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In 36th district

It's State Rep Goss -- by 267 votes

BY JIM WHITE

It was tight precinct by precinct, but in the end, Georgina Goss won yesterday's special Republican primary for the 36th State Representative District.

Since no Democrats ran, Goss is virtually assured of winning the special general election Aug. 27.

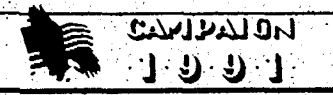
Unofficially, Goss won 3,061 votes throughout the district, which includes all of the City of Plymouth, Plymouth and Northville townships, and parts of the City of Northville and Canton.

Jerry Vorva won 2,794 votes, while Deborah Whyman finished a close third with 2,517 votes.

"I'm so excited!" said Goss after the results were in. "I can't believe it. It just shows me that dreams can come true."

In an emotional moment, Vorva walked into Goss headquarters about 10:30 p.m. and asked for the partying crowd's attention. "I personally congratulate Georgina on a fine Republican victory. This speaks well of Republicans," Vorva said. (The defeated candidate's wife, Joan, squeezed his arm as they rounded the corner into Goss' party.)

Goss said, "It was a really tough race against very able opponents. I'm looking forward to working with both of them (Vorva and Whyman) in



representing all my constituents."

The race was won in Northville and Northville Township.

Goss carried Northville Township, where she presently serves as supervisor, by winning 953 votes. But Whyman, a Canton resident, finished second there with 635 votes and Vorva collected 305. (Whyman's family is from Northville and she still attends church there. Much of her campaign donations came from Northville.)

Goss also captured the City of Northville with 167 votes. Whyman won 126 and Vorva garnered 58.

Whyman fared best in her home ground - Canton. She won all but two of the 16 Canton precincts located in the 36th District. Her vote tally was 805 compared to Vorva's 661 votes and Goss' 523.

Vorva carried both Plymouth and Plymouth Township. He garnered 1,035 votes in the township; Goss and Whyman picked up 990 and 681 votes, respectively.

In the City of Plymouth, where Vorva was a police officer for 10 years and where he is presently a city

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U.S. Representative Carl Pursell congratulates Georgina Goss, likely the next state representative for the 36th District, last night at Goss campaign headquarters. (Crier photo by Eriq Lukasik)

Goss victory in State House race a classic



Divided loyalties abounded in yesterday's special election for the 36th District State Representative seat. The partners of this accounting firm backed opposing candidates. (Crier photo by W. Edward Wendover)

Analysis

BY W. EDWARD WENDOVER
Georgina Goss' gamble paid off.

But not because she and her "mainstream" Republican advisors planned it that way.

Goss won because Deborah Whyman grabbed far more Northville Township and City of Northville votes than anyone expected - and that sunk Goss' closer challenger, Jerry Vorva.

Whyman beat Vorva by 330 votes in Northville Township and by 68 votes in the City of Northville.

Since Vorva lost by 267 votes total, his loss can be laid in his Northville flop. Vorva beat Goss in Canton - Whyman's home town.

The all-along plan for Goss was to identify the likely voters of Republican primaries and get them to vote her way.

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☆	Georgina Goss	Jerry Vorva	Deborah Whyman
Canton	523	661	805
Northville	167	58	126
Northville Township	953	305	635
Plymouth	428	735	270
Plymouth Township	990	1,035	681
TOTAL:	3,061	2,794	2,517

This is a breakdown of last night's unofficial election results in the 36th State Rep primary race.

Planners approve 'blueprint' Canton Center use plan favors residential

BY JIM WHITE

Canton planning officials now have a better idea of what they want for the southern half of Canton Center Road.

The Canton Planning Commission Monday unanimously approved adjustments to the Master Land Use Plan (MLUP) — the blueprint for future development — for Canton Center between Cherry Hill and Geddes.

The adjustments, reducing office zoning in favor of more residential, were based on recommendations in the newly-completed south component of the Canton Center Corridor Study.

"We want to create an attractive, upscale residential and recreational atmosphere," said David Nicholson,

Canton's community planner.

Most of the land bordering Canton Center was already designated residential on the MLUP. Some office development had been designated to serve as a buffer between the residential area and commercial development at the Canton Center-Cherry Hill intersection.

"There are other ways to buffer residential development," Nicholson said. "We don't need as much office."

Open space afforded by clustering residential development will be used as a buffer instead of office development, he added.

Commercial designation on the southwest corner of Cherry Hill and Canton Center has been changed to office designation. Land on both sides of Canton Center between Cherry Hill and Palmer that was formerly set aside for office space will now be designated

for residential development.

The adjustment will potentially allow nearly 600 new homes, Nicholson said.

Recreational space will also serve as a buffer. The Canton Recreational Complex, which will include a man-made lake, amphitheater, sledding hill and fishing pier as well as existing softball and soccer fields, is expected to be completed by next spring.

In addition, a multimillion golf course/residential development is currently under consideration for land near the township administration building. The project could be complete as early as 1995.

Now that the south component of the corridor study is complete, Nicholson said the north component will be the next project to tackle. A Lotz Road Corridor Study will also be done, he said.

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Airport grant vote on tap

BY JIM TOTTEN

The grant application vote coming before the Plymouth Township Board Trustees could decide the future of public ownership of Mettetal Airport.

"If you don't accept the grant, you don't accept the project," Township Supervisor Gerald Law said Tuesday. He said that without trustee approval of the grant, public ownership of


Mettetal will not happen.

The township trustees will be voting, foregoing any changes, on the airport grant application at their Wednesday, Aug. 28 meeting.

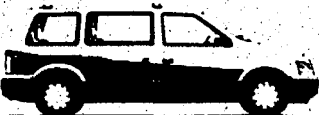
"As of now, a vote is scheduled for the grant application on Aug. 28," said township Clerk Esther Hulsing.

Hulsing said the deadline for the


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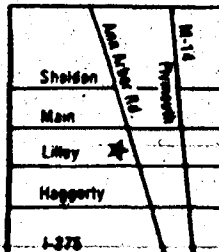


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Investigation continues; accident tape not released

BY JIM WHITE

Michigan State Police are continuing their investigation into an accident involving a Canton emergency vehicle which killed two people last week.

A video tape of the accident at the intersection of Denton and Geddes roads has not been released by police at the request of the Wayne County prosecutor.

Detective Sgt. Larry Richardson said it was standard procedure to turn over evidence to the prosecutor's office. Richardson added that his investigation of what occurred is not yet complete.

"It is time consuming to figure it out," he said Monday.

Canton Chief John Santomauro said that the Michigan State Police are investigating the accident as a matter of township policy since a Canton public safety vehicle was involved.

Sadie Grimm, 76, of Flat Rock, and her granddaughter Jennifer Scheffler, six, of Ypsilanti, were killed in the accident last Tuesday afternoon.

Grimm was northbound on Denton at approximately 2:10 p.m. when her 1983 AMC Spirit was broadsided by the Canton EMS unit traveling west on Geddes. Neither of the two victims were wearing seat belts, according to police.

The Canton firefighters in the ambulance, Craig Poike and Tom Lutkenhoff, were treated for minor injuries and released. The woman they

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A Canton firefighter removes items from the house at 701 Stonehenge after a fire Monday afternoon. Michael Pappas, the homeowner, admitted to police later

Monday that he started the fire. (Crier photo by Eric Lukasik)

Burned own home, police say

Canton man charged with arson

BY JIM WHITE

A 46-year-old Canton man confessed to Canton Police Monday to setting his own home on fire.

Michael Pappas was arraigned in 35th District Court yesterday on a charge of arson stemming from Monday's blaze at 701 Stonehenge.

Canton firefighters arrived at the scene at about 1:30 p.m. Monday, according to Canton Fire Chief Mel Paulun.

"We were there until 3 p.m.," he said. "We estimate about \$10,000 worth of damage to the structure and about \$30,000 damage to contents."

No one was hurt during the fire, Paulun said.

Canton Fire Marshal Art Winkel said firefighters battled separate blazes in the home, which was unoccupied at the time.

"It was started with a flammable liquid," Winkel said, adding that samples from the house were sent to the Michigan State Police for analysis.

Canton Police detective Brian Schultz said the motive behind the fire could have stemmed from family problems. He said that Pappas turned himself in late Monday.

A pre-trial examination date for Pappas, who was to have been released on \$10,000 bond, is set for Aug. 16.

If convicted he faces up to 20 years in prison.



An aerial photograph shows the site of last week's fatal accident involving a compact car and a Canton ambulance. (Crier photo by Eric Lukasik)

City, dealership to meet

Interceptor sparks talks

BY JIM TOTTEN

An attempt to resolve the oil interceptor controversy at the Dick Scott Dodge dealership will be made at a meeting next week between the City of Plymouth and attorneys for the dealership.

City of Plymouth attorney Ron Lowe will meet Aug. 16 with city engineer Ken West, attorney John Thomas (representing Dick Scott Dodge) and Richard Duwel (president of Duwel Corp.) to discuss the interceptor.

Duwel Corporation engineered the construction of the dealership, which opened in early 1988. The original plans for the dealership included an oil interceptor but were changed while construction was in progress. A sump pump system was installed instead.

West issued a violation notice to the

Duwel Corporation in October of last year. The notice called for an approved interceptor to be installed before Dec. 14, 1990.

Oil separators are required to keep oil out of the sanitary sewer system, which ends up in Detroit, said West.

"The only real progress is the scheduled meeting," West said.

After the Dec. 14 deadline passed, West said the Dick Scott issue was turned over to the city attorney.

Lowe said there have been several discussions about the oil interceptor, and that he is hopeful a resolution will be worked out since all parties involved will be together.

"It should be resolved within the next 30 days," said Thomas.

The lack of an oil interceptor at Scott became a public issue after it was brought to the city's attention by The Community Crier in mid-October.



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Bond vote takes backseat to athletics

Earlier this summer members of the Plymouth-Canton Schools Board of Education stressed that the upcoming bond vote would be a priority -- a major priority -- but not its only priority this summer.

Well, now that the summer is almost over one has to wonder when the board plans to make the bond proposal a priority again.

Just last week the board spent about 10 minutes discussing the bond (it was given the stamp of approval by the state) and more than an hour on realigning the athletic department at Centennial Educational Park (CEP) and hiring a computer specialist.

I agree athletics and computers are far more important than voter support for a \$59.7 million bond issue. And surely hiring Paul Cummings an assistant has to take precedent in these matters. (It was probably even

In the margin

By Ken Voyles



deserving of a special workshop session.)

With all of these other pressing problems, now maybe everyone can see how easy it is for the board to ignore the bond vote all summer long. Besides, the school district has a steering committee to sail it through any rough waters that lie ahead, a committee made up mostly of staff members and a few residents.

We must remember, though, that last week most residents were jammed into Salem High's auditorium for the Michigan Model public hearing, so the

board probably wanted to wait until it had a big crowd to tell everyone about the bond.

But does that excuse them from spending so much precious time chattering about the bond vote when they could have hired Cummings three assistants and changed the nickname at Canton from the Chiefs to the Cornhuskers?

Come on, folks. Remember -- it's a priority, but not the only priority.

How many days is it now until the Sept. 24 vote? Let's see, I'd say 49...and counting.

Mettetal questions remain unanswered

Mettetal Airport. Controversy. Distrust. Emotions. Heated discussions. Accusations. While covering the City of Plymouth and Plymouth Township since April, I have seen plenty of the above happen at meetings while residents and local government officials exchange words.

I have walked away from those meetings thinking that after hour long discussions and debates, both parties were back to square one. Yet I think something is being accomplished during these meetings. Something is being established.

Some of the questions surrounding Mettetal Airport are still unanswered.

And I think the big one is expansion. I have listened to both sides. The Concerned Citizens group believe expansion is imminent at Mettetal once the FAA becomes involved. City and township officials have repeatedly said they will not allow expansion at

From the horse's mouth

By Jim Totten



Mettetal. The FAA still leaves me guessing.

If the airport is purchased, what will happen afterwards? The FAA is offering a substantial amount of money for the purchase of the airport. Will they not have some say in what happens at Mettetal? Maybe not officially, but will they not have some way of influencing or directing decisions?

At the public meeting in July, members of the Ann Arbor Airport Advisory Committee described the FAA as bully-like and sneaky in their attempts to make changes (expansion

being one) at that airport. That has been their experience with the FAA.

What should definitely be pondered by city and government officials is that once the FAA uses funds to purchase land, the airport agreement is here to stay. The FAA requires that the owners keep the airport open indefinitely. Any questions or concerns should be addressed now before the city and township find themselves in a tight situation.

Liability is another question. Attorney for both sides give different versions of whether the city/township will be liable under certain conditions.

And why does the FAA grant application list only Plymouth Township? Is not the city also involved? Will the township become the sole owner of the airport?

I only know that there are still questions without complete answers.

Hate mongers shock local shopper

Hate is a terrible thing. If love comes from the heart, where does hate come from?

One place, according to a "Do You Believe in Equal Rights for Whites?" card left on a car windshield in The Plymouth-Canton Community is the phone number 358-9888.

That number, answered by a taped message which gives a Warren Post Office box, spews hate. And obviously, if someone's out passing out the cards here, there's hate right here in River City.

Once in a while, the Nazi folks march in Kellogg Park, and there are plenty of Confederate flags to be seen in Lucille's on Michigan Avenue, so the whole national history of racial distrust is nothing new.

But the card from the National

With malice toward none



Association for the Advancement of White People (based in New Orleans, LA) was somewhat of a shocker for a shopper to find under her windshield. (She brought it in to the newspaper office.)

Not that there's anything wrong with free speech. (In fact the taped message says the hate folks believe in "free media" too.)

It's just that hatred isn't the usual norm in The Plymouth-Canton Community on a day-to-day basis.

And with luck, it won't be.

Although the latest U.S. Census data shows this community to be pretty lily white, there are increasing numbers of other races and other religions and cultures represented. Naturally, this -- like any other place -- must learn to live with that.

Fortunately, the community has been known for being progressively independent, albeit conservative. The City of Plymouth, for example, was the third city in Michigan to pass Open Housing (behind Detroit and Pontiac.)

Now that there's a hate monger out here passing out cards, maybe it's time for the good folks of Plymouth-Canton to think hard about the issue again.

And put hate out of everyone's heart.



Community opinions

2 Mettetal views:

Eschew pols' fanny-patting PCC meeting flopped

EDITOR:

The problems Ann Arbor has experienced since taking over control of the airport in their city made for interesting reading. It's odd that our commission didn't know about the problems. Perhaps they didn't do their homework, or perhaps they are just eager to do something with Plymouth Township.

The airport issue will fortunately be on the ballot in November, as it should be, but there is a far more important issue which should be decided by the voters, and that is the joint services for dispatch; fire and police between Plymouth and Plymouth Township. This issue directly affects the health and welfare of all city taxpayers.

Is the city supposed to supplement the township departments because Plymouth Township is unable to maintain adequate manpower? When someone in the city needs a cop, where will he be? Somewhere in the township, most likely.

Instead of being at city hall where they belong, the fire and first response rescue units will be housed at North Territorial and Beck roads -- a long way away when you need help.

The only thing the taxpayers will get out of joint services, is less service. Taxes will stay the same or go up, and the only thing that will go down is the quality of service we deserve and pay for.

The airport issue is certainly important, but is nothing compared to the police and fire issue. Let the city commission do the right thing for a change and put this issue before the voters.

If they choose not to do so, everyone should remember there is a chance to put new faces on the commission in November. New faces who will do what is best for the citizens and concern themselves with that aspect of government instead of political fanny-patting.

LLOYD DUSTON

EDITOR:

Those who represent the save-Mettetal camp must have been elated by the July 22 Plymouth Concerned Citizens meeting. This last-ditch effort by the PCC to incite public opposition was a sensational failure.

Of 135 people there, I estimated 60 anti-Mettetal people; many, many were faces I recognized as airport supporters. Then, of the officials I talked to, it turned out that mine was the high estimate.

Clearly, there is no public mandate to abandon the Mettetal project. Quite the contrary, in fact; because of the PCC and other factors, the public has believed all along that if they do nothing, the Plymouths will buy and run the airport. And so, they do what they think they have to do. Nothing.

The PCC meeting was arguably the best-publicized airport meeting to date, with big newspaper ads, and fliers on doors all throughout Canton, Plymouth and Plymouth Township. Over 50,000 people were invited to come lynch an airport. And only 50 showed.

What does that tell you about public opinion? Where will this voter retaliation come from, which the PCC has promised? Perhaps from the same mythical place that spawned the

horrible ground contamination, the huge expansion, the big tax increases, the public liability, the heavy jet aircraft, and the condemnation of property...

And all those other things that were never real in the first place. Clearly, the community is wise to these tricks, and will not be duped wholesale by people trying to buy public opinion for their own personal gain. It was told by the PCC on July 22 and reported on the 25th, that the PCC was primarily supported by "a Northville man who owns the New Hudson airport -- which would benefit if Mettetal closes."

Woe be the community which allows wealthy outsiders to buy public opinion and use it to eliminate community assets just because they compete with their own enterprises.

With the high success rates of aviation vocational schools in general, and major expansion underway at Metro Airport, you have two fine reasons for the public ownership of Mettetal. One, to fill the positions open at the bigger Metro, and two, to keep those thundering behemoths higher over your own peaceful community.

Tell your township administration that you support Mettetal
WILLIAM T. KERN

Law served well, was willing to listen

EDITOR:

You will be terribly missed, Gerald Law.

This is a long overdue thank you for your selfless commitment to your constituents. Initially, I thought no one could replace your predecessor, Jack Kirksey, but you did.

You served with integrity and scandal free. Your were compassionate, considerate and knowledgeable. You cared about animal rights, fought for educational improvements and teachers' benefits.

You were accessible and open minded, willing to listen to the concerns of parents and senior citizens. Our loss in the 36th District is certainly Plymouth Township's gain. Thank you again.

ROBERT AND MARY BRADDOCK

Goss missed point on environmental issue

EDITOR:

Thank you for running the side-by-side comparisons of the candidates for the 1991 36th State Representative District vacancy.

I must say that I was appalled by the environmental views of Georgina Goss.

Do we dare elect someone to a representative government office who's chief solution for waste management is to "dispose of the

waste in the desert out west and not contaminate Michigan's lakes and streams."

Wake up Ms. Goss. We need to stop pollution at its source -- not just spread it around, making it some other state's problem.

If you haven't already become aware of it, there are no state boundaries where the fragile (already stressed) interrelated ecosystems of the Earth are concerned.

KATHY FULKERSON

YMCA run: 'Thanks'

EDITOR:

Some 1,085 runners participated in our three runs plus the Tot-Trot and Jr. Jog! It was thrilling to see so many runners meeting at the "Gathering" to participate in our 12th annual Run.

This year more community residents and businesses were involved. Local businesses donated food, beverages and gift certificates to the runners. A big thank you to all the community volunteers who manned corners, served water along the routes, registered late runners, and distributed pre-registration packets.

Dr. Thomas Morse, DDS, was the chairperson as well as sponsor for our run. He put in extra hours, effort, gave shirts to volunteers, and recruited volunteers to insure the success of the run.

The other sponsors were: Ford Motor Company-Sheldon Road Plant, Adistra Business Services, McAuley Health Center, Jerry Vorva of RE/Max, Independent Health Services, Hands on Massage Therapy Center and The Community Crier Newspaper.

Committee chairs were: Dr. Tom Morse-routes; Carol Brockschmidt-volunteers; Tish Pasiewicz-awards; and Randy Clough-set up and take down.

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Without the assistance of the City of Plymouth, Department of Public Works, Police Department, Fire Department, Plymouth Schools Transportation Department and without the community backing, contributors, sponsors, and volunteers a run like this would not materialize.

We truly appreciate your generosity and assistance. Thank you very much everyone!

THE PLYMOUTH YMCA BOARD AND STAFF



Friends & Neighbors

Interpreting a living language

Native signer breaks sound barrier

BY JILLIAN BOGATER

When Mary Wells spoke her first word, she touched her hand to her chin, indicating "mother" to her proud mom.

Though her words weren't verbal, her parents understood; Mary had learned her first word in sign language.

"I am a native signer, it was my first language," explained Wells, a City of Plymouth resident born to deaf parents.

She now works as a professional sign language interpreter and has taught interpreting at both Madonna University, Livonia, and St. Clair College in Windsor.

"American sign language is like any other language," Wells said. "It changes over time, it's comprible to any other language. It's a living language."

In her experiences she discovered there is a lot people do not know about signing.

"Many do not understand sign language," she said. "It's a very different language, it isn't English. The grammer, the structure is all different."

Differences in verbal English and sign language include a difference in word order and that sign language is more of a gestural language.

"We use what we see," she explained. "But they don't always resemble the thing we're talking about."

Wells learned to speak English at a normal age because she spent a lot of her time around speaking relatives, she said.

"My mother came from a deaf family. She had six siblings, three hearing, three deaf," she said. "We didn't think there was anything weird about it at all, it's just the way it was."

Technology has made things hearing people take for granted a first time possibility for Wells.

"I was never able to call my mother until 1982 when Michigan Bell came out with a TDD (telecommunication device for the deaf)," she said. "By then I was a grown woman with children."

After graduating from high school, Wells originally worked as a dental assistant. But after some prodding from a friend, Wells chose to leave her job, so she could interpret for a living.

"I never think about it as helping people, but actually informing people," Wells said. "I never think of deafness as a deficiency. It's just a way of life."

"I have a very cultural view of deafness," she added.

While teaching interpreting, she discovered theater and how she could incorporate the two realms. She had a bachelor's degree in theater from Eastern Michigan University and thought about the possibility of creating a theater group for the deaf.

So last year Wells started Sign Players Unlimited, an acting troupe that performs completely in sign language, with verbal interpreters for hearing audience members, she said. Starting in June of 1990, the group held 10 performances.

"We had an extremely good attendance, with a mostly deaf audience," Wells said. "Most theater done in sign language is for the hearing

audience. I aimed it toward the deaf audience."

Wells has also spent nine years at the Attic Theater in Detroit as an interpreter for plays. She is also involved as an interpreter at the Michigan Opera Theater, the Dayton Opera Theater, the Wild Swan Group and Wallace-Smith Productions.

Ten of the years Wells worked as an interpreter for productions, she had a close friend and partner, John Ray. He made interpreting fun, she said. It was easy to improvise with each other.

But after Ray's death in 1988 from AIDS, Wells has not been able to interpret as she would like. Instead she teaches others the joy of what she

shared with Ray.

"I haven't done very much interpreting in theater since because it wasn't the same anymore," she said. "He was such an important part of my life. His death devastated me for a long time."

Despite what some see as hearing barriers, Wells says she is pleased with the acceptance of deaf people in society today.

"We are seeing more and more deaf professionals and acceptance in the industry by the workforce," she said. "I think we're moving but we have a long way to go yet."

Principals chosen for Gallimore, Hulsing

There will be two new names among the ranks of Plymouth-Canton Community Schools elementary school principals this fall.

Rebecca Ann Moore and Larry L. Cole were named to the top posts at Hulsing and Gallimore elementary schools, respectively, Monday by the Plymouth-Canton Schools Board of Education.

The board unanimously approved the hiring of Moore but voted 6-1 to hire Cole. Barbara Graham cast the lone dissenting vote against Cole.

Moore joins the Hulsing staff from Main Elementary School in Kent City, MI, where she was the principal, the Chapter I director, the special education coordinator for grades K-12 and the district school improvement coordinator.

Before working in Kent, Moore was principal for the Clay Community School Corporation at Staunton Elementary School in Staunton, IN. She was also an assistant principal for the Spencer-Owen Community Schools at Spencer Elementary School in Spencer, IN.

At the Midland Independent School District in Texas, Moore worked as a principal at West Elementary School, as well as the seventh and eighth grade reading teacher at Goddard Junior High School and as second-grade teacher at Sam Houston Elementary School. She was also a third grade teacher for the Eaton Rapids Public Schools at Union Street School.

Moore began her career in education in 1976 with the Lansing Public Schools. She holds a bachelor's degree

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Mary Wells, City of Plymouth resident, in mid-sentence. She currently teaches sign language interpreting at St. Clair College in Windsor and has created a theater group for the deaf. (Crier photo by Jillian Bogater)

Tell it to Phyllis

By Phyllis Redfern



Happy 100th Ruby Ream!

Families and friends are important to all of us. No matter how close you are or how much you care about someone, there are times when you take them for granted. Not that that's all bad, but sometimes it would be nice if we let people know we care.

I used to send birthday cards to everyone in the family and my friends. Now my nieces and nephews are lucky if they get a card within a week or two of their birthday. I never seem to have enough time to write notes or call my aunts or mom as often as I used to.

I have friends who are probably mad because they haven't heard from me in so long (hopefully, a few will understand). Then there are friends in the area I owe a lunch to and we haven't taken the time to set a date.



Ruby Ream turned 100 on July 28.

We are all too busy to do some of the things that are important to us. It comes down to settling priorities. If you want to do something bad enough you may have to work a little harder to find the time. I think it has something to do with time management and getting organized.

Although I know I won't change all my bad habits overnight, my goal is to write at least one note a month and make a minimum of one call a week. Oh well, at least it is worth a try.

Speaking of friends and family - Jennie Wellman (she used to work at the Board of Education office) was in town recently to help her Aunt Ruby celebrate her 100th birthday. Ruby Ream, who lives at Abington Manor on Joy Road, turned 100 years old on July 28. The family celebrated at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Dobbs in Plymouth.

Jennie referred to her aunt as, "a remarkable lady who still walks two miles every day, does her own business - banking and so on."

In case you haven't guessed, it was Jennie's letter that brought out the idea for this column. Staying with my usual pattern for sending birthday greetings, it is a week late.

Happy 100th birthday Aunt Ruby from all your family and friends!

The Plymouth High School Classes of 1951 and 1952 are joining for a "Fabulous Forty" Reunion on Sept. 21 at the Hawthorne Valley Restaurant in Livonia.

A 'Get Re-acquainted Hour' at 6:30 p.m. will precede the dinner/dance, which will feature the Don Korte Orchestra playing big band music from the late 1940s and 1950s.

Reunion headquarters will be at the Marriot-Livonia and the invitation to attend is extended to any former Plymouth High classmates.



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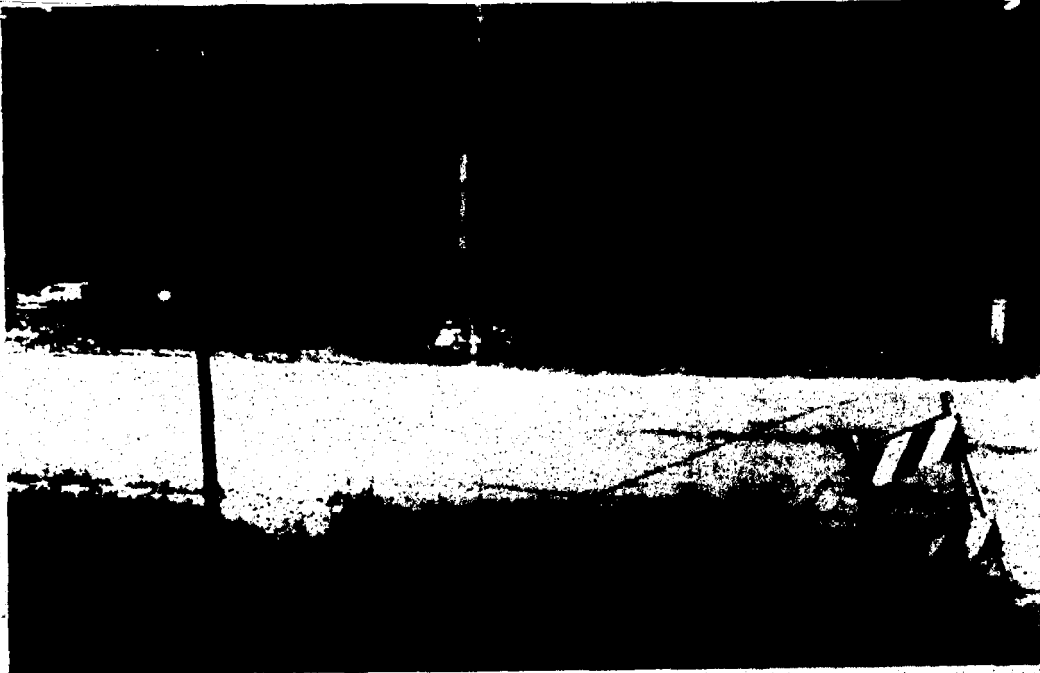
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Flowers surrounded a utility pole at the scene of last week's fatal accident in Canton. Sadie Grimm, 76, and Jennifer Scheffler, 6, died when their compact car was

struck by a Canton ambulance on an emergency run. (Crier photo by Eric Lukasik)

Co-chairs selected for Committee

Chairpersons have been selected to lead the Steering Committee for the 1991 Plymouth-Canton Community Schools bond proposal.

Co-chairing the committee -- it will organize the campaign leading up to the bond vote -- are Glenn Schroeder, Larry Miller and Liz Hoffman.

Schroeder, a former board of education member, co-chaired the existing facilities committee which came up with the original recommendations for the Sept. 24 bond vote.

Miller is the principal at Field Elementary School in the school district and Hoffman is a parent.

The steering group has been meeting on a weekly basis to plan the campaign strategy in selling the bond proposal to local voters.

The \$59.7 million bond proposal includes money for two elementary schools, an integrated technology package and the remodeling and reequipping of existing school facilities.

Other members of the steering group include: Frank Wenker, Maureen Vitoratos, Tom Tattan, Annette Sensoli, Chuck Portelli, Bill Myers, Tom MacKenzie, John Lankford, Peggy Kalis, Tom Kalis, Robert Jones, Mitch Howard, Mike Homes, Richard Hoerner, Steve Harper, Linda Gasparotti, Jack Farrow, Ray Buckman, Betty Bloch, George Belobraidich and George Belvitch.

At Geddes, Denton Residents say stop signs are needed

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were transporting to St. Joseph Mercy Hospital, 29-year-old Lori Bessenger, was not injured in the accident. She was taken to St. Joseph in another ambulance.

A Westland insurance investigator whose daughter was involved in a one-car accident at the intersection the previous Friday (July 26) was video taping the scene when the accident occurred. Police have declined to release his name.

After reviewing the tape, Canton police Captain Alex Wilson said Friday that it shows Grimm came to a complete stop at Geddes before moving into the intersection. There are stop signs on Denton but not on Geddes.

Wilson added that the ambulance's siren was on at the time. "You can hear it," he said.

The tape also shows a car parked near the southeast corner of the intersection with its trunk open, Wilson said. Investigators will have to determine if this blocked Grimm's view

of Geddes, he said.

As is standard in fatal accident cases, Wilson said, Canton will send its information to the Wayne County Department of Public Works Traffic Signals and Signs office for further review.

"We're going to ask them to review the accident," said Wilson. But, he added that he thought, "traffic control measures didn't play any part in this."

Nearby Canton residents said they have tried for some time to get the county to put up a four-way stop at the intersection.

"I've been living here for 15 years," said Hoover Caperton, who lives on Geddes near the intersection. "We've been trying to get a stop sign. That ambulance was flying. If there had been a stop sign, at least they would have had to slow down."

Caperton and other residents also said accidents have occurred there because drivers' views were blocked by trees. The residents recalled at least one other fatal accident at the same spot in the last 10 years.

Richardson said witnesses he interviewed said the ambulance was going about 50 miles per hour.

The exact speed of the vehicle is something investigators are still trying to determine, he said Monday. The speed limit on Geddes is 50 mph.

Seeking historical district status Housing surveys distributed

BY JILLIAN BOGATER

Business structures and residential homes in the City of Plymouth are currently the focus of a close-up study looking into the validity of their historic value.

Three teams of surveyors are scouting area homes and businesses built prior to World War II in hopes of qualifying the area as a historical district, said Doug Miller, chair of the Historical District Study Commission.

The surveyors go into various parts of Plymouth and look at the homes, photograph them and document information such as the approximate time of construction, Miller said.

"We're sending out surveys to gather information on residential homes," he said. "It occurred to us that there are a lot of people who know the history of their house, so instead of digging for the information, we're going to ask the residents for their help first."

This is the first part of a two-phase program the commission hopes to complete in the next three years, he added.

The second part of the plan includes finding the areas that have structures with historical significance and which sections of the city qualify as a historic district, Miller said.

The commission meets on a monthly basis to review collected data and photos, which is required by the State of Michigan for the creation of a historic district, Miller said. He added they are progressing at a reasonable pace.

The city faces many advantages if made a historic district, he said.

"There are great benefits in terms of preserving and protecting the heritage of our community, so it can be enjoyed by future generations," Miller said.



Public notices

LEGAL NOTICE PUBLIC HEARING CANTON PUBLIC LIBRARY

A public hearing on the proposed 1992 budget for the Canton Public Library will be held on Tuesday, August 13, 1991 at 7:30 p.m. in the library conference room. The library is located at 1200 S. Canton Center Road, Canton, Michigan 48103. Copies of the proposed budget will be available at the library beginning August 8, 1991.

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Jean Tabor
Library Director



Leading the band

Jacob Whitecar, 2, of Plymouth Township, directs the Plymouth Community Band during its concert Thursday. Guest conductor Jacob is the son of Nancy and John, who is a tuba player with the community band. (Crier photo by Jim Totten)

For Canton Library Millage increase proposed

BY JIM WHITE

There will be a public hearing Tuesday (Aug. 13) at Canton's Public Library on a proposed increase in the facility's millage rate.

Library officials would like to increase its levy by .08 mills; Canton residents currently pay 1.67 mills for the operation of the library.

Library director Jean Tabor said yesterday that the increase, though small, is greatly needed.

"We need all our millage because so much goes to pay for this building," she said. "Our budget is \$1.8 million and we still have a \$418,000 debt payment."

Michigan's truth in taxation law restricts millage increases to the amount of money necessary to cover

new construction, according to John Spencer, Canton's chief financial officer.

If, as in the library's case, there was no new construction during the year, the tax levy may not be increased without holding a public hearing.

"The formula is such that if your SEV (state equalized value) increases by five per cent, your millage decreases by five per cent," he said. "But Headlee allows you to raise your levy to coincide with inflation."

To raise the levy by the .08 mills allowed by the Headlee amendment, the library has to hold the hearing.

The hearing will be held at the library, 1200 S. Canton Center Rd., at 7:30 p.m.

Neumann addition approved

BY JIM WHITE

St. John Neumann Catholic Church received preliminary approval Monday for an addition that will double its capacity.

The Canton Planning Commission unanimously approved the addition for the church, which is located on Warren Road between Sheldon and Canton Center roads. Final approval must be given by the Board of Trustees.

The expansion would add 14,600 feet to the current facility. The new worship space would seat 1,200, up from the present 650. New office and meeting space will be added, as well as a new choir room, 162 new parking spaces and extensive landscaping.

David Nicholson, Canton's community planner, told the planning commission that the project developers and Canton will cooperate to improve

the Stuart Drain, which runs in front of the church along Warren Road.

"We'll no longer have flood waters on Warren," Nicholson said.

He added that work on the church expansion will also mesh with Canton's improvements of the Warren-Sheldon intersection. By the time the traffic volume is increased at St. John, turn lanes will have been added to the intersection.

"It's just good fortune that the projects coincide," Nicholson said.

"They say that's why Notre Dame wins, too," said planning commissioner Thomas Sullivan.

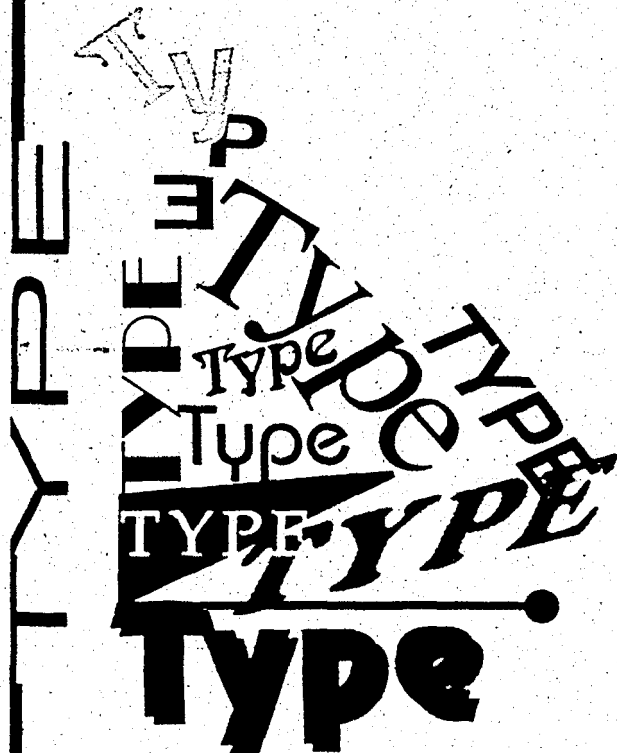
Tom Meyer, architect for the project, and his engineering consultant Jim Fisher said they hope to have construction complete by September, 1992.

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CEP EMERGENCY, ATTENDANCE CARDS

Plymouth-Canton students attending Centennial Educational Park (CEP) this fall must fill out and return an emergency card before they can receive their fall class schedule. The cards were mailed out on Aug. 1 and must be returned to the office of their school by Aug. 10. Students will also receive an attendance record card. For further information call Rita Ringer at 451-6600, ext. 357.

PLYMOUTH-CANTON VIETNAM VETERANS

The Plymouth-Canton Chapter 528 Vietnam Veterans of America general membership meeting will be held Aug. 12 at 7:30 p.m. in the Mayflower-Lt. Gamble VFW Post 6695 home on Mill Street, Plymouth. Open to veterans of the era from 8-5-64 to 5-7-75. For further information call Joe Agius, membership director, at 453-8180.

SIXTY PLUS CLUB MEETING

The Sixty Plus Club at the First United Methodist Church of Plymouth on North Territorial Road will hold its monthly meeting on Sept. 9 at noon. Pot luck. Bring own table service and a dish to pass. The program: 'Mixins and Fixins' and Other Narratives.' For further information call 459-9195.

TOASTMASTERS SPEECH COMPETITION

The public is invited to The Holy Smoke Masters Annual Humorous Speech Contest at 6 p.m. in Denny's on Wayne Road, Westland. For further information on the group and the contest call 455-1635.

DESERT STORM LEGION POST FORMING

A new American Legion Post is being formed in the Detroit for those who served in Operations Desert Shield and Desert Storm. All eligible veterans who served should contact Bob Morgan, new post coordinator, at 869-1090 or 544-2451. The post will be named "Desert Storm American Legion Post." The new post is being organized by the Detroit Districts Association of American Legion Posts.

MOTORCYCLE SAFETY COURSE AT SC

Schoolcraft College is offering a 20-hour motorcycle safety course for inexperienced riders who are at least 15 years old. The classes will be held Sept. 6-8 and cost \$20. For further information call 462-4448.

HEALTH CARE VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Volunteers who are fluent in a foreign language are needed to assist in interpreting for the ill, disabled or elderly. For more information call Helen or Colleen at 981-8820.

CANTON TENNIS LESSONS OFFERED

The Canton Parks and Recreation is offering its fifth session of tennis lessons for ages eight to adult from Aug. 19 to Sept. 27. The cost is \$25 for township residents and \$30 for non-residents. Held at the Griffin Park courts. All ability levels offered. Six lessons over six weeks. Registration is currently underway. For further information call 397-5110.

CEDAR POINT TRIP PLANNED

The Canton Parks and Recreation is sponsoring a family trip to Cedar Point for Canton residents on Aug. 17. Space is limited. The cost is \$19 for residents and includes ticket to Cedar Point and bus transportation. Bus leaves from Canton Administration Building at 8 a.m. on that date. Open for township residents only. For information call 397-5110.

U.S. COAST GUARD AUXILIARY MTG

The U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary will hold its monthly meeting on Aug. 27. For further information on the Plymouth-Canton Flotilla call Hal Young at 453-7548.

WEST MIDDLE SCHOOL ORIENTATION

There will be new student orientations at West Middle School on Aug. 20 and 22 at 9 a.m. in the West cafeteria. For further information call the West office at 451-6570.

CANTON SENIORS SOFTBALL GAME

The Canton Senior Women's 35 and over softball team will play a free doubleheader against Flint's Player's Inn on Aug. 10 at 10 a.m. at the Canton Recreation Complex fields. For further information call 397-5444.

PLYMOUTH LIBRARY STORYTIME SIGN-UPS

The Plymouth Dunning-Hough Library is planning registrations for its Storytime programs. They will be Aug. 27 for Daytime Toddler Storytime (children ages two-three and a half) at 10 a.m. in person and 10:30 a.m. by phone (starts Sept. 3); Aug. 28 for Daytime Preschool Storytime (children ages three and a half to five) at 10 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. (starts Sept. 4); and Aug. 29 for Evening Toddler Storytime at 6:30 p.m. (starts Sept. 3). For further information on each sign-up date call the library at 453-0750.



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SCHOOLCRAFT BIRTHDAY SCHOLARSHIPS

Schoolcraft College will offer two scholarships in honor of the school's 30th anniversary this year. A "Birthday Prize" \$150 tuition grant will be given to an SC student born on Oct. 24, 1961 who enrolls in the fall or winter semesters this year and in 1992. Also, the first baby born on Oct. 24, 1991 may receive a scholarship to attend Schoolcraft in the year 2009. Parents must submit a letter verifying the birth and a request for a scholarship to the president's office. For full details on the scholarships call 462-4400, ext. 4417.

HEALING, WHOLE AND HAPPY

Single Place presents "Healing, Whole and Happy," with David Blake, a Lutheran pastor, on Aug. 14 at 7:30 p.m. at the First Presbyterian Church in Northville. There is a \$3 donation. Call 349-0911 for further information.

SCHOOLCRAFT REGISTRATION

Schoolcraft College-Radeliff will hold fall walk-in registration on Aug. 14 from 1-7 p.m. For further information or a course schedule call 462-4410.

VFW GARAGE SALE IN PLYMOUTH

The Ladies Auxiliary to the Mayflower-Lt. Gamble Post 6695 VFW will host a VFW Garage Sale on Aug. 17 at the VFW Post on Mill Street in Plymouth. All are welcome to rent tables at a cost of \$3 per table. For further details call 728-7619.

LIONS FOOTBALL CLUB OPENINGS

The Canton Lions Football Club has a few openings for its junior varsity and varsity squads. There is a limited number of spots for cheerleading also. For information call Debby at 397-1720 or Cindy at 981-4856. Open to all Canton and Plymouth youths.

SENIORS SOFTBALL CHILI DINNER

The Canton Senior Mens Softball teams are sponsoring a Chili Dinner at the Canton Recreation Center on Aug. 14 at 5 p.m. Dinner includes: chili, salad, Texas toast, dessert and beverage. Donation is \$4. Proceeds go to the senior men's sports program. There will also be a showing of the movie "High Noon." Tickets at the Canton Rec Center. For further information call 397-5444.

POLISH KITCHEN AT FESTIVAL

A variety of Polish foods will once again be found at the Plymouth Fall Festival, Sept. 5-8. Sponsored by the PNA Polish Centennial Dancers Lodge 3240. For information about the group or its participation in the festival call 453-7161.

PLYMOUTH COMMUNITY YMCA CLASSES

The Plymouth Community Family YMCA is offering a variety of courses this summer. For further information call the Y office at 453-2904. Courses include a stop smoking and weight control clinic, "Y Super Sitters," Driver's Education and Two X Two Creative Movement.

FALL FESTIVAL BOARD MEETING

The next meeting of the Plymouth Fall Festival Board of Directors will be held at the Plymouth Township complex (in the former Friendly's building) on Wednesday, Aug. 7 at 7:30 p.m.

OLD FASHIONED BOX SOCIAL

An Old Fashioned Box Social will be held Aug. 25 at 5 p.m. in the historic Geer School (Ann Arbor Road and Gotfredson). Box lunches by local chefs will be auctioned for the benefit of the Geer restoration project. Reservations required. Admission is \$5 per person. See renovated Geer School at this preview. Bring lawn chairs and blankets. Lemonade and iced tea refreshments; 1880s entertainment.

HUNTER SAFETY CLASSES

Hunter safety courses, set for Aug. 19 and Aug. 22-24, will be sponsored by the Mayflower-Lt. Gamble Post an Auxiliary No. 6695 VFW in Plymouth. The cost is \$3 per person. For ages 12 years and older. Held at the VFW Hall on South Mill Street. For further information call 349-6366 or the VFW Hall at 459-6700.

IRISH DANCERS' BOOSTER CLUB

The Irish Dancers' Booster Club is accepting new students for classes forming in September for both boys and girls. Group competitions and performances throughout the year. For further information call 455-6059.

PLYMOUTH MUSIC CELEBRATION

The Plymouth Community Chamber of Commerce is currently planning a Plymouth Music Celebration in Kellogg Park and the Gathering on Aug. 16-18. All of the music will be free and open to the public. For further information call 453-1540.

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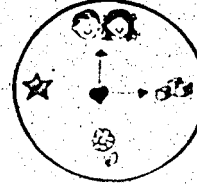
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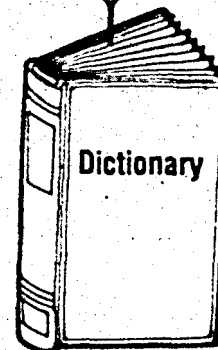
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Plymouth Road repairs

City approves paving

BY JIM TOTTEN

The time has come for the paving of Plymouth Road from Mill Street to Haggerty Road, according to City of Plymouth Commissioners.

The Plymouth City Commission Monday unanimously passed a resolution urging Wayne County to reconstruct Plymouth Road during the 1992 construction season.

The resolution stated that the road quickly deteriorated after its last paving in 1982 and has an adverse affect on vehicles using the road. It also stated that the poor condition of the road causes safety problems since drivers attempt to move around the rough spots.

The estimated total cost for the city for the reconstruction of the road is

\$32,750, city engineer Ken West wrote in a memorandum to City Manager Steve Walters.

West said the project would actually start just east of Mill at Holbrook Street and end at Haggerty Road.

West also said that most pavements are designed to last 12 years.

The resolution will be sent to the director of the Wayne County Department of Public Services, the Public Works Committee of the Board of Commissioners, and 10th District County Commissioner Maurice Breen.

City resident Jean Morrow made complaints about the poor condition of the road at the last commission meeting in July.

Morrow recommended the city put pressure on Wayne County for results.



Prison bill signed

Northville Township Supervisor Georgina Goss was on hand when Gov. John Engler signed two bills sponsored by Sen. Robert Geake (R-Northville) last week. The new law will allow the conversion of Huron Valley Women's Facility in Ypsilanti to a psychiatric prison while allowing female prisoners to be transferred to the Scott Correctional Facility in Northville Township to alleviate overcrowding problems. (Crier photo by Eriq Lukasik)

Schools approve demolition

BY KEN VOYLES

The Plymouth-Canton Community Schools Board of Education Monday approved the demolition of three buildings on the school farm site west of Centennial Educational Park (CEP).

The board unanimously awarded the demolition contract to Sterling Image Construction Company at a cost of \$9,200.

The structures to be demolished include the farm house, the silo and the milk house.

The barn structure, which had a new roof put on several years ago and is in "good shape," according to Ray Hoedel, district associate superintendent for business, will remain and

continue to be used for storage.

Schools Superintendent John M. Hoben told the board that the buildings have been an "unattractive nuisance and a liability for a long time."

"The silo is crumbling and the house is falling down internally," he added.

Board President Dave Artley, who spoke with members of the Canton Historical Commission recently about the structures, said that that group desires to preserve historic buildings "that are worth preserving."

Artley said the commission members agreed that they could not be salvaged or moved without spending a lot of money.

The farm house is reportedly one of the oldest in Canton, he said.

Safety house needs funds

BY JIM TOTTEN

The fire safety house for the Plymouth and Northville communities is on its way.

"The truck has been ordered and should be delivered next week," said Robert Johns on Thursday.

Johns is president of the Plymouth Volunteers Firefighter Association and chairperson of the safety house committee. Construction of the house will begin after the truck arrives, Johns said.

But contributions for the fire safety house are still needed. Johns said funds

have been obtained for about half the \$15,000 cost.

The cities and townships of Plymouth and Northville have each contributed \$500 to the fire safety house.

The house will be used to "enhance educational programs of fire safety" for both communities and school districts, he said.

"We're very pleased with all the support we have received," Johns said. "If anybody wants to participate in contributing, they can donate through their fire department."



Public notices

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON INCREASING PROPERTY TAXES

The Canton Public Library Board of the Canton Public Library will hold a public hearing on a proposed increase of .088 mills in the operating tax millage rate to be levied in 1991.

The hearing will be held on Tuesday, August 13, 1991 at 7:30 p.m. o'clock in the p.m. at Canton Public Library, 1200 S. Canton Center Road, Canton, Michigan 48188.

If adopted, the proposed additional millage will increase operating revenues from ad valorem property taxes 5.1% over such revenues generated by levies permitted without holding a hearing.

The taxing unit publishing this notice, and identified below, has complete authority to establish the number of mills to be levied from within its authorized millage rate.

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Principals bring experience

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in elementary education and a master's in classroom teaching, both from Michigan State University.

Cole joins Gallimore from the Carman-Ainsworth Community Schools in Flint where he served as assistant elementary principal since 1988. He also worked as a school psychologist at Carman-Ainsworth from 1981-1988.

Cole was director of Project TRIAD, a public health program for the Genesee Intermediate School District in Flint after starting as a consultant for the project.

Cole also worked as a school psychologist for the Genesee Intermediate School District. He began his career in education in 1966 as a secondary English teacher for the Flint Board of Education.

He has a bachelor's degree in English and education from the University of Michigan and a master's degree in education and psychology from Michigan State.

His other experience includes providing services in sports psychology for the United States Olympics athletes in the summer of 1984 and worked for the Institute for Mental Health in Flint as a psychotherapist.



For Schoolcraft

Anniversary scholarships

Two new scholarships have been announced at Schoolcraft College.

The two special scholarships will be awarded to honor the college's 30th Anniversary this year.

A "Birthday Prize" of a \$150 tuition grant will be given to a new Schoolcraft College student born on Oct. 24, 1961, who enrolls in a traditional or continuing education services class, fall semester, 1991, or winter semester, 1992.

The first baby born on Oct. 24, 1991

will be eligible to receive a scholarship to attend the college in 2009.

Parents must submit a letter verifying time of birth, in-district residence, and a request for scholarship to the President's office by Nov. 30, 1991. To receive the scholarship, the baby must graduate from high school in 2009 with a minimum 2.5 grade point average.

For more information call the Schoolcraft Office of Institutional Advancement at 462-4400, ext. 4417.

CEP emergency cards

No emergency card, no fall class schedule.

Plymouth-Canton Community Schools Attendance Supervisor Rita Ringer said that Plymouth-Canton students who plan to attend Centennial Educational Park (CEP) must fill out and return an emergency card before they can receive their fall class schedule.

The completed cards should be returned to the main office of their school by Aug. 10, said Ringer.

The cards contain information on

who the school should contact in the event of an emergency, the name of the student's doctor, the person responsible for the student and other important health information.

Students will also receive an attendance record card which lists the attendance policy and the phone number to call when a student is absent from school. The card is used to record the student's absences.

For more information call Ringer at 451-6600, ext. 357.

Schoolhouse social benefit

It's time to bring back memories of old school days and the American landmark — the one-room schoolhouse — during an Old Fashioned Box Social planned as a benefit for the Geer School renovation.

The old fashioned social will be held at historic Geer School on Aug. 25.

Box lunches made by local chefs and celebrities will be auctioned during the benefit. Also, lemonade, ice tea and 1880's entertainment will be served up at the historic school.

Reservations are required and admission is \$5 per person.

The benefit social begins at 5 p.m. on the school grounds at Ann Arbor Road at Gotfredson.

Those in attendance will also have a chance to preview the historic school before the fourth grade program begins there this fall. It's recommended that those who attend the event bring along lawn chairs or blankets.

For further information call 455-6868.

Difficult people seminar

Learn how to deal with those pain-in-the-neck people when the Canton Chamber of Commerce hosts its monthly member luncheon at noon on Wednesday, Aug. 7.

"Dealing With Difficult People" will be the topic of luncheon speaker Joyce Weiss, a speaker from West Bloomfield who specializes in customer service, teamwork, and surviving business conflicts. Weiss has offered

programs for organizations such as Michigan Press and EDS.

Participants are invited to enter their business card in a drawing for a free lunch.

The noon luncheon will be held at the Roman Forum Restaurant on Ford Road in Canton.

The cost is \$8. To register or for further information call the chamber at 453-4040.

Hunter safety courses

A program of hunter safety courses is being offered next month in Plymouth-Canton by the Mayflower-Lt. Gamble VFW Post 6695.

The courses will be held Aug. 19, and 22-24, and are open to youths age

12 and older. It is also open to adults.

The pre-registration fee is \$3 per person.

For further information call Lorraine Nelson at 349-6366 or the VFW Hall at 459-6700.

Places to be



Greg Goodman, the owner of Cafe Bon Homme, is one of the chefs that will serve food for "An Elegant Picnic" during the Plymouth Music Celebration. (Crier photo by Eric Lukasik)

Music celebration nears

The first ever Plymouth Music Celebration will feature a variety of talented musical groups and entertainment performing in both Kellogg Park and the Gathering in downtown Plymouth.

The celebration will be held on August 16-18 and sponsored by the Plymouth Community Chamber of Commerce, among others.

Activities include a Jazz and Blues concert, a family fun day, crafts, face painting, square dancers, an old fashioned ice cream social and other events. A "Classical Brunch" and "An Elegant Picnic" require reservations.

A limited numbers of sponsors are still needed and area restaurants are still needed for the Friday, Aug. 16 "Taste of Plymouth."



Community Deaths

Stanton, woodcrafter

Michele Marie Stanton, 25, of Plymouth Township died July 27 in an automotive accident in Flint. Funeral services were held July 31 at St. Kenneth Catholic Church with the Rev. David Lesniak officiating. Burial was in Rural Hill Cemetery in Northville.

Ms. Stanton was a woodcrafter for a furniture manufacturer.

Survivors include: mother Dorothy Rowland, of Plymouth; father Gerald W. Stanton, of Ypsilanti; brother Frank William Stanton, of Ann Arbor; step-brother Jason Stanton, of Ypsilanti; grandmother Pauline Reitano, of New York; grandparents Frank and Phyllis Stanton, of Milan; and several aunts, uncles and cousins.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Genesee Group Home.

Local arrangements were made by Schrader Funeral Home.

Gill, EMU employe

Winifred L. Gill, 88, of Ypsilanti, died July 30 in Plymouth. Funeral services were held Aug. 2 at the Schrader Funeral Home with the Pastor Randy Whitcomb officiating. Burial was in Cherry Hill Cemetery.

Mrs. Gill was a life-long resident of The Plymouth-Canton Community. She worked for 18 years in food service at Eastern Michigan University.

Mrs. Gill was also a member of the Cherry Hill United Methodist Church.

Survivors include: sons Donald L. and Staanely Gill, both of Canton; four grandchildren; eight great grandchildren; sister Mildred Barnet.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Cherry Hill United Methodist Church General Fund.

Greevers, firefighter

Sylvester D. Greevers, 79, of Plymouth, died August 1. Funeral services were held August 3 at Our Lady of Good Counsel Catholic Church with the Rev. Joseph Plawewski officiating. Burial was in St. Hedwig Cemetery in Dearborn Heights.

Mr. Greevers was a firefighter for 28 years with the General Motors Corporation. He came to Plymouth in 1984 from Detroit and was an avid follower of the Detroit Tigers.

Survivors include: sisters Henrietta Sepanske, of Redford, and Martha Stoltman, of California; and several nieces and nephews.

Arrangements were made by Schrader Funeral Home.

Jester, VA secretary

Minnie R. Jester, 59, of Plymouth Township, died July 30 in Plymouth Township. Funeral services were held Aug. 2 at St. Colette Catholic Church with the Rev. Bradley Forintos officiating. Burial was in Riverside Cemetery in Plymouth.

Mrs. Jester was a secretary at the VA Hospital in Ann Arbor.

Survivors include: husband Harley W., of Plymouth Township; daughters Kathi Simmons, of Peoria Heights, IL, Karenanne Webster, of Mundelein, IL, Sharon Illikman, of Rochester, NW, and Sherry Jester, of Ann Arbor; sons Randall, of Roscommon, and Lynn R., of Napierville, IL; nine grandchildren; two brothers; and three sisters.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Michigan Cancer Foundation.

Local arrangements were made by Schrader Funeral Home.

Armitage, of Plymouth

Evelyn Armitage, 73, of Plymouth, died July 26 in Ann Arbor. Funeral services were held July 29 at the Schrader Funeral Home with The Rev. Ernest C. Ferguson officiating.

Mrs. Armitage was a life long resident of Plymouth, a member of the First Baptist Church, and the Plymouth Historical Society.

Survivors include: daughter Barbara Moe, of Plymouth; sisters Madeline Millross and Marian Lonyo; grandchildren James Hays, Beverly Donohue, Karen Hays, Kimberly Moe and Jennifer Moe; and great grandchildren Jeffery Donohue, Heather Donohue and Alyssa Hays.

Memorial contributions may be given to the First Baptist Church of Plymouth.

Rosbury, office manager

Mary Alice Rosbury, 65, of Plymouth Township, died July 26 in Plymouth Township. A visitation was held at Schrader Funeral Home in Plymouth.

Mrs. Rosbury was an office manager and co-owner of the St. Lawrence, Inc. She came to Plymouth in 1974.

Mrs. Rosbury was a member of the Nomads and Western Gold and Country Club.

Survivors include: husband Raymond G., of Plymouth Township; sons Daniel Rosbury, of Hamtramack, and David Rosbury, of Northville; daughters Linda Friedley, of Allen Park, and Sharon Cox, of Dearborn Heights; nine grandchildren; brother Herbert Holshouser; sister Judy Tryhall.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Hospice of Southwestern Wayne County.

Parmenter, truck driver

John C. Parmenter, 73, of Plymouth died July 28 at Venoy Continued Care Center in Wayne. Funeral services were held July 31 at the Lambert-Vermeulen Trust 100 Funeral Home with Rev. Neil D. Cowling officiating.

Interment was in United Memorial Gardens Cemetery.

Mr. Parmenter was a retired truck driver with 35 years of service with the Packaging Corporation of America in Plymouth.

Survivors include: wife Harriette, of Plymouth; sons John C. Jr., of Plymouth, and Clarence, of Pennsylvania; daughter Deanne Campbell, of Garden City; sisters Ida Langlois, of Plymouth, and Hazel Moore, of Whitmore Lake; granddaughter Cheryl Ann Prater; and great grandchildren Wyatt and Rory Prater.

Memorials may be given to the Michigan Cancer Fund.

Carroll, interior designer

Emmett J. Carroll, 84, of Plymouth, died July 25 in Ann Arbor. Funeral services were held July 30 at Our Lady of Good Counsel Church with the Rev. James Wysocki officiating. Burial was in Parkview Memorial Cemetery in Livonia.

Mr. Carroll worked for more than 40 years as an interior design manager with the Chrysler Corporation. He came to Plymouth in 1985 from Livonia.

Mr. Carroll was member of Our Lady of Good Counsel.

Survivors include: daughter Joan Zimmer, of Plymouth; son John R. Carroll, of New York; 10 grandchildren; four great grandchildren; sister Helen Taylor, of St. Clair Shores; and niece Mary Catherine Cracchiolo, of St. Clair Shores.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Michigan Cancer Foundation.

Local arrangements were made by Schrader Funeral Home.

Himmelreich, a homemaker


Lela M. Himmelreich, 91, of Wayne, died July 30 in Wayne. Funeral services were held Aug. 2 at the Schrader Funeral Home with the Rev. John N. Grenfell, Jr. officiating. Burial was in Glen Eden Cemetery in Livonia.

Mrs. Himmelreich was a homemaker.

Survivors include: daughter Donna G. Delany, of Canton; grandchildren Nancy Lee Benney, of Canton, and Thomas Frederick Delany, of Livonia; and four great grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Alzheimer's Disease Association.

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Getting down to business



The pop-a-shot hoops game is part of the sports motif at the Ford Road McDonald's in Canton. Proceeds from the game go to charity. (Crier photo by Jim Totten)

New decor at Canton McDonald's Food, folks -- sports

BY JIM TOTTON

Hamburgers and french fries are not the only things being served up at the Ford Road McDonald's operation in Canton.

Autographed photographs of Willie Horton, Bo Schembechler and other sports figures line the walls of the newly renovated McDonald's. Sports memorabilia from the Detroit Pistons, Lions, Tigers, Red Wings, University of Detroit and Michigan State University are also featured on walls.

Customers can also watch sports on the eight television monitors or play a video of a favorite sports team.

"Nobody has ever done this," said Teresa Rueb, marketing director for seven McDonald's owned by Allen and Rosie Fellhauer. Rueb said it was time to update the restaurant.

"They (the Fellhauers) are just trying to get with the 90's and update them," she said. They bought the restaurant last year.

Since the Fellhauers are sports buffs and Canton is a big sports town, Rueb said the idea of a sports McDonald's won approval from everyone involved. Many of the sports items are from Allen's own collection.

The grand debut of the new sports McDonald's was held back in June. Former Detroit Tigers great Willie Horton, along with township officials, attended the ceremony, which included a \$500 donation to the PAL (Police Athletic League) from the owners.

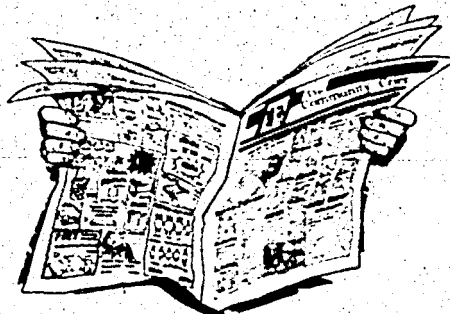
"We're always looking for anything that anybody wants to contribute," Rueb said about sports collectables. She added more items will be added to the walls.

Another special attraction at the restaurant is the Canton room. It features photographs of sports teams from Plymouth and Canton schools.

Customers can also entertain themselves with a pop-a-shot basketball game. All proceeds from the game are donated to a charity.

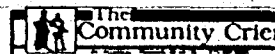
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Moffatt to wed Smith



MOFFATT-SMITH

Douglas and Sylvia Moffatt, of Canton, announce the engagement of their daughter, Susan Elizabeth, to Brandon Carl Smith, son of William and Kathleen Smith, of Rochester.

Moffatt is a graduate of Canton High and attended Madonna College. She is employed as a professional figure skating instructor at the Plymouth Cultural Center.

Her fiance is a graduate of Eisenhower High and received his degree in business administration from Oakland University last month.

A November wedding date is planned.



Engagements & Weddings

Mester, Longo wed



MESTER-LONGO

Mary Louise Mester, daughter of Nicholas and Catherine Mester, of Plymouth, wed Stephen Francis Longo, son of Frank and Eileen Longo, of Marlboro, MA, during a ceremony on April 13 in the Immaculate Conception Church, Marlboro.

The bride is a graduate of Franklin Pierce College and is employed by Sunnyside Acura in Nashua, NH, while the groom is a graduate of Bentley College and is employed by Loral, Lexington, MA.

The brides' attendants included Maureen Sturdy, sister of the bride, Laura Mester and Elizabeth Sturdy. Dave McBride was the best man.

Gaggi, Furgason engaged

Christine Ann Gaggi, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S.H. Gaggi, of Apopka, FL, is engaged to William Douglas Furgason, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Furgason, of Findley, MN.

The couple plan an August wedding in Northville at the Methodist church.

The bride to be is a graduate of Canton High and Central Michigan University. She is employed as a zone manager, parts and service division, Ford Motor Company in Orlando.

The groom to be is a graduate of Findley High and Western Michigan University. He also works for Ford in Orlando.



GAGGI-FURGASON

Knapp, Jones to wed

William and Susan Knapp, of Canton, announce the engagement of their daughter Jennifer Lynn to Brian William Jones, son of Martin and Mary Jones, of Plymouth.

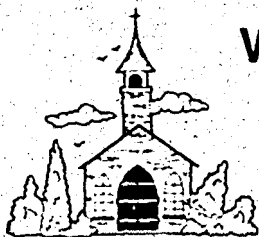
The bride-elect is a 1990 graduate of Michigan State University where she was a member of Delta Gamma sorority. She is employed by the Michigan State House of Representatives in Lansing.

Her fiance is a 1987 graduate of Michigan State where he was a member of Phi Kappa Tau fraternity. He is employed by Playmaker's in Okemos.

A late August wedding is planned at Dusty's English Inn, Eaton Rapids.



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CRAIG-DAVIS

Craig, Davis engaged

Lisa Ann Craig, daughter of Judy and Dean Craig, of Ypsilanti, is engaged to mark Alexander Davis, son of Gary and Carol Davis of Plymouth, Plymouth.

The bride to be is a graduate of Tecumseh High and the University of Michigan. She is employed at the U-M Fine Arts Library and is a master's degree student in the School of Information and Library Studies.

The groom to be is a 1984 graduate of Canton High. He also graduated from U-M and is employed as a computer consultant at U-M.

An Aug. 24 wedding is planned at the St. Andrews Episcopal Church in Ann Arbor.

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Sports



Members of the Plymouth-Canton Thundercats watch action on the field during a recent scrimmage game in Livonia. Above, shortstop Neil Keith picks up a hot grounder. (Crier photos by John Derbin)

Special Olympics softball in Canton Thundercats set for state tournament

BY RITA DERBIN

Something special is happening this weekend at the Canton Softball Center.

Teams from all over Michigan will be gathering for the second year in a row for the Michigan State Special Olympics Softball Tournament on Friday and Saturday.

The Plymouth-Canton Thundercats, coached by Michael Keith, will be one of the 44 participating teams. The Thundercats finished third in their division last year and are really looking

forward to this year's tournament.

"Oh we have a lot of fun -- there's a dance and a lot of alternate activities," Keith said. "The Michigan Special Olympics really make it up big, there's even an opening and closing ceremony."

Keith added that the team enjoys staying in a hotel a couple nights and doing things together.

"We have a pizza party and lots of fun," said Keith, who, along with chaperones, will be at the Holiday Inn with the team.

The competition at the softball games are based on skill levels of the teams. In addition to two guaranteed games, the state tournament also features a skills competition. The skills competition consists of base running, throwing and hitting events.

"We'll have 15 players on the team and five in the skills contest," said Keith. "We also have a cheerleader who's at all the practices and would love to play but her knees are too bad."

The Thundercats, who have a 4-4 record, practice twice a week and also play scrimmage games against Livonia teams to prepare for the big state tournament.

"Most of the team works during the day so we have our practices in the evening," said Keith, who sometimes has a hard time getting the team to go through boring practice sessions but never has a problem getting them to play a game. "The group is highly responsive and it's amazing how much they know about the game."

"We have so much fun together and it's been a real growing experience for me," he added. "I've seen how the players have improved since I started five years ago and it always amazes me how good they are."

Keith started out as an assistant coach a few years ago when his son Neil, who plays shortstop, started playing. When the coach moved out of state Keith took over the reins and the team grew from 10 players to 21.

"The team is growing but there's always room for more," said Keith, who also chaperones Special Olympics track and field trips. "I'd like to split the team into two age groups but we don't have enough players now."

The age of the Thundercats range from nine years old to 45, but that doesn't seem to bother anyone, according to Keith.

"Everyone gets along very well," he said. "On the field the team blends together well and then they separate into their various groups."

The success of the team is, however, a joint venture with parents, Keith said.

"They help the kids and practice with them at home," he said. "All the kids are prepared and they put out such a good effort and the parents are very supportive."

Keith is assisted by George Trahey, Mike West, Mary Ann Ervin and Tom Daratony.

The Plymouth-Canton Thundercats are Mark Holmes, Donna Halstead, Tina Falcon, Sheryl Heaton, Paul Schaefer, Derek Samland, Michael Trackwell, Terry Kaheis, Neil Keith, Kevin Welgosh, Kevin Trekey, Thomas Southard, Thomas Southard, Brian Johnson, Sean Bowers, David Foust, Carl Sabuda, Michael Pilotto, Mary Brennan, Pat Stram, Matthew Dupius and Ronald Walzok.

Anyone wishing to join the Special Olympics team can call 464-2249 for more information.

Games open Friday

The Michigan Special Olympics will be holding its largest-ever State Softball Tournament in Canton this summer.

The two-day tournament is hosted by the Wayne Civitan Club and sponsored by Michigan Bell.

Some 44 teams comprised of 678 athletes will compete in the tournament at the Canton Softball Center on Michigan Avenue. Also, another 75 athletes will participate in individual skills competition.

Athletes participating range in age from eight to 40 and older. Teams will be made up of players 16 years and older.

This is the second straight year the tournament has been held in Canton.

The tournament is set for this weekend. Competition starts at 6 p.m. on Friday, followed by the opening ceremonies. A dance will conclude Friday's activities at UAW Hall No. 735. Competition begins again at 9 a.m. on Saturday and concludes around 3:15 p.m. with closing ceremonies.

For more information about the tournament call the Michigan Special Olympics at 517-774-3911.

Wukie shows 'magic' in all star game

BY RITA DERBIN

Karl Wukie made his last high school football appearance Saturday afternoon in East Lansing at the 11th Annual Michigan High School All Star Football game.

The Canton graduate, who quarterbacked the Chiefs to their first ever state playoff berth last season, was picked for the East squad after compiling 1,500 yards passing, 1,200 yards rushing, 15 passing touchdowns and 10 rushing touchdowns his senior year.

In Saturday's contest the East squad lost 15-12 but Wukie showed a little of the magic which followed him throughout his three-year varsity career at Canton.

Reminiscent of his favorite high school game -- last year's 34-0 victory over Salem, Wukie eluded the entire West defensive line and scrambled for a first down in the first half which set up a touchdown. The 6-1 180 pound Canton resident later would throw a 14-yard touchdown pass to put the East up 12-7 at halftime.

"I was just setting up for a roll out when I saw someone open so I just let it go," Wukie said of the touchdown. "I didn't have to do much -- I threw it to one guy and another guy caught it."

"I really had a good time at the game but I expected the people to be better," he added. "It was a lot easier than I thought it would be and I credit my line. They gave me big holes and it was easy to see the receivers."

Now that a memorable high school career is finally over, Wukie will be testing his skills in college. He will be playing football at Western Michigan this fall as a preferred walk on.

"The first day of practice was easy, just a few pass plays," said Wukie, who can't wait for the contact practices to begin. "It's a lot different than high school -- we have a huge playbook I'm going to have to learn but I'm not worried about it too much."

"I don't expect to play for the next two years but if I'm not playing by my junior year I'll hang up my cleats and concentrate on school," added Wukie, who will be studying either business or engineering in school. "I think I'll also try out for the basketball team for the fun of it but I'll be too busy with school to play."

Wukie was a three-sport star at Canton. The talented athlete was a kicker and quarterback on the football team, a guard on the basketball team and ran sprints and long jumped for the Canton track team.

"High school was so much fun and my senior year was the best -- I know I'll miss it," Wukie said. "We were in the playoffs in football and district champs in basketball, that was great."

And he will be missed, too. Canton football coach Bob Khoenle was in East Lansing Saturday to see Wukie wear his Chief uniform one last time.



Karl Wukie proudly wears his East All Star garb.

"Karl is a really unusual young man," Khoenle said. "He's flamboyant with his teammates and on the field and was misinterpreted a lot by opposing teams but he's a good athlete and a real leader."

"He wasn't a smart mouth but he

could talk to you and tell you what he thought and you'd listen -- the kids really looked up to him," Khoenle added. "We got pretty close the three years he was quarterback and I miss the kid -- I liked him a lot. He was a good athlete and a good student."

Youths shine at Olympics

A Canton youth and a Northville youth were among 75 athletes from Michigan who competed recently in the eighth International Summer Special Olympics Games in Minneapolis/St. Paul.

Todd Harris, of Canton, earned the international berth in soccer by garnering a gold medal during the 1990

Michigan Special Olympics state competition. He joined some 6,000 athletes from 90 countries during the seven-day competition.

The other local youth, Kevin Schrot, of Northville, also earned a berth for the competition in soccer by grabbing a gold medal during the Michigan games earlier this year.

Seniors softball contest

The Canton Seniors women's 55 and over softball team will face off in a doubleheader against Flint's Player's Inn on Saturday, Aug. 10.

The Canton Seniors and Player's Inn are the only 55 and over women's softball teams in the State of Michigan. The seniors recently returned from the

National Senior Sports Classic III in Syracuse where they finished in fourth place.

The free doubleheader will be held at 10 a.m. at the Canton Recreation Complex softball fields on Proctor Road, west of Canton Center Road.

For more information call 397-5444.

Chamber of Commerce

Golf outing scheduled

Get ready to swing those golf clubs. The Canton Chamber of Commerce will be holding its annual Scrambles Golf Outing on Tuesday, Aug. 13 at Fellows Creek Golf Course.

There will be trophies awarded and several prize drawings during the golf outing. Also, Marine Affiliates, of Canton, will be giving away a 16 foot runabout for a hole in one. Free refreshments and a hot buffet lunch is included with registration.

The cost of a foursome is \$280 if

paid by July 15, \$300 afterwards. The individual cost is \$75 by July 15, \$80 afterwards. The price does not include the business sponsorship of a hole.

Business sponsorship of holes cost \$75 and are available without golfing. Lunch for non-golfers is \$16.50.

The golf outing will be limited to the first 36 foursomes that register. All registration fees must be paid by August 5.

For more information call 453-4040.

At Schoolcraft

Kickers win tourney

Three local soccer players won the 12 and under division of the annual Livonia Three on Three Soccer Tournament this weekend at Schoolcraft College.

The day long tournament was just one of many held nationwide and featured teams of all ages from throughout Michigan.

There were 17 teams participating in the 12 and under division, which was won by Ryan Winkler, Andy Powers and Shawn Kearney.

Winkler, a Plymouth resident, is a seventh grader at West Middle School. He plays for the 1979 Canton Hornets. Powers and Kearney, both of Canton, will be in sixth grade at Pioneer Middle School this fall and play for the 1980 Canton Express.

Strong team defense keyed four decisive victories over teams from all over Michigan. Winkler, Powers and Kearney won by scores of 10-2, 7-4, 10-2, 9-2 to advance to the finals. In the championship game the youths shut out a team from Royal Oak, 5-0.

Youth Superstars results

Youth Superstars results are in. The six event tournament held at Griffin Park tested contestants' skills in soccer, basketball, baseball, running, frisbee and golf.

In boys nine years and under, Brian Sadek, 9, won with 32 points. He won baseball and frisbee toss and finished second in running. Steve Mezgec, 8, finished second with 31 points; and Eric Covert, 7, finished third with 19 points.

In girls nine years and under, nine-year-old Lindsay Klemmer finished first with 42 points. She placed in all six events, won basketball and running and finished second in golf and soccer. Amy Dorogi, 9, was second with 34

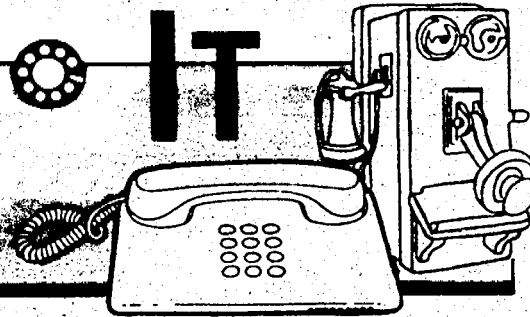
points and Taylor Robinson, 9, finished third with 33 points.

In boys 10-12, Teono Wilson, 11, finished first with 38 points. He placed in all events and won basketball and the frisbee toss. Joshua Brunskole, 11, was second with 24 points and Robert Malclow, 11, was third with 19 points.

In boys 13-15, Lance Pellow, 14, won with 50 points. He placed in all events, winning basketball, frisbee, running and baseball. Dan Kogut, 14, was second with 33 points and Mike Mezgec and Don Klemmer tied for third with 32 points each.

In girls 13-15, Kelly Lenaghan, 13, won with 50 points. She won five events.

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Whyman takes Northville from Vorva

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Goss' strategy was steeped in the history of the recent Schoolcraft College elections, and in past campaigns of former State Rep. Gerry Law (who took the Plymouth Township Supervisor spot to open the seat contested in yesterday's election).

It also banked on personal appeals by GOP stalwarts like U.S. Rep. Carl

Pursell, Wayne County Commissioner Maurice Breen, aide-to-Gov. John Engler Suzy Heintz, and State Sen. Bob Geake.

And, while that ploy might have worked, a number of Democrats obviously turned out for this "Republican" primary and the "right-to-life" supporters added GOP votes like they did in the past revolts within the Republican Party precinct delegate

feuds.

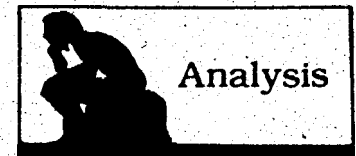
Those votes, especially in the Northvilles, went to Whyman.

Vorva strategists expected every Whyman vote would come from the Goss total because of the traditional pro-life and GOP positions. They miscalculated the Whyman strength on issues and provincialism ties.

That benefitted Goss.

The Northville Supervisor's gamble of calling only "identified GOPers" would not have worked had the Whyman support in the Northvilles not knocked down Vorva.

Next on the political agenda: who will step up to Goss' Northville



Township Supervisor spot?

Likely prospects for the board's elevation are: Betty Lennox, Tom Handyside, Chip Snider, Tom Cook (following in Goss' footsteps), Dick Henningsen, and Karen Baja.

This election's done; the next domino falls in the Northville Township Supervisor's office.

36th Republican primary

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commissioner, he won 735 votes. Goss collected 428 and Whyman garnered 270.

"We came so very, very close," said Vorva. "We could ask, 'what if Canton had turned out;' it could have been possible to win.

"But we sent an incredible message to the people who run the machine in this district," he said. "We carried Plymouth Township and the City of Plymouth, and we won in Canton over Georgina. We beat the machine."

Whyman, the only candidate who had never run for public office before, said she was surprised that she did so well and that she wasn't sure if she'd run again.

But she added that she won't fade away.

"I'm very committed and very active

in the community and I will continue to stay active," she said. "(Losing) will have no impact on my involvement with the community."

Voter turnout was low, but clerks throughout the district said that was to be expected in a special election.

"It was lousy," said Esther Hulsing, clerk in Plymouth Township, where turnout was roughly 16 per cent. "But it wasn't the worst I've seen in a special election."

Voter turnout was highest in the City of Plymouth, where nearly 20 per cent of the voters exercised their right. Turnout was roughly 18 per cent in the City of Northville, 16 per cent in Northville Township, and only 8.5 per cent in Canton.

In the other forgotten primary held yesterday, Maurice Breen ran unopposed for 10th District Wayne County Commissioner.

DARE winners drawn

Irene Bida is a big winner. Make that, THE big winner.

The Canton woman won the top prize -- \$120 -- in yesterday's raffle-calendar drawing sponsored by the Plymouth-Canton Jaycees to benefit the DARE anti-drug program.

On the first Tuesday of each month, raffle-calendar entry forms are drawn for the winners, leading up to the December drawing when the grand prize -- \$2,500 will be awarded. (Entries not drawn remain in the month-to-month drawings.)

Other winners yesterday are: Bill Ferman (\$50); Marvin Kubie, Jack Strickland and Joe Bailey (\$20 each). The Strickland winning ticket was a re-

entry of a previous winning ticket he rolled over into the future drawings, as many other winners are also doing.

The \$10 winners in yesterday's drawings are: Mary Jane Phillips, Bettye J. Lowe, Karen Guyor, Charles Shuff, Joe Lavery, R. W. Lowe, Elizabeth Krumbach, Bob Gregg, Jim White, Silvia Yoon, Jeanette Havel, Barbara Miller, John and Kathy Henra, Jill Lockhart, James Mills, Orlando Gomez, Brian Donchue, Ralph Mavin, Chuck Lowe, Ronnita Kreiling, Glen Ponte, David Berger, Juoy Flynn, Laura Nozewski, Wendy Bida and Mary Jane Phillips.

Raffle-calendars are available from any Plymouth-Canton Jaycee.

Mettetal vote expected

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township to make a decision on the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) grant is Aug. 31.

Law also said that a grant vote is tentatively scheduled for the 28th.

But Law added that that date may change.

"The township will be the sole sponsor of the airport," Law said, since the grant is only for Plymouth

Township. "The city could come on and be a co-sponsor at any time."

Even if the grant is approved, he said public ownership will not be finalized. A purchase agreement will also need to be accepted by the trustees.

In order for the township to take title to the airport property, Law said a purchase agreement will need trustee and FAA approval.

Museum still needs help

The Plymouth Historical Museum still needs help.

A fund drive to replace the main heating and cooling units at the museum on Main Street recently ended with the successful installation of the equipment.

But the museum is still in need of "humidification" equipment, according to Bruce Richard, chairperson of the museum fund drive.

The equipment will be used to maintain cool, drier conditions inside the museum in time for the fall, said Richard in an Aug. 2 letter to local supporters.

"With the addition of these units, something the museum has never had, proper climatic conditions will be ensured year round for the preser-

vation of the priceless, aging artifacts in the museum's collections," Richard's letter said.

Residents interested in helping fund the final stage of the equipment update should send checks to: Plymouth Historical Society, 155 S. Main, Plymouth, 48170, indicating "Furnance Fund."

Among those who have already helped the museum are: the Plymouth-Canton Civitan Club, Ralph and Randy Lorenz, the Plymouth Lions Club, the Ford Sheldon Road Plant, Doroith and Harger Green, Bernadine and Charles Lazzette, Marge and Dan LeBlond, Richard Moore, Darlene and Abe Munfakh, Jo Ellen and William Odom, Ruby and Robert Rudnick, Creon Smith, Barbara Sulkowski and James Bonadeo.

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Curiosities

Roger - can you yawn yet?

Kris is known as the ring girl! It is rumored that she has a desk drawer full.

Watch the curios weekly for the ongoing saga of the life and perils of Marky.

When does the ad dept. get to play with the computers?

Rita must have skipped all the games this weekend.

Jack: The Tigers are 3-0 in the last 3 games I've gone to. My boys also happen to have the best home record in the majors. Detroit has a good chance of overtaking Toronto for first place this week.

Curiosities

Ken - will you be doing the sports when I'm gone?

Poor Mark! They say, if you don't got it you don't got it. I guess life goes on.

Jackie looks good with a number on her back. It's better than being on a wall.

Thank you Plymouth City Police Officer Mel Meck and thanks to all the other officers involved. They saved my life. -EQ

Why did Pat get the keys to the kingdom when he can't remember to bring them to work.

Coffee at 8 would be great if only Pete would remember his keys.

Curiosities

Kit: this year's MVPs should be Will the Thrill in the NL and a toss up between Cal and Cecil in the AL.

LISA TINIK turns 40 today!

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Who is number 22794505?

Kathe, tonight's the night!

I didn't see a pearl on Wendy.

What's on Tap? for this week?

"I don't know nothing about no sports?"

Watch out for the Q-ball!

Congratulations Rick, Cindy, Lauren and Lindsay Meyers. -Jeanine and Ron

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Shawn, it's time for Chi Chi's.

The cook has to check the microwave every so often. Right Tony - or Joy or Bill or whoever?

B-day is near! Only 7 days to go, give or take 2 weeks. Right Julie?

Come on Denise, isn't the vacation over yet?

I'm almost ready to play Brent. All I need is 5 strokes a side.

Henry blew it.

Rita's middle name is GRACE.

Blanche - Happy Birthday on the 14th. Still after all the time spent and memories shared, the best of your life is yet to come. Love, Skip.

KIT: San Francisco at Pittsburgh Aug. 23-25 - let's do it. Pittsburgh is much nicer than Cincinnati and I haven't seen The Thrill all season.

Curiosities

THANKS BARB and BOB HILTON for dessert on the Upper Deck of Bon Homme. (And Sally, too.)



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John - how was breakfast in bed?

Happy Very-belated Birthday, Grandma Hinkle. This is only a month late.

Mom & Dad on Melton, sure was a great birthday party! See you Friday.

JUDY LORE: Thanks for lunch. My treat next time. -Rita

ERICA MANSFIELD can't be 17? Happy Birthday!

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Shawn - Don't worry. It will all be fun in a month!

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