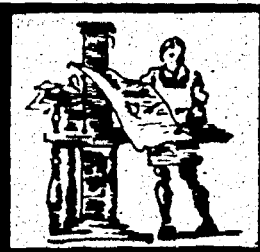


School board home again!

Members of the Plymouth-Canton Community Schools Board of Education get ready Monday for their first meeting in nearly four months at the Harvey Street office, Plymouth. The newly renovated facility includes a new home for the board with permanent space built into the second floor where members will conduct their weekly gatherings. Previously this summer, the board went on the road for meetings. An open house, showing off the entire facility (including the renovation and addition), is planned for some time in October. (Crier photo by Eric Lukasik)



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Anonymous tip leads to break Car seized in Chisholm hit and run

BY JIM WHITE

Canton Police have impounded the car of a 40-year-old Plymouth Township man in connection with the hit and run incident that killed 14-year-old Melissa Chisholm last year.

Police acted on an anonymous tip received from a female caller and seized the gray Chevrolet Nova last week, according to Canton Captain Alex Wilson.

The car was sent to the Michigan State Police crime lab in Northville for analysis.

"Based on paint samples, we are confident this vehicle is the vehicle involved," Wilson said Monday. He added that police have tried to talk to the owner, but that the man has retained an attorney who has advised him not to say anything.

Wilson said the car was "presented for repairs almost immediately after the accident" at a garage in Detroit.

The owner reported to an insurance adjuster that the damage was due to vandalism, Wilson said. No police report was filed.

"We need more evidence to establish that he (the owner) was the driver," Wilson said. "That

is the obstacle at this point.

"We really feel this person has told somebody, just to ease his conscience," Wilson added. "We need someone to come forward at this time."

The driver faces one felony charge of leaving the scene of a fatal accident, which is punishable by up to two years in prison and/or a \$2,000 fine.

Flowers still mark the spot where Chisholm, an eighth grader at Pioneer Middle School, was struck as she crossed Ford Road at Lilley on May 14, 1990.

She was crossing the road at about 9:45 p.m. with her sister Amy to buy school supplies at Richardson's Drugs. The girls' parents were finishing dinner at Johnson's Restaurant when witnesses ran in to say there'd been an accident.

In an interview with The Crier last summer, Melissa's parents, Debbie and Joe, said they do not want revenge against the driver but they want to know what happened "at the last minute" because that person "is the only one who can tell us."

"We need to know for our peace of mind," said Joe Chisholm in that interview.

MELISSA CHISHOLM

Justice Dept. wants to know

Is school district discriminating against blacks?

BY KEN VOYLES

The U.S. Department of Justice's Civil Rights Division is investigating the Plymouth-Canton Community Schools to determine whether the district engages in employment practices which discriminate against blacks.

In a July 26 letter to the district, John R. Dunne, assistant attorney general with the Justice's Civil Rights Division, said that an investigation of Plymouth-Canton was being con-

ducted through his office.

"Information available to us indicates that the representation of blacks in the workforce of the Plymouth-Canton Community Schools is significantly lower than would be expected," Dunne wrote in his letter to Errol Goldman, director of employee relations for the district.

Dunne adds that "disparity appears to be the case across all job groups, i.e. administrators; teachers, non-certified employees and service workers."

The Civil Rights Division enforces the provisions of Title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, as amended, with regard to state and local governments.

The act prohibits an employer from engaging in discrimination against any individual based on race, color, religion, sex or national origin.

The division can take action against such employers to eliminate the practice, said Dunne, and, if necessary, initiate a civil proceeding in U.S.

District Court.

He added that cooperation would be appreciated during the investigation and "hope that any inconvenience" to the district would be "minimal."

Goldman said Monday that he was conducting an audit of the school district's staff, but that it was not yet ready.

"We'll be cooperating and try to

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School administrator, commissioner

Opple loses struggle with cancer

BY JIM TOTTEN

A highly respected school administrator and City of Plymouth planning commissioner lost his year-

long struggle with cancer last Wednesday.

David H. Opple, 51, a Plymouth resident, was remembered during services held Sunday.

An area coordinator at Centennial Educational Park (CEP) since 1972, Opple first joined the Plymouth-Canton Community Schools District as assistant principal of Central Middle School in 1970.

"I always found him to be a school administrator who really cared about the kids he worked with," said Thomas Tattan, executive director of secondary education for the school district. "He was never unwilling to go the extra mile to help a student."

Tattan, who worked with Opple for six years, said Opple was "instrumental" in the math department and the restructuring of the administration.

"His contribution to Plymouth-Canton schools will definitely be missed," said Tattan.

"He was always a gentleman whether you agreed with him on an issue or not," said David Artley, president of the Plymouth-Canton Schools Board of Education. "He put up quite a fight."

As area coordinator Opple worked with the CEP math staff, as well as in staff development, school improvement, scheduling/records,

registration and grade reporting.

"We lost one of our outstanding leaders in David Opple," said John M. Hoben, district superintendent.

Opple also served on the Plymouth Planning Commission since his appointment in late 1984. He was chairperson of the commission in 1990, 1991, and vice-chairperson in 1989.

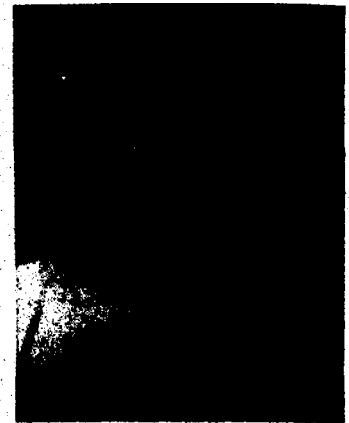
"He was a real asset to our community and will be missed by its people," said Douglas Miller, a fellow planning commissioner and current chair of that body in Opple's stead. "We're gonna miss him."

Born in Grand Rapids, Opple first worked as a teacher in Wyoming, MI and in Michigan City, IN. He earned a bachelor of arts degree and a master of science degree from Western Michigan University and did post-graduate work at Wayne State University. He also did his doctoral work at the Mott Foundation in Flint during the late 1960s.

Funeral services for Opple were held at St. John Neumann Catholic Church in Canton Sunday with Father George Charney officiating.

"Talking to kids and telling them how good they were" was his favorite thing, said his wife Karen. "Being on hall duty was play for him."

Opple had his body donated to



DAVID OPPLÉ

research at University of Michigan, she said.

Opple is survived by his wife, Karen; sons Gregory, of Grand Rapids, and Matthew, of Jackson; daughters Sarah, of Plymouth, and Carey, of Jackson; parents Haskell and Henrietta, of Grand Rapids; sisters Nancy and Lois, of Grand Rapids; and brothers Kenneth and Thomas, both of Grand Rapids.

Memorial contributions may be made to Arbor Hospice, St. Joseph Mercy Hospital (New Cancer Unit), St. John Neumann Expansion Fund, or the Association For Brain Tumor Research.

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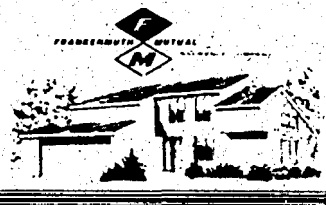
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Massey files lawsuit over zoning

BY JIM TOTTEN

The denial of a rezoning request in Plymouth Township has sparked a lawsuit.

Don Massey is the plaintiff in a legal complaint file recently in Wayne County Circuit Court against Plymouth Township.

The attorney for Massey, John Thomas (of Sempliner, Thomas and Boak), submitted the complaint last Monday (Aug. 5), almost three weeks after the Plymouth Township Board of Trustees denied a rezoning request by Massey.

Massey had requested that the property (zoned single family residential and office service district) along Ann Arbor Road between Southworth Street and Haggerty Road be changed to general commercial (C-

2). He was planning to construct on the 16-acre site an autopark with three showrooms for selling luxury automobiles.

The trustees voted down the request since it conflicted with the future land use plan which called for the property to be developed residential.

In the complaint, Thomas wrote, "The existing zoning designation of the property is unreasonable, capricious and confiscatory, and therefore, violative of the 14th Amendment to the United States Constitution..."

He wrote that "the present zoning renders the property unusable," and surrounding commercial uses and traffic on Ann Arbor Road would prevent a successful residential development.

Dispatcher move expected in 60-90 days, Walters says

BY JIM TOTTEN

City of Plymouth police dispatchers could soon find themselves at a new work location.

Plymouth City Manager Steve Walters said Thursday that the dispatchers could be moved within 60 to 90 days if details of the combined services are worked out between the city and township.

A vote by city commissioners on combining police dispatch services could possibly come in September, he said.

A letter will be sent to the dispatchers on Friday or Monday, informing them of the possible change, said Walters. Concerns the dispatchers have about the move would be addressed in meeting to be held later, he added.

"My position is there are none," Walters said, adding that wage cuts and lay-off are "not involved in this program at all."

Although city dispatchers would work in the township, he said they would remain city employees.

"The property is best suited for commercial development," he wrote, and will be consistent with the surrounding land uses.

In the complaint it is requested that the township be "permanently and forever" prohibited from enforcing the existing zoning.

Also, the township is requested not to interfere with the development of the proposed Massey Autopark for the property.

Thomas, who said no court date has been set, is currently waiting to see how the township will react.

Investigation

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give them whatever they need," said Goldman, who added that the notice of investigation was not a routine one. But, he said, other school districts in the area had apparently received a similar letter.

Goldman also said that he had not yet spoken with Rosenberg about the investigation. "We keep missing each other," he said.

Members of the Plymouth-Canton Schools Board of Education were made aware of the letter Monday as a part of their board information packet, said Goldman.

John M. Hoben, district superintendent, said, "This is pretty general. It's my understanding these letters went to schools all over metro Detroit."

Hoben said it was the first time the district faced such an investigation.

FAA featured at public forum on Mettetal

BY JIM TOTTEN

Mettetal Airport will again be the topic of a public forum, this time featuring members of the FAA.

The Plymouth-Canton Airport Association has organized the airport forum to be held at the Plymouth Cultural Center next Wednesday (Aug. 21) at 7:30 p.m.

A panel of speakers will address various issues related to Mettetal — located in Canton — and then answer questions from Plymouth Township Trustees, City of Plymouth Commissioners and members of the press.

The public will not have an opportunity to raise questions during the forum, said organizers of the meeting. Plymouth City Commissioner Mary Childs is expected to moderate the forum.

Panel speakers will include: Dean Nitz, of the FAA (Federal Aviation Administration), John Wagner and Richard Jackson, of the Michigan Aeronautics Commission, township legal counsel Brian James, and the city manager of Mt. Pleasant.

Representatives from Ann Arbor, Howell and Troy will also be on the panel.

Tom Kennedy, a member of the Mettetal Airport Board, said the forum is being held for the township trustees and the public to address many of the questions surrounding the public ownership of the Mettetal.

A vote on the airport grant is expected at the Aug. 28 meeting of the Plymouth Township Board of Trustees.

Fest fights commercial invasion

BY JIM WHITE

The Plymouth Fall Festival Board would like to retain the community character of the annual festival as long as possible.

But commercialization may be inevitable to ensure the survival of the four-day event held in the streets of downtown City of Plymouth.

At its meeting last Wednesday, the board unanimously denied a proposal to allow the sale of Budweiser jackets, hats, and t-shirts at the festival. The board would have received 25 per cent of the proceeds.

Earlier this year, the board voted for the first time ever to allow some commercialization in the festival. Previously, only groups who donated all their proceeds back to the Plymouth community were approved.

No other commercial proposal was made this year, so the 36th annual festival, to be held Sept. 5-8, will retain its non-profit community flavor. But it may just be a matter of time before another commercial enterprise is approved.

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WTUA work proceeds

Work continues on schedule for the equalization basin/pump station for the Western Townships Utilities Authority sewer line at Joy and Haggerty roads in Canton. Administrative offices for the project will also be located here. When Phase 1 of the sewer project is complete in the fall of 1992, waste water from Nor-

thville, Plymouth and Canton townships will be carried away in the line along Haggerty Road. When Phase 2 is finished in 1993, the waste will be carried to Ypsilanti for treatment. Millions of gallons of clean water will then be pumped into the Rouge River per day. (Crier photo by Eriq Lukasik)

May cost \$250,000

Bids in for City deck repairs

BY JIM TOTTEN

The bids are in to repair the City of Plymouth parking deck sometime this fall.

The deadline for construction firms to submit their bids passed yesterday afternoon, said Plymouth officials.

Ten firms attended a pre-bid meeting with city engineer Ken West last Tuesday to discuss specific repairs for the parking deck downtown. West said the meeting was held so the firms could ask questions about the job specifications and to familiarize themselves with the project.

Reconstruction is scheduled to start and finish this fall but might be delayed if costs would be cheaper for next year.

"We're taking an alternate bid for next year," West said. "It might be cheaper for us to wait."

But he added there was concern that if repairs were not made before the winter, the deck could possibly suffer more damage.

The deck repairs are estimated to cost the city about \$250,000.

"Work could possibly begin before the Fall Festival," said Paul Sincoc, assistant city manager and director of DPW.

In a letter to West, Michael C. Ortheb, director of restoration engineering for Carl Walker Engineers, Inc., wrote. "We anticipate that the contractor can begin work one to two weeks prior to this date (Fall

Festival)."

He also wrote that on an accelerated schedule, the projected completion of the project would be October 23.

Ortheb wrote that if construction were held off until 1992, the bids received would probably be more competitive.

If construction were to begin this fall, West said it would stop for four days during the Fall Festival. He said parking will be available for people during the repairs.

"The deck will be used during construction," he said.

He said loose concrete, deteriorated

beams and all expansion joints will be replaced. Repairs will also include putting in new drainage, sealing the entire surface and refurbishing the stairway.

"Decks need preventive maintenance every year since the time they are built," West said, adding that there has been no maintenance on the city's deck, which was built in 1983. He said the city's tight budget during the past years resulted in cutting the maintenance funding for the deck.

But he said a preventive maintenance schedule will start when repairs to the deck are completed.

Fundraising begins for PCAC's new home

BY KEN VOYLES

Organizers of the just begun "Celebrate the Arts" campaign want to raise money for the restoration of the Wilcox Mill as a new home of the Plymouth Community Arts Council (PCAC).

But they are also hoping to turn the historic building into a "multi-community" arts center, said Kathryn Savitskie, executive director of the PCAC.

"This is not just for Plymouth or the

arts council," she said. "It's, again, a multi-community arts center. We are looking for collaborative efforts with other communities."

"Our campaign effort is stressing celebrating the future and the arts," she added.

PCAC officials have already met with groups in Canton, Northville, Westland and Livonia to explore the idea of expanding the functions of the

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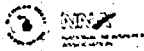
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Write-in!

There is a reason to vote

The ballot for the Aug. 27 special election for 36th District State Representative will have only one name on it.

Northville Township Supervisor Georgina Goss earned the ballot slot when she defeated fellow Republicans Jerry Vorva and Deborah Whyman in last week's primary.

No Democrats even filed to run in the primary. With no opposition in the general election, Goss is virtually assured of winning.

Goss deserves her place on the ballot. She was the popular choice in the district, which includes all of the City of Plymouth and townships of Northville and Plymouth and parts of the City of Northville and Canton.

My problem is the boss is going to keep me here that Tuesday night calling clerks' offices, and I would kind of like a good reason to do that.

In the primary, about 14 per cent of the registered voters turned out district-wide.

On Aug. 27, with only one name on the ballot, the turnout is going to be dismal.

Last week, Maurice Breen was also running unopposed for 10th District County Commissioner, though most people forgot about it. In Livonia, that was the only "race" on the ballot. Exactly 479 voters -- 0.7 per cent -- even bothered to turn out.

As Canton Clerk Loren Bennett put it, the average person has no legitimate reason to vote. Only those who hold public office (whose voting records are prone to scrutiny) and friends and relatives of candidates will trickle to the polls, keeping poll workers from settling into a real good nap.

BUT, voters do still have a choice, if they want to take it. There is still a reason to vote.

That reason is, of course, the write-in ballot.

To those who burned her auto

EDITOR:

This is a letter of thanks to the four persons who were witnessed burning my car to the ground in Canton during the early morning hours of Aug. 5.

No, I was not covered for fire or vandalism. As a matter of fact, you destroyed the only meaningful possession of mine which was paid for. Thank you, anyway.

Not that it matters to you, but this is why my car was in that parking lot: I moved here from Arizona two months ago for a job which didn't pan out. To obtain gas money for my tail-between-the-legs trip back, I secured a minimum wage job which was to start two hours after the flames which you

started were extinguished (by the way, the first two days that I worked went to pay for the towing fee).

My mother lives in the senior citizen complex where you found your target. I was staying there out of necessity.

I thank you for choosing MY car rather than victimizing one of the elderly, invalid or otherwise helpless inhabitants of the complex.

I thank you for showing me the folly of depending upon material belongings.

I thank you for forcing me to further draw upon my faith, strengths and resources.

I'd especially like to thank you for making my handicapped mother feel

needed. Now she is able to concern herself with my transportation as well as my lodging.

I doubt that you will be apprehended, arrested or prosecuted. It's quite possible that I wouldn't press charges. They can't legally impose a conscience.

The witnesses that saw the four of you perform your act of humanity also stated that two of you returned to the scene after the officials had left and had a good laugh at your accomplishment.

I thank you again. It is rare that the opportunity arises to bring humor into the lives of others.

LEE KENNEDY

The White pages

By Jim White



Any candidate -- including those who lost in the primary -- is eligible for a write-in vote.

Voting for Vorva or Whyman again defeats the purpose of the primary. As Vorva said Monday, it is unfair to Goss and is divisive for the Republican Party.

But maybe there are thousands of closet Democrats out there who are disappointed their party could not field a candidate. Come on down and write in the man or woman of your choice.

Make the Republicans come out for Goss en masse. Make a race out of it! Have pity on a reporter who sits all election night with his feet kicked up on his desk, gabbing with clerk's assistants about how we ought to be home watching the Tigers game.

How do you make a write-in vote? I'm glad you asked.

If you live in Canton, Plymouth or Northville townships, you vote with a punch card. Write the name of your candidate on the inside of the envelope for your ballot.

In the cities of Plymouth and Northville, you vote on the machines (these reminders are for the 80 some per cent of you out there who don't get around to voting normally).

Anyway, open the little metal slide like it says in the instructions and write someone in. Then close the slide.

Easy, huh? You bet. Now just get out and do it. And thank you for your support.



Community opinions

Citizens seek to inform

EDITOR:

In response to William Kern's recent letter, I would like to point out that the Plymouth Concerned Citizens have nothing personal to gain by their position regarding Mettetal airport and their efforts to inform the city of the issue.

Perhaps, Kern considers circulating petitions during storms, distributing flyers on hot summer days and paying for all printed material as "personal gain."

One can make statements about "aviation vocational schools" to try and lure any jobless in the area with false promises. However, it is harder to back up false claims like this with facts, showing a school is actually needed and going to be established immediately.

As for the "thundering behemoths," it is my understanding that Mettetal has no effect on the altitude of the Metro Airport jets.

The PCC group has gone out of it's way to be factual in presenting information to the community, showing actual written documents obtained through the Freedom of Information Act and encouraging other communities to share their experiences with our civic leaders.

It often puzzled me why so many people from outside communities, such Farmington Hills, are compelled to try and tell people in this community what they should do. It was pointed out to me, that if I lived in Farmington Hills, how nice it would be for someone else to purchase an airport, rather than have one located close to my home.

Thank goodness the intelligent people of our community do not decide important issues by "doing nothing." We will have an opportunity to vote in November on whether to support private enterprise and local control or government funding of an airport which benefits a select few.

It's up to us!

ROSITA SMITH

Vorva was not vindictive

EDITOR:

For Michael Khoury and any other individuals with selective memories:

Jerry Vorva, formerly of the the City of Plymouth Police Department, in his role as union president, was fired for attempting to address a "ticket quota" in the city.

Appropriate litigation determined that Vorva had been wrongfully discharged/fired from his chosen career field.

Based solely on a judicial review of the facts, any Wayne County court

Board position, no position

A couple concerned residents of the Pickwick subdivision in Canton urged the school board Monday to take a position on the government purchase of Mettetal Airport.

But the board, true to its words of several months ago, said it would not take a position beyond the private feelings of each members on the issue.

The concerned residents suggested the board should stand up, as it has against tax abatements and DDAs, since the loss of tax revenues is a real potential.

Maybe, maybe not. When the board takes a stand on taxes, the issues are usually very broad. Mettetal Airport is

would have awarded Vorva "megabucks."

Vorva's mutually agreed to settlement with the City of Plymouth was not only fair, it was economical. You see, Khoury, Vorva, had he been vindictive, could have bankrupted the city.

ROGER KEHRRIER

EDITOR'S NOTE: The ticket quota discussion Vorva had before his dismissal from the police force came about during interviews with the staff of The Crier as part of our reporting on the 35th District Court.

In the margin

By Ken Vorvas



a specific battle right now between communities within the school district and the board does not want (read: cannot afford) to offend either side.

Those on each side of this issue have been trying to round up allies for months now. For once the board did the right thing by not joining one of the opposing camps.

That even still leaves open the possibility that the school board could wind up arbitrating between the pro and con camps.

Inside the kaleidoscope

By
Jillian
Bogater



Art can't imitate life

Walking through the Art in the Park festivities last month, I stopped to take a drink from the drinking fountain and noticed a pair of "sand breasts" staring me in the face.

Not that it mattered or that I minded, but I guess I was just a bit shocked that such blatantly sexual art would be flaunted during, of all things, an art fair.

What happened to buying art so it matched your couch? How about a neat little watercolor to match that new quilt Auntie Mae made?

What happened to happy art and things to make your insides all tingly?

I always thought art should not be offensive in any way or form and its purpose was to cater to the perky art customer. Hell, who wants to buy anything that reminds us of the horrible thing we pettily call reality?

Quick -- someone get me a glass of water, I almost lost it. It's been hard to avoid those Jesse Helms anxiety attacks lately.

Judy Gibbs, a Livonia artist, was found guilty of attempting to depress Art in the Park goes on a happy, sunny day with her downright over-emphasized painting of Kuwaiti women in mourning.

Sound impossible? But even here, in

the liberal-mecca of Plymouth, censorship lives in a dark cobwebbed corner, waiting for a new victim.

While in high school, I had a wonderful teacher of the arts who taught me art saves lives. At first it sounded silly, but after the year was done, somehow it had proven itself.

Twentieth century art, and I do remind everyone we ARE in the 20th century, moves into a new and refreshing area. It explores without restraints, without societal strongholds, without expectations.

But many people today prefer to be pulled into this century, which is almost over, kicking and screaming "Give me Renoir! I want Monet!"

We're living in a society where even Georgia O'Keefe's flowers are just too suggestive of genitalia for the general public to view, and performance art is censored or restricted to a 21 and over crowd.

Perhaps it is a bit too much like "1984," or even better yet, the Robert Mapplethorpe art-lynching.

But censoring art is a problem that must be confronted over and over again until the First Amendment takes over where the right-wingers did some time ago, to restore its purpose -- freedom of expression.

No City approval for fire dept. solicitations

EDITOR:

Please be advised that I have received several inquiries from citizens and businesses of the Plymouth community concerning the authenticity of the Michigan State Fire Fighter's Association and a telephone solicitation campaign to raise donations for the organization.

In the telephone conversation, the organization claims to represent Plymouth firefighters and the fire chief.

Be advised that the Michigan State Fire Fighter's Association has not received approval from the City of Plymouth Fire Department nor the governing body of the City of Plymouth to represent its firefighters or raise donations on behalf of the City of Plymouth Fire Department.

Also be advised that it has never been the policy of the City of Plymouth Fire Department or its firefighters to raise funds through telephone solicitations. All fundraising

efforts for the Plymouth Fire Department must receive approval from its fire chief and the city manager.

Upon approval of a fundraising campaign, donations are normally requested by mailing a letter which is written on official fire department stationery and signed by the fire chief.

All donations are, as well, normally picked up in person by a uniformed firefighter who will produce the proper identification as representing the City of Plymouth Fire Department.

Donations are also mailed directly to the City of Plymouth Fire Department at 201 S. Main St., Plymouth, MI and no other address.

If you have any questions concerning any effort to raise funds for any fire department, please do not hesitate to call you local fire department to verify the authenticity of the fundraising campaign.

ALAN A. MATTHEWS
PLYMOUTH FIRE CHIEF



Public notices

The Board Report

A brief review of actions at the regular Plymouth-Canton Community Schools Board of Education meeting of August 12, 1991

At a special meeting of the Board of Education held Monday, August 5, the Board appointed Rebecca Moore as the new principal of Hulsing Elementary School and Larry Cole as the new principal of Gallimore Elementary School. The Board also approved the hiring of high school math teacher Christopher Hymes at Salem and earth science teacher Timothy Rainey at Canton.

Shelia Alles was appointed curriculum coordinator of language arts and social studies and Barbara Church was named curriculum coordinator of math and science. Both Alles and Church held the positions previously on an internship basis. The Board awarded the Sterling Image Construction Company the contract for the demolition of the farm house, silo and milk house at the school farm site.

At the regular meeting held Monday, August 12, the Superintendent reported on two extraordinary educational experiences he had this summer. Dr. Hoben was selected as one of 51 superintendents from 800 applicants across the country to attend the Superintendents' Institute in Traverse City. The purpose was to look at school reform and the restructuring of education in America.

The Superintendent discussed his trip to Eastern Europe. He stated that the curriculum in Eastern European schools appears to be much more rigorous than in American schools. He outlined some expectations he has for improving the quality of education in Plymouth-Canton. Member Thomas suggested that a workshop be held on this topic.

Dr. Hoben also reported on the death of David Opple. Opple, who was an area coordinator at Plymouth Canton High School, died of cancer August 7. The Superintendent commented, "David Opple was an outstanding leader and his loss is a great one to the District."

Legislative liaison Ray Buckman updated the Board on House Bill 4267 on tax-base sharing for schools.

Under citizens' comments, the Board heard from Richard Murphy and Joe Aninos on the purchase of Mettetal Airport. They expressed concern that the school's tax revenue would decrease if the purchase takes place and inquired about the Board's stand. Board President David Artley answered that it was not within the Board's purview to become involved in this issue.

The Board approved the Consent Calendar which included:

- payment of bills in the amount of \$2,725,368.37.
- the leave of Deborah Campbell, teacher at Isbister Elementary School, and resignation of Joann Edmonds, Spanish and French teacher at East and West Middle Schools.
- the hiring of Kathleen Hunt, Spanish teacher at Salem, and Patricia Platter, math teacher at Canton.

The Board approved:

- the contract for Workers' Compensation administrative service and reinsurance to Citizens Insurance Company for \$75,891.
- the delegation of authority from the Board secretary to the Superintendent for the special election to be held on Sept. 24.

■ the nomination of candidates to the Michigan Association of School Boards.

■ the use of the Central Middle School baseball field by the Metro Detroit - Wally Byam Caravan Club International for its rally to be held September 11 to 13, 1992.

The Board considered a raffle for the Plymouth Canton Football Boosters and the overall question of fund raisers. The Board asked for further information from administration and plans to consider the subject further.

The next regular Board meeting will be held on Monday, August 26 at 7:30 p.m. in the Board Room at the Board of Education building, located at 454 S. Harvey Street in Plymouth.

This report is brought to you as a means of communicating your Board of Education's actions. If you have questions about these actions or would like further information about your schools, call 451-3188.

City library study to be unveiled this fall

BY KEN VOYLES

A feasibility study focusing on expanding the Dunning-Hough Library in the City of Plymouth will be ready in time for the Sept. 16 Plymouth District Library Board meeting.

The study, being worked on by architectural consultants Merritt McCallum Cieslak and a library building committee, will be made available to the public at that meeting, said Pat Thomas, library director.

The board is currently studying ways to enlarge the present Dunning-Hough facility or build a new library somewhere in downtown Plymouth.

Among the things being considered,

according to Thomas, is the possible need to acquire property for a larger building and parking, and providing for continued growth beyond the library's already record breaking use by patrons.

"There's really nothing to report yet," said Thomas. "But we're supposed to wrap it up at the end of August. We've had a lot of informal input as well as formal input."

The need for more space was first studied more than a year ago and has since become a debate over expanding the current site or moving to a larger location.

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Public notices

PLYMOUTH-CANTON COMMUNITY SCHOOLS

LEGAL NOTICE

The Board of Education of the Plymouth-Canton Community cordially invites all interested and qualified vendors to participate in bids for asphalt paving and resurfacing, and carpet or re-carpeting of designated areas within a number of buildings in the School District. Specifications may be obtained at the Board of Education Building, 454 S. Harvey, Plymouth, Michigan 48170, attention Purchasing Office during regular business hours.

The bid opening for both of these items is Wednesday, August 28th, at 2:00 P.M. and 3:00 P.M., respectively.

The Board of Education reserves the right to accept any or reject all bids as they judge to be in the best interest of the School District.

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Lester Walker
Secretary - Board of Education
Plymouth-Canton Community Schools

LEGAL NOTICE

CITY OF PLYMOUTH

SPECIAL GENERAL ELECTION - AUGUST 27, 1991

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a Special General Election will be held in the City of Plymouth, Wayne County, Michigan on Tuesday, August 27, 1991, from 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. Eastern Daylight Savings Time for the purpose of electing candidates for the following offices:

State Representative for the 36th Representative District

Wayne County Commissioner for the 10th District

Applications for absentee ballots may be requested from the Clerk's Office, 201 S. Main St., Plymouth, MI 48170. Phone No. 453-1234 Ext. 234. Absentee ballots will be handed to qualified absentee voters in person at the Clerk's Office from 8:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. on Saturday, August 24. On Monday, August 26, absentee voters shall receive their ballots and vote them in the Clerk's Office until 4:00 p.m.

All polling places in the City are accessible to the elderly and handicapped.

Polling places are as follows: (Please note that the City precinct locations may not coincide with your school precinct location.)

Precinct 1, 4 & 5	Cultural Center	525 Farmer St.
Precinct 2	Starkweather School	550 N. Holbrook
Precinct 3	Central School	650 W. Church
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LEGAL NOTICE

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH

SPECIAL GENERAL ELECTION - AUGUST 27, 1991

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a Special General Election will be held in the Charter Township of Plymouth, Wayne County, Michigan on Tuesday, August 27, 1991, from 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. Eastern Daylight Savings Time for the purpose of electing candidates for the following offices:

State Representative for the 36th Representative District

Wayne County Commissioner for the 10th District

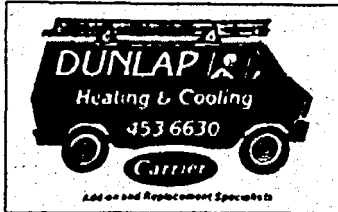
Applications for absentee ballots may be requested from the Clerk's Office, 42350 Ann Arbor Road, Plymouth, MI 48170. Phone No. 453-3840-Ext. 224-8. Absentee ballots will be handed to qualified absentee voters in person at the Clerk's Office from 8:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. on Saturday, August 24. On Monday, August 26, absentee voters shall receive their ballots and vote them in the Clerk's Office until 4:00 p.m.

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Polling places are as follows: (Please note that the Township precincts locations may not coincide with your school precinct location.)

Precincts 1, 2 & 4	Farrand School	41400 Greenbriar Lane
Precincts 3 and 4	Allen School	11100 Haggerty Road
Precincts 5 and 12	Isbister School	8300 Canton Center Road
Precincts 6 and 7	West Middle School	44401 Ann Arbor Trail
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Precinct 11	First Baptist Church	45000 N. Territorial Road
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PLYMOUTH MUSIC CELEBRATION

Schedule of Events

Friday, August 16, 1991

Noon - 2:00 Grand Opening - Concert - Folk, Jazz or Oldies
 5:00 - 9:00 A Taste of Plymouth at the gathering presented in conjunction with WCSX - FM's Motor City Blues Project.

Featuring sample tastes of the best Plymouth restaurateurs have to offer and contemporary blues concert featuring three of the areas best blues artists: James Wallin' Blues Band, Steve Gornall, and George Bodard and the King Pins, WCSX-FM Motor City Blues Band.

Saturday, August 17, 1991

Noon - 4:00 Family and children's entertainment and activities

Noon - 1:00 Featuring the Michigan Opera Theatre performing *Little Red Riding Hood*.

1:00 - 5:00 A forty-five minute presentation followed by a hands on area for children to learn, see, hear, and touch such interesting animals as: A Giant 3 lb South American Marine Toad, A Boa Constrictor, A Tortoise, A Chinchilla, and many varieties of birds. The program will be hosted by *The Living Science Foundation*.

Noon - 5:00 Balloons for the kids, face painting, and make-it and take-it crafts sponsored by *Gibson School*.

5:00 - 9:00 *An Elegant Picnic* presented in conjunction with WXCD - FM.

Greg Goodman of *Cafe Bon Homme*: "We will present a picnicfeaturing a rolled tenderloin barbecue, potato, and vegetables from farms in the Plymouth area. A special flaming ice cream bomb will be served as dessert."

Entertainment will be by new age jazz ensemble *Deported From Cozumel*.

Sunday, August 18, 1991

11:00 - 2:00 A classical music concert with a *Sunday Brunch* meal served at the gathering and in Kellogg Park.

2:00 - 6:00 *An Old Fashioned Ice Cream Social*
 A local Dairy which will offer a special version of one of their ice cream sundae flavors, entertainment will be country and bluegrass bands with a street dance featuring cloggers and square dancers.

Balloons for the kids, face painting, and make-it and take-it crafts sponsored by *Gibson School*.

A special double decker bus tour showcasing Plymouth, will include a guided tour of the historical museum and its special exhibit *Music: The Hear Of The Community*.

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Kathy Garon, left, and Rich Blaut pinch some of the leaves on a trident maple, one of their most prized trees in their collection. (Crier photo by Jim Totten)



Chinese art takes hold

Twp. couple sprouts bonsai business

BY JIM TOTTEN

An ancient Chinese art has taken root in The Plymouth-Canton Community.

Bonsai is the art of creating dwarfed trees, which are carefully sculptured and shaped during years of care. The art form began in China and later spread to Japan.

For Kathy Garon, 26, and Rich Blaut, 34, both of Plymouth Township, growing bonsai trees started out as a hobby. Blaut bought his first four trees in 1982, and Garon became interested four years ago.

"He got me involved," Garon said. "I always had an interest, but could never find a source. Couldn't find any trees, any clubs."

Garon, who studied as a landscape architect at Michigan State University, worked as a silk flower designer for several years before discovering bonsai.

"It is peaceful and very therapeutic," said Blaut who found the hobby helps relieve stress. He owns Super Ford Enterprise, a nationwide parts distributor for Shelybs, Cobras and Mustangs.

They now have started a business called Mushugi Bonsai, on Joy Road in Plymouth, to sell the trees. In addition, they are planning to open a nursery in Northville Township and teach classes about the art.

Garon said bonsai means "tree in container."

The trees were brought into the U.S. prior to World War II by Chinese and Japanese who settled on the East and West coasts Blaut said.

In China, Blaut said bonsai are a special art with a high demand. The people sculpturing the trees sell them generations in advance.

Shaping and sculpting the branches, called "jin" or "shari" is part of the art, Garon said. Wire is sometimes wrapped around the branches to make them spread out horizontally.

"Wiring brings the branches down,

and gives it a more aged look," Garon said, adding that certain techniques must be followed.

Bonsai can be started from seed or from nature, yet Blaut said the latter is extremely difficult.

"To cultivate from nature and start from scratch is a very difficult thing," he said.

Yet the process of ordering bonsai from Japan or China is timely. The U.S. policy, Blaut said, requires that all trees must go through a two to three year quarantine before entry into the country.

The prices for bonsai said Blaut range from \$20 to \$10,000. The age, rarity and whether it is domestic or

imported determine the price.

Garon said the tap root and other roots are cut to maintain the tree's small size. Also, branches require constant pruning and pinching of leaves so smaller ones will replace them. A branch might be stripped of all foliage to give it a drift wood appearance.

"So many different varieties that can be bonsai," Blaut said. Their personal collection includes a Chinese juniper, a trident maple and a ginko tree.

"Most of the trees could be 100 to 200 feet tall in natural life," he said, adding that they are real trees and should be kept outdoors.

In caring for the trees, he said it is important to keep moisture on the roots. It should also be planted in rocky soil, sand or peat.

"You want a very coarse soil so the roots can spread out," he said.

Most of what Garon and Blaut have learned has been self-taught.

"We learned through books and through experience," the pair said. "We have a pretty big library of books."

They are also discovering more people who have an interest in bonsai and keep learning something new about the art every day.

"We get inspired by other people's trees," they said.

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 preservation 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."

Tell it to Phyllis

By Phyllis Redfern



Steve Schwinn, a graduate of Canton High School was recently elected Student Board chairperson at MSU. As head of the policy branch of student government, he said his goal is give students more power in the decision making process at the university as well as community and state.

He is the son of Marilyn Schwinn of Plymouth and David Schwinn of Cement City.

Marie Elaina Fontana, daughter of Larry and Jan Fontana of Plymouth made the Dean's List at U of M Dearborn. She is in the School of Education.

Natalie Brohl received Highest Academic Honors at Saint Mary's College, Notre Dame, IN. A 1990 graduate of Divine Child, she is the daughter of Lou and Rose Brohl of Plymouth.

Air Force Capt. Janelle DeVenny, a clinical nurse, has arrived for duty at Bitburg Air Base, Germany. A 1982 graduate of Salem High School and a 1986 graduate of Madonna University, she is the daughter of Dorothy Devenny of Craftsbury Court in Canton.

Pvt. Joseph Timko received the Parachutist Badge upon completion of the airborne course at Fort Benning, Columbus, GA. A 1990 graduate of Canton High School, he is the son of Donald Timko of Livonia, and Denise Barry of N. Territorial, Plymouth.

Pvt. Brian Bales completed training at the U.S. Army Infantry School, Fort Benning, Columbus, GA. A 1989 graduate of Canton High School, he is the son of Jerry Bales of Southgate, and Barbara Bresnahan of Pinetree in Plymouth.

Plymouth students receiving degrees from Indiana University are: Douglas Atchinson of Arthur, Master of Business Administration; and David Herman of Quail Run, Bachelor of Science in Public Affairs.

Pvt. John Cameron graduated from the combat signaler course at Fort Gordon, Augusta, GA. He is the son of Art Cameron of Harvey in Plymouth.



Gene "Santa" Reeves (right) presents one of his famous dolls to Bob and Jean Scoggins. Reeves gives the dolls in return for donations to the Santa Christmas Fund. To help Reeves, a former Canton resident, call 722-5967.

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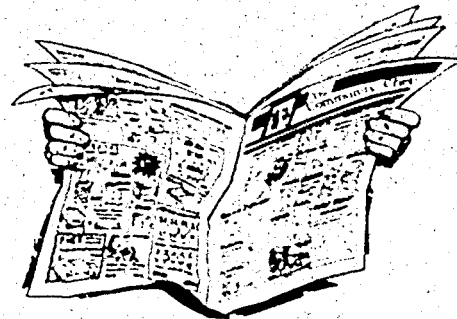
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COMMUNITY CHORUS AUDITIONS
The Plymouth Community Chorus is planning auditions for the 1991-92 concert season on Sept. 3 at 7:30 p.m. in the First United Methodist Church (North Territorial Road). Openings available for: soprano, tenor, baritone and bass. No sightreading or prepared piece required. For information call the chorus at 455-4080.

SCHOOLCRAFT 30TH BIRTHDAY BASH
Schoolcraft College is celebrating its 30th anniversary and a special Family Fun Festival is in the works for Sept. 15 from noon to 5 p.m. There will be plenty of games, entertainment, a Jaguar car exhibit, a tennis clinic, a health fair, and a family fun run, among others. For further information call Schoolcraft at 462-4481.

CANTON FALL SOFTBALL LEAGUE
Canton Parks and Recreation Fall Softball League starts Sept. 3; teams that played in the department's summer leagues sign up Aug. 19-22, while new teams sign-up Aug. 23-28. No residency requirements. The five-week league includes 10 games. The cost is \$180 per team; umpire fees as well. For further information call 397-5110.

MEN'S RACQUETBALL LEAGUE
Canton's Parks and Recreation is sponsoring a fall racquetball league starting Sept. 4; registration for the league began last week. The 16-week league features three divisions based on ability level. Held at Rose Shores in Canton. The cost is \$100 per person and includes court time and awards. Matches on Wednesdays at 7:30 p.m. and 8 p.m. For details call 397-5110.

FINANCE WORKSHOP FOR WOMEN
Service LifeWork and the American Association of Retired Persons of the Midwest are co-hosting an eight week workshop on ways to help women make informed decisions about their finances. It begins Sept. 20 in the Tonquish Creek Manor, Plymouth. All sessions held Mondays at 2 p.m. Open to women 18 and older. The cost is \$25 for the seminar; scholarships may be available. Call 483-1418 for full details on the program.

BALLET, TAP, JAZZ CLASSES
Canton's Parks and Recreation is sponsoring ballet, tap and jazz dance classes starting Sept. 3. There will be limited openings for the season for beginning students ages 4-13 and for students with prior experience. Registration is Aug. 21-22 (6 p.m.) for returning students and Aug. 24 (9 a.m.) for new students. Register at the Canton Administration Building. The cost is \$15 per student plus a monthly instructor fee. Classes held in the Administration Building. For further information call 397-5110.

PLYMOUTH NEWCOMERS CLUB
The Plymouth Newcomers Club will host its first membership coffee of the season on Thursday, Aug. 22 at 7:30 p.m. Open to residents who have lived in Plymouth or Plymouth Township for less than two years. Learn about the club's monthly luncheons and various groups such as Moms and Tots, Round Robin Reading, bridge, golf, Chat-N-Stitch and others. For more information call 453-6916 or 459-2212.

ST. JOHN NEUMANN SENIORS
The 50-Up Club of St. John Neumann in Canton is meeting on Sept. 10 at 5:30 p.m. at the church on Warren Road. Tenth anniversary mass and reception. For further information call Betty at 459-4091 or Harold 495-1307.

ACTIVE FRIENDS OF THE HOMELESS
The monthly meeting of Active Friends of the Homeless will be at 9:30 a.m. on Aug. 24 in the south lounge of Madonna University. For more information call Ronalee at 427-9063 or Kathy at 474-6386. New members welcome.

BPW BINGO AT FALL FESTIVAL
Bingo will highlight the opening night of the Plymouth Fall Festival again this year. This is the sixth year it will be sponsored by the Plymouth Business and Professional Women's Club. The action starts at 6:30 p.m. on Sept. 5 at the Gathering off Kellogg Park, downtown Plymouth. All proceeds are used for scholarships to local residents. More than \$3,500 was awarded over the past year. Sponsors are still needed. For further information about the BPW or bingo call 455-5171 or 476-6655.

PUBLIC SPEAKING GROUP MEETS
The Holy Smoke Masters Toastmasters Club meets at 6 p.m. Thursday in the Denny's on Wayne Road, Wetsand. For further information call 455-1635.



What's Happening

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WOOL GATHERERS KNITTING GUILD

Bring your current project and join fellow knitters and meet Lee Johnson, a local sheepraiser. She will share information on sheep raising, shearing and wool preparation. Meeting will take place upstairs at the Dunning-Hough Library, downtown City of Plymouth. For more information on the Wool Gatherers Knitting Guild call Jeanine Lowe at 455-1964 or Marge Lewandowski at 525-9122.

WSDP FALL RADIO SCHEDULE

WSDP radio (88.1FM) celebrates its 20th year of sports programming at Centennial Educational Park (CEP) this fall with a new schedule of sports coverage. WSDP will cover all 16 Salem and Canton fall sports squads on "Sportsweekly," which airs every Friday at 5:45 p.m. The student radio station's football and basketball broadcasts begin Aug. 30 with coverage of the Salem-Trenton varsity football contest. The first Canton football game will be broadcast Sept. 13. Girls varsity basketball coverage begins Sept. 3 with the Canton-Trenton battle. Coverage of Salem's first hoop contest will be Sept. 19. All football game begin at 7:30 p.m.; basketball games begin at the end of JV games, approximately 7:30 p.m.

IRISH DANCERS BOOSTER CLUB

The Irish Dancers' Booster Club is accepting new students for classes forming in September. Classes for both boys and girls with opportunities for individual and group competitions and shows throughout the year. For details call 455-6059.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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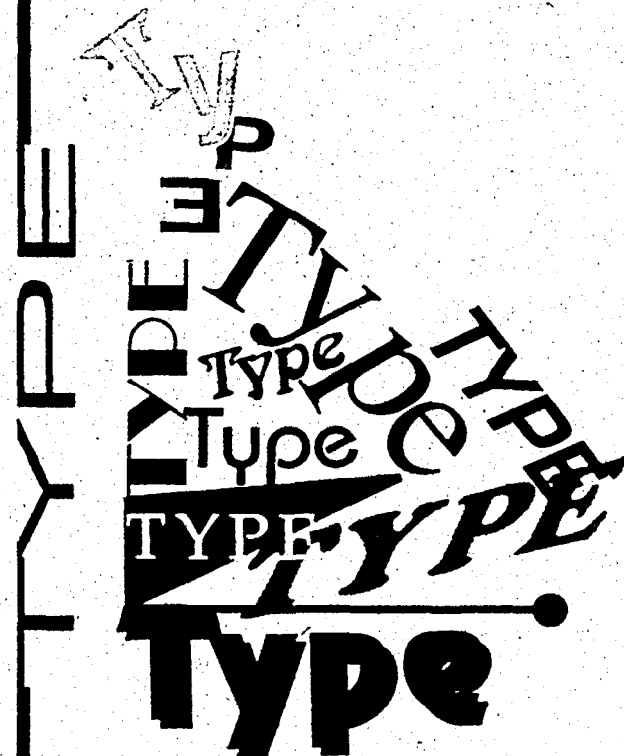
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Will anyone vote Aug. 27?

Goss only name on 36th ballot

BY JIM WHITE

It's pretty safe to say that Northville Township Supervisor Georgina Goss is the favorite in the Aug. 27 special general election for 36th District State Representative.

Goss beat fellow Republican candidates Plymouth City Commissioner Jerry Vorva and Deborah Whyman, of Canton, in last Tuesday's special primary. Since no Democrats ran, Goss' name is the only one that will appear on the ballot and she is virtually assured of victory in the general election.

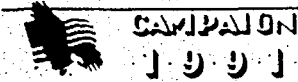
Unless, as some have speculated off the record, another candidate puts together a write-in campaign.

Voter turnout is expected to be so low throughout the district, the reasoning goes, that a write-in campaign might have a chance. The 36th District includes all of the City of Plymouth and Plymouth and Northville Townships, and parts of Canton and the City of Northville.

Any candidate is eligible for a write-in vote, including one who lost in the primary.

Whyman, who drew much support from her pro-life stance on the abortion issue, is the candidate thought most able to garner write-in votes. But she denies the rumors.

"That may be true," she said Monday, "but I have no plans to do that."



She added that she will stay active in the community, but does not know whether she will run again for state representative in November, 1992, or not.

"I won't make any decisions as far as running again until we get closer," Whyman said.

Vorva said he did not plan a write-in campaign, either.

"I don't think it's a fair thing to do," he said Monday. "She (Goss) won and she should have full support of the Republican Party."

Goss said her campaign staff would take rumors of a write-in campaign very seriously.

"We will begin to campaign very aggressively," she said.

The 54-year-old candidate won the primary with 3,060 votes, according to official results from the Wayne County Elections office. Vorva collected 2,794 votes, and Whyman garnered 2,517.

Voter turnout across the district was about 14 per cent. It was highest in the City of Plymouth, where nearly 20 per cent of the registered voters exercised their right. Canton had the lowest turnout, only 8.5 per cent of the electorate voted.

Turnout for the general election is

expected to be even lower by clerks in the district.

Canton Clerk Loren Bennett has a system whereby voters who apply for an absentee ballot for a primary also apply automatically for the general election at the same time. He has 1,125 applications on file, he said.

"Once Wayne County prints the ballots, I have to send them out to those people," he said Monday. "Who knows how many will actually be returned. But the other communities will only have a couple of dozen applications.

"As for turnout at the polls, it will probably be similar to the vote for Maurie Breen in Livonia," he said.

Breen ran unopposed last week for 10th District Wayne County Commissioner. In Livonia, where that "race" was the only one on the ballot, 479 voters came out -- 0.7 per cent.

"There is no legitimate reason for people to turn out," said Bennett. "Just people who would never miss an election. Those in the district who hold public office will vote because their voting records are public. And then all

the friends and relatives of the candidates."

Whyman captured Canton with 805 votes compared to Vorva's 661 votes and Goss' 522. But of the Canton voters who used absentee ballots, 349 voted for Goss. Vorva collected 329 absentee votes and Whyman garnered 249.

Another factor in Goss' favor is that in Northville Township, her home turf, voters do have a reason to come to the polls. The township wants to levy an extra 1.4 mills for the police department.

"We have to let people know," said Clerk Thomas Cook. "I hope it's not just the naysayers who turn out. We'll lose two patrol men."

Goss collected 953 votes in Northville Township. Whyman won 635 votes, and Vorva garnered 305.

Whyman said she spent "somewhere around \$10,000," adding that some bills were still out. Vorva said his campaign cost "no more than \$28,000."

Goss estimated that she has spent \$25,000 so far.

Decision due in fall 35th may get 3rd judge

BY JIM WHITE

A third judgeship is still a possibility for the 35th District Court.

Currently, Judges John MacDonald and James Garber preside over the court, which serves the cities of Plymouth and Northville, and the townships of Plymouth, Northville and Canton.

The state court administrator's office is considering what courts throughout the state need another judgeship, said Garber Monday, and the 35th is on the list.

Recommendations by the court administrator's office must be approved by the state legislature. The five communities served by the court must then unanimously approve the new judgeship.

"Four years ago they were going to recommend one for us but we told them don't bother," Garber said. "Two years ago the legislature approved one but our communities voted against it."

The local court advisory board, comprised of the city managers and township supervisors from the P-C-N community, will meet after Labor Day to discuss the third judgeship, Garber added.

"Because of fiscal troubles, the legislature may award fewer than the normal amount of new judgeships, if any," Garber said. "If they award any, then it will likely be here. But it's a very iffy situation. There would have to be resolutions from the five local units of government."

State Representative Jim Kosteva (D-Canton) said Monday his "initial reaction" was that the state legislature would approve the new judgeship.

"It would only be an additional cost of about \$100,000," he said.

The amount contributed locally would have to cover the salary of a court reporter as well as a \$10-12,000 portion of the judge's salary, said Garber.

"We would also have to redo the building," he added, "but by the end of the year we'll have \$325,000 set aside for that and we'll have more next year."

In 1989, Canton was the only community that approved a new judgeship. The cities of Plymouth and Northville were both in financial trouble, and voted against it. But they are both supportive of the new post now.

Gerald Law supported the new judgeship when he was 36th District State Representative. He is still in favor of it as Plymouth Township Supervisor.

Canton wants primary dropped

BY JIM WHITE

Canton's Board of Trustees was expected to pass a resolution last night that even Clerk Loren Bennett admitted might be tilting at windmills.

Bennett wants to ask the state legislature to abandon holding a presidential preference primary. A primary is scheduled for March 17, 1992, and under current Michigan law, only voters who have declared a political party preference will be allowed to participate.

Presently, only 19 per cent of Canton voters have declared a party

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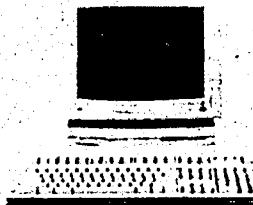
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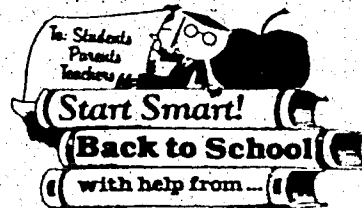
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For 30th anniversary

Schoolcraft plans fun

Schoolcraft College is celebrating its 30th anniversary as a community college (1961-91) and a special Family Fun Festival is planned for Sunday, Sept. 15 from noon to 5 p.m.

There will be plenty of games and entertainment, including relay races, tug-of-war, pick the duck from the pond, ring toss, kick ball, bowling and gum-blowing contests. Balloons and prizes will be awarded.

A magician will perform a special magic show, while a glassblower creates special objects. Also, a caricaturist will be on hand to make illustrations of festival goers.

Car enthusiasts can check out the Classic Jaguar People's Choice Show, featuring more than 30 Jaguars.

Music will be provided by Schoolcraft's S.W.E.A.T. Band and the Blind Dog Blues Band, director by alumnus Tim Ellis.

"Say Yes to Tennis, No to Drugs," a tennis clinic and social, will be featured in the afternoon with a guest speaker on substance abuse. Several tennis contests are planned with hats, shirts and other prizes.

The Metro Medical Group will host a Health Fair throughout the day, offering free blood pressure screening, diabetes and vision screening, among others.

A Family Fun Run (3.1 miles) and Walk (one mile) will start at noon. Participants will receive a t-shirt and be eligible for awards. To register call 462-4448.

There will also be free parking and refreshments at 1961 prices. For further information call 462-4481.

Chorus hosts auditions

Have voice, will travel. With the 1991-92 season just around the corner, the Plymouth Community Chorus is hosting auditions for a variety of voice parts with the group.

Auditions are planned for Sept. 3 at 7:30 p.m. in the First United Methodist Church on North Territorial Road.

Openings for voice parts include: soprano, tenor, baritone and bass. Auditions will seek to determine

performers' voice range, tone quality and ability to match pitch. No sightreading or prepared piece required.

For further information about auditions and tickets for performances call the chorus at 455-4080.

The chorus, under the direction of Michael Gross, is planning to present its annual Christmas concerts on Dec. 6-8 at the Salem High auditorium.

Swap meet also planned

Antique tools at museum

The Plymouth Historical Museum will host the annual meeting of the Midwest Tool Collector's Association and a special swap meet on Saturday (Aug. 17).

The group will conduct its meeting first at 9 a.m. before the museum opens to visitors to view a variety of antique tools and participate in a swap meet around 1 p.m.

The Plymouth Historical Museum is

located on Main Street in downtown City of Plymouth. It is normally open on Wednesday, Thursday, Saturday (1-4 p.m.) and Sunday (2-5 p.m.).

Admission is \$1.50 for adults and 50 cents for youths ages five to 17. Children under five get in free. There is also a family rate of \$4.

For further information about the swap meet call the museum at 455-8940.

Hypnotist to speak

David Rowe, a nationally known hypnotist and motivational speaker, will conduct a stop smoking and weight control clinic on Aug. 20 from 6-8:30 p.m. in the City of Plymouth Commission Chambers.

The clinics are sponsored by the Plymouth Community Family YMCA.

The cost is \$49 and includes one hypnosis tape. Register through the Plymouth Y. Call 453-2904 for further details.

Finance workshop

A special program to help women with their finances will begin Sept. 30.

Sponsored by the Child & Family Service Lifework and the American Association of Retired Persons (AARP), the eight week Women's Financial Information Program will be held on Mondays from 2-5 p.m. at the Tonquish Creek Manor in the City of Plymouth.

Topics covered during the programs includes: record keeping, money management, banking, insurance, health, retirement, disability, investments, wills and trusts, and caregiving.

The workshop is open to women 18 or older. Participants will learn how to conduct financial inventories; how to design personal cash flow systems; how to make decisions about credit and loan institutions, insurance programs, investments, real estate, and savings; how to plan for retirement, and other topics.

The fee for the workshop is \$25 and includes a money management workbook and other materials. Scholarships based on financial need may also be available.

For more information call Dean McIntosh or Claire Temmerman at Child & Family Service, 483-1418.

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Community Deaths

Cox, retired inspector

Cora Marie Cox, 70, of Westland, died Aug. 4 at St. Mary Hospital in Livonia. Local arrangements were made by Lambert-Vermeulen Memorial Trust 100 Funeral Home, in Westland.

Ms. Cox was a retired inspector with Burroughs Corporation.

Survivors include: son Bobby J. Cox, of Brighton; daughter Adeena L. Bock, of Brighton; brother Odell L. Scott, of Canton; six grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Memorials may be sent to the Michigan Heart or Cancer Foundation.

Cottrell, Korean war vet

Richard D. Cottrell, 58, of Canton, died Aug. 2 in Ann Arbor. Funeral services were held Aug. 5 with Pastor Robert C. Seltz of the Holy Trinity Lutheran Church officiating. Interment was in Glen Eden Cemetery.

Mr. Cottrell retired from Major Gauge and Tool Co., in Livonia, after 32 years of employment. He moved to Canton in 1977. He was also a member of the Plymouth Elks, Lodge 1780, and served in the U.S. Army during the Korean war.

Survivors include: wife Diane, of Canton; daughter Kathryn, of Livonia; sons Robert and John A., of Livonia; brothers Jack Cottrell, of Michigan, and Jerry Cottrell, of Florida; and three grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to St. Joseph Mercy Hospital and the McAuley Health Center.

Local arrangements made by Schrader Funeral Home.

Winkler, a homemaker

Marjorie A. Winkler, 91, of Plymouth Township, died Aug. 5 at home. Private funeral services were held with interment at United Memorial Gardens. Local arrangements were made by Lambert-Vermeulen Trust 100 Funeral Home.

Mrs. Winkler was a homemaker.

Survivors include: daughter-in-law Adeana Carey, of Highland; grandchildren Wendy Winkler, of Farmington Hills, Terri Jensen, of Hartland, and John Winkler, of Hartland; and six great-grandchildren.

Memorials should be sent to the Michigan Heart Association.

DeMand, a licensed nurse

Eva Norine DeMand, 54, of Plymouth Township, died Aug. 2 in Cobb County, KY. Funeral services were held Aug. 5 at Lambert-Vermeulen Trust 100 Funeral home with the Rev. Jerry W. Medley and Dr. Gilbert Sanders officiating. Burial was at Parkview Memorial Cemetery in Livonia.

Mrs. DeMand worked as a licensed practical nurse. She was also a member of the Main Street Baptist Church, in Plymouth.

Survivors include: husband Robert M., of Plymouth Township; son Rick Cohoon, of Livonia; daughters Carrie Cahoon, of Southfield, Yvonne Ciborowski, of Canton, and step daughter Robin Halliday, of Romulus; sister Sue Teasley-Medley, of Delray Beach, FL; parents Raymond and Pauline Teasley; and grandchildren Robert Halliday, Angelica and Andrea Cohoon, and Aaron Ciborowski.

Memorials may be sent to the Hospice of Southeastern Michigan or the American Cancer Society.

Pulker, hospital radiologist

Dr. John H. Pulker, 75, of Sarasota, FL, died Aug. 1 after a long illness at Regents Park Nursing Home in Sarasota. Funeral services were held Aug. 10 at the First United Presbyterian Church of Plymouth.

Dr. Pulker was the first radiologist at Grand Rapids Osteopathic Hospital when it opened and was department chairperson at the Flint Osteopathic Hospital and Garden City Osteopathic Hospital. He was past president of the Genesee County Association and the American College of Osteopathic Radiologists.

Dr. Pulker and his wife lived for many years in Plymouth since 1960, and was a resident of Florida for the past eight years.

Survivors include: wife Inez MacAdams-Pulker; daughter Ruth, of Sarasota, FL; sons Howard, of Sarasota, FL, Theodore, of Walled Lake, and John of Ladue, MO; and grandchildren John C., James, and Jeffrey, of Ladue, MO, and Jane and Katherine, of Sarasota, FL.

Memorial donations may be sent to the Salvation Army in Plymouth.

Johnson, avid photographer

A 43-year-old photographer, formerly of Plymouth, died Thursday when he fell off a bridge in the Upper Peninsula.

Dave Johnson, of Detroit, was taking photos on the Cut River Bridge just west of St. Ignace when he fell. It was an accidental death, said Michigan State Police in St. Ignace.

An avid photographer, it was the third trip Johnson had made to the UP this year.

A memorial service will be held at noon today at the Neely-Turowski Funeral Home in Livonia.

Survivors include: wife Kitty Johnson, of Detroit; brother Doug; sister Joy Kulczycki; aunt Doris Johnson; parents Bob and Belle Johnson, of Gaylord; and in-laws Bob and Kate Bowlds, of New Boston.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Salvation Army or to a charity of choice.

Upton, a bank teller

Joyce O. Upton, 55, died Aug. 9, in Detroit. Funeral services were held Aug. 13 at the Schrader Funeral Home with Pastor Darwin Polesky officiating. Burial was in Riverside Cemetery.

Mrs. Upton was a bank teller with the National Bank of Detroit, North Territorial and Sheldon Branch, for more than 20 years. She came to Plymouth in 1968 from Minneapolis. She was also a member of the Ascension Lutheran Church of Livonia and was active in the local Republican Party for several years.

Survivors include: husband Darrel D. Upton, of Plymouth; daughter Laurie Davis, of Plymouth; grandchildren Ryan, Julie and Becky, of Plymouth; and mother Mrs. Lilla Eidem of Madison, WI.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Ascension Lutheran Church, 35301 Five Mile, Livonia, MI 48154 or to the Michigan Cancer Foundation.

Henderson, a homemaker


Alyce Ferne Henderson, 92, of Ann Arbor, died Aug. 11. Services will be held at 11 a.m. today at St. John's Episcopal Church, 574 Sheldon; with the Rev. Robert Miller officiating. Burial will be in Riverside Cemetery.

A former resident of Plymouth, she was a homemaker and was active in the St. John's Church Auxiliary. She was known to many as "Aunt Ferne."

Survivors include several nieces and nephews.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Salvation Army.

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Getting down to business

Making news in the business world

Information officer for the Huron-Clinton Metropolitan Authority for the past 32 years, John K. Sterling Jr., will retire from that post officially next week.



JOHN STERLING

Sterling, 67, has been with the Metroparks for more than 36 years. He started as a season recreational employee at Metro Beach. The Canton resident has a journalism degree from Michigan State, worked in PR for the U.S. Army Air Force, was a tennis coach in Mt. Clemons and has worked for several newspapers.

The University of Michigan Health Center at Plymouth (on Lilley Road) has two new health staff members, Shaun Healy M.D. and Daniel McGrail M.D.

Both practice Internal Medicine.

A new pediatric dentistry office has opened at the Oakwood Canton Center with David M. Weine D.D.S. M.S. and Arnold L. Golinick D.D.S. M.S.

They also have offices in Farmington Hills and at the Oakwood Medical Building in Dearborn.

Douglas A. Miller, of the City of Plymouth, has been elected to a four-year term as a member of the executive board of the Michigan Pharmacists Association, a professional group representing Michigan's 7,000 practicing pharmacists.

Miller is assistant director of pharmacy services at Henry Ford Hospital and an associate professor of pharmacy practice at Wayne State University. He has degrees from Ohio State University and Philadelphia College of Pharmacy and Science.

He has been active with the MPA for nearly 15 years and has served as a member of the board of directors of the Michigan Society of Hospital Pharmacists.

Russell A. Kittleson has been promoted to senior marketing manager for The Kroger Co. Michigan

Marketing Area. He joined Kroger in 1967 as a clerk in Ann Arbor. He had served as a zone manager since 1989.

A resident of Plymouth, Kittleson has a degree from Eastern Michigan University

Suzanne M. Hansen has been named to the faculty at Lawrence Technological University.

A Canton resident, Hansen will be a lecturer in the university's College of Architecture and Design. She holds degrees from Penn State University and Lawrence Tech. She is also a mechanical engineer at Smith Hinckman and Grylls Associates, Inc.

Tom DeMattia has been promoted to the position of project manager for design/build operations from development project engineer at the R.A.A. DeMattia Company in Plymouth Township.



WILLIAM VONSEGGERN

William J. VonSeggern, of Plymouth Township has been appointed Chief Actuary at AAA Michigan. VonSeggern joined AAA Michigan in 1990 as area manager of Actuarial. He previously worked for the New York State Insurance Department and held posts with Atlantic Mutual and Royal Insurance companies.

VonSeggern has a degree from Fordham University.

Kelsey-Hays Group has named Larry E. Pulkownik director of sales and marketing for its Light Duty Vehicle Brakes operation.

Pulkownik, a Plymouth resident, previously headed sales for the company's Steel Wheels division. He joined the firm in 1955 and has a degree from Michigan State University.

He is also a member of the Society of Automotive Engineers (SAE).

The Northville branch of Community Federal Credit Union (based in Plymouth) took first place in the Louise A. Herring Award for Philosophy of Action. The credit union was cited for its program developed for youths.

The competition is sponsored by the Michigan Credit Union League and the Credit Union National Association. The credit union's winning entry will advance to the national competition in Madison, WI.

Father and son, Frank McMurray Sr. and Frank McMurray Jr., have purchased the Saline Cottage Inn Pizza restaurant. The McMurrays are the new franchise owners of the dine-in and delivery pizza restaurant.

Frank Jr. is also Cottage Inn Pizza's District Manager overseeing the operations of the chain's 21 locations. Frank Sr. has owned a State Farm Insurance agency in Canton for 26 years.

"Things won't change that much as far as our customers are concerned," said Frank Jr. "We'll still be providing the same pizza products that Cottage Inn Pizza has become famous for."

Kathleen M. Mahoney, of Plymouth, has been appointed controller for Bailey, Klepinger, Medrich & Muhlberg Advertising and Public Relations.

Mahoney joined the firm in 1988 as assistant controller. Previously, she was employed as financial officer for Call Someone Concerned, a non-profit organization.



PATTY STEEBY

A Plymouth woman, Patty J. Steeby, has joined Nationwide Intelligence as director of marketing. Steeby has more than 10 years experience in business travel management as corporate travel manager for 3PM-McKesson Corporation in Livonia. More recently she was national accounts manager for IVI Travel Management in Northbrook, IL.

Jeff Martin, of Plymouth-Canton, was appointed recently to the position of vice president and national retail sales manager of the Bays Corporation.



Managers of the Canton Auto Service Center with local MDA ambassador, Jennifer Rule, 11.

The Canton Auto Service Center in Canton recently announced a grand opening for the new, one-stop auto care center on Joy Road at Lilley Road.

The opening is planned for this weekend (Aug. 16-18) and will also be a fundraiser for the Muscular Dystrophy Association.

The auto center includes stores such

as: Wearmaster Mufflers, Ziebart, Valvoline Quick Oil Change, Ultra Auto Wash, CJ Automotives and Haney's Stereo.

Funds raised for MD will go to metro Detroit patients. The opening celebration starts at 4 p.m. Friday. Free car washes are planned on Sunday as well as free AET testing. For information call 981-6050.

Primary idea 'ridiculous'

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preference. Bennett is concerned that Canton will be stuck with part of the bill for an election in which as much as 81 per cent of the electorate can't even vote.

Bennett's resolution also gives the state the option of putting Canton's share of election expenses in escrow.

"Probably zero, maybe less than zero," Bennett said when asked what he thought the chances were of the state following the resolution.

"But I want to bring publicity to it," he added. "This is a ridiculous exercise.

"If you do not declare by February 17, you can't vote," he said. "If you check independent, which most people consider themselves to be, you only may be issued a ballot if there is an independent party candidate on the ballot, and there may be none."

Bennett estimated the cost of the election for Canton to be \$25,000, with

the state only reimbursing a portion of that. Reimbursement may take up to a year, he added.

Bennett was checking to see if the delegates to the national party conventions are even bound by the results of the election.

Clerks in other communities are passing similar resolutions, he said. "It has been going around like a chain letter."

Both State Representative Jim Kosteva (D-Canton) and State Senator Robert Geake (R-Northville) said they voted for the law requiring voters to declare a party preference.

"We were between a rock and a hard place," said Kosteva Monday. "It's a national Democratic Party rule. If we didn't pass the law, the national committee was not going to consider our primary valid. I wanted to give Michigan voters a chance to be heard."

Kosteva added that he was "cheering on the sidelines" for an appeal currently before the Michigan Supreme Court to succeed in changing the law.



Local Marines return

Marine Lance Cpl. Michael Pinkerton, left, and Pfc. Jim Crews, both of Plymouth, return home Friday with the 1st Battalion, 24th Marine Regiment after duty in Okinawa and the Philippines. The two were among 290 Marines and sailors called to active duty Dec. 9 to relieve units headed for Saudi Arabia. All members are now on terminal leave or released from active duty. (Crier photo by Dixie Cocagne)

State recommends improvement to Main crossing

BY JIM TOTTEN

Proposed improvements at the Main Street railroad crossing could eventually lead to a smoother ride for City of Plymouth residents.

The city received a proposed order along with a report from the Michigan Department of Transportation which recommended improving the grade crossing and installing additional signal lights on longer cantilever arms at the Main Street crossing.

The state proposal will become an order within 45 days subject to objections being filed.

"Federal grant money is potentially available through the State for railroad crossing upgrades when ordered by the State on the basis of an inspection determination of 'fair to poor condition'" Plymouth City Manager

Steve Walters wrote in a memo to city commissioners.

The report from the Michigan Department of Transportation determined the crossing to be in fair to poor condition.

With Federal grant money, the cost to the city for the upgraded crossing and additional signals is estimated at \$10,000 to \$15,000.

"It is a significant amount of money if Federal funding is not involved," Walters told the Plymouth City Commission last week.

Commissioners questioned the cost of the project and the nature of the rubberized crossing proposed for the site but took no formal action.

The work proposed would cost the city approximately \$35,000 to \$50,000

without Federal money.

Planned improvements will include replacing the wooden grade crossing with the rubberized crossing, Walters said at the meeting. He described the rubberized crossing as a "complete reconstruction of the railroad itself," with a concrete base under the ties for

additional support.

Work on the crossing will have to wait though, Walters said, since there is no grant money available until 1992.

City Engineer Ken West is currently reviewing the availability of Federal funding and obtaining cost estimates for the work.

For Dunning-Hough Library Study focuses on downtown

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Recent library surveys, said Thomas, show that about 3,000 people visit the facility each week. Use of the library has doubled in the last six years and is growing this year at a rate of 15-20 per cent, she said.

Thomas said the surveys also showed that more than 80 per cent of those who use the library travel to the Main Street facility by automobile.

"Our present location makes it convenient for our users to use other stores and services downtown, and the library can be an important anchor downtown," Thomas said. "We are looking carefully now so that whether we ask citizens to support an expansion or a new building, we can provide enough space and the right kinds of space."

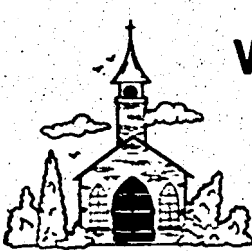
Thomas said the study should help make that possible and give the board the information it needs to make some kind of decision this fall.

"It's premature to say anything, but we can say we are really focusing downtown," she said. The vacant Farmer Jack property is still one of the alternative sites being considered, she said.

"We are being told by community groups and users that people want the library to stay downtown," said Thomas, "and there are many reasons that this would be good for the community."

The library board's next meeting is at 7:30 p.m. in the library on Monday (Aug. 19). The Sept. 16 meeting will also begin at 7:30 p.m.

Residents interested in the study or further details should contact Thomas at 453-0750.



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Sports

In Finland competition

Canton man takes pole vault honors

BY RITA DERBIN

Who says you can't go home again?

Recently Canton resident Matti Kilpelainen went back to his native Finland to compete in the ninth annual World Veterans Track and Field Championships, held every two years at different locations around the world. The games were held from July 18-29 in Turku, a city in the southwest part of the country and proved to be very memorable.

Kilpelainen, who moved from Finland to Michigan in 1954, vaulted 14-1½, and placed third out of 24 athletes in the mens 45 to 49-year-old pole vault competition behind Finland's Vieikko Makela (14-5½) and Denmark's Fleming Johansen. The third place finish puts him among the top five in the world in his age group this year.

"I travel to a lot of track and field events and I enjoy competing," said Kilpelainen, who attended the 1976 Olympics in Montreal, the 1984 Olympics in Los Angeles and the 1988 Olympics in Seoul.

"I have been back to Finland a few times to visit relatives and I took the family a couple times," said Kilpelainen, whose daughter Karina, accompanied him to the championships. "This time we went to the competition then had the chance to traveled."

Matti and Karina took a boat trip to Leningrad while in Europe and couldn't believe the differences between Finland and the USSR.

"We were surprised, it wasn't like what we thought," Kilpelainen said. "Finland is modern and clean and Leningrad is decaying and has many problems -- the Russian stores have nothing to sell. After seeing that you really can appreciate America."

Kilpelainen, a 45-year-old physical education teacher at Burns Elementary in Detroit, started competing in track and field as a sophomore at Detroit Cooley High School in 1962.

At Cooley, Kilpelainen also competed in cross country and basketball. It was in pole vaulting, however, that he made a name for himself, jumping 13-6 and establishing a state mark.

After high school Kilpelainen received a track scholarship from University of Michigan. At U of M his personal best was 15-6. Kilpelainen also finished fifth in the Big 10 meet in 1967. Upon graduation he started teaching and also competed in decathalons around the country for five years before going into semi-retirement from track.

It was in California during one of the track competitions after college that Kilpelainen met his wife, Jutka, who was born in Hungary.

The couple has two children. Their son, 19-year-old Kristian, is a sophomore at University of Nevada Las Vegas and a former athletic standout at Canton where he earned eight letters. Karina will be a junior at Canton this year and competes in track.

"I've done everything in track," said Kilpelainen, who was an assistant coach at Wayne State for three years. "Even while I was in hibernation from track I lifted weights, jogged and did distance running to keep active."

In 1984 Kilpelainen started pole vaulting again and has been training and competing in open tournaments

ever since. He mostly competes at U of M or Eastern Michigan masters tournaments for the over 40 crowd.

"I enjoy training and competing -- I've training for 30 years and lately I've been competing on a regular basis," said Kilpelainen, who enters about five indoor meets and eight outdoor meets a year. "It's very good to train smart to reduces injuries -- you have to know what you're doing."

"At my age it's not too easy to improve but I have been," said Kilpelainen.

Pole vaulting has changed considerably since he started and great strides have been made to make the

sport safer, according to Kilpelainen.

"I started jumping into sand pits and now there's foam rubber pits which makes the sport a lot safer and reduces injuries," he said. "The safety aspect is much better but like anything you have to be coached properly."

"Pole vaulting involves a lot of speed, good body strength and courage," Kilpelainen added. "The poles are made better now and the athletes are a lot better than when I started."

Kilpelainen, who is six foot tall and weighs 160 pounds, has a custom made 15-foot, 160-pound test pacer.

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Fall racquetball

Registration for Canton Parks and Recreation mens racquetball fall league is Aug. 5.

The 16-week league begins Sept. 4 and will feature three divisions of play based upon ability levels. Game will be held at Rose Shores of Canton and court times are 7:30 and 8 p.m.

A fee of \$100 per person includes all league court times and awards.

For more information call 397-5110 Monday through Friday 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Softball league

Canton Parks and Recreation fall softball league starts Tuesday, Sept. 3.

Teams in the five week league will play doubleheaders once a week for a total of 10 games.

The cost to join is \$180 per team. Game balls will be provided by Canton Parks and Recreation Services.

Teams that played in the summer league may sign up Monday (Aug. 19) through Thursday (Aug. 22). New teams can sign up Friday, Aug. 23 through Wednesday, Aug. 28. No residency required.

For more information call 397-5110.

Hole-in-one

Recently Canton Recreational Supervisor Bob Dates did what most golf enthusiasts only dream about. He made a hole-in-one while golfing at Tanglewood Golf Course in South Lyon on Friday, July 12. It was Dates' first hole-in-one in 30 years of playing golf.

Dates used a five iron on the 170 yard hole number six. According to reports, the "Ace" golfer is still excited about the shot he made and hasn't stop smiling yet.



Matti Kilpelainen, a 45-year-old pole vaulter, displays the form that helped him place third in his age group in the recent World Veterans Track and Field Championships in Turku, Finland. (Crier photo by Eric Lukaski)



Canton resident Matti Kilpelainen, a native of Finland, started vaulting in high school. The 45-year-old enjoys traveling to track and field events around the world. (Crier photo by Eriq Lukasik)

Vaulter would like event to return to CEP

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The secret of good pole vaulters like Sergei Bubka, the world record holder, is speed.

"He's a tremendous athlete," Kilpelainen said. "He's very fast and is very strong. He's probably the best ever -- there's no telling how far he can go.

Running speed is the main component to successful pole vaulting, Kilpelainen said. "You start out slow with a high knee action and pick up speed."

The runway is about 100 yards and the object is to get to top speed as you approach the box and plant your pole and start bending it as you lift your body up.

"It takes a lot of training to get it right and there just aren't many coaches," said Kilpelainen, who would like to see the Centennial Educational Park teams get pole vaulting back.

"The cost factor involved in reinstating it is minimal but for some reason the coaches don't want it," he said. "(Canton swim coach and assistant track coach) Hooker Wellman is a former Eastern Michigan pole vaulter who can teach the sport and the pit regulations are legal and the schools have the poles so I don't know why they don't have the sport.

"It's a great sport and I'd just like to see it come back in this country," said Kilpelainen.

In the meantime, Kilpelainen will continue to compete and improve.

Plymouth teams finish 1, 2

BY RITA DERBIN

Two local modified fast pitch softball teams battled it out in a recent Bay City tournament.

Plymouth's Cinnacraz finished second out of 30 teams Aug. 3-4, losing to AJ's of Plymouth in the finals, 12-5.

AJ's Brian Dinsmore, voted the tournament most valuable player, was 3-3 in the final game. He was 15-19 in the tournament for a .789 batting average.

Other stars for AJ's were Jeff Keifer, 2-4; Keith McManaway, 2-2; and pitcher Jerry Staszal. Jim Dillon went 2-4 with three RBI, and Doug Kirkpatrick, 2-3 in the losing effort for Cinnacraz.

Kenny's champs

Kenny's softball club repeated as champions in the Canton Parks and Recreation league playoffs. The team went undefeated to capture the white division title during the regular season with a 14-0 record.

In the playoff championship game, Kenny's defeated Paddy's Softball Club, 12-7, breaking open a close game with four runs in the fourth enroute to the team's second-straight playoff championship. To get to the finals, Kenny's defeated Moeller, Dental Diplomats, Canton Sports and Paddy's.

Paddy's took the runner up spot, defeating Geneva Church, St. Michael, Ann Arbor Assembly and American Yazaki before losing two to Kenny's.

To get to the finals, Cinnacraz defeated Port Huron Vic's, 11-8. Vic's was spotted seven runs in the first inning but trailing 8-7 in the sixth, Dan Pierce hit a two-run homer to give Cinnacraz the lead. Also in the game, Brian Tiller was 2-3; Ron Wandzel, 2-4 and three RBI; and Dave Brubaker, 2-4.

In round robin competition to get to the finals, Cinnacraz won four games.

The first game of the competition, Cinnacraz defeated Ted's of Port Huron, 8-3. Pierce drove in seven runs with three homers -- a three-run homer, a two-run homer and a solo homer. John Longridge was 3-4 and scored three runs, and Curt White was the winning pitcher.

Cinnacraz defeated Brass Rail, from Port Huron, 14-11 in the second game. Dillon was 2-4 with four RBI; Brubaker, 2-4, one RBI; Sean Maloney, 2-3; White was the winning pitcher and went 2-4; and Kirkpatrick was 1-3 with two RBI.

The Bay City Dawgs were Cinnacraz's next victim. Behind outstanding pitching from White, the Plymouth team won 12-1. For the game, Tiller was 3-3 with two RBI; Longridge, 2-2; Dillon, 2-4 and two RBI; Pierce, 2-3; Kirkpatrick, 2-3; and Maloney, 2-3.

In the final round robin game, Cinnacraz defeated Bay City C.J. Roger's, 15-2. Tiller was 2-2; White won the game and went 2-2 with two RBI; Maloney, 2-3 and three RBI; Wandzel, 2-4 and two RBI; and Dillon, 1-3 with two RBI.



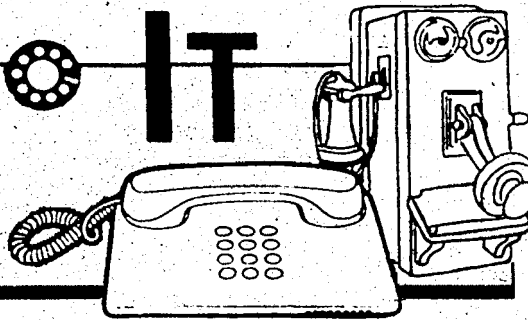
It's a long fly ball...

Wilma Rising, of the Canton Seniors 55 and over squad, wields a mighty bat during Saturday's doubleheader with Flat Player's Inn. (Crier photo by Ken Garner)

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Campaign pulls group together

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building (located in the City of Plymouth's Old Village).

"We want to draw all these groups together so we can leverage our efforts," Savitskie said Monday. "When we started looking for a new home we thought it would be worthwhile to offer a lot more to this community."

"It will be a place where we can be more visible in the community," she continued. "It's going to be a nice building when it is finished. We have to do it right, though."

Once restored, the former Wayne County yard will be named the Wilcox Mill Arts Center, said Savitskie. It will house an art gallery, classroom space, and offices for the PCAC. An addition is also planned.

"This project encompasses the renovation of a historic landmark," Savitskie said. "Wayne County will fix up the park area around it. They are talking about landscaping, parking and even a music pavillion."

But all of that will cost money, lots of money.

Enter the "Celebrate the Arts" campaign. The PCAC hopes to raise \$765,000 through various fundraising efforts with businesses, individuals,

governments, service groups, grants, historical restoration money and foundations.

The PCAC has also applied for a state recreational bond grant with help from the county, Savitskie said.

R.A. DeMattia, president of R.A. DeMattia in Plymouth Township, will serve as chairperson of the campaign, while co-chairs include William Odum, Ford Credit; J. Paul Perrot, First of America; Greg Goodman, Cafe Bon Homme; and Joanne Hulce, founder of the PCAC.

The campaign manager is Kathy Cantrell, a new resident of Plymouth with a background in fundraising, said Savitskie.

The main fund campaign will run from now through January 1992, and construction could begin next spring, said Savitskie. She added that Wayne County expects the parkland restoration around the building to cost about \$200,000.

"The majority of the fund we do feel will come from grants and foundations, maybe 60 percent, but

that's not going to do it all," Savitskie said. "We're encouraged by the response we've been getting from people."

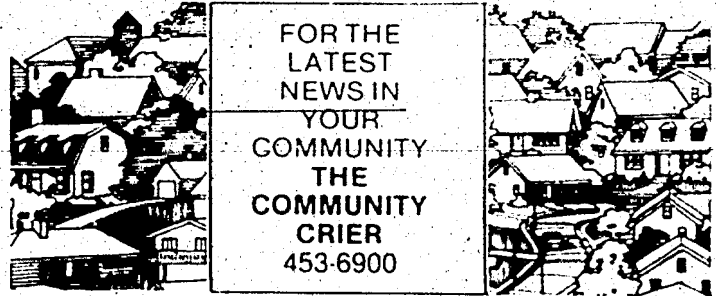
The 5,000 square foot structure was given to the PCAC by Wayne County. At one time it was a part of Henry Ford's cottage industry efforts throughout western Wayne County.

Another Ford facility, Nankin Mills, will also be undergoing renovation to

make it a historic showcase, and the two projects could "complement" each other well, said Savitskie.

"We might have the renovation and addition done by the end of next year," she added. "We could occupy it fairly soon."

For further information on the fund campaign call Savitskie at 455-5260. The current PCAC office is located on Main Street between Penniman and Ann Arbor Trail.



FOR THE LATEST NEWS IN YOUR COMMUNITY THE COMMUNITY CRIER 453-6900

Fest shuns commercialism

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"We're not making enough money to pay for the tents," said festival manager Joe Bida. "Some of the tents are pretty raggedy."

"We have no choice," said board vice president Cameron Miller. "A lot of people don't realize we put this on for 10 per cent of the cost of the ice fest."

The Plymouth Ice Sculpture Spectacular allowed McDonald's and Domino's to sell food this year in

exchange for a share of the proceeds.

Organizers of the Fall Festival said they want to avoid that kind of commercialism if at all possible.

The total insurance bill for this year's festival is \$5,579.

That's up from the 1990 total of \$4,288.

The Plymouth Community Chamber of Commerce will operate a hot line during the festival for visitors. The number is 453-1540.

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Curiosities

Mom and Dad on Melton: Remember, we go out on Thursday this week!

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Do you need a handyman? Someone to hang wallpaper? Call RJ, 981-4844.

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Place Your Statewide Ad Here! \$300 buys a 25 word classified ad offering 1,660,000 circulation. Contact this newspaper for details.

Dakon Shield Users - Need Assistance? Dakon Shield Attorney. Call Charles Johnson toll-free for free consultation. 1-800-535-5727.

Auto Insurance Been Declined or cancelled? We can help, call for no obligation quote 1-800-632-7747 ask for Scott.

"Cracked Or Bowed Basement Walls?" call Hydroflo, toll-free, for information on Wall Anchors: Today's inexpensive alternative to wall replacement. Serving Michigan since 1972. In West Michigan call: 1-800-748-0500 and Eastern Michigan call: 1-800-782-8070.

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Make A Friend ... For Life! Scandinavian, European, Yugoslavian high school exchange students...arriving August...host families needed! Urgent! Visa deadline! Call now! American Intercultural Student Exchange toll free 1-800-SIBLING.

Share America! Walls must fall! Visa deadlines here! AISE high school exchange students await family call for August. 31 countries/local representative. Just food, bed, sharing! Exciting! Rewarding! Relevant! Lifetime! 1-800-SIBLING.

Urgent! Denmark's Claus anxiously awaits host family call to A.I.S.E. Michigan. Computers, tennis, "outgoing", "sporty". Time running out for Claus, other! Pat Bates 517-867-2535, 1-800-SIBLING.

Friendly Home Parties has openings for demonstrators. No cash investment. No service charge. Highest commission and hostess awards. Three Catalogs, over 800 items. Call 1-800-488-4875.

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Landscaping

Green Giant - Est. 1968. Design - Installation - New & Old. Trucking and grading. 459-1640

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SUMMER ART LESSONS -- All Ages All Media. The Art Store. 981-8900.

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Articles For Sale

Lawn mower, electric start, 21" self-propelled MARY. Must sell. Best offer. 499-7737.

Leadrug Drum Set - Includes 6 toms, all hardware, stands, & cymbals. 464-4416.

Antiques

ANN ARBOR ANTIQUES MARKET - THE BRUSHEN SHOW. Sunday, Aug. 18, 9:05 AM Ann Arbor Sales Road, Exit 178 off I-94. Over 200 dealers in quality antiques and select collectibles, all items guaranteed as represented and under cover, 9am - 4pm. Admission \$3.00, Third Sundays, 23rd Street. The Octagon

Garage Sales

3 Family yard sale. Friday & Saturday. Golf clubs, beer steins, 2 sets of encyclopedias, lawn mower & spreader, many miscellaneous items. 288 Adams.

Garage Sales

6527 Paul Revere, Thursday and Friday, 9-4. Saturday, 9-12. Men's, women's, and infant clothing, furniture, golf bag and clubs, misc.

328 Charterhouse Ct., off Cherry Hill between Hix & Lotz. Exercise equipment, stereo and more. Thursday, Friday & Saturday, 10-4.

August 16-17, Friday 9am-5pm, Saturday 9am-3pm. Kid's clothes, kid's toys, kid's prices, bikes and other misc. items. 9025 Colony Farm Drive. South of Ann Arbor Road between Beck and Ridge.

COLLEGE STUDENTS SELL ALL. Books, clothing, sweatshirts, Barbies, and many household items reasonably priced. 12232 Hillside Dr.; W. of Sheldon. N. off Ann Arbor Trail. August 16, 6p.m. to 9p.m. August 17, 9a.m. to 6p.m.

Thursday and Friday August 8-9, 10a.m. - 3p.m. 966 Church. Snowblower, child's bike.

Lost and Found

FOUND: Tame rabbit - big and white. Trailwood Sub off Ann Arbor Trail. 453-7375.

FOUND: Keys, Glenview Dr. & Ann Arbor Trail. 981-0666.

FOUND: Cockar Spaniel. 5 Mile and Bradner area. Call 420-2914.

FOUND: Male dog, Plymouth. 451-0972.

FOUND - Glasses, 1 pair women's, 1 pair men's bifocals. Either pair can be picked up at The Crier office.

Vehicles for Sale

1984 Chrysler Fury - HD brakes & suspension, new alternator, engine in great condition, new battery. \$200. Susanne 397-1878

A REAL GIVE-AWAY - 86 Honda Rebel, mint condition, \$500 firm. 453-1562.

Homes for Sale

EXCELLENT INVESTMENT

Charming older home with 6 bedrooms. Living room features fireplace & built in bookcases, situated on 8/10 of an acre. 30 ft. decks on 2 floors overlooking the river. Zoned R2A multiple. \$159,000.

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455-3848

REPOSSESSED & IRS FORECLOSED HOMES available at below market value. Fantastic savings. You repair. Also S&L bailout properties. Call (805) 682-7365 Ext. H-2529 for repo list your area.

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Property for Sale

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Plymouth School District, 1 acre lot with 200 ft. of frontage. Rolling terrain with mature trees. \$64,900.

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WHAT is happening in our community November and December this year? Answer: See pg. 106 of The '91 Guide!

Employment Market

Help Wanted

Canvassers for home improvement company. High commission. Call Sam 453-0955.

Affectionate Teacher for preschool in Plymouth. Immediate full and part time openings. Competitive pay and benefits. BA or Associate degree plus experience. 459-5830.

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EDUCATIONAL SALES

PART-TIME, 20-25 hrs. per week. \$250 a week guaranteed if you qualify. Excellent training. Teaching background helpful. Bring resume to interview. Carole Knapp 464-0801.

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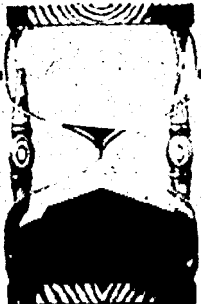
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