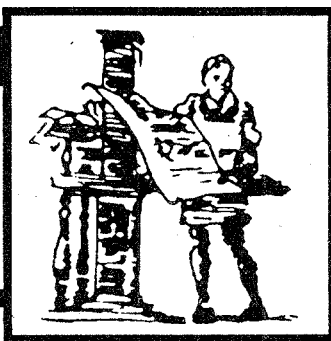


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Judicial candidate ratings varied

BY ROB KIRKBRIDE

The Public Advisory Committee of the Detroit Bar Association released its ratings of judicial candidates for the 35th District Court race and feelings about the ratings among the candidates are mixed.

Each candidate received one of four possible ratings: Outstanding, Well Qualified, Qualified, and Not Qualified.

Of the 11 candidates in the race, Stephen Boak, Carol Levitte, Ron Lowe and Dennis Shrewsbury received a "Well Qualified" rating. None of the candidates were named "Outstanding".

Karen Woodside and Victoria Hariri were rated "Not Qualified".

Jacqueline George, Michael Gerou, Maria Petito, Kevin Simowski and Edward J. Zelmanski, Jr. received

"Qualified" ratings.

Some of the candidates questioned the way the Detroit Bar Association came up with the final ratings.

Woodside, who was rated as "Not Qualified" said just because she has not practiced law for more than five years does not mean she would not be a good candidate for judge.

"I have accomplished a lot in the time I have practiced law," she said. "I am confident that I am well qualified for the job."

"I don't understand why the Detroit Bar Association is rating suburban candidates in the first place.

"It's disappointing because I'm proud of my accomplishments and I look around and see judges that have 30 years

experience that are unqualified for the job."

Shrewsbury, who was rated as "Well Qualified" said the rating system used by the Detroit Bar Association was fair.

"I am very pleased with the rating," he said. "I am flattered that I was rated 'Well Qualified'."

"Everyone is in this race voluntarily. It's easy to say you don't like the system after you get a rating you don't like."

"It sounds to me like sour grapes."

Even some of the candidates rated "Qualified" were not pleased with the criteria used by the Detroit Bar Association.

Maria Petito said it is unfair to judge candidates on community involvement.

"I think I am very involved in the

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Judge: train ordinance is 'unenforceable'

BY JOHN HORN

The lawsuit pitting the City of Plymouth against CSX Transportation took a sizeable step last week when District Court Judge George LaPlata ruled Plymouth's ordinance on trains is unenforceable.

At this point.

Plymouth City Attorney Ron Lowe said LaPlata's opinion, based on the Federal Railroad Safety Act (FRSA), stated Plymouth's ordinance affects railroad safety.

That ordinance allows the city to ticket any train blocking city streets for more than five minutes.

"What the judge is saying is that in Plymouth, the City cannot enforce its own ordinance," Lowe said.

Lowe said the recent decision is a small, but important piece of a bigger legislation puzzle. He said the CSX v. Plymouth case holds a three-pronged aspect dealing with the FRSA (LaPlata's most recent ruling), commerce clauses and illegal taxation.

"We are taking it step by step," Lowe said. "This whole thing is far from over."

With LaPlata siding with CSX, saying Plymouth's fines affect railroad safety, the transportation company is not responsible for previously-levied fines. That total is \$200,000.

It's a little thing



Dr. Charles Little sits at his interview with the Plymouth-Canton School Board earlier this year. At Monday's board meeting, he was on the other side of the table for the first time, taking his place as the Superintendent of Schools. Little beat out six other candidates for the job in early May, after extensive interviewing by the board. Please see related story on pg. 3. (Crier photo by George Gentry)

"CSX is not accountable for the fines as long as the City pursues them under City ordinance," Lowe said. "It would be a possibility if they were issued under state law."

That option is just one of the few Lowe and the City will consider. LaPlata said the City has 30 days to file an appeal.

After discussing future litigation possibilities with City Commissioners, via a

closed-session following last Tuesday's regular meeting, Lowe said an appeal is one avenue they may pursue.

In the meantime, Lowe said the City will continue to issue the tickets and consider other options available.

"This is no doubt a setback, but will in no way affect enforcement of the ordinance," Lowe said.

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Agenda

THIS WEEK

- The Thursday night concert series in Canton Township continues tomorrow with Doug Jacobs and the Red Garter Band. Showtime is 7:30 p.m. at Heritage Park Amphitheater.

THE WEEKEND

- The First Race Day in the Park, a five-mile run and 5k walk, is set for 8 a.m. Saturday in Heritage Park. Register in person at Canton Parks and Recreation, 1150 S. Canton Center Road.

NEXT WEEK

- Don't forget to leave next Thursday, July 21, open on the political schedule. Candidates in the race for 35th District Court Judge are scheduled to take part in a public forum at 7 p.m. at the Water Club Grill on Ann Arbor Road.

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District court judge says train ordinance is 'unenforceable'

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LaPlata said the safety issue is what keeps the ordinance credibility at bay, for now.

In his opinion, LaPlata reiterates Plymouth's argument that the ordinance was enacted to "promote the general welfare of its residents, and was not directed towards and does not regulate any aspect of 'railroad safety.'"

The judge also cited a previously issued opinion, in which the court said the ordinance "on its face" does not speak to subject matter relating to railway safety.

LaPlata then ascertains the safety issue

as contingent on CSX's ability to get through Plymouth without holding up traffic for more than five minutes. In order to do that, the trains must move faster.

LaPlata said if the trains move faster, then safety becomes the issue because of the increased speed.

In essence, the trains can beat the five-minute rule by increasing speed.

Former City Engineer Ken West, in a court-filed affidavit, said that notion is possible. He said if CSX took the longest train and ran it just a bit faster, the inconvenient daily delays to motorists would not be so long.

"A 6,305-foot train, traveling at 15 mph, could clear all the intersection in the City of Plymouth in a five minute period," West said.

Lowe said CSX has a speed limit ceiling of 20 mph. Trains passing through Plymouth daily hardly hit 10 mph, he said.

With that, LaPlata's judgment hinged on the safety issue. To clear the crossings, CSX would have to increase speed. He said more speed equals a threat to safety.

"The court concludes that as applied to continuously moving interstate trains, the ordinance in effect relates to railway safety," he said.

According to Lowe, the City will review LaPlata's decision and make one of two choices.

"It will be our decision whether to appeal or live with it," Lowe said. "We could see years of legal battle."

Years of legal battle which technically began back in 1988, when Plymouth began enforcing the blocking statute against CSX.

Those ordinance violations are classified as a misdemeanor.

In a July 1992 rebuttal to the tickets, Lowe said CSX filed papers in federal court, where the case is also being heard in addition to District Court.

He said that action sought and injunction and declaration that the City's traffic ordinance is unconstitutional.

In a lengthy back-and-forth court proceeding, the City filed with the court to retain the ticket-issuing right. He said since then, the case has been halted and restarted for a variety of reasons, including appeal time and research of each party's complaints.

LaPlata's newest decision gives the case more substance, but Lowe said it is far from over.

"We still have years of legal battle ahead of us," he said.

CSX, defined in LaPlata's opinion as an "interstate railroad carrier," has tracks shaped in the form of a diamond. CSX runs between 25 and 46 trains through Plymouth during any 24-hour period.

Those trains have nine Plymouth streets to cross. Among those are the heavily-traveled Sheldon Road, Main Street, Ann Arbor Trail, Farmer Street, Mill Street and Lilley Road.

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Leadership Canton program nearing deadline

BY ALEX LUNDBERG

With a mid-August deadline for registration approaching, the coordinators of Leadership Canton are getting ready to turn the township into a learning experience.

According to the Executive Director of the Canton Chamber of Commerce Linda Shapona, reaction to the program has been good.

"We've seen a lot of enthusiasm for Leadership Canton," Shapona said. "But we'd like to have some more people sign up, we're still getting the word out about this."

She said that Leadership Canton would fill a void in service organizations that Canton just doesn't have yet.

"Canton has been growing by leaps and bounds," Shapona said. "And Canton is the only community in all of Western Wayne County that is doing a leadership program."

The goals of the program are to identify existing and emerging leaders in Canton; raise the participant's leadership skills and maximize their contribution to the community; expand awareness of the challenges and opportunities facing Canton and to promote ongoing communication and community involvement among those leaders.


The program would be broken up into monthly topics. For instance, October's topic "growing pains," will examine the development of Canton from a historical perspective, concepts and techniques used to plan a community like Canton to give those taking part an understanding of development and how to manage that development to maximize benefit to the community.

Shapona stressed that those that would

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be taking part in the program would be getting the kind of first hand experience that hasn't been available to those outside of public service.

"It's hands-on participation in the working of the township," Shapona said. "It's also a great opportunity to learn about leadership and to build a bigger, stronger Canton."

Shapona said that the program has received a lot of support from area businesses. Not only are some Canton-based corporations offering scholarships to help defray the cost of the program (\$700) but some local restaurants are donating their help in the form of lunches for those involved in Leadership Canton.

"It might seem like a lot of money," Shapona said, "but it is a lot cheaper than other leadership programs."

According to Shapona, the leadership programs also generate organizers for itself.

"The alumni often come back to help organize later programs," Shapona said. Canton Trustee Phil LaJoy, who took part in Leadership Ann Arbor, is one of the organizers of Leadership Canton.

Roads, efficiency are focus of candidates' campaigns

YOUR VOTE COUNTS



11th Commission District

BY JOHN HORN

It's all roads, landfills and evaluating county government for the candidates running for the Wayne County 11th District Commission seat.

The three candidates running for the two-year seat are Republican Bruce Patterson and Democrats Len Straub and Ken Warfield.

There will be no Aug. 2 primary election for Patterson, as Straub and Warfield will face each other. The winner faces Patterson in the Nov. 8 general election.

The 11th District seat became incumbent-less when Commissioner Bryan Amann decided not to seek re-election.

Straub and Warfield recently took time to speak with The Crier about issues they feel are important in the 11th Commission District.

That district includes Canton, Belleville, Huron, Romulus, Sumpter, Van Buren and Wayne.

As the primary approaches, candidates in races statewide will be busy shaking hands and seeking that ever-important photo opportunity.

Straub, however, said he refuses to fit into any political stereotypes.

"I am running on the environmental front with a non-political agenda," he said. "Wayne County does not need another politician."

With environmental issues at the forefront of Straub's campaign, he has targeted landfill and injection well activity in

Ken Warfield
Political affiliation: Democrat
Home: Wayne
Business: Mayor of Wayne
Personal: 54, married (Goldie), five children: Teri, Debbie, Mark, Bob and Don.
Education: Metropolitan Detroit Police Academy
Elective office: City of Wayne Mayor (1991 to present), Wayne City Council (1991 to 1994).



Len Straub
Political affiliation: Democrat
Home: New Boston
Business: Self-employed entrepreneur
Personal: single
Education: Two-year studies at Cleary College specializing in Business Administration.
Elective office: none



the 11th district as a serious concern.

Straub has addressed a situation in Romulus where the proposed installation of an injection well has raised concerns in that community.

He said it is the placement of facilities in the 11th district, such as injection

wells and landfills, that has made constituents somewhat cold to the Wayne County Commission.

"The more I talk to constituents, the more I hear they are getting no respect from the County," Straub said.

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B.A.B.Y. drive

Kiwanis collection for baby goods will run through the end of August

BY ALEX LUNDBERG

Babies take a lot of maintenance, attention and care. The strengths necessary to successfully raise a child are legendary.

The Kiwanis Club of Colonial Plymouth wants to help those in need so that they have less to worry about while trying to raise their kids with their annual Basic Aid For Babies and Youth (B.A.B.Y.) drive.

According to the Chairperson of B.A.B.Y., Sue Clark, the community project is in its fourth year.

"This used to be just an inter-club fund-raiser," Clark said.

"But when we started working with the Salvation Army for our distribution we realized that there was a real community need."

The program was set up to collect basic needs for infants and toddlers in disadvantaged families: diapers, formula, blankets and clothing.

In the past, the drive has done very well. Last year, the Kiwanis B.A.B.Y.

program collected \$10,000 worth of baby supplies.

According to Clark, the drive was kicked off earlier this month.

"The big push-off was the Fourth of July parade in Plymouth, we've put up a big sign in Kellogg Park," Clark said. "The drive will run through the end of August."

The Kiwanis have set up collection boxes in supermarkets throughout The Plymouth-Canton Community and posters in the windows of area businesses.

According to Clark, the collection boxes may not be enough to do the job this year.

"The hardest thing is to make people aware of what we're trying to do with this drive," Clark said. "We're talking to area churches to see if they'll help us get the word out."

"We did really well with last year's drive," Clark said. "We're a little disappointed with the low donations that we've had so far."

98 signatures are required for Library Board candidate petitions

BY W. EDWARD WENDOVER

Attention Plymouth Library Board candidates!

You need 98 signatures on your petitions — not 63 as was told to several of the 11 candidates thus far declared for now five openings.

The error occurred in the Plymouth Township Clerk's office, according to Township Clerk Marilyn Massengill. "We calculated it wrong," she said. The petition requirement is one half of one per cent of the votes last cast for secretary of state — 14,131, which was miscounted as 36 instead of 71. An additional 27 signa-

tures are required because the City of Plymouth is in the library district too — for a total of 98 signatures.

Massengill said she is calling all identified candidates to alert them to gather more signatures before the deadline at 4 p.m. July 21st.

A change in filing procedure requires the petitions to be submitted to the Wayne County Clerk's office.

Although there are four terms expiring on the library board, Javeed Froozan has resigned, having recently gotten married and moved to Canton. That now opens five seats.

Little: 'This is an upbeat district with a good reputation

BY PETER BRODERICK

With the retirement from his role as superintendent, Dr. John Hoben has now taken his place in the history of the Plymouth-Canton School district — enter Dr. Charles Little.

Little was named the successor of Hoben on May 4, after a long process of interviewing and re-interviewing again a field of seven candidates for the position of superintendent.

"I think this is going to be a good opportunity," Little said Monday, his first day on the job. "This is an upbeat district with a good, solid reputation."

Little said he feels one top issue over the next few years will be the funding of education.

He said he is curious to see how Michigan's latest plan will work out. "Every penny needs to be handled in the best interest of the students," he said.

Strengthened teaching and learning are among the qualities of the district Little said he wants to focus on.

Technology was one aspect of the District that impressed Little right away. "There are not many districts that are this far down the road (in technology). Using technology must be a part of how students approach learning, and how teachers approach teaching."

Little received his B.A. from New Jersey Rutgers University, his M.A.T. from the State University of New York, and his Ed.D. from Indiana University.

Little is from upstate New York, near Buffalo. His most recent job was superintendent of the Frontier School District in Hamburg, NY, also near Buffalo.

Little and his wife, Diane, have three children: Jon, 13; Craig, 11; and Jennifer, 7. Little's family is currently in New York, handling the details of moving. "This is a very comfortable place," he said. "We're hoping to have the move completed before the beginning of the school year."

Art in the Park a 15-year success story, one of the best in the state

BY PETER BRODERICK

Over the past decade and-a-half, Plymouth's Art in the Park festival has grown into one of the best art shows in Michigan — and this year, it's sure to be a bigger hit than ever before.

This weekend, the streets of Plymouth will be lined with booths, art and people, all combining to make the 14th annual Art in the Park another success story for Plymouth resident and show director Dianne Quinn.

The show has expanded to house over 350 artists and booths, and according to Quinn, "The quality (this year) is better than ever." Art in the Park started out in 1981 when about 30 artists gathered in Kellogg park.

Thanks to national recognition in several Artist's trade publications, this year's show will feature talent from 23 states as well as Canada, in addition to the artists from over 120 communities in Michigan.

Quinn says that this year will see much more activity in Kellogg Park. There will be entertainment, featuring Blues and Folk music with Robert Jones and Matt Watroba, the Vocal Arts Ensemble strolling through the festival with their Renaissance music, and return visits from the Chatauqua Express, an American music performance, and Bakra Batá, a steel drum and percussion band.

Many local organizations will take part in the festival, giving Art in the Park

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Plymouth resident Rob Kirkbride named managing editor of The Crier

Rob Kirkbride, a Plymouth resident, has been named managing editor of The Community Crier.

He first joined The Crier staff in January as an advertising sales consultant and sports-business editor. Previously he was managing editor of the Manistique Pioneer-Tribune in Michigan's Upper Peninsula. Kirkbride left that position to become press secretary for the Carl Pursell campaign for U.S. Senate but Pursell dropped out of the race before Kirkbride could unpack his bags.

A Michigan State University journalism graduate, Kirkbride was a student in a Media Criticism seminar taught by Crier Publisher W. Edward Wendover. "We were impressed by Rob's enthusiasm and ethics in the course," Wendover said.

"Rob will be an aggressive leader in The Crier's newsroom, replacing Craig Farrand who served as Crier editor for



Rob Kirkbride

two years," the publisher said. "We are all pleased with Rob's sense of community and how the only locally-owned and operated newspaper serving The Plymouth-Canton Community should report and opine."

Public notices

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Plymouth District Library Board will hold its regular meeting Tuesday, July 19, 1994 at 7:30 p.m. in the Conference Chambers upstairs at City Hall located at 201 S. Main Street, Plymouth, Michigan, 48170.

The Plymouth District Library will provide necessary reasonable auxiliary aids and services, such as signers for the hearing impaired and audio tapes of printed materials being considered at the meeting, to individuals with disabilities at the meeting/hearing upon seven (7) days notice to the Plymouth District Library. Individuals with disabilities requiring auxiliary aids or services should contact the Plymouth District Library by writing or calling the following

Barbara Kraft, Library Secretary
Plymouth District Library
223 S. Main Street
(313) 453-0750

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH CITY OF PLYMOUTH PRIMARY ELECTION ON AUGUST 2, 1994 LEGAL NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that a Primary Election will be held in the Charter Township of Plymouth and the City of Plymouth, Wayne County, Michigan, on Tuesday, August 2, 1994, from 7:00 a.m., until 8:00 p.m., for the purpose of electing candidates for the following offices:

- Governor
- United States Senator
- Representative in Congress
- State Senator
- State Representative
- County Executive
- County Commissioner
- Delegates to the County Convention
- One Judge of the Circuit Court
- One Judge of the District Court

Applications for absentee ballots may be requested from the Charter Township of Plymouth, Office of the Clerk, 42350 Ann Arbor Road, Plymouth, MI. 48170, Phone No. 453-3840 X 224, for Plymouth Township electors, and for the City of Plymouth, Office of the Clerk, 201 South Main Street, Plymouth, MI. 48170 phone number 453-1234 X 234 for City of Plymouth electors.

Absentee ballots will be handed to qualified absentee voters in person at the Clerk's Offices from 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m., on Saturday, July 30, 1994. On Monday, August 1, absentee voters shall receive their ballots and vote them in the Clerk's Office until 4:00 p.m.

All Township and City polling places are handicapped accessible. Polling places in the Township of Plymouth are as follows:

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| Precinct 1 | Farrand School, 41400 Greenbriar Lane |
| Precinct 2 & 8 | Friendship Station, 42375 Schoolcraft Road |
| Precinct 3 | Allen School, 11100 Haggerty Road |
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| Precinct 5 | Bird School, 220 N. Sheldon Road |
| Precinct 6 | West Middle School, 44401 Ann Arbor Trail |
| Precinct 7 | United Assembly of God Church,
45000 N. Territorial Rd |
| Precinct 9 | Church of the Nazarene, 45801 Ann Arbor Road |
| Precinct 10 | Fiegel School, 39750 Joy Road |
| Precinct 11 | First Baptist Church, 45000 N. Territorial Rd |
| Precinct 12 | Pioneer Middle School, 46081 W. Ann Arbor Road |
| Precinct 13 & 16 | Risen Christ Lutheran Church, 46250 Ann Arbor Rd |
| Precinct 14 | Isbister School, 9300 Canton Center Road |
| Precinct 15 | First United Methodist Church, 45201 N. Territorial Rd |

Polling places in the City of Plymouth are as follows:

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| Precinct 1, 4 & 5 | Cultural Center, 525 Farmer Street |
| Precinct 2 | Starkweather School, 550 N. Holbrook |
| Precinct 3 | Central Middle School, 650 W. Church Street |

Please take note that the City and Township Precinct locations may NOT coincide with your school precinct location.

Marilyn Massengill, Clerk Linda Langmesser, Clerk

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Public notices

NOTICE OF BIDDERS

The Board of Education of Plymouth Canton Community Schools is soliciting proposals from qualified companies for the following construction related item: Chain link fence installation at Tonda and Bentley Elementary Schools. Interested companies can obtain bid documents at the office of the Construction Manager, on or after July 05, 1994:

Barton-Malow Company
C/O Plymouth Canton Community Schools
987 Mill Street
Plymouth, Michigan 48170
313/416-2965

All proposals must be submitted on or before 2:00 p.m., local time, July 15, 1994, addressed as follows:

Mr. Ray Hoedel
Asst. Superintendent Business/Operator
454 S. Harvey Street
Plymouth, MI 48170

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

Mr. Jack Farrow
Secretary Board of Education

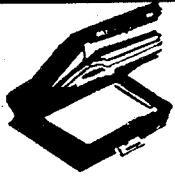
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cc: Board of Education, Dr. Charles Little, Superintendent
Raymond K. Hoedel, Assoc. Supt./ Business & Operations
Barton-Malow Company

LEGAL NOTICE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH

PLEASE TAKE NOTE: that nominating petitions for those individuals wishing to run for the Plymouth District Library Board are available in the Clerk's Offices of the City of Plymouth, 201 South Main Street and the Charter Township of Plymouth, 42350 Ann Arbor Road. The total number of petition signatures required is 98, not 63 as originally reported (City 27) (Township 71). Nominating petitions must be filed by 4:00 p.m., July 21, 1994, at the Wayne County Clerk's Office, 201 City County Building, Detroit, Michigan.

Marilyn Massengill, Clerk
Charter Township of Plymouth



Getting down to business

Plymouth District Library
223 S. Main Street
Plymouth, Mich. 48170

Neighbors in business

Uncle Frank's Chicagos & Cones, located at 550 Forest Ave. (in Westchester Square Mall in downtown Plymouth) recently added ice cream to their menu.

Uncle Frank's now features eight flavors of ice cream (including a fat-free - sugar free flavor) and frozen yogurt.

Uncle Frank's will also be open for breakfast on July 16 and 17 at 7:30 a.m. for Art in the Park.

The breakfast will include omelettes, French toast and muffins in addition to standard breakfast fare.

The **Thai Bistro** is now open on Sundays from 4:30 p.m. to 9 p.m. for dinner.

The restaurant, located at 45620 Ford Rd. (at Canton Center Road), was given the Detroit Free Press' highest rating ever for a Thai restaurant.

A public forum featuring candidates for the 35th District Judge slot will take place on Thursday, July 21 from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. at the Water Club Grill on Ann Arbor Road, just east of I-275. The **Plymouth Republican Club** is hosting the event. Eight of the 11 candidates have confirmed their attendance thus far.

At the forum, each candidate will make a brief introduction, then answer five questions, provided to them in advance. Following the responses, questions will be taken from the audience.

There is no admission charge to the forum, and it is open to everyone.

The **Canton Chamber of Commerce** announced its monthly Business to Business networking event to be held at Rose's Grill and Bar, 201 N. Canton Center Road on Tuesday, July 19 from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m.

The event will be sponsored by McCabe Funeral Home.

Community Federal Credit Union, in conjunction with the Plymouth D.A.R.E. Board, is sponsoring the 5th Annual Community Flip for D.A.R.E. Pancake Breakfast.

This event will take place on Saturday, July 30 from 7 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the parking lot of the Credit Union's main branch, located at 500 South Harvey in Plymouth.

Volunteers are needed to help staff this "all you can eat" affair. Many different jobs are available, from flipping pancakes to selling tickets, and a variety of work shifts are still open.

Canton's family funeral home

Griffin Funeral Home was founded by a family that keeps the family in mind

BY ROB KIRKBRIDE

Canton's newest funeral home is almost ready to open.

Griffin Funeral Home will open their Canton chapel, located at 42600 Ford Road, on July 28.

David Griffin, Griffin Funeral Homes manager said Griffin Funeral Homes are different from the average funeral home.

"This business was founded by a family with families in mind," he said. "We haven't forgotten our roots. It is this family tradition that separates us from other funeral homes."

The family roots go back to Detroit. In 1954 Lawrence and Geraldine Griffin, both licensed morticians, started Griffin Funeral Homes.

Lawrence and Geraldine are still involved in the business and the senior citizen community. David said his brother Larry is also involved with the business. Larry's wife Carrie and David's wife Stacey will also be involved with the new chapel.

As the family expanded, so did the business. In 1972, the family opened their second funeral home at 7707 Middlebelt Road in Westland.

Griffin said the Canton chapel is the logical place for the business to expand.

"We have served families in Canton and Plymouth already at our Westland chapel," he said, "so we decided Canton would be the natural place to base the future of our business. As the families



David Griffin stands in front of the new Griffin Funeral Home chapel on Ford Road in Canton. The Griffin family has served the Metro Detroit area since 1954. (Crier photo by Peter Broderick)

migrated westward, so did the business."

The 17,000 square foot building boasts a formal chapel that can hold up to 150 people.

"The chapel was built for families with no church affiliation," Griffin said. "In no way was it built to take the place of a church service if that is what the family chooses. We built the chapel with a more formal feeling to honor the dead.

"We have excellent relationships with all the area ministers and priests."

The Griffin family also has a great relationship with The P-C Community.

"We are involved with the Canton Chamber of Commerce and have always been involved with the families in The Community," he said. "This is more than

just putting up a building. This is a commitment our family is making to The Community."

This commitment to The Community will continue to grow, said Griffin. The family is finalizing plans on the purchase of the land to the east of the new chapel in Canton.

"We would like to have the room to expand if necessary," he said, "and also have access to an entrance on Lilley Road."

Griffin said the people of Canton have been very support of the business expansion.

"The people in this Community are fantastic," he said. "Everyone in the local government has been extremely helpful."

New shop features ice cream and coffee

From hot to cold, Caffe E Gelato has it all.

Cafe E Gelato is a new ice cream/coffee shop in Coventry Commons on 43423 Joy Road.

But one look and it's easy to see that this place is different.

Owner Dennis Strong said it is the atmosphere.

"We offer more of a selection and it's a more upscale shop," he said. "We offer the best ingredients and it shows in the product. We also try to present the product as well as we can by serving the sundaes in real glass dishes."

The shop is adorned in Italian decor to further the feeling of a quaint coffee and ice cream shop.

Caffe E Gelato, which fittingly translates to "Coffee and Ice Cream" in Italian, features Stroh's Ice Cream, Colombo Frozen Yogurt and Sabino - an Italian sorbet, also known as Italian Ice.

But the frozen treats are just half the shop. Caffe E Gelato also has a full line of Cadillac Coffees and makes cappuccino and espresso.

The two different parts of the shop do



Caffe E Gelato recently opened in the Coventry Commons Shopping Center. The shop features ice cream and coffee. (Crier photo by George Gentry) not remain separate.

That's where the taste buds start to tingle. "We're starting to experiment on different combinations," Strong said. "We have some delicious cappuccino floats and we're always trying new things

out.

"We make just about anything you can think of."

Caffe E Gelato also carries other tempting treats including homemade waffle cones, frozen custard and soft serve sorbet.

Strong and his wife Carol are not new to the ice cream business. The couple owned several convenience stores in the Milan, Mich. area that served hard pack ice cream.

But ice cream and coffee did not draw the Strong's to The P-C Community. It was family.

"We moved down here to get back together with our kids," he said. "We're originally from Taylor so we're used to this part of the state.

"We like this area real well. That's why we set up a business here."

For those who would rather enjoy their ice cream and coffee at home, Caffe E Gelato offers bulk coffee and take out ice cream.

Caffe E Gelato is open from 9 a.m. to 10 p.m. Monday through Saturday and Sunday noon to 10 p.m.



Friends & neighbors

Neighbors in the news

Debbie Hodges of Canton is one of the latest \$1,000 winners of the Young Country "World's Easiest Contest."

She was called at random and asked what her favorite station was. When she answered "Young Country" she won \$1,000.

Indiana University Bloomington has announced the names of those students receiving their degree in May 1994.

Michael Peters of Plymouth has graduated with a masters in Business Administration.

Eastern Michigan University's College of Health and Human Services recently honored five of its most outstanding students at its annual Honors Reception.

Of those receiving the outstanding student awards include Debra Paul Dottavio of Canton.

A paper written by David Mroczka, a 1987 graduate of Canton, has been accepted for presentation at the Spring conference of the Society of Experimental Mechanics.

The paper, "Linear vs. non-Linear Solutions for Stresses and Deflections of Prismatic Beam Columns," will be presented in Baltimore the first week of June.

Michael Sleeva, a student at Salem and a Canton resident, recently enlisted in the United States Army's Delayed Entry Program for a 3-year tour of duty.

Sleeva will receive training at Fort Benning, Georgia.

Kathleen Stutterheim, a teacher at Northville's Meads Mill Middle School, has recently been named as a finalist in the Michigan Science Teacher of the Year Award sponsored by the Detroit Free Press and Michigan Science Teachers Association.

The Science Olympiad teams from Canton and Salem competed in the Science Olympiad State Tournament recently and placed high among the competitors.

The local teams moved to the state competition after Salem placed first and Canton second in the Wayne County Science Olympiad Regional Tournament.

The Canton teams led by captains Piyush Bharti and Delia Chien. Salem's team was led by captains Ben Hess and Stephanie Hong.

Canton Place's Family Fun picnic enjoyed good weather, good cheer from participants and guests

BY ALEX LUNDBERG

What's the best way to hold a fundraiser?

Make it easy for people to have fun while you're doing it.

Canton Place Apartments held their Family Fun Picnic this Sunday to raise money for their Helping Hand resident's fund.

According to Canton Place Manager Ginnie Hauck, the event was a success.

"The picnic went really well, the weather was perfect," Hauck said. "We're all very happy with how things went."

Hauck said that, while she would not say exactly how much money was generated by the picnic, the fund-raiser went much better than last year.

Helping Hand is a fund that Hauck created for the residents of Canton Place to help them pay for their medicine and food when they need it.

Hauck said she saw the need for the fund when she learned that some of her residents were choosing between spending their money on food or on their medication.

"The resident's association craft and bake sale was successful and the cookbook sold too," Hauck said.

According to Hauck, the celebrity dunk tank was very popular.

"Bruce Patterson, Loren Bennett,



Blessed with good weather, the Family Fun Picnic at Canton Place apartments was a real success. (Above) Bernadette Savard and Sunshine the Clown try their hands at magic while Bruce Patterson (right) sports the ultimate wet look in the dunk tank. (Crier photos by George Gentry)

Kevin McCabe, Tom Adamusik, Phil LaJoy all took turns in the dunk tank," Hauck said. "It's hard to say who did better (in amount of money paid to dunk). They'll all be invited to come and have lunch with the residents."

"I'm so grateful to the volunteers, businesses and the whole community who helped out and made the picnic a real success," Hauck said.



American Legion to open township branch

BY PETER BRODERICK

Plymouth Township will soon be the home to a new branch of the American Legion, according to Legion spokesman Jim Maahs.

"Because this is such a big and fast growing area, many of the veterans are not being served," said Maahs.

Maahs said that there were no problems with the Plymouth branch of the Legion, but that some Legionnaires wanted their own post, being that they were not from the City of Plymouth.

"There had been some talk about starting a new post for a while," said Maahs. Legion posts tend to work together to better serve the community. "The more posts, the better," he said.

According to Maahs, there are more than three million Legionnaires nationwide, making the Legion a strong political power if it needs to be. But he also said that the primary function of the Legion is to serve the veterans.

"They say that 'soldiers don't die, they fade away,' and that's how most people see it," Maahs said. "But veterans are a huge part of our society. We are citizen/veterans."

Maahs said there is a lot of support for a new post in Plymouth Township. "We've really got a lot of highly motivated people working to make this happen," he said. "We're not the richest post, either. So we're dedicating ourselves to a lot of community projects that will not be

expensive, but will still benefit other organizations."

The new post will be called the Beasley-Zalesny Post, named for two servicemen from The Plymouth Canton Community. Morris F. Beasley was declared missing in action on Sept. 4, 1950, and was later declared dead while serving in Korea. Harry F. Zalesny, Jr. was a helicopter pilot in Vietnam and was shot down on Dec. 22, 1969.

The new post invites all veterans to join, including reservists, merchant marines, active duty personnel and transfers from other Legion posts.

For more information about membership, call Gary McCoy at 422-8634 or Jim Maahs 455-5541.

Longtime members honored

Grange members Helen Eckles and Louise Tritten were recognized for more than 100 years of combined service to the farmer's association. (Crier photo by Peter Broderick)



Bar association's rating of candidates varied

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community," she said, "but the Detroit Bar Association didn't.

"Just because I have not gone to every chicken dinner in the community does not mean I have not been involved. I think staying up until midnight preparing for a murder case is more important to the community.

"I feel that through my trial skills, I have proven myself. Do I have to go out and plant trees to be involved in the community?"

"I think there is politics involved in who the Detroit Bar Association chooses."

Woodside and Petitto, both of whom work in the Wayne County Prosecutor's Office said the Detroit Bar Association is defense attorney-oriented.

"If the candidate is liked by the defense bar," said Petitto, "they get an 'Outstanding' rating.

"I'm not saying those rated 'Well Qualified' are not well qualified. I just think some of the ways the candidates are rated don't reflect the actual record of

Detroit Bar Association ratings of 35th District Court candidates

Well qualified	Not qualified	Qualified
Stephen Boak	Victoria Hariri	Jacqueline George
Carol Levitte	Karen Woodside	Michael Gerou
Ron Lowe		Maria Petitto
Dennis Shrewsbury		Kevin Simowski
		Edward Zelmanski, Jr.

The Detroit Bar Association Public Advisory Committee rated 90 per cent of the candidates in contested elections in Wayne County for the August primary and November election.

how they would be as judge."

Jeffrey Alderman, the membership services administrator for the Detroit Bar Association defends the organization's rating process.

"It's quite a lengthy process," he said. "The candidates fill out a questionnaire, they are interviewed and then they are

reviewed at the final meeting.

"We stand behind the conclusions, although no rating system is perfect."

Alderman said no one on the panels that decide on the ratings are allowed to serve on the campaigns of the candidates to keep the process fair.

"It's important to remember that the

association doesn't endorse any candidate," he said. "We rate candidates.

"We try to keep it as fair as possible, although I'm sure there is some politicking going on.

"It is an important time of year and an important time of their lives."

Alderman said the importance of the rating system is shown in the response rates of the candidates to the program.

"We have close to a 100 per cent response rate," he said, "and they don't have to participate if they don't want to."

Only six out of 177 judicial candidates running for a contested office chose not to be rated by the Detroit Bar Association.

If Woodside had a chance to turn back the hands of time, she said she would reconsider being rated by the Detroit Bar Association.

"I couldn't believe they found me 'Not Qualified'," she said.

"If I would have known what the rating system entailed, I wouldn't have submitted to it."

Shrewsbury record shows previous bar discipline

BY ROB KIRKBRIDE

Dennis Shrewsbury, a candidate for the 35th District Court judge's position, was reprimanded by the Attorney Discipline Board of the Michigan Bar Association on Oct. 23, 1990 for failing to timely file a motion for new trial, failing to timely file an appeal, failing to timely file the appellate brief, failing to promptly communicate the status of his efforts to his client, and further neglecting the matter after promising to take

specific action.

According to John F. VanBolt, the executive director of the Attorney Discipline Board, Shrewsbury is the only candidate in the 35th District Court race to have a record of disciplinary action on file with the Attorney Discipline Board of the Michigan Bar Association.

Shrewsbury offered a plea of no contest to the charges filed by a client of Shrewsbury on appeal of a criminal conviction.

"I had a criminal appeal assigned to me and I didn't turn in the material on time," Shrewsbury said. "The client filed the complaint. I told them (Michigan Bar Association Attorney Grievance Commission) I would do X, Y, and Z. I ended up getting swamped and I didn't turn the stuff in. The client filed again and they disciplined me."

Shrewsbury said that after he was disciplined, he turned in the necessary materials for the client. "When I turned in the

material they asked for," he said, "my client was granted a new hearing, so I actually won the case for him."

Shrewsbury said that since he has done a lot of defense work, clients filing grievances is not uncommon. "Some of these people get charged with a crime and they see that they have no way out so they blame the lawyer," he said.

"I have had other clients file grievances, but this is the only one I was disciplined for."

Canton to receive highway safety grant money

BY ALEX LUNDBERG

Seat belts, child safety restraints; those thin lines of fabric between a driver and the pavement. Like knowing how to swim, they only need to work once in order to prove their worth.

Canton Township has received a grant

from the Michigan office of Highway Safety, a division of the Michigan State Police, to promote the use of seat belts and increase enforcement of seat belt laws.

According to Canton Police Lieutenant Rob Cripe, the grant is much

needed.

"Wayne County is one of the worst areas in the state for seat belt use," Lt. Cripe said. "Less than 50 per cent of the drivers in the county wear their belts."

According to Canton's Resource Development Manager, Mike Ager, the

\$2,800 will be used to make the township a safer place to drive.

"The money will be used in two phases," Ager said. "Education; to teach people the importance of wearing a safety belt, and enforcement to make sure that those laws are being taken seriously."



Community deaths

Kenneth Swain, 85, real estate broker

Kenneth Swain of Plymouth died July 8, 1994, at the age of 85. He is survived by his sons, Gerald (Katherine) and David; daughters, Audrey (Merle) and Janet; eight grandchildren and nine great grandchildren. Services were Monday with arrangements by the Vermeulen Funeral Home.

Hannah Goetz, 63, homemaker

Hannah Goetz of Belleville died July 5, 1994, at the age of 63. She is survived by her husband, Bill; daughters, Kelly and Tracy; brother, Robert; sisters, Donna and Sharon; mother, Inez; grandchildren, Eric, Jeffrey, Jeremy and Terri. Services were Friday and were arranged by Vermeulen Funeral Home.

James Potter, 79, store owner

James Potter of Salem Township died July 7, 1994, at the age of 79. He is survived by his sons, Richard (Ruth), Douglas (Kim) and Gary (Karen); seven grandchildren and two great grandchildren. Services were Monday and were arranged by Schrader-Howell Funeral Home.

Joseph Eszenyi, 66, engineer

Joseph Eszenyi of Canton died July 5, 1994, at the age of 66. He is survived by his wife, Bertha; daughters, Sandra (Mark) and Karen (Paul); brother, Alex; sisters, Mary, Julia and Irene; grandchildren, William, Janie and Sophie. Services were Saturday and were arranged by Vermeulen Funeral Home.

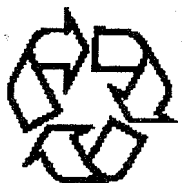
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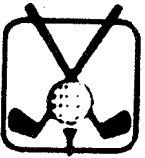
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<p>TRINITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH</p> <p>10101 W. Ann Arbor Rd., Plymouth at Gotfredson & Ann Arbor Rd.</p> <p>Worship Services 8:15am Prayer & Praise Service 11:00am Traditional Service Sunday School for all ages 9:30am</p> <p>Dr. Wm. C. Moore - Pastor Rev. Wm. Branham - Associate Pastor Nursery Provided (313) 459-9550</p>	<p>Worship with us this Sunday</p>

GOD'S GOLDEN GIRLS

Christ the Good Shepherd Lutheran Church invites women over 50 to join "God's Golden Girls." The organization meets the third Friday of each month, at noon. Lunch is free but reservations are a must. For more information, call Pattie at 981-0286.

PLYMOUTH-CANTON CIVITAN MEETING

The Plymouth-Canton Civitan club will hold their monthly dinner meeting on the third Thursday of each month at 6:30 p.m. at Italian Cucina. For more information, call Margaret at 455-6989.

PLYMOUTH OPTIMIST CLUB

The Plymouth Optimist Club meets every first and third Monday of the month at 6:30 p.m. in the Mayflower Hotel. Meetings include dinner and a speaker. For further information contact Felix Rotter at 453-2375.

CONGREGATION BET CHAVARIM

Congregation Bet Chavarim of Western Wayne County, a Jewish group of individuals and families in and around Western Wayne, is looking for new members. Upcoming events include Shabbat Pot Luck dinners and a "charter signing" party. There are also plans for Hebrew lessons in preparation for Bar and Bat Mitzvahs. For more information, call Wendy at 630-8950 (Beeper number, punch in phone number after the tone).

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Plymouth Baptist Church will host a vacation Bible school with the "Civil War" as a theme. It will run July 25-29 from 9 a.m. to noon. For more information, call the church at 453-5534.

PLYMOUTH HIGH SCHOOL REUNION

Plymouth High School's class of 1959 will hold their 35th class reunion Aug. 6 at the Fox Hills Country Club in Plymouth. For more information about the reunion, call 453-2690 or 453-3334.

SMOKE STOPPERS

The McAuley Health Center will be holding a Smoke Stopper course for those wishing to kick cigarettes throughout the summer by appointment. There is no charge for the assessment. For more information, call Pat Harris at 712-4141.

D.A.R.E. PANCAKE BREAKFAST

D.A.R.E. will hold their pancake breakfast on July 30 from 7 a.m. to 1 p.m. at 500 S. Harvey Street in Plymouth. Advance tickets are \$4 for adults and \$3 for children under 12. For more information, call 453-1200.

JAYCEE CANDIDATE NIGHT

The Plymouth-Canton Jaycees will host a candidate's night for the 20th District House race at 7:30 p.m. on July 27 at the Plymouth City Hall. For more information about the event, call the Jaycees' hotline at 453-8407.

ROCK AND BOWL

The Canton Police Department is sponsoring and supporting the Super Bowl in a "For Kids only-Rock-N-Bowl," at the Superbowl off of Ford Rd. The bowling will continue throughout the summer from 7 p.m. to 10 p.m. Admission is \$5 and all children ages 9-15 are welcome.

CHILDREN'S ART CAMP

D & M Art Studio, in cooperation with the Plymouth Cultural Center, has begun registration for its fourth annual Art Camp Mania. This year's theme is "art from outer space," which will include the creation of aliens, rockets, spaceships and much more. The camp is for children ages 3 to 16. For more information, or to register, call D & M Art Studio at 453-3710.

TINY TOT PRE-SCHOOL REGISTRATION

The Plymouth Salvation Army Tiny Tots Program is now accepting registrations for the Fall Pre-school classes. There are openings for the Mon./Wed. morning 3-year old class, and for the Tues./Thurs. 4-year old class. Call 453-5464 for more information.

HEAD START PRE-SCHOOL OPENINGS FOR 1994-1995

The Head Start program has announced several openings for 3 and 4 year olds for the 1994-1995 school year. The program will run out of Central Middle School. For more information on the program or registration, call 416-6190.

BLACKHAWK DIVISION ASSOCIATION

The 86th Blackhawk Division Association is looking for veterans of the 86th Infantry Division that served during WWII. The next reunion will be held in September of 1994. For more information about the association, contact Alyn Dull, membership chairman at 1226 Kilian Blvd., St. Cloud, MN 56304.

WILLOW CREEK PRE-SCHOOL OPENINGS

The Willow Creek has announced several openings in their pre-school classes for 3 year olds. The class will meet Tuesdays and Thursdays from 12:45 p.m. to 3 p.m. For further information call Susan at 981-6918.

DRUG EDUCATION WORK SHOP

Learn & Care is sponsoring a medication evaluation work shop at the Wayne Senior Center on July 21 at 12:30 p.m. Pharmacist Ken Koorhan will host a presentation dealing with the importance of medications and individual evaluations of medications. For more information contact Krissy Todora at 397-8665.

YMCA OFFICE OPEN IN EVENINGS

The Plymouth YMCA office will be open Thursday evenings from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. today; July 7, 14, 21 and 28; Aug. 4, 11, and 18.

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This year's coloring book was illustrated by COMMA, staffer Kelly Quashnie of Canton.

Kelly is currently a student in the Visual Communications curriculum at Ferris State University. She is working for COMMA, as a summer job.

According to Kelly, she was interested in art as a career since junior high school.

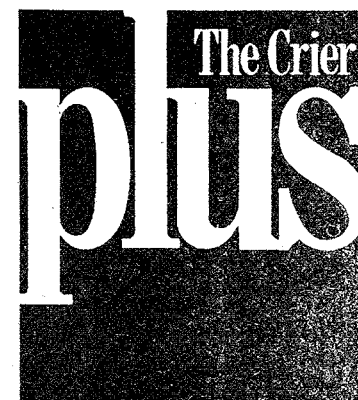
"I've wanted to be in art as a career ever since the 7th grade," Kelly said. "That was when I learned that you could make a living as an artist."

While her job at COMMA, is her first job using her artistic skills primarily, other employers have made use of her ability to draw.

"Other bosses I've had have had me make signs for them," Kelly said.

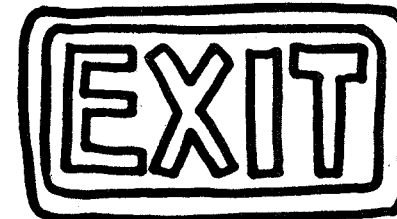
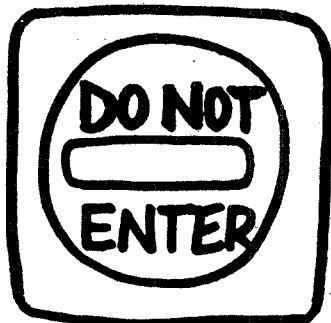
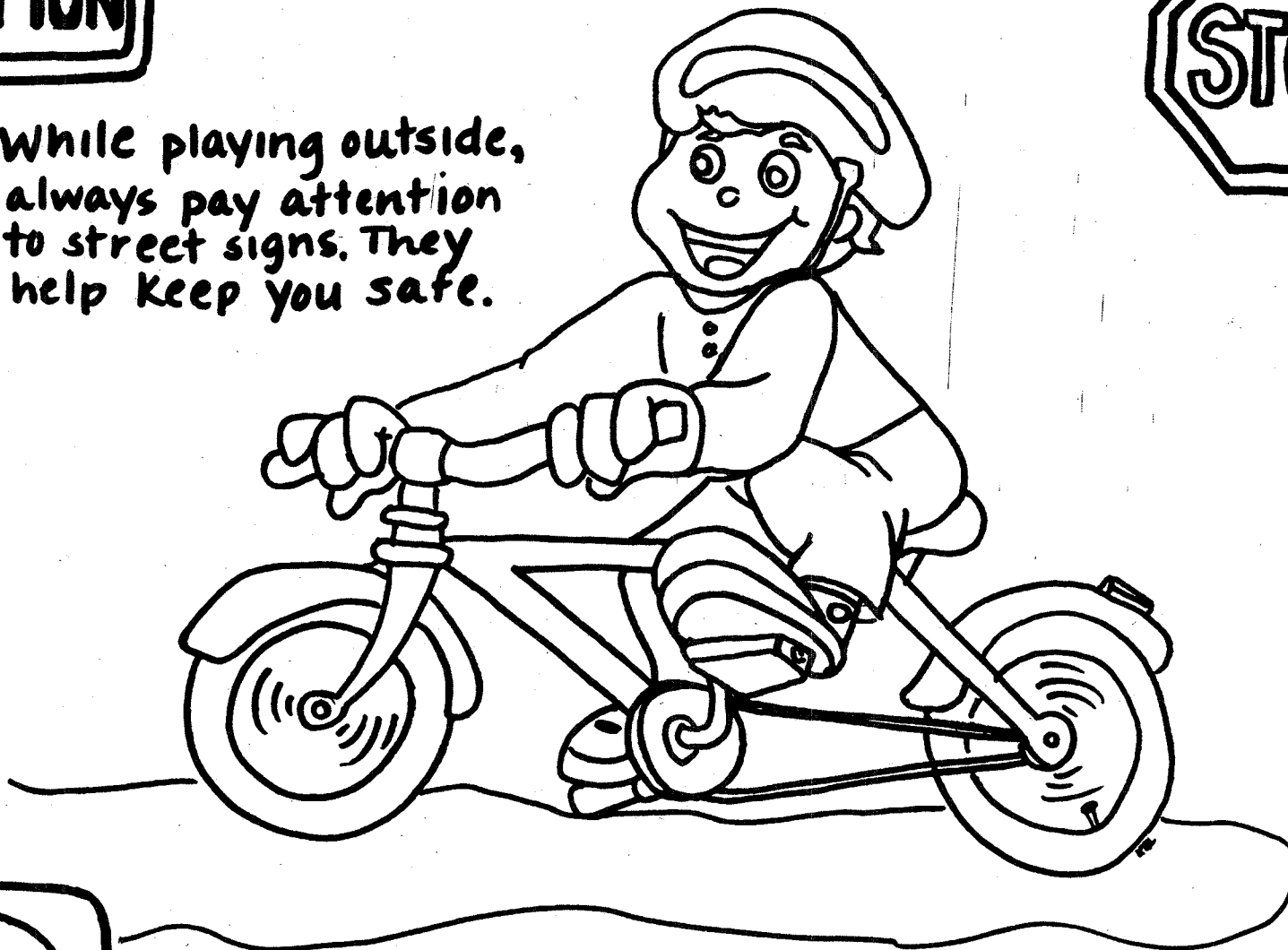
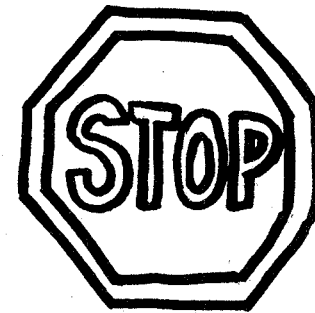
Kelly, who hopes to work for a graphic design firm in Vermont, had this advice for kids who are interested in getting into art as a career.

"Enjoy it, and practice a lot," Kelly said. "No one starts out being able to draw well. Educate yourself."





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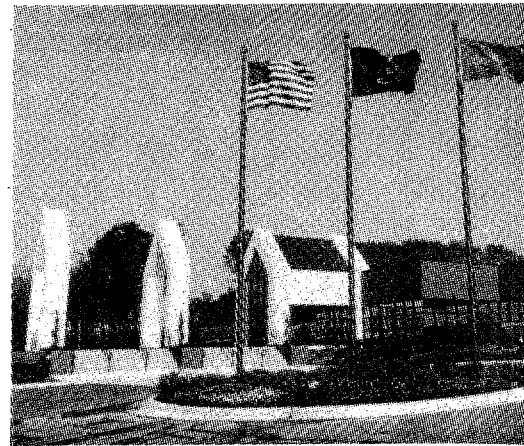


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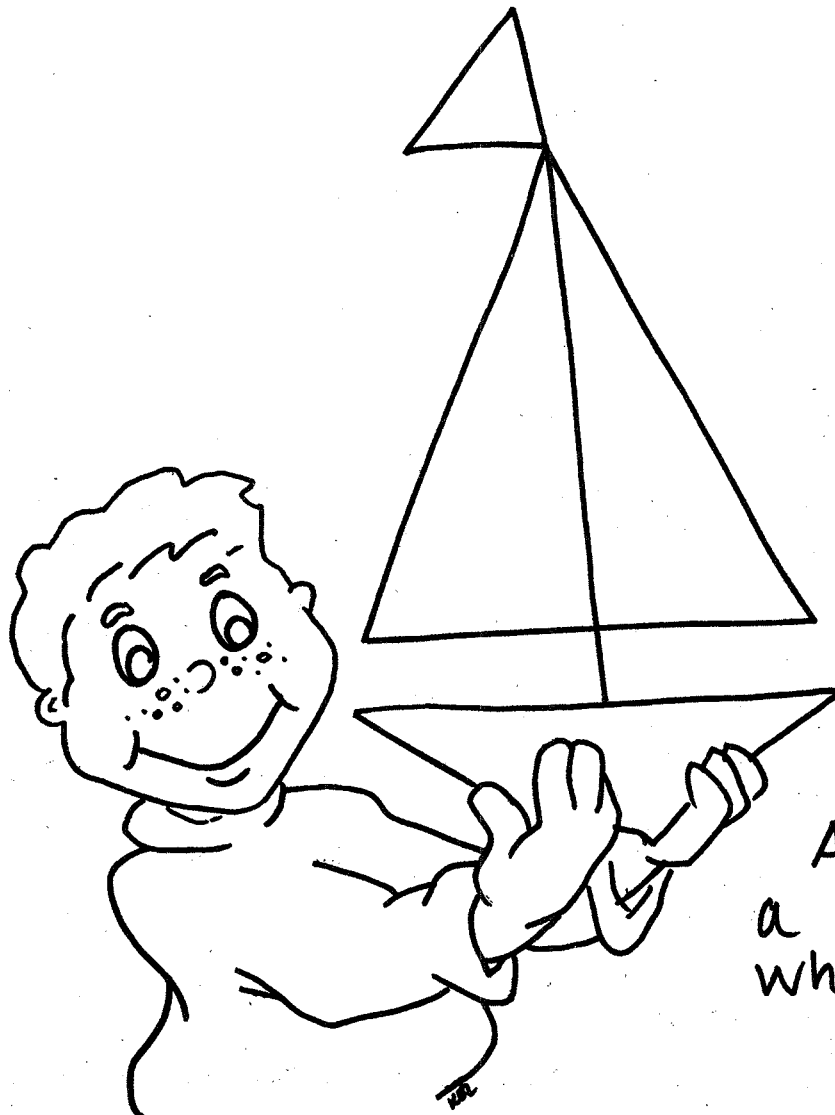
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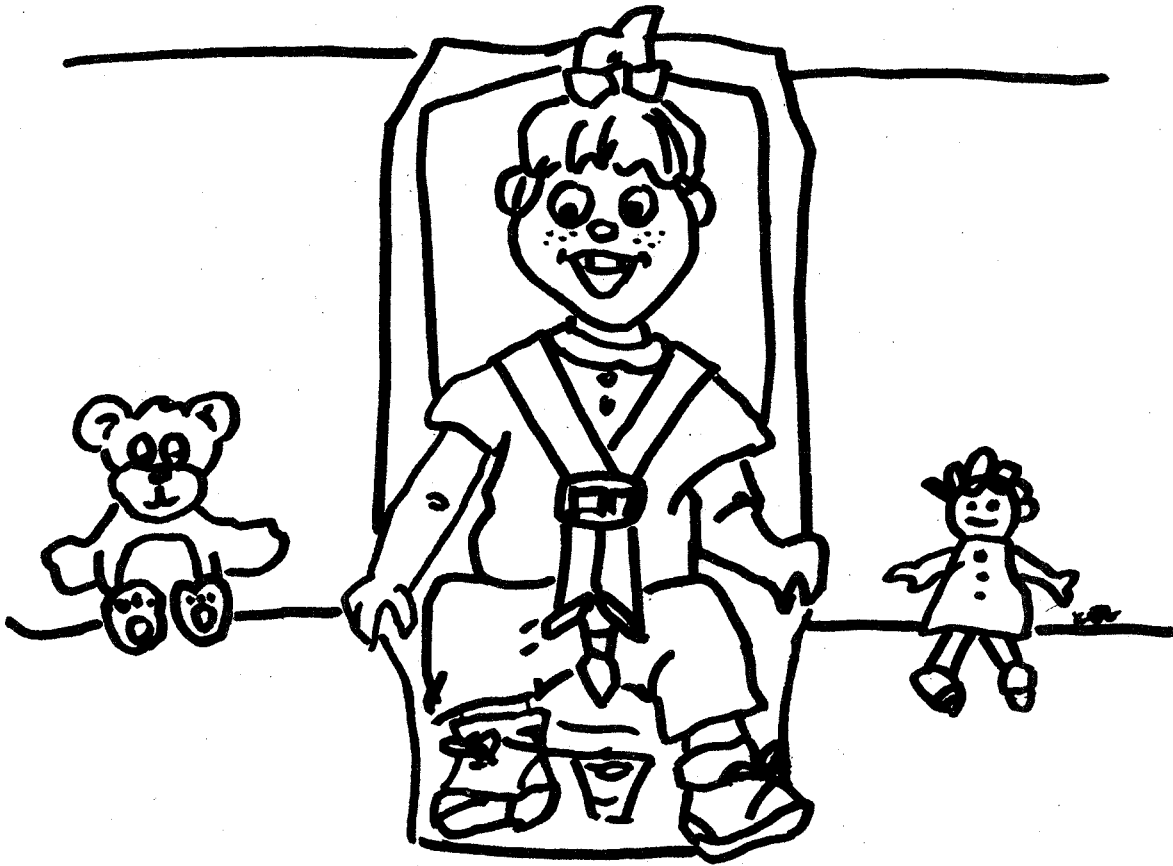
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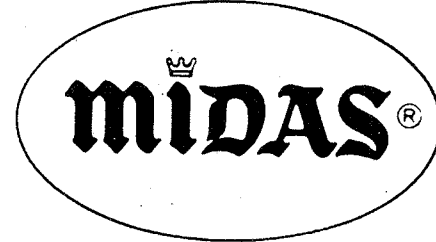
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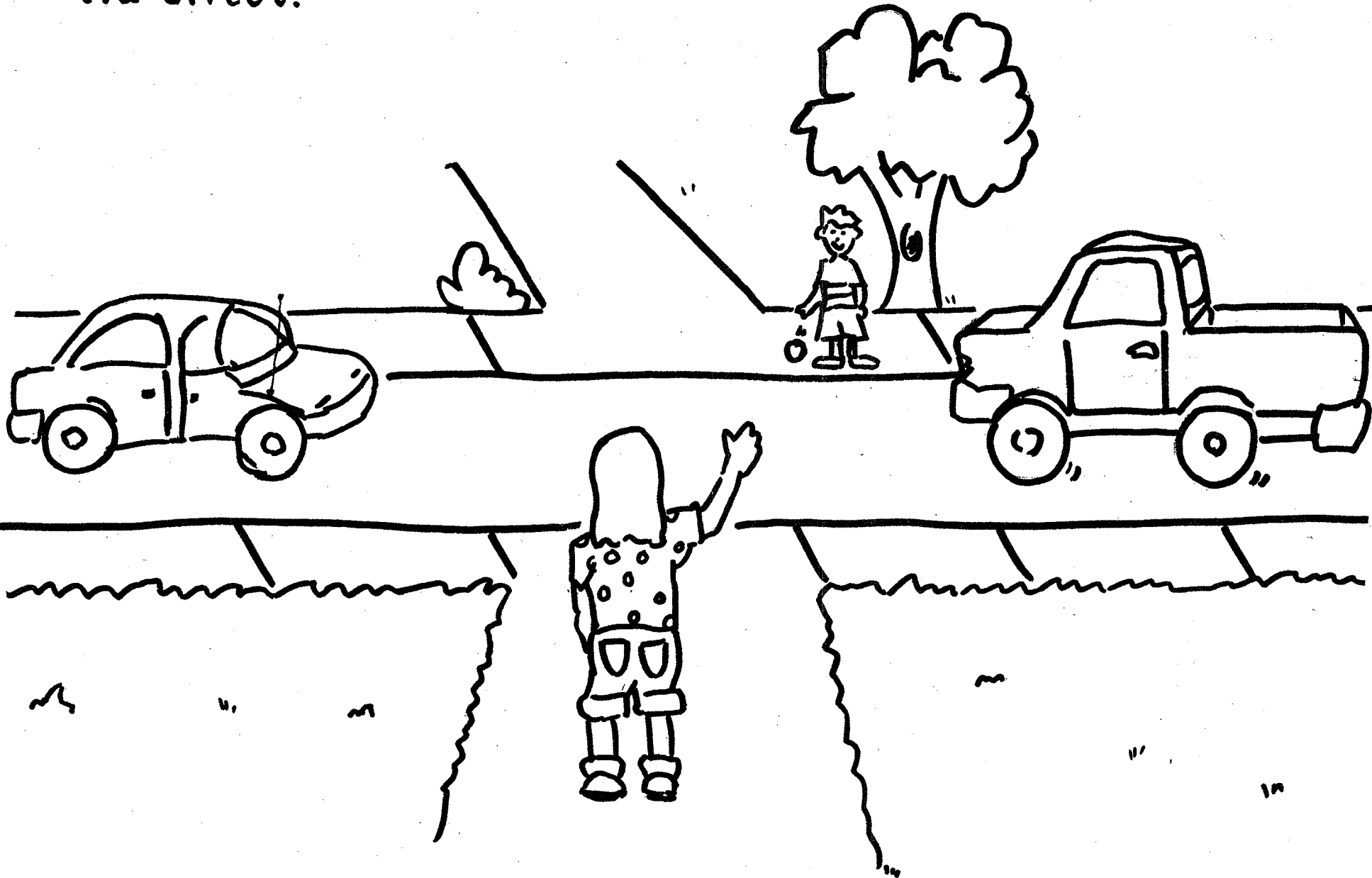
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Roads, efficiency focus of candidates' campaigns

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Straub said it is those tactics, placing the unwanted and detrimental in the 11th district, that has led to an unbalanced dumping grounds in Wayne County.

He said he sees Joy Road as the dividing line for where to place the junk.

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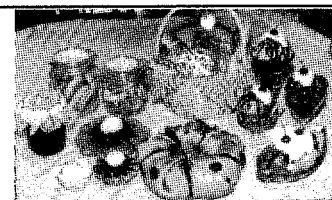
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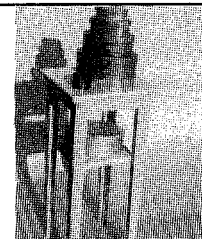
Dear Judge Davis- The Answer is "SEA FEVER," written by John Masefield. Sincerely, Dennis Shrewsbury.

"I CAN'T IMAGINE SPENDING ANY MONEY ON MY FACE," JAY DENSMORE, 1994

Michelle, the Crier/COMMA, Staff misses you! What a great way to get out of spec night!- Steph



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Sharon & Dave Pugh are strutting around Town like 2 proud peacocks, since the birth of their Grandson Sean Robert Doyle. As a big plus. He was born 7/6/94 which is Jack A. Birthday also.

Chris, we hope your candle party will be illuminating.

Grant McAllister is back in town!

Does Aunt Norma read curiosities?

Nice to see Gary, Sharon, Kristen & Erin at Brad & Karen's party!

Erika Wilson will be 14 on July 18th! Happy Birthday from Mom & Dad.

VINCE eats bacon.

LYNETTE FONS meets Meijer stores! (Will Barney White ever be the same?

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Karen says she can really have a GOOD TIME without Jimmy

Great news Matt A!!!!!! A Scholarship to Camp for a whole week from the Boys Club is so cool, you'll love canoeing on the Au Sable, Love, Mom P.S. I'll Miss you, and you'll miss our garage sale! Mom

Only 2 more papers till the Election.

Be sure & be in next week's Business to Business Plus Section.

PENNIMAN AVENUE GOES TO THE DOGS!!! First Jill Andra Young Photography: now Penniman Showcase. Yikes!!! What's next?! Woof!!!

Thanks for coming back, Lisa, Mom was getting to me.

BEAUREGARD eats from Takeout Taxi.

GREAT PARADE & FIREWORKS

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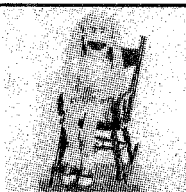
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Golf can be played on only one good leg-just not as a good score.



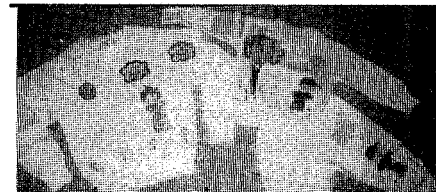
Daddy, can I enter MY CAR in the next parade? Good Luck, Dad! Love, Miles Gerou. Paid for by Jean Gerou, 7220 Compton Dr., Gaylord, MI 49735

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Curiosities

THE PRIMARY POLL COMES AUG. 2-- the general poll on Nov. 8 is the final poll. All other polls don't count.

While at Art in the Park, be sure to check out Jill Andra Young Photography's NEW Studio, 825 Penniman.

BEST LINE OF JULY 4TH: "Both the dummies are down at campaign headquarters."--Jeanine Lowe, 1994.

Congratulations Sig & John Doyle on the birth of their son. Sean Robert Doyle, Born 7-6-94, 10 lb14 oz., 21 1/2" long. Good Luck to the 3 of you

I saw Jon, Kites & Fun Things on TV2 Monday morning.--Michelle

Nice article on Creon Smith & The Botsford Inn in Sunday's Free Press- Michelle



HERE COME DA JUDGE! HERE COMES DA JUDGE! Paid for by Doug & Diana Jones, 1505 Lakeview Dr., Fairfield Glade, TN 38555.

MOM AND DAD OCHMAN... Happy belated Birthday to the two of you!! I enjoyed celebrating your day with you. I love you both!! KAREN

L.B. What an enlightening weekend!!

Last week was Jack "Trust Me" Armstrong's Birthday. Let's all wish him a happy belated birthday.

I wonder why Jack's staring to ache. Is it too much golf or a year older. Or too much Beer!

...S ONLY "SPOILED" if it's somebody else's kid.--Steve Herbruck, 1994

Uncle Frank's Chicagos & Coney at 550 Forest (in Westchester Sq. Mall-Downtown Plymouth) now features a full line of ice cream (including fat free and sugar free) and frozen yogurt. Avoid the long lines at the other ice cream shops. Don't forget Uncle Frank's a great lunch either.

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Sideways has Art in the Park T-Shirts!

WHAT HAPPENED TO ALL OF DONNA'S HATS? THEY'RE IN THE WASH, JACK!

JIM- I'm for you!

Curiosities



"GOOD LUCK, MIKE!" VOTE GEROU AUG.2ND!! Paid for by Peggy Reid, 557 Blunk St., Plymouth, MI 48170

DONNA AND MIKE- If awards were given for being a " Good Neighbor," you two would certainly be first winners. Every holiday you decorate an area that HARRY SHOEMAKER CAN SEE AND ENJOY, -a decorated Christmas tree with Lights, a six foot heart for Valentine's Day. Every holiday you do something different. However, this FOURTH OF JULY YOU REALLY OUT DID YOURSELVES- FIREWORKS NO LESS-sparklers, cones that went up in the air and "gave a lovely light." What a great pair you are and Harry and Althea are the grateful recipients who tell us so. THANK YOU FOR BEING YOU!

JACK MURDOCK (NEE ADOLPH MENJOU)has been serving coffee and donuts to the "EARLY BIRDS" who ordinarily indulge themselves at Bode's (Bode's has been on vacation).

ERNIE ARCHER and sister EILEEN. Your flowers add a wonderful dimension to our office and all of us at The Crier, thank you.

MARGARET G.- We miss your sweet and smiling face! And that's the truth!

Sadie A. what a great plan, let's make it work!

Curiosities



Art in the Park ,Sunday Only, Donna L. Angers, Taylor, Personal Touch Portraits TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN. Penniman won't be the same without you. We miss you already!

ATTENTION ABSENTEE BALLOT VOTERS: Study the candidates. The Crier endorsements will appear in the Wednesday, July 27 edition.

VIVIAN BRADBURN- so glad you're one of us. THE HUMMERS.

DUNBAR & MARTHA- (THIS ONE'S HARD)" out of the night that covers me, Black as the pit from pole to pole" (Next two lines, please).

THE DAVISES. Have you any idea how many people play this game with you? There is a constant stream of your friends checking the office to know "who" wrote "what", and if you know the answer.

Curiosities

CAROLYN, FLORENCE, DOROTHY AND MARIE ARE THE PANATONI SISTERS, and if the town seems to be "moving and shaking", it's because they are all together in Plymouth. WELCOME HOME, GIRLS!

GRAMME- Now that I know you're "listening" via The Crier HULLO & I miss you- Steph!

Jimmy doesn't take Karen fishing anymore. She keeps catching more & bigger fish. Now he's trying to get her started at golf.

The Ginger alert is canceled. She can't find her clubs.

Mike, it's almost Buffett time.

BULLWINKLE heads home. Rocky is glad!

SPEAKING OF GOOD NEIGHBORS, Roe street has many and Ernie Archer is here to tell you. Of course, he's a pretty good neighbor himself!

THE CLINANSMITHS ARE LIVING IT UP. At a family reunion this spring there were between forty and fifty related Clinansmiths here in Plymouth. Then over the fourth, they had a reunion on their mother's side and took over the upper Penninsula. Can you believe one hundred attended from all over the United States and Canada? What a family!

Walter- thanks for the wonderful weekend! You & the U.P.'s wildness was great fun, Love Ya, Lupe!

Thanx Gerry for the big surprise. You've solidified your coolness!-Steph & Rob

TONQUISH TALES has just hit 6000 in sales. Congratulations, Helen!



Employment Market

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Growing, But Still A Neighbor

Sports

Sports shorts

The Canton Department of Parks and Recreation is sponsoring its annual Singles Tennis Tournament July 15 through 17 at the Plymouth Canton Educational Park tennis courts.

Each participant must furnish a new can of USTA approved tennis balls. USTA rules will apply for the tournament.

Register in person or by mail at the Parks and Recreation Department office, 1150 S. Canton Center Road, Canton.

Age divisions are as follows:

The format will be single elimination, two out of three sets with a twelve point tie breaker at 6 - 6.

Registration deadline is July 13 at 5 p.m. Participants can call July 14 between 3:30 p.m. and 5 p.m. for match times.

For more information, call the Parks and Recreation Department at 397-5110.

Canton's Department of Parks and Recreation will hold its 16th annual five mile run in Heritage Park on July 16, with some additions. This year, the annual run will be a part of the first annual "Race Day in the Park."

The new event will consist of the traditional five mile run plus a five kilometer walk, and a half-mile fun run for kids.

The registration fee is \$10 before July 14, and \$12 after. Kids registration is \$2.

For more information, or to register, please call the Department of Parks and Recreation at 397-5110.

The City of Plymouth Parks and Recreation Department will be sponsoring the following trips for seniors.

Saginaw Rendezvous

Trip includes roundtrip deluxe motorcoach, shopping at the largest factory outlet mall in the state, a visit to Montrose Orchards and Cider Mill, lunch at the beautiful Montague Inn, and a walking tour of the Japanese Tea Gardens. Trip date is July 28, departs 8 a.m., returns 6 p.m.

Tiffin, OH

Trip includes roundtrip deluxe motorcoach, visits to the Seneca County Museum and the Ballreich Potato Chip Factory, a glass blowing demonstration, and lunch at the Pioneer Mill Restaurant. The date is Aug. 8, departs at 7:30 a.m. and returns at 5 p.m.

For information on these trips, contact Carol Donnelly at 455-6620.

Canton to hold 'Race Day in the Park'

BY PETER BRODERICK

The 16th annual five mile run at Canton's Heritage Park will be a bit different this year — the Department of Parks and Recreation has deemed this Saturday as the first annual "Race Day in the Park."

The department is expecting over 100 participants to check-in at the Township Administration Building at 7:45 a.m. for the Saturday morning event.

In addition to the regular five mile run, the department has added two more events, making the day more fun for the entire family.

At about 8:15 a.m., the day will begin

Mixing exercise and charity



Riding a bicycle is a fun part of the summer season. The bikers who rode for the MS-150 got a little exercise while raising some money for charity.



with a half mile "Fun Run" for kids. Kids will be divided into two age groups — 9-12, and 8 and under. All participants in the fun run will earn a ribbon.

At 8:30, there will be a five kilometer walk, which is equivalent to about 3.1 miles. There will not be any age divisions in the walk.

Finally, at 9 a.m., the day will conclude with the annual five mile run. Age divisions for the run will be 14-under, 15-19, 20-24, 25-29, 30-34, 35-39, 40-44, 45-49, 50-59, and 60-over.

The first 150 participants in the run and walk will receive special long sleeve

shirts from the Parks and Recreation Department. The top three finishers in each age grouping for the five mile run will receive plaques and medals.

Registration will cost \$10 before tomorrow, and \$12 thereafter for the five mile run, and five kilometer walk. The cost for the half mile fun run is only \$2.

Registration can be done by mail or in person at the Parks and Recreation office, 1150 S. Canton Center Road, or at the check-in booth before the races Saturday.

For more information, call Canton Parks and Recreation Services at 397-5110.

CANTON TOWNSHIP PARKS AND RECREATION SERVICES SOFTBALL STANDINGS

RED LEAGUE	W	L	WHITE LEAGUE	W	L
A.D. Transport	7	2	Mexican Fiesta I	8	1
The Icebergs	6	3	Kennys	6	3
American Yazaki Corp.	6	3	Landing Strip	6	3
Action Landscape	5	4	Magic	5	4
Donto	4	5	ASAP Machine	5	4
Bittingers	4	5	T.C. Gators	3	6
Tri State Comm.	4	5	Electric Stick/Beaver Creek	2	7
Canton Lions	0	9	GMAC	1	8
BLUE LEAGUE	W	L	GREEN LEAGUE	W	L
Post Bar	7	1	St. Michael I	8	0
Metro Direct	7	2	Fairway Club	7	1
Rusty Nail	6	3	Dental Diplomats	7	2
A.G. Edwards	6	3	Selimi's Salon	4	5
Team #8	6	3	Lobdell/Emery-Canton S.	3	6
Lanier	2	7	Ancor	3	6
Yazaki EDS Engineering	1	7	Private Eyes	2	7
Carpet Workroom	0	9	St. Michael II	1	8

CITY OF PLYMOUTH PARKS AND RECREATION SERVICES SOFTBALL STANDINGS

CO-ED	W	L	W	L	
SLOW Roman Forum	7	0	Fairway Club	3	4
PITCH St. Michael	6	0	The "A" Team	3	4
Sheehan's	7	1	Masland Industries	3	4
Tijuana Toads	5	2	Mr. B's	2	5
C.D.I	5	3	The Mighty Ducks	2	6
Brass Mug	4	5	Stan's Market	1	7
Rebels				0	7

MENS MODIFIED STANDINGS THRU 5-18-94

	W	L	WOMEN'S SLOW PITCH	W	L
Portland Building	5	1	Rusty Nail	8	0
T.C. Gators	4	1	Kenny's	6	2
Insurance Exchange	3	3	Plymouth Reed & Cane	5	2
Primo's Pizza	3	4	St. Michael	5	3
Canton Sports	0	6	Widerberry Party Store	3	3
			Complete Therapy	1	5
			Adistra	1	6
			E & E Manufacturing	0	7

MENS SLOW PITCH SOFTBALL STANDINGS THRU 5-18-94

BLUE DIVISION	W	L	WHITE DIVISION	W	L
American Transmissions	9	1	Gene Brown Const.	7	1
Rusty Nail	7	3	Lowell Engineering Corp.	6	3
Diggers	5	4	Card-It	6	3
Mr. B's/Disposable Heros	4	5	Soil & Materials Engineers	5	4
Mike Smith, Attorney	3	6	Johnson Controls	4	5
Corporate Uphostery	3	6	Adistra	4	6
Tools	2	8	Davey Tree	3	6
			Comp. Corp. Tech.	1	8

Peddling for charity



These cyclists are on the road in last year's MS 150 on the road between Northville and East Lansing. This year's tour raised over \$315,000 for the Michigan Multiple Sclerosis Society.

Area MS-150 Bike Tour raised \$315K to treat and prevent multiple sclerosis

BY PETER BRODERICK

The National Multiple Sclerosis (MS) Society held its 9th annual MS-150 Bike Tour over the weekend, with one start/finish point in Northville.

The tour started Saturday morning at Northville Downs and went to Michigan State University in E. Lansing Saturday evening where there was an overnight dinner party for the bikers.

The next morning, the tour started up again, and came back to Northville Downs. It is about 75 miles between MSU and Northville Downs.

Cyclists received pledges for each mile they rode, and collected the donations to benefit research into the cure, treatment and prevention of MS. Funds will also be raised to assist other health-related services for the 15,000 Michigan residents who have MS and their families.

According to Elana Noble, public relations manager for the Michigan chapter of the MS Society, the tour raised about \$315,000 for MS, which was an increase from last year. She said that there was a similar tour near Grand Rapids earlier

this year, and together, the races raised over \$550,000 for the benefit of MS.

"We were really lucky. The weather was terrific," said Noble. She said 1,056 bikers and about 300 volunteers participated in the tour this weekend.

According to the MS Society, MS is a chronic and often disabling disease that attacks the nervous system of people usually between the ages of 20 and 40. The severity of the disease can vary from person to person, and may range from numbness and balance problems to paralysis and blindness.

On deck

The Canton Chamber of Commerce will be holding their Men's and Women's Golf Outing at Fellows Creek Golf Course on Tuesday, August 9.

The foursome scramble will begin at 8:30 a.m. with a shotgun start. The outing includes 18 holes of golf, cart, continental breakfast, lunch and refreshments on the course.

There will be prizes and many special events including a putting contest and an awards banquet and trophies for teams and various sponsors.

A portion of the proceeds will go toward the Special Olympics. Foursome reservations can be made by calling the Canton Chamber of Commerce at 453-4040.

The City of Plymouth Parks and Recreation Department is now selling tickets to most major amusement parks in Michigan and Ohio.

The tickets purchased through the parks and recreation department will be up to \$5 off the ticket prices at the gate.

For more information, contact the parks and recreation department at 455-6623.

Entry forms are now available for the 1994 Metro Beach Biathlon to be held July 31 at Metro Beach in Mt. Clemens.

The event consists of a one kilometer swim and a five kilometer (3.1 miles) run. All participants receive a tee shirt and award. Age groups begin with 13 and under up to 60 and over (men and women).

For those not able to swim and run, a team event is held to enable you to still take part. One member swims and the other team member runs.

For entry forms write: Metro-Macomb Runners, 24121 Meadow Bridge, Clinton Twp., MI 48035 or call (810) 792-4563 (evenings).

The Third Annual Corporate Golf Classic is scheduled for Aug. 22, 1994 at Meadowbrook Golf & Country Club in Northville.

The Corporate Golf Classic provides an opportunity for businesses to network with current and potential clients on the golf course while supporting Our Lady of Providence Center, which provides residential, educational and vocational opportunities for mentally impaired children and young adults.

The purchase of a golf entry ticket entitles anyone participating to 18 holes of golf with cart, buffet lunch, sit-down dinner, use of the driving range and putting green, special gifts, entry into our golf day contests and more. To reserve tickets or sponsorship, call (810) 628-0780

Canton Parks Dept. sponsors summer playground plan

BY PETER BRODERICK

The Canton Department of Parks and Recreation will be sponsoring a supervised playground program from now until Aug. 11.

The program will run all week, and is open to all Canton residents between the ages of 5 and 15. You may register in person during the hours listed. There will be no fee for Canton residents.

According to the Parks and Recreation Department, the purpose of the program is to provide structured and unstructured leisure time activities for young people within Canton Township. Activities will include field trips, sports, arts and crafts, group games and more.

Park	Time	Days
Paul Revere	10 a.m. - 1 p.m. 2 p.m. - 5 p.m.	Tues./Thurs. Tues./Thurs.
Hanridge	10 a.m. - 1 p.m.	Mon./Wed./Fri.
Umberland	2 p.m. - 5 p.m.	Mon./Wed./Fri.
Windsor Park East	10 a.m. - 1 p.m.	Mon. through Fri.
Windsor Park West	2 p.m. - 5 p.m.	Mon. through Fri.
Canturbury Mews	10 a.m. - 1 p.m. 2 p.m. - 5 p.m.	Mon./Wed./Fri. Tues.
Brookside	10 a.m. - 1 p.m. 2 p.m. - 5 p.m.	Thurs. Mon./Wed./Fri.
Franklin Square	10 a.m. - 1 p.m. 2 p.m. - 5 p.m.	Tues. Thurs.
Flodin	10 a.m. - 1 p.m. 2 p.m. - 5 p.m.	Tues./Thurs. Mon./Wed./Fri.
Griffin	10 a.m. - 1 p.m. 2 p.m. - 5 p.m.	Mon./Wed./Fri. Tues./Thurs.
Pickwick	10 a.m. - 1 p.m. 2 p.m. - 5 p.m.	Mon./Wed./Fri. Tues./Thurs.
Wagon Wheel	10 a.m. - 1 p.m. 2 p.m. - 5 p.m.	Tues./Thurs. Mon./Wed./Fri.
Greenbrook Village	10 a.m. - 1 p.m. 2 p.m. - 5 p.m.	Tues./Thurs. Mon./Wed./Fri.
Kingsway	10 a.m. - 1 p.m. 2 p.m. - 5 p.m.	Mon./Wed./Fri. Tues./Thurs.
Franklin Palmer	10 a.m. - 1 p.m. 2 p.m. - 5 p.m.	Tues. Mon./Thurs.
Forestbrook	2 p.m. - 5 p.m.	Wed./Fri.



Community opinions

Denying voting rights won't solve the problem

EDITOR:

Peter Broderick's op-ed column "Get out and Vote" (July 6) properly extolled the right to vote as guaranteed by the Constitution, and also properly scolded the 94 per cent of voters who didn't bother to vote in the June 13 school board election. We do need to be reminded of our civic duty from time to time.

Editorial writers for large newspapers and national magazines habitually lament low voter turnout in statewide and national elections every two years.

Mr. Broderick is the first such editorial writer I've read who suggests that the solution to low voter turnout is to punish non-voters by taking away their future right to vote and to abridge their right to freedom of speech.

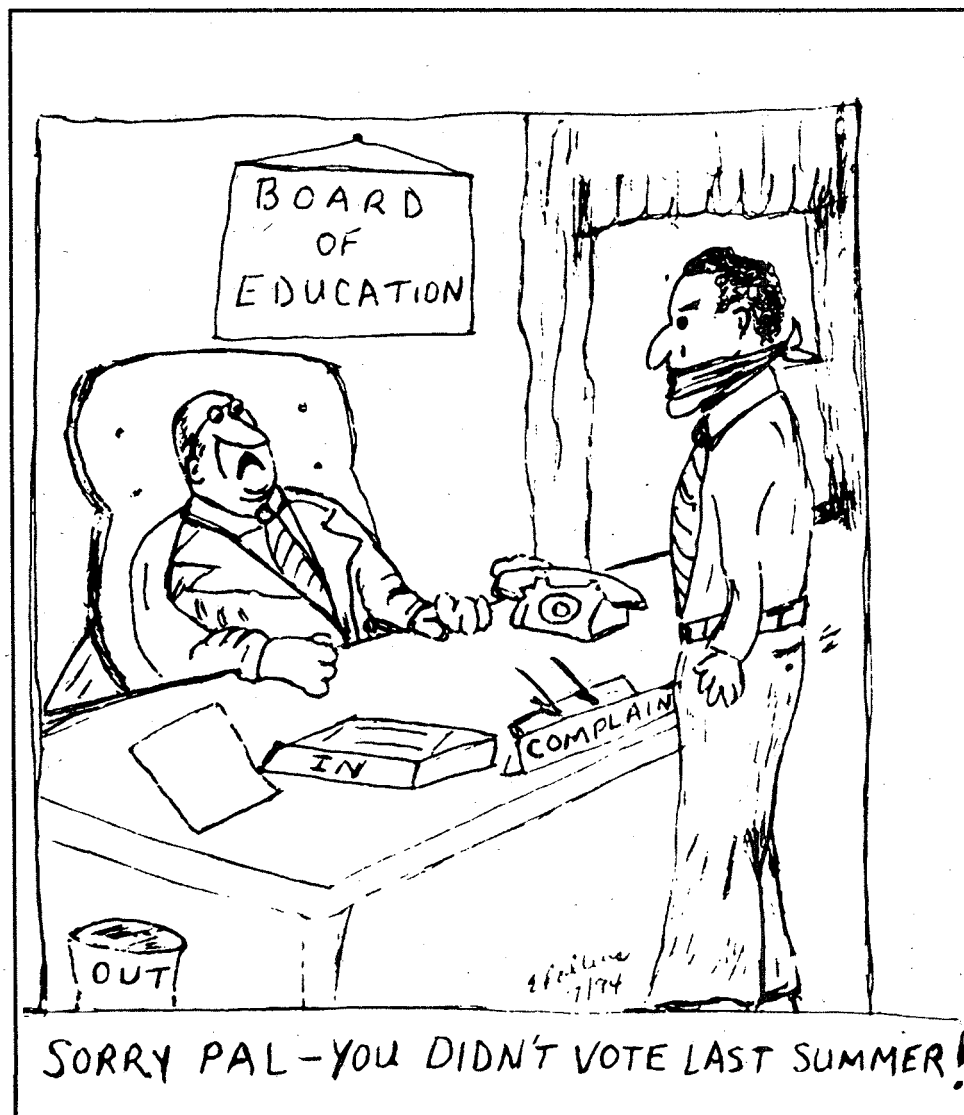
As I recall, there is no law requiring a citizen to vote, at least not yet. Freedom of speech is also one of the important rights of American citizens, one especially important to editorial writers. The democratic end of better voter turnout does not justify the undemocratic means suggested by Mr. Broderick.

There are many other actions short of penalizing non-voters which could be taken to enhance election participation. For example, the local school board election could have been combined with the upcoming primary elections in August which would tend to generate more participation, as well as save the taxpayers a little money at the same time.

Voters are properly disgusted when they see failed millages returning for a vote within months of defeat. The same applies to statewide propositions such as Proposal A which brought back a failed sales tax increase proposition in less than a year.

Voters turned down Proposal D (Auto Insurance Reform) in November of 1992, yet the state legislature and the governor pushed through the same reform a year later, totally ignoring the will of the voters.

What are Detroit voters to think of the upcoming proposal to permit casino gambling, an issue they have turned down three times over the last



Crier art by Edward Rollins

few years? Certainly the voters have a right to be disgusted that the same issues keep coming up because some special interest group cannot take "no" for an answer, and have the political clout to waste taxpayer money on endless elections.

With some justification, a number of voters might conclude that the interests of auto insurance companies, large corporate property taxpayers, and corporate gambling interests, and in some cases, local school boards count more than the expressed will of the voters. Under such circumstances it is hardly surprising that some voters decline to participate.

Mr. Broderick also might look into the wisdom of holding national and statewide elections on a workday in November.

It is entirely possible that holding these elections on the first weekend in October would get out more voters. Generally the weather is better in early October across the northern tier of states (it's not pleasant standing in a voting line for an hour in a heavy coat and hat).

An entire weekend to vote would also tend to draw out more voters who would have more time to vote

over a two day period. Equally important, voters would not have to take time off from work and lose up to half a day's pay as is the case now. The public would realize a side benefit as well since political campaigns would be a month shorter which would spare us from thousands of inane political ads.

A series of articles or editorials which examined the methods of conducting and scheduling elections, and which evaluated various suggestions to improve the election process could prove interesting as well as enlightening.

I do not believe that the taking away of voting rights or the right of free speech should be a part of a sensible discussion.

EDWARD ROLLINS

Motorcycle rider was not necessarily the cause of crash

EDITOR:

Concerning the story you ran about the horrible motorcycle accident that cost Harry Franklin his life: Why is it that every article I read on this matter contains the phrase "motorcycle slammed into car" but no mention is ever made about the car turning left in front of the motorcyclist.

Ever since we first heard of a group calling themselves "Hells Angels," it seems that whenever a motorcycle is involved in any accident, the cyclist is to blame.

I knew Harry Franklin, and although I have not read the final accident report, I don't feel we should be so quick to pin the blame on Harry.

Yes he was riding a bike capable of speeds up to 115 miles per hour, but that in no way means he was abusing that power, after all, most of us drive cars that are capable of speeds in excess of 115 miles per hour.

We have to remember that to a person who has never ridden a motorcycle, even 30 miles per hour looks fast, so much for "eye witnesses."

It does not matter in this point in time whether Harry was a young cyclist, or for that matter a young motorist.

All that matters is that Harry Franklin was a young man who died in an unfortunate accident.

And I, for one, will miss him.

DAVE MCDONALD



Community opinions

Crier should have been allowed in meeting

The Property Owners Groups, a committee of business and property owners in downtown Plymouth met Thursday morning to discuss several issues that are very important to The Community.

The issues were refuse collection, a sign ordinance, city board vacancies, parking credits and distressed properties.

Unfortunately, The Crier could not fully report on any of these issues. The reporter assigned to cover the story was denied access to the meeting.

The Property Owners Groups do not fall under the Michigan Open Meetings Act because they are not a "public body". Or are they?

The decisions made by this group affect every single person who lives or shops in Plymouth. Policy and law for downtown Plymouth is set by the city council, but business' reaction to those policies and laws comes from organizations like the Property Owners Groups.

There is no law that says the press should be allowed into these meetings. The Property Owners Groups, by law, do not have to keep the meetings open.

But when such controversial issues come before

them, the public should be allowed to know the outcome. When meetings like these are closed, the press can only speculate on the outcome and rely on what the members want the public to know, not what the public should know.

John Thomas, the chairperson of the meeting turned away the reporter and said the other members of the committee did not want the press covering the event.

Should The Crier be left out of meetings because the company happens to be a newspaper? After all, The Community Crier is a downtown business. The owners of The Crier also own property downtown.

The business owners involved in the meeting need to realize the public should be included in any discussion concerning such important issues.

The future of the city is important to everyone. As the news media for the city, The Crier needs access to all the news, not just the positive aspects of Plymouth.

The Crier staff will continue to bring the community the latest news, both good and bad and we call on the Property Owners Groups to make their views open to the public as well.

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Take care of your pets in the hot weather

EDITOR:

I wish I did not have to write this, but with the heat we've experienced lately, I've seen many examples of ignorant people not knowing how to take care of their dogs.

Taking your dog for a car ride and having it sitting in the sun while you shop is cruel. Leave your pets at home.

On a hot summer day, the inside of a car heats up very quickly. On an 85 degree day, for example, the

temperature inside your car with the windows slightly open will reach 102 degrees in less than 10 minutes. In 30 minutes it will go up to 120 degrees.

Imagine how much worse it can be when the temperature rises to 90 - 97 degrees. A dog's normal body temperature is around 101.8 degrees.

A dog can suffer irreparable brain damage or even death within a very short time while you run your errands.

Please be considerate of your pet. Leave the dog at home with plenty of water.

And don't leave it tied up in the yard on hot days, either. (Last month) in Detroit, a dog died in his backyard from the heat. It was tied up, had no water and no shade.

Please report any careless actions of pet owners to the police right away, before it is too late to save the animal.

LAURA WILSON

Thanks for thoughtful Hoben commentary

EDITOR:

Thanks for the thoughtful comments regarding Mike Hoben's retirement, "So Long and Thanks."

Mike and I have been friends since our coaching days at

Plymouth High School.

Although a complicated guy at times, and one with limited praise for newspaper people, his commitment to the Plymouth-Canton School District — its parents, teachers, administrators and stu-

dents — was one of a total expenditure of his energy.

Thanks for taking the time to recognize Mike. Many educators in town also appreciate it.

JIM DOYLE

Ozone article was 'thought provoking'

EDITOR:

I thought that your June 22 article, "Residents asked for Ozone help," was informative and thought provoking. The article spoke of the many factors contributing to the depletion of ozone today.

It went on to tell about a mandate of \$55 million in federal clean air requirements if residents don't cut

down on ozone depleting emissions.

That is a lot of money that would be great for schools, police, roads, or recreation like parks or playgrounds for kids.

That sounds like a big reward for carpooling, walking or riding a bike more often.

JAMES MICHAEL TANTALO

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