Rust Protection plus a variety of vehicle accessories including sun-roofs, running boards, auto alarms, window tint, and the new Spray-On Liner, which protects against metal corrosion.

An official grand opening is planned for the spring.

Servicemaster, of Northville, Inc., recently received a five star plateau certificate and a gold level growth award from Servicemaster Central in Memphis, TN.

The plateau certificate is awarded to franchisees who have completed carpet and upholstery cleaning as well as water and fire restoration procedures.

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Sports

Wrestlers miss states Rocks, Chiefs falter in regionals

BY RITA DERBIN

The Centennial Educational Park (CEP) wrestlers couldn't get past the regionals Saturday afternoon.

Salem had five wrestlers advance from the districts to the regionals but failed to qualify anyone for the state meet.

At 103 lbs., John Moran lost to Juan Solis from Adrian, 11-3, and to Derrek Rowland from Livonia Franklin, 8-4.

Scott Martin lost to Ian Santiago from Lincoln Park and then rebounded to defeat Ryan Lane, 7-3 before being eliminated by Mike Dusseau, 5-2.

At 119 lbs., Dan Bonnett defeated Ann Arbor Huron's David Norton, 4-0 before losing two straight to Mike Scully from Romulus, 9-8; and Nick Wahl from Howell, 4-2.

At 125 lbs., Chad Wilson lost to Steve Davis from Belleville, 16-2. He then was pinned by Ryan Carrier from Livonia Stevenson at 3:46.

At 135 lbs., Jeff Shumate was defeated by Marc Famulalo 19-3 and then was pinned by Chris Brown from Livonia Churchill at 2:17.

Canton sent two wrestlers to the regionals but also failed to advance anyone to the state meet.

Senior Liam Rentz (145 lbs.) lost to Damon Dyer of Trenton, 8-6, in the first round before rebounding to defeat Tony Scappaticci of Novi, 3-2. Rentz



Canton's Liam Rentz gets ready to battle an opponent during Saturday's Class A Regionals. (Crier photo by Barb Cheiman)

was then pinned by Brent Lezotte of Dearborn at 3:37 of round three.

Junior George Young also was eliminated from the regionals in his third match. For the morning, Young lost to Dave Porath of Trenton by a fall at 5:13. He then pinned Brian VanNorman from Adrian at 1:57

before losing to Brent Douge, Temperance Bedford, 8-7.

"Liam and George would both have liked to have qualified for state but the facts speak for themselves," said Canton assistant coach Jim Eddy, "We've been proud of the efforts shown by Liam and George all year

long."

Eddy went on to say that the young Chiefs did as well as expected this season as a team.

"We have a ways to go, yet," said Eddy. "But we've seen a lot of improvement and hope to see more.

Eddy added that Young should lead the team next year.

P-C Shamrocks shine at region

BY RITA DERBIN

While the wrestlers at Centennial Educational Park were struggling through the Salem regional, their neighbors attending Detroit Catholic Central were doing well at the Troy regional Saturday.

Shamrock junior Dan Kelly, who resides in Plymouth, emerged as a regional champion at 171 lbs. and two other Plymouth residents, senior Rob Sylvester at heavyweight and sophomore Jason Krueger at 160 lbs. emerged with second place finishes.

All three advance to the state meet Friday and Saturday at Kellogg Center in Battle Creek.

"I'm happy to have won my region," said Kelly, who will be

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Salem's Dan Bonnett in action during Saturday's Class A Regionals at Salem. Bonnett was knocked out of the competition in the third round. (Crier photo by Eriq Lukasik)



CEP gymnasts battle state's best

BY RITA DERBIN

One, two, three.

The state's top three gymnastics team met Saturday afternoon at the Freeland Invitational and the state rankings weren't changed.

Top ranked Muskegon Mona Shores won the meet with 146.80 points and second ranked Salem finished second with 141.80. Canton, currently ranked third, finished third at the invitational with 139.90 points.

On vault, Kim Rennolds was fifth with 9.0. Other Chief scores included a tie for 12th place between Johanna Anderson and Jenny Tedesco (8.8) and Cara Stillings finishing 19th (8.6).

Rennolds also led the Chiefs on bars with an 8.7 which was good for seventh place. Tedesco was 12th (8.5) and Laura Anderson finished 16th (8.4).

On beam, Dawn Clifford placed third with a 9.3. She was followed by Tedesco who finished fourth (9.25); Johanna Anderson, 10th (8.9); and Rennolds, 19th (8.6).

On floor, Johanna Anderson led the Canton squad. She finished 18th (8.9). Rennolds finished 19th (8.85) and Danielle Mirto was 24th (8.7).

Rennolds placed ninth (35.35) in the all around competition. Other all around competitors for Canton include Tedesco, who finished 11th (35.05) and Johanna Anderson with an 18th place finish (33.70).

"I was pleased with the kids," said Canton coach John Cunningham.

"We made a good showing and did dramatically better than the fourth place team - we're a solid third ranked

team."

Cunningham was also pleased with the Chiefs' number of regional qualifiers in every event. On vault, 10 Canton gymnasts are qualified, and seven girls have qualified on each of the other three events.

"We're going to have a nice group at regionals," he added. "With a couple meets left I'm hoping to qualify a few more."

Wednesday the Chiefs swept the top three spots in every event as they defeated Walled Lake Western, 134-109.

Rennolds finished first on every event and took the all around title with 35.6 points. Johanna Anderson was second with 32.9; and Tedesco, third (32.2).

In the individual events, Rennolds was first on vault (9.25); Johanna Anderson, second (9.0); and Tedesco, third (8.45).

On bars, Rennolds was first with 8.8. She was followed by Laura Anderson, second (8.05) and Tedesco, third (7.8).

Rennolds had 8.6 score on beam for first place. She was followed by Tedesco (8.45) and Clifford (8.25).

On the floor exercise, Rennolds finished with an 8.95. She was followed by Johanna Anderson (8.7) and Stillings (8.4).

The Chiefs will travel to Traverse City for a tri-meet on Saturday with Traverse City and Freeland before coming home to take on Salem Monday night at 7 p.m. in their last conference dual meet before the conference meet. The conference meet will be held at North Farmington Thursday night with events starting at 6 p.m.



Canton's Tony Coshatt looks for an open shot during the Chiefs' 61-52 victory over Livonia Churchill Saturday. (Crier photo by Eriq Lukaski)

Chiefs finish with hoop win

BY RITA DERBIN

A snow day delayed the Chiefs' last regular season game from Friday to Saturday but the results were favorable for the Canton basketball squad.

The Chiefs' defense blanketed the Livonia Churchill Chargers in a 61-52 victory to wrap up the season.

Now it's just a waiting game to find out who the Chiefs will play in the first round of the conference playoffs.

With Saturday's victory, the Canton squad ran its mark to 10-7 overall and 8-3 in the Western Lakes Activities Association.

After jumping to a 35-16 halftime lead, the Canton squad never looked back. The Chiefs played well and they played hard according to coach Dave VanWagoner who called the first half "the best defensive half we've played in a month."

The Chiefs' man-to-man defense worked well as they finished up their regular season conference record at 8-3.

Derrick McDonald led the Chiefs with 18 points. He was followed by Brett Howell who had nine points and played a strong defensive game, holding the Chargers' leading scorer to one point. Tony Coshatt also chipped in with eight points and 13 rebounds.

"It was a good win," said Van-

Wagoner, who was pleased with the team's effort against Churchill. "Our goal all along has been to win the league and we're in the position to do just that."

On Friday night the Chiefs will be seeded either second or fourth in the conference tournament depending on the outcome of the Farmington Harrison game last night. They will host either Northville or Livonia Franklin.

"We're excited about getting on with the playoffs," said VanWagoner.

PCJBA sign-up

It's time for the boys and girls of summer to take to the diamonds again.

The Plymouth Canton Junior Baseball Association will hold its annual registration on March 9 and 10 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Canton High cafeteria.

Fees range from \$30 to \$40 per player with a family plan available.

Boys age seven to 15 and girls age seven to 18 are eligible. Playing age is based on age as of July 31, 1991. A birth certificate is required at registration.

For more information, call Chris Mrocza at 459-6085.

CC grapplers

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making his second trip to the state meet. "I hope that because I won the region I'll have a good seed in the state meet and place."

Sylvester will also be making a return trip to the state meet. He, like Kelly, has been working on improving week by week and feels he can do well at the state meet.

Jason Krueger, who is emerging out of the shadows of his older brother and former two time state heavyweight champion for Catholic Central, Lee Krueger, is also motivated to do well at the state meet.

For Catholic Central coach Mike Rodriguez, the younger Krueger's wrestling accomplishments have been reminiscent of Lee.

"He's following in his brother's footsteps," Rodriguez said. "Jason will be his own man by the time it's over."

And Rodriguez thinks the trio from Plymouth has a good shot at making the most of their trip to Battle Creek this weekend for the state meet.

"They'll have an excellent shot at doing real well," said Rodriguez. "Even the second place finishers should do well because they won't see the guys they lost to until the finals."



Chief spike win

Rachel Poole in action during Canton's spike match with Walled Lake Western last week. The Chiefs won the match in four games. The squad is now 4-7 overall. (Crier photo by Eriq Lukaski)



Places to be



Members of the Red Wings Old Timers line up for the national anthem before their game during the Plymouth Ice Spectacular. The team will play in Westland March 9 to benefit the Dell'Orco family. (Crier photo by Eriq Lukasik)

Preservation workshop

Bufs, mavens, devotees, admirers and anyone interested in historic preservation might want to check out a training workshop for historic district commissioners on Saturday (Feb. 23).

The workshop, held at Canton's historic Cherry Hill School from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., is co-sponsored by the Canton Historic District Commission and the Michigan Historic Preservation Network.

The program will be conducted by Janet Krieger, formerly with the State Historic Preservation Office.

The training session is designed to provide assistance to local commissions in carrying out the responsibilities outlined in local ordinances.

Reservations may be made by calling the Canton Resource Development Division at 397-5417.

In Westland

Senior Wings play for Dell'Orcos

BY JIM WHITE

Computer Connection, of Plymouth, and Play Ball Cards and Comics, of Westland, are combining to bring the Red Wing Old Timers to the Westland Sports Arena March 9 for a benefit hockey game.

Fans will be able to see former National Hockey League stars in action, and proceeds from the game will go to the Dell'Orco family, victims of a deadly house fire in Canton Dec. 22.

The Wings will take on a team of all-stars from the Westland over-35 league.

Jim Reed, owner of Computer Connection and a Canton resident, said he wanted to do his part to help out the Dell'Orcos.

The game was a natural idea, he said, since he already knows several former Wings from working as an usher at Joe Louis Arena. Reed is hoping for a successful benefit.

"I know we'll have a flood of people at the door," Reed said. "The way the phone has been ringing, we may exceed 1,500 tickets."

Admission for the 6 p.m. game is \$5. Red Wing old timers expected to play include Alex Delvecchio, Dennis Hextall, Nick Libbet, Larry Johnston, Johnny Wilson, Eddie Mio, and Don Murdoch. The team plays about 20 games a season for various charities.

There will be a raffle of autographed items, including a stick signed by Gordie Howe, Reed said.

Gift certificates to Montana's Restaurant will also be raffled off.

Montana's is donating a dinner for the Wings after the game. Reed said the public is welcome to come meet the players.

All proceeds from raffle ticket sales, advertising, and admissions will go directly to the Dell'Orcos, Reed said.

"It's a lot of work, he said, "but I'm glad we are doing it."

Tickets are available at Computer Connection, 44473 Ann Arbor Rd., Play Ball, 35353 Warren, and at the door.

Westland Sports Arena is located at Ford and Wildwood roads. Montana's is on Wildwood north of Ford.

For further information call Computer Connection at 455-2983.

PTG holds auditions

Auditions for the Plymouth Theater Guild's "Once Upon a Mattress," will be held at 7 p.m., Feb. 27 and 28, at the Water Tower Theater on the campus of the Northville Regional Hospital.

The cast for the musical comedy, which is based on Hans Christian Anderson's "The Princess and the Pea," consists of six male and three female leads plus many supporting roles. Some roles are non-singing parts. Ages of the characters range from 20s to 60s.

Those auditioning should have a prepared song with sheet music in your key, no tapes or acappella singing. An accompanist will be provided. Wear comfortable shoes and clothing.

Performance dates are set for May. For more information or to work behind the scenes, call Karen at 349-7974.

Folk art lecture at museum

Irene McNamara, a noted Michigan antique dealer, will speak about her extensive folk art collection and hold a one-day exhibit Tuesday (Feb. 26) at the Plymouth Historical Museum.

McNamara's collection focuses on decorative handmade wooden objects of art from the last two centuries. Her travels in the midwestern and northeastern U.S. have afforded her the opportunity to collect many one-of-a-kind treasures.

She will share her experiences and knowledge in a lecture at 7 p.m.

Admission is \$2 and will benefit the museum. Seating is limited. Advance tickets are available at Burton Gallery Antiques, 842 Penniman, or at the museum, 155 S. Main.

For more information, contact Sharon Burton at 451-1850 or call the museum at 455-8940.

Break classes

The Living Science Foundation and Plymouth-Canton Community Education Department are presenting winter break classes for students ages five to 12.

The classes, held at Canton High School, will be offered through this week at a cost of \$40 per day.

Today's class (Feb. 20) offers students a "Winter Astronomy Day," and a chance to climb in the foundation's Starlab planetarium.

Two other programs -- "Life on Earth Day," on Thursday and "Where in the World Day," on Friday -- will wrap up the winter break classes.

For further information call the Plymouth-Canton Community Education at 451-6660 or the Living Science Foundation at 478-1999.

For tornado spotters

Sky Warn class signup

Spring is around the corner, and that means tornado season is approaching.

In preparation, Ed Barney of the National Weather Service office at Metro Airport will conduct a basic Sky Warn class for tornado spotters at Plymouth Township Hall, 42350 Ann Arbor Rd., on Feb. 23 at 9 a.m.

Past spotters as well as new volunteers should attend. A spotter team signup, partial spotting post assignments, and local operating procedure training will be held after the basic class.

Spotters report to assigned posts each time there is a tornado watch in effect. Trained spotters are needed for all time periods.

For more information or to reserve a slot in the class, call Charles VanVleck at 453-3840, ext. 221 no later than Feb. 15.

Yack: Canton needs a downtown

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concept and believes it is in the best interest of Canton," Yack said.

The idea is to give Canton an identity, a focal center to pull the far-flung reaches of the township together. Residents could come downtown for cultural, recreational, and retail activities, said Yack.

The site long-considered a natural for such a downtown center is the 80 acres bounded by Sheldon and Morton Taylor roads, the south side of Ford Road, and the Carriage Hills subdivision.

The downtown is also necessary to make Canton unique, Yack said.

Mettetal opponents keep up the fight

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to reveal the source of the funding.

Meanwhile, opponents of public ownership of Mettetal have re-filed petitions calling for a charter amendment election in the City of Plymouth.

Dwight Eckler, a member of Plymouth Concerned Citizens, said his group collected 1,136 signatures in "a little less than a week."

The group wants a vote on whether or not the city charter should disallow the city from owning or operating an airport or joining an authority to do so.

City Clerk Linda Langmesser now has 45 days to review the petitions before the city attorney and state attorney general decide if a special

S'craft alumni:

Schoolcraft College is searching for candidates for its 1991 Distinguished Alumni Award.

Nomination forms are available in the college Institutional Advancement Office. The deadline for applying is Feb. 27. The award will be presented at the May 4 graduation exercise.

For more information, or for a nomination form, call 462-4417.

"You drive through Livonia, and it all looks the same," Yack said last year. "Just strip mall after strip mall. We don't want that here."

Another strip mall is exactly the reason Noffman Newman is taking the DDA to court. The developer owns Harvard Square, a commercial mall on the east side of Sheldon, within the proposed district.

Newman would like to build another mall on land he owns on the north side of Ford, around the corner from Harvard Square.

Dayton Hudson Corporation also joined the suit because it built a Target store to the east of Newman's parcel on Ford in 1988.

Anne Barkeley, spokesperson for the Minneapolis-based firm said Monday that the proposed downtown plan, "would take away from land we had earmarked for our parking."

Newman has declined to comment on the case.

Newman is represented by Fred Woodruff, of the law firm of Dykema Gossett. Woodruff could not be reached for comment as of press time.

David Berry, attorney for the Canton DDA as well as the township, also could not be reached.

But Yack is familiar with Newman's arguments.

"He's claiming that the DDA was not established properly," Yack said. "He says that things were done incorrectly in 1984 (when the DDA was created, with Newman a member of the board). But he never raised the questions then."

"The plan has no impact right now," Yack said. "It has never been approved by the board (of trustees). has not been damaged by it, he could build his strip mall tomorrow, as long as he complies with township zoning ordinances."

Yack wants to expedite legal proceedings because he is fairly confident in the township's case in

favor of a downtown district.

"He (Newman) has his timing off right now," said Yack. "He doesn't have much of a threat. But then who knows what attorneys might do?"

The proposed downtown area, if established, will have a tree-lined boulevard that meanders north from Ford Road then goes west to Sheldon. Retail stores and a public plaza would front on the boulevard, and parking would be located behind the shops.

Landscaping and park benches would also be a significant part of making the downtown area more of a focal point for the community.

John Spencer, Canton's chief financial officer and leader of a group interested in erecting a veterans memorial in Canton, has said there is a site already allocated for a memorial in the town center. His group is eagerly awaiting the outcome of the lawsuit.

Originally, the Canton Library was also to have been located in the downtown district.

Current members of the DDA include: Yack, Newman, Ron D'Avanzo, Catherine Foege, John Burdzak, Hazen Hiller, Ralph Shufeldt, Ken Dividock, and Susan Wrenbeck.

School bond vote possible

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mittee's findings, along with a technical survey conducted by Barton-Malow, said Hoedel.

There are three likely bond scenarios, all based on a different dollar amount, said Hoedel. Past bond discussions have put the possible bond request anywhere from \$30-\$60 million.

It is possible, said Hoedel, that any approved bond request would be used to build one or two new elementary schools as well as a "phase four" at the Centennial Educational Park (CEP).

Prior to any possible bond vote in the fall, residents will be asked to renew nearly half of the school district's operating levy (17.74 mills)

and elect two board of education candidates during a June 10 election.

Another four mills approved two years ago will not be renewed, school district officials have repeatedly said. The four mills was approved in 1989 at a time of economic hardship for the district and was based on a levy of only two years.

School officials caution, however, that developments at the state level will have a great impact on this year's school district budget and financial needs down the road.

Swartzwelder said developments in Lansing could "throw everything up in the air," possibly forcing the district to review its millage renewal needs.

Crier Classifieds

Curiosities

"IF I HAD A TAIL, it would be between my legs." -Verna Hogle

The Wings tied - that's two away games in row in which they did not lose. My record is better than theirs.

Congratulations to Catholic Central wrestler DAN KELLY. Regional champ. Good luck to you, Rob Sylvester and Jason Krueger this weekend at states.

Good luck to Salem and Canton this Friday when they host their league basketball games.

JM: Yes, Easter Sunday does fall on a Sunday this year!

Peg: have you noticed that Sergie does real well when I'm at the games. Maybe he's trying to impress me. -Rita

Curiosities

"THE COW FLYING CONTEST."

The wolf escorts the sheep.

WI Sunrise -

How about having lunch? Call me! -Karen

THANKS ROSITA SMITH for your artwork and kind words.

Ed - you're no hippie publisher. I see that big flag in your window. Who helped hang it, Jessie Helms? - K.B.

JOE DeLAURO will be older on March 10! We won't say how old though.

75!

Will Pat be wiser without her wisdom teeth?

Horton does good work!

Curiosities

HAPPY BIRTHDAY Tim Buckley!

GRACIE - Happy 80th

Peg isn't the only one that does the 2 step. The only difference is that Peg doesn't wink when she dances.

Phyllis M. - When you clean your closets don't forget to throw out the garbage!

D. has a bigger and I would imagine, better wink.

Rita - Did you enjoy your trip? By the time you read this you'll know if you were good luck or bad luck!

OK turkey, you're back in the curiosities. Gobble, gobble.

Key, are there wind surfers in Texas?

Curiosities

Phil - Welcome to the Green Team!

J. Edgar Hoover headed the Federal Bureau of Investigation for 51 years under nine presidents. -L.M.

Before wearing his famous number nine jersey, Gordie Howe wore number 17.

BEAUREGARD eats buffalo steak. Thanks John.

SALLY REPECK WILL BE older soon.

Lunch with Judy and Linda was great! Let's do it again sometime. -Rita

JOHN NAGY is an older attorney now. Happy birthday -A Landing Jelly "cake" admirer.

CONGRATULATIONS JOAN & JERRY! March 23 will be a big day (No. 2)

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Curiosities



My, How you've Grown!
Happy 18th Birthday
Becky Kay Arnold

"THERE CAN BE NO LIBERTY for a community which lacks the means by which to detect lies." - Walter Lippman, 1920

GEORGE OLSEN passed the CPA test! Go George!

JUSTIN - Don't drive your aliter nuts this week!

We may look green, but our hearts are malze & blue.

Is it Pinochle time yet?



Where did the years go? Yesterday you were only 2, and Monday you'll be 20! Happy Birthday Juliet - Love, Mom

"He that can have patience, can have what he will" - Benjamin Franklin

Leon - has he sent you over the edge yet?

LISA F. - hear you have the retirement home for old hippies all picked out - post cards already.

"THERE'S GOOD PARTS TO MEN... you just have to know how to get to them." - Kim Anderson, 1991

MAXINE & BERNIE: enjoyed the cartoon! It was one small (set of) step and a giant leap!

Does this mean we kiss our families goodbye for four weeks instead of two?

Curiosities

Hi Mom, how are your flowers holding up? did you see your curlo in the Love Lines last week?

First there was Stevie and now there's Sergie! The Wings have two of the best - why can't they win??

Personally I think it's the poor officiating in the NHL combined with the fact the Wings have no defense and their goaltending is suspect. Stevie and Sergie can't do it all.

The first man-made fiber produced commercially in the U.S. was rayon, made from wood pulp in 1910. -L.M.

In 1900, the legal age for marriage in nearly half the states was 14 for males, 12 for females. -L.M.

Jenny Priskorn high honors

That's great - tell her "good work" when you see her!

6 months to go before Jack gets to start special language courses with his grandson or daughter.

Use V-8, it's great.

Larry! It's crash time. Here we come!

Boy, GUIDE time is the best time of the year...?!

Gene knows where to find Verna on Friday nights.

I hope FLA doesn't get hit with a cold wave next week. Ha Ha Ha.

Poor Henry, is he in for a surprise.

D.R. even worries when she doesn't have to fly.

I will be available next week. Be sure to sign up early.

I wonder what Rick is doing in Florida?

Lynn Aittama! Welcome to the Curiosities. You have little Bob to thank for your future notoriety. (P.S. I don't believe everything he says).

Debbie ordered the soup & Larry even ate the carrots.

Larry doesn't do carrots! Most of the time.

Less than 5 months till my next birthday. Right, Henry?

HAPPY BIRTHDAY GRANDMA GRACE!

Curiosities

It's supposed to be slushy on Thursday!

A BIG THANKS to everyone at The Crier who has helped make the transition in the Business Department go smoothly.

Josh - thanks for sharing your room. I had a great time, especially grabbing wine for

Peg, how's the new job? I miss you around here.

Rita - these noon deadlines are killers.

Zoey - thank you for your hospitality. I had a great time at Carnival. David

Jill, did good old George like his dinner?

Trust me - country and the list goes on!

TO OUR DELPHOS, OHIO colleagues: chin up! Do you need any mopping up help? Your Crier friends

Maybe George Washington ate muskrat, but Jill isn't going to again.

Roger, the venison is thawing. Soon you get that special birthday dinner.

Wayne & Mary Ellen, is this the week for Cabbage Town?

Is it true that Ken is a scatological sort of person?

Indubitably!

Thanks for Genitt's. You're right, the soup was great.

Rogie, Happy Birthday to the OLDER man in my life. Love ya, Your sweet YOUNG lady.

Leon, I'm sick of being sick, too! Thanx for all the cards - they were great!

Thanx Leon, Justin, Harry & Katie for embarrassing me to death at Chi-Chi's! Beware - come your birthdays - I'll get you back! Boy, will I get you back!

Special thanks to the "Phantom Green Question Mark" (Who are you?)

Curiosities

SALLY & SUE: could I please have your recipe for LENTIL BURGERS? .. Beaugard

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Z.Z. won't be ZZZZZZZ

Thank you Crier gang for the birthday bouquet - they are gorgeous! Denise

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