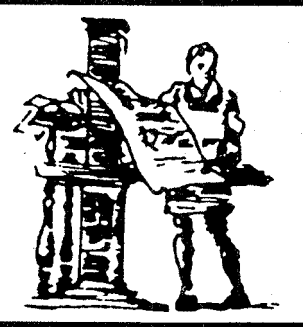


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Church proposal shot down by township

BY JOHN HORN

The Redford Township Church seeking to relocate to Plymouth Township, and ultimately construct a sprawling, university campus-like church, has been denied by the township Planning Commission.

During a special township meeting last week, the board voted down Temple Baptist's rezoning request 7-0.

Division of Public Services Director Jim Anulewicz said the decision was rendered based on the township's master plan and land use projections.

He said Temple Baptist's request did not fit the balance the

township is trying to achieve.

"In the location they were proposing, it just wasn't appropriate," he said. "Our longstanding master plan involved balance.

"Some areas are developed intensely and others not so intensely. Their plan would change that complexion and we didn't think that was appropriate."

Anulewicz said there was talk that the decision not to approve Temple Baptist's request was already made. He said that is not the case.

"There were implications that this was a foregone conclu-

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Plymouth District Library

223 S. Main Street

Plymouth, Mich. 48170

To the rescue



Crier photo by Rob Kirkbride

Six Livonia teenagers all sustained injuries in a rollover accident Monday night on Five Mile Road, one half mile west of Napier Road.

Troopers from the Michigan State Police Post at Ypsilanti responded to the scene.

At press time, the police were not releasing names of the victims.

According to police reports, the

driver lost control of the car on the dirt road due to excessive speed.

The car climbed an embankment, struck a tree and began to flip end-over-end before resting upside down, according to the report.

Police said two of the occupants were wearing seat belts and suffered only minor injuries.

Five of the victims were transport-

ed by Huron Valley Ambulance to St. Joseph's Hospital.

A sixth was taken by helicopter.

According to hospital records, five of the six were treated and released.

The sixth teen is listed in fair condition.

Police said the accident is currently under investigation.

Broiler starts fire at Plymouth Landing, no injuries

BY ROB KIRKBRIDE

A fire sent dinner patrons at Plymouth Landing heading for the door Friday as a broiler burst into flame in the restaurant's kitchen.

Although no one was hurt, Plymouth Landing's manager said the fire started at

the beginning of the restaurant's busiest time — dinner rush.

"The fire was contained to the kitchen," said Tony Kellogg. "We should be open for business Monday."

Kellogg said the fire spread quickly and the management realized they could

not contain the blaze. "We called 9-1-1," he said. "We knew we couldn't control the fire anymore.

"The fire department responded very quickly and we appreciate all their help."

The cost and cause of the fire are not known at this time.

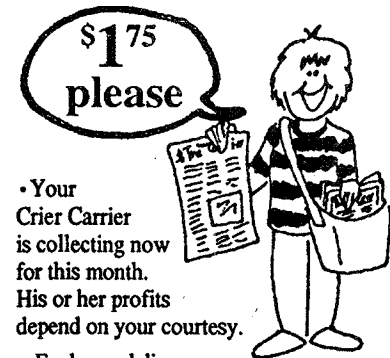
Agenda

THIS WEEK

- Plymouth Symphony Orchestra performs at 7:30 p.m. at Canton Heritage Park. Admission is free and refreshments will be served.
- The Plymouth-Canton Community will have a chance to officially meet and greet new Superintendent Dr. Charles Little during a "Community Welcome" from 7 p.m to 8:30 p.m. Friday at Plymouth Township Park. See pg. 5

THE WEEKEND

- A benefit barbecue for the Institute for Preventative Sports Medicine will take place from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday in the parking lot of Porterhouse Meats, 1058 S. Main St.



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Circuit court slaps injunction against transport company

BY ALEX LUNDBERG

Sometimes it's easier to beg for forgiveness than to ask permission, but in this instance that is not the case.

After Canton Township Municipal Services and Engineering department charged A.D. Transport with illegally tapping into water lines, the trucking company will now have to play by the township's rules to use that water.

According to Tom Casari of Engineering Services in Canton, the issue was settled in Downtown Detroit.

"We went to Wayne County Circuit

Court Friday (Aug. 12) and got an injunction against the company," Casari said.

The injunction is in two parts. First that A.D. will do nothing more with the water lines without permits from the township and, Second; that the township can disconnect the lines if A.D. tries to run the water or if there is a risk of contamination from the hookup that was installed there.

According to Casari, that work will be done on the line is a foregone conclusion.

"A.D. is in the process of getting permission from the township now," Casari

said.

"As it is, one-third to one-half of the line that they put in will have to be removed and replaced."

The allegations stem from A.D.'s hooking into the township's water lines, according to Canton officials, without permission or supervision.

Representatives from the transport company said that they had the permission of the state and the county to tap into the water line and that there is a difference of opinion with the township.

Casari told a different story.

"There was no such permission," Casari said.

"What the judge did was send a message that you can't fool around with the public water system."

Casari said that this is not a case of the township being vindictive about the tapping of its lines.

"No one is trying to be difficult," Casari said.

"We just want to be sure that everything is in line with the public's health, safety and welfare."

Merger talks extremely close, could be approved by today

BY JOHN HORN

Plymouth Township Supervisor Kathleen Keen-McCarthy said Tuesday the sides involved in the proposed merger of Plymouth and Plymouth Township fire departments are "so close, everyone is afraid to breathe."

Attorneys for all three sides, the fire unions and administration officials met yesterday to resolve remaining issues in the merging of the fire departments.

According to Keen-McCarthy, those issues concern insurance, liability and the letter of understanding recognizing the promotional and seniority status of the merged department.

She said the parties involved have reached an agreement on the merger and the letter.

However, it is yet to be reviewed and agreed upon by township Fire Chief Larry Groth, who is on vacation.

"We will get a copy to the chief and continue to negotiate on the key points," she said.

"It has to be acceptable to all parties before it can be approved."

When asked how soon the merger could be approved, Keen-McCarthy replied "tomorrow (Wednesday), maybe."

"We will then have to resolve liability and insurance coverage," Keen-McCarthy said.

"At the same time, we will look at the township labor agreement and rewrite the township contract."

She said when that contract is signed, city firefighters will become township employees.

After that, Keen-McCarthy said the sides will then make such determinations as to the equity value of equipment in the fleet and the merger will go to the city commission and board of trustees for formal action.

"The potential is there for both boards to act in September," she said. "By October, it could officially come together and be in place."

The merging of the fire departments will be far from a speedy process, she said.

There is a 90-day transitional period where firefighters get accustomed to the change in policies and procedures and the actual physical moving of equipment to township fire stations.

As of last week, when Keen-McCarthy was waiting on the letter of understanding from the union, yesterday's scenario seemed far out of reach.

She said that letter was needed to explain what the fire unions were going to do about merging employees.

Keen-McCarthy had previously said the unions would have to temporarily waive Public Act 78, a voter-approved measure ensuring the fair hiring, firing, promotional and disciplinary practices for all civil employees.

Last week Keen-McCarthy said since she had no such letter from the union, she was prepared to ask the board to put the question (of temporarily rescinding the public act) on the Nov. 8 general election ballot.

That move, however, proved unneces-

sary as Russo stood up during the public comment portion of the meeting and said the letter would be on Keen-McCarthy's desk.

"We are ready to move on," Russo said.

"We feel that placing Act 78 on the ballot would not make a difference."

According to Russo, the merging of the two staffs was agreed upon by respective fire unions last week.

At last Tuesday's regular meeting of the township board of trustees, Russo said the township fire fighters will retain top rank with city fire fighters following suit.

"You have a number one man from both city and township," Russo said.

"The township's number one man would come in as number one. The city's number one man would come in as number two."

Keen-McCarthy said she was pleased with the manner in which the union has tackled such aspects of the merger the ensuing negotiations.

"I know that these were major issues and I would like to applaud the union for their efforts," Keen-McCarthy said.

Prior to establishing the melding process of employees, both sides had lengthy negotiations regarding staffing levels.

During talks, the two sides differed on what they believed was an appropriate number of firefighters necessary to operate a merged department.

Community government officials said 21 people operating at three stations would suffice.

The unions said 24 firefighters would be acceptable to them.

According to Keen-McCarthy, both sides agreed last week to a compromise of 22 firefighters.

"That number includes a new full-time fire inspector," she said.

The merger, proposed in March, is geared to reduce department costs while offering citizens what is believed to be a more cost-effective fire protection plan.

In moving city fire equipment to three existing township fire stations (Ann Arbor, Wilcox and Beck roads), government leaders and fire officials hope to reduce overlapping coverage.

The consolidated force is expected to count 55 part-time firefighters, 15 full-timers, three lieutenants, three captains, one administrative assistant, the new fire inspector, one assistant chief and one chief. All firefighters, will be employees of Plymouth Township.

Canton man charged with six counts of CSC

BY ALEX LUNDBERG

A 23 year-old Canton man is out on bond awaiting trial on six counts of criminal sexual conduct (CSC).

Jarrett L. Nyschick of Canton was arraigned on Aug. 12 and given a preliminary exam in connection with charges leveled against him that he sexually assaulted a 12 year-old Farmington Hills boy six times.

Nyschick posted a \$50,000, 10 per cent bond and a trial date has not been set.

According to Canton police reports, the victim was living at the Sarah Fisher Home in Farmington Hills, Nyschick was a volunteer worker for the social services home.

The report said that, after the victim was adopted, he said that Nyschick assaulted him at his home in Canton and other places the two visited.

Canton officers, working in conjunction with Plymouth Township officers, arrested Nyschick on Aug. 11.

39th Fall Fest will be a little different

As Plymouth readies for the 39th Fall Festival, festgoers and motorists should prepare for some minor changes in store for this year.

According to Paul Sincock, Department of Public Works director and City representative for the Fall Festival Board, the traffic configuration will be slightly different.

"It will be the same traffic flow as Art in the Park," Sincock said.

Streets scheduled for closure during the festival are Penniman Avenue, from Harvey to Union; Main Street, from Ann

Arbor Trail to Fralick (Sunday only); and parts of Ann Arbor Trail, from Forest to Union.

Sincock said Union Street, Fralick Street and Forest Avenue will remain open.

The entertainment venue will also see some modifications, according to Fall Festival Manager John Bida.

Those changes will include the addition of a Velcro wall where participants bounce and stick themselves to several feet above ground.

Bida said an Orbitron, a rotating gyroscope people climb into and spin in all directions, will also be included.

"It's like a ride for big kids," Bida said.

Also included in the festival will be sand-in-a-bottle paintings.

Bida said these features were a part of Art in the Park. He said the idea to include them in the 1994 Fall Festival stemmed from the reaction he saw

"They had a good reception so it seemed to be a good idea," Bida said.



Public notices

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH BOARD OF TRUSTEES - REGULAR MEETING TUESDAY, AUGUST 16, 1994

Supervisor Keen-McCarthy called the meeting to order at 7:33 and led in the pledge of Allegiance to the Flag. All members were present.

Mrs. Massengill moved to approve the minutes of the July 19, 1994, Regular Board of Trustee meeting, as submitted. Supported by Mrs. Brooks.

Ms. Arnold requested that the minutes be amended on page 2, third paragraph, under G.1 by inserting "due to the lack of supporting documents." Supported by Mr. Griffith. Ayes all.

Mrs. Massengill moved to approve the minutes of the August 9, 1994, Work Session of the Board of Trustees as submitted. Supported by Ms. Arnold. Ayes all.

Mrs. Massengill amended the agenda by adding item J.7 under New Business-Resolution No. 94-08-16-14. With that change, Mrs. Massengill moved to approve the agenda as amended for the August 16, 1994, Regular Meeting of the Board of Trustees. Supported by Ms. Arnold. Ayes all.

Supervisor Keen-McCarthy asked for comments from the public. Mr. Chuck Russo, Firefighters Union Local 1496 President, stating Act No. 78 of the Public Arts of 1935, was voted on by the people in 1961 as a guideline for promotions, suspensions and hiring practices. Act No. 78 provides for a Board of Civil Service Commissioners and prevents unfair political type decisions from being made.

Mr. Curmi moved to authorize the Engineer to advertise for bids for the Robinson Subdivision Sewer Separation with bid results and a recommendation for award to come back before the Board for action. Supported by Mrs. Brooks. Ayes all.

Mrs. Mueller moved to approve Resolution No. 94-08-16-13 Salem/Plymouth Mutual Fire Aid Agreement. Supported by Mrs. Brooks. The entire resolution is incorporated into the official minutes on file in the Clerk's office.

Role call:

Ayes: Arnold, Brooks, Curmi, Griffith, Mueller, Massengill, Keen-McCarthy
Nays: None.

Resolution declared adopted.

Mrs. Brooks moved to approve the First Reading of Ordinance C-94-07, which is the amended Charter Township of Plymouth Fire Prevention Code, Section 1 Chapter 24. Supported by Ms. Arnold.

Roll Call:

Ayes: Arnold, Brooks, Curmi, Griffith, Mueller, Massengill, Keen-McCarthy
Nays: None

Ms. Arnold moved to authorize the engineering firm of Orchard, Hiltz & McCliment, Inc. to prepare plans showing the improvement, location and estimate of costs for the pavement of Clemons Avenue as submitted and described on the received petitions. For a cost not to exceed Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00) the scope of work for the above shall include:

1. The procurement of soil borings from a qualified agent.
2. Preliminary field shots and necessary field review.
3. Meeting with Wayne County to review preliminary plan, cross sections and other information.
4. Prepare preliminary cost estimates.
5. Any and all activities needed to proceed with the public hearing of necessity.

Supported by Mr. Griffith. Ayes all.

Ms. Arnold moved to approve the solicitation of bids pursuant to the request for proposal for appraisal services in the amount of approximately \$5,000.00 as amend this evening. Supported by Mr. Griffith. Ayes all.

Mr. Griffith moved to approve the first reading of Ordinance C-94-08 to amend the water and sewer rates. Supported by Mrs. Massengill.

Role call:

Ayes: Arnold, Brooks, Curmi, Griffith, Mueller, Massengill, Keen-McCarthy.
Nays: None

Mr. Curmi Stated that he would like to have the following items on Work Session agendas from Board discussion purposes: ideas for the future; water department software; meter reading plan; interim bill solution; composting status; legal expenses by department with litigation report; golf course committee; and snow removal source.

Supervisor Keen-McCarthy updated the Board on Omnicom negotiations.

Mrs. Mueller commented on Semcog and the clean air program.

Mr. Griffith asked that any Board member who voted nay on the request of Durr Industries, Inc. for an Industrial Facilities Exemption Certificate, request that it be placed back on the agenda so that the full Board could hear the presentations and vote on the request. No request was offered.

Mr. Fred Honke asked questions regarding the sewer in his neighborhood.

CONTINUED:

Ms. Patty Schmidt stated that the auditor's had recommended that the Township institute a procedure that would ensure timely processing of incoming checks, and asked what progress is being made. Mrs. Brooks replied that new procedures are being studied and will go into effect as soon as possible. The progress had been slow due to lack of clerical help in her office.

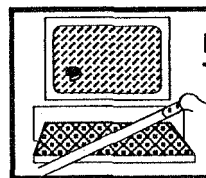
Ms. Arnold moved to receive and file Reports as listed Supported by Mr. Griffith. Ayes all.

Ms. Arnold moved to adjourn the meeting at 9:30 p.m. Supported by Mr. Griffith. Ayes all.

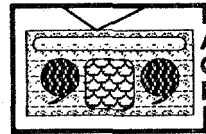
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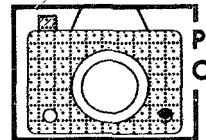
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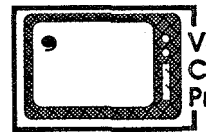
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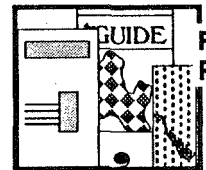
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New supt. will be honored at community welcoming



Citizen's groups involved with the Plymouth-Canton Community Schools will be sponsoring a community welcome party for new schools Superintendent Charles Little.

The event will be held at the Plymouth Township Park on Ann Arbor Trail, from 7 - 8:30 on

Friday.

Refreshments will be served, courtesy of Chip and Lauren Falcuson, district parents and owners of Plymouth's Box Bar.

For more information on the welcome party, call the school's community relations department at 416-2757.

Supervisor's Friday open office policy will be postponed one week

Plymouth Township Supervisor Kathleen Keen-McCarthy's regularly scheduled open-door policy on Friday's will be cancelled this Friday only.

The supervisor has set aside

Fridays, from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m., to talk to residents in her office on all issues concerning Plymouth Township. The open-door policy will resume again next Friday, Sept. 2.

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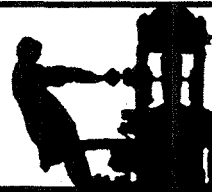
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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON INCREASING PROPERTY TAXES (TRUTH IN TAXATION NOTICE)

Pursuant to the provisions of Act 5 of the Public Acts of 1982, State of Michigan, the Township Board of the Charter Township of Canton will hold a public hearing on a proposed increase of .01647 mills in the operating tax millage rate permitted to be levied on December 1, 1994.

The hearing will be held on Tuesday, September 13, 1994 at 7:00 p.m. in the Township Board meeting room on the first floor at 1150 S. Canton Center Road, Canton, Michigan 48188.

If adopted, the proposed additional millage will increase operating revenues from ad valorem property taxes 1.5% over such revenues generated by levies permitted without holding a hearing.

Proposed millage rate December 1, 1994	1.1100 mills
Limit imposed by Act 5, P.A. 1982	1.0933 mills
Act 5, P.A. 1982 Increase	.0167 mills

The proposed millage rate is the same as the millage levied December 1, 1993.

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

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Loren N. Bennett, Township Clerk

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON OBJECTIONS TO FIRE AND POLICE PROTECTION SPECIAL ASSESSMENT LEVY

Notice is hereby given that the Charter Township of Canton Board of Trustees will hold a Public Hearing pursuant to Public Acts 33 and 191 of 1951, as amended, for the purpose of hearing objections to defraying the expenses of the Fire and Police Protection Districts by a Special Assessment levy to be spread on the tax rolls effective December 1, 1994.

DATE: Tuesday, September 13, 1994
TIME: 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.
PLACE: Canton Township Administration Building
Board Meeting Room
1150 S. Canton Center Rd.

On May 18, 1976, a Fire Protection Special Assessment Levy was approved by the voters, and at the June 22, 1976 Public Hearing, the Board of Trustees for the Charter Township of Canton unanimously approved the creation of a Fire Protection Special Assessment District for the entire Township.

On August 27, 1977, a Police Protection Special Assessment Levy was approved by the voters, and at the September 13, 1977 Public Hearing, the Board of Trustees for the Charter Township of Canton approved the creation of a Police Protection Special Assessment District for the entire Township.

The 1995 estimated budgets submitted by the Public Safety Director and the Administration are as follows:

FIRE DEPARTMENT	POLICE DEPARTMENT
Salaries & O/T \$2,048,879	Salaries & O/T \$3,363,655
Fringe Benefits \$848,329	Fringe Benefits \$1,327,353
Capital Outlay \$39,400	Capital Outlay \$176,250
Operations \$315,375	Operations \$921,746
Total \$3,251,983	Total \$5,922,939

The proposed millage rates are as follows:

	1993	P.A.5 Limit	1994	(INCREASE/DECREASE) over 1993
Fire Millage	2.9400	N/A	3.0915	.01515
Police Millage	4.9600	N/A	5.1508	0.1908
Charter Millage	1.1100	1.0933	1.1100	0.0000
Total	9.0100		9.3523	0.3423

The Charter Millage is more than what the Township could levy under P.A. 5, 1982 (Truth in Taxation). The Township is required to hold a Public Hearing for this millage for the December 1, 1994 tax levy.

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Friends & neighbors

Neighbors in the news

Susan Bozell of Plymouth recently participated in the Boston University Tanglewood Institute, a program of musical study and performance held this summer at the Tanglewood Music Center in Lenox, the summer home of the Boston Symphony Orchestra (BSO).

A participant in Tanglewood's Flute Seminar, Bozell has studied flute for eight years. She is a 1993 graduate of Plymouth Salem High School and is currently a sophomore at the University of Michigan in Ann Arbor.

Established in 1965 by the Boston University School for the Arts in conjunction with the BSO, the Boston University Tanglewood Institute offers young musicians the opportunity to learn from members of the BSO, faculty members of the Boston University School of Music and other professional musicians.

Stephanie Hong, a recent graduate of Plymouth Salem High School, was awarded a \$750 scholarship from Junior Achievement of Southeastern Michigan. Each year, several JA students receive a scholarship based on their JA participation and community involvement. In addition, each student must submit an essay paper and maintain a minimum G.P.A. of 2.5.

During the past four years, Hong has participated in the original JA Company program where volunteers from the local business community guide students through the process of organizing a corporation. Through the JA Company program, Hong was twice elected vice president of finance and twice received the "Officer of the Year" award. Outside of JA, Hong is the co-president of Plymouth-Canton Junior Civitan Club.

Hong, a Canton resident, will be attending Massachusetts Institute of Technology where she plans to study economics and engineering.

At the 22nd Annual Business Honors Banquet, Schoolcraft College recognized 142 students for their academic achievements in the fields of accounting, business administration, computer information systems, management, marketing and office information systems.

Canton residents honored at the event were: Gloria Arndt, Sandra Bazman, Sheila Berry, Harold Bourton, Robert Daksiewicz, Gerald Fenrich, Stephen Ferrell, Richard Gallison, Cynthia Halstead, Pamela Huber, Kelly Jenkins, Arlita Lewis, Susanne Mahn, Janis Orleman, Karen Staton Kathy Williams, and Georgene Wilson.

Thanks, but no thanks

Salvation Army is flooded with unwanted clothes, doesn't have enough food to fill its pantry, obligations



The shelves of the Salvation Army's food pantry are unusually light this year. The summer is generally a light time of the year for food donations, but this year, donations are down quite a bit. The Salvation Army is asking for help to get the pantry filled for the busy holiday season. (Crier photo by Rob Kirkbride)

BY ALEX LUNDBERG

The Salvation Army, one of the best known charitable organizations in the country, has always taken donations to help with its humanitarian efforts.

But not always. In fact, in one case they'd really rather you stopped making certain donations.

According to Lt. Randall VanLandingham, the mountains of garbage and useless clothing is less than welcome.

"It's the end of the garage sale season," VanLandingham said. "People are dumping all of the things that they couldn't sell."

While the Salvation Army has always accepted secondhand clothing for needy families, the Plymouth post does not accept them in their drop box. More than that, they don't take clothing there at all.

"We have no use for clothing," he said. "We just give out food and vouchers for food."

VanLandingham said that, besides not taking the clothing left in their drop box, other things are left there that the Salvation Army has no use for.

"People put their garbage in the drop box," VanLandingham said. "Last year

we spent \$7 million just cleaning out our drop box."

VanLandingham explained that the Salvation Army has a clothing pick-up service that will come to a house for free to pick up secondhand items. It is this same service that comes to pick up whatever is left in the Plymouth post's drop box.

That is, however, if the clothes aren't ruined by the time that the pickup truck gets there.

"After a rain or a heavy dew the clothes are useless, then we have to pay to have them hauled away as garbage," VanLandingham said. "We have a sign by the drop box that says no clothes, but no one pays attention to it."

"When we get this stuff in the box we call the same pickup that people are supposed to call to get it taken from their homes."

VanLandingham said that the post has looked into possibly fencing in the area to keep the dumpers out.

In light of the fact that the post gets all of the unwanted clothes in the community, VanLandingham said that the things that they need and aren't getting are food and cold cash.

"We're giving out about 100 bags of food per week," VanLandingham said. "We're serving about 30 to 40 family units every week."

"Last year we were serving 15 to 20 families."

VanLandingham said that, in the past, he could count on getting support from other Salvation Army pantries. These days, things are tough all over.

"Even though this community is good for donations," VanLandingham said. "But this is not the time of the year for donations."

As an illustration, VanLandingham has had to make two \$800 purchases recently to keep the Plymouth pantries stocked.

But all is not bleak, the Salvation Army has received support from area churches and is looking forward to the school year.

"School organizations are great for getting donations," VanLandingham said. "But the problem is that they are only good for when school is in session."

"Christmas and thanksgiving are good times for donations," VanLandingham said.

"Now is a really dry time."

Community anniversaries



Frank and Ellen Hokenson, formerly of Plymouth and Livonia, now residing in New Port Richey, Fla., recently celebrated their 65th Wedding Anniversary with a family luncheon in New Port Richey. The Hokenson's were married on June 29, 1929 in the home of her parents on Hamilton Street in Plymouth by Rev. W. Nochol of the first Presbyterian Church.



Frank and Ellen Hokenson

Gene and Jane Overholt will be celebrating their 50 years of marriage on Saturday, Aug. 27, 1994. The high school sweethearts came from Huntington, Ind. in 1942 and were married in Plymouth at the original site of The First Methodist Church. Plymouth remained their home after Gene returned from his service with the armed forces in Europe

during World War II.

Active service has been important to both Gene and Jane within the Plymouth community. They have been involved with the Salvation Army, as Gene is on the advisory board. Jane has served with the Plymouth community fund while Gene worked on the Plymouth Township Board as an elected trustee. A charter member and past president of the Kiwanis Club of Colonial Plymouth, Gene served as the Governor of Kiwanis for Michigan. Later, he was on the International Board and was elected the International President of



Gene and Jane Overholt

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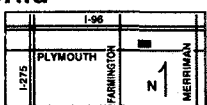
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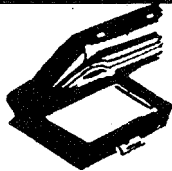
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Getting down to business

Neighbors in business

Kindermusik, a music program for young children, will be offered at Arnoldt Williams Music beginning Sept. 13, 1994. Kindermusik uses music to encourage early learning and creativity in children 18 months to 7 years of age. Music is the means, not the goal. Kindermusik Beginnings is a unique program of learning and enrichment for parent and child 18 months through 3 1/2-year-olds. Through singing, moving, listening, playing simple percussion instruments and creative activities, Kindermusik Beginnings classes provide a joyful environment of learning. Kindermusik Beginnings are from 10:15 a.m. to 11 a.m. on Tuesdays.

Growing with Kindermusik is a special class for 3 1/2-year-olds to 5-year-olds. This Kindermusik series uses a developmentally appropriate curriculum to provide language skills, symbolic thinking, coordination, social interaction, and awaken your child's imagination through music. Growing with Kindermusik is from 11:15 a.m. to 12:15 p.m. on Tuesdays. The classes continue for 15 weeks through Dec. 20. Parents who wish to register their children or desire further information concerning the curriculum and program costs are urged to contact Norma Atwood at 981-5969. Atwood is a fully trained and licensed Kindermusik Instructor and graduate of Northeastern University in Boston.

Bob Elliott, a veteran musician who has played with many of the famous bands in the metro Detroit area, will perform at the piano Fridays and Saturdays from 7 p.m. to 10 p.m. at Johnny Harpoon's Saloon inside the Water Club Bar and Grill, 39500 Ann Arbor Road in Plymouth. Admission is free. Elliott, a native of Detroit, has played with a number of bands in the area including the Johnny Treudell Orchestra and at the Hyatt Regency in Dearborn.

Linda Shapona, executive director of the Canton Chamber of Commerce recently completed a week-long program of study with the Institutes for Organization Management at the University of Notre Dame. Institute is a professional development program specifically designed for the unique challenges facing chamber and association executives. Participants learn the latest techniques in membership retention, quality management, volunteer leadership development and non-dues revenue enhancement, among others. Prior to attending, enrollees receive reading assignments and must complete a home-study examination.

Roadside Marketplace continues to serve community — in new, larger location

BY ROB KIRKBRIDE

For more than 25 years, the Roadside Marketplace has brought The Plymouth-Canton-Northville Community the freshest in produce and garden supplies.

And now they are ready to do even more.

The owners opened the new Roadside Marketplace on the corner of Ann Arbor Road and Lilley Road in Plymouth.

The new Roadside Marketplace offers much more than the former location on Joy Road.

In the new Roadside Marketplace, shoppers can find a full-line floral department, produce department, dairy products, meats and sweet shop. There is also a cappuccino bar and cafe, which offers a full menu, along with some tempting dessert treats.

Jim Tanski, one of the partners in the project, said that the community response has been excellent since the new building opened on Aug. 17. And unlike the old Roadhouse Marketplace, the new one will be open all year long.

"We did a soft opening," he said. "We didn't run any ads or promote the business more than word of mouth. We wanted to give the employees a chance to learn their jobs (Roadside Marketplace employs more than 100 local people). It also gave us the chance to learn how to run a store this size."

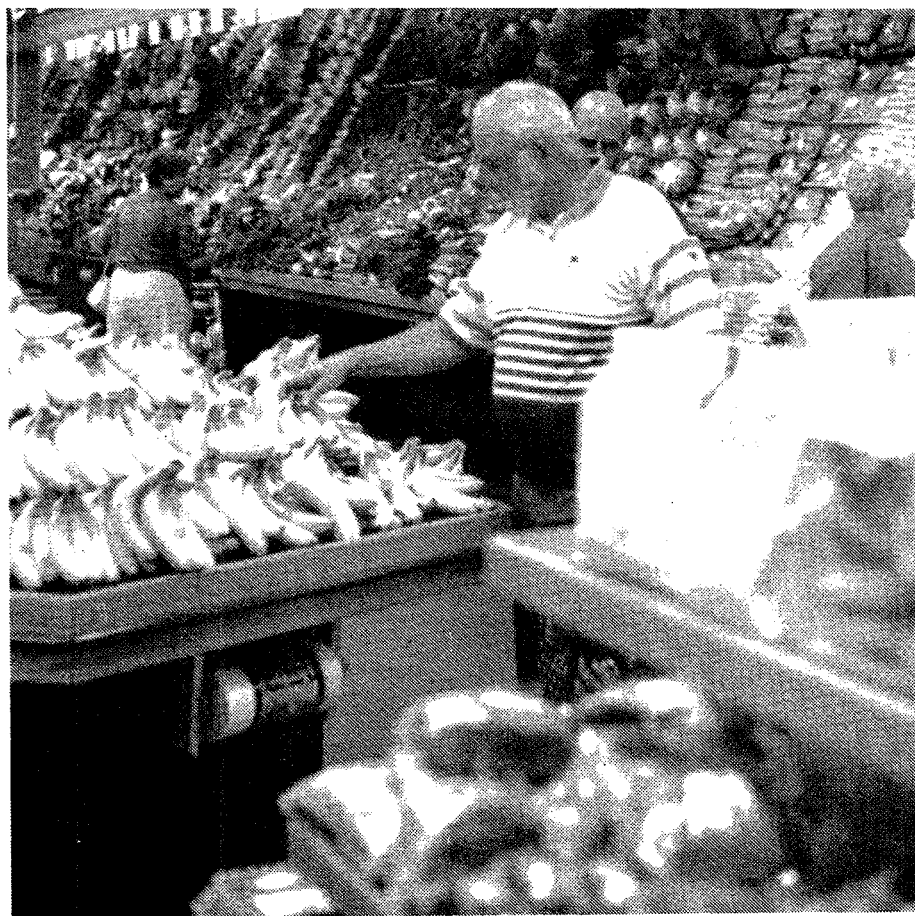
A grand opening is expected in September.

Tanski, and the other partners in the project — Mark Tanski, Rich Schmidt and Craig Schmidt — have one theme that will guide the course of the business.

"We want to provide quality and service to our customers for a good price," Tanski said.

The building has been in planning and under construction for some time. The partners originally were shooting for a spring opening, but realized the project was more complex than they thought.

"We wanted to do it right the first



A wide variety of produce, meats, dairy products and flowers can be found inside the Roadside Marketplace. The Roadside Marketplace has served the community for more than 25 years at the old location on Joy Road. (Crier photo by Rob Kirkbride)

time," Tanski said. "We really think the community is ready for a real good speciality store like this and we wanted everything to be perfect.

"People are looking for a place where they can make one stop.

"It's nice to see it all come together."

Come together it has. The only situation the owners of the new Roadside Marketplace have had to deal with is an apparent lack of parking.

But even that is not a problem. "A lot

of people have been driving in the parking lot and thought they couldn't get a spot," he said. "People should know there is plenty of parking and an entrance behind the building."

The customer always comes first, said Tanski. "We are always expanding," he said. "Customers are always asking for products that we might not carry — and we're willing to take a look at possibly carrying those products if the response is there."

Local florist finds out it takes more than a rain storm to get in the way of true love

BY ROB KIRKBRIDE

It takes more than rain to stop people in love.

That's what Ray Mierzejewski, owner of Piccadilly Petal'er in Canton found out on Saturday.

Mierzejewski, whose shop is located in the F&M Center at 42047 Ford Road, supplied all the flowers for the Michigan Renaissance Festival "Wedding of the Century" where 40 couples tied the knot, medieval-style.

Unfortunately, the weather was less than cooperative.

"I've never seen so many people so elaborately dressed," he said. "It was really something."

Piccadilly Petal'er supplied a rose bouquet for all the brides and a rose boutonniere for the grooms.

Piccadilly Petal'er also supplied the flowers for the royal (make-believe) wedding on Sunday at the festival — located on Dixie Highway between Pontiac and Flint.

Although the rain fell, the festivities and flowers were not dampened.

"We got there at 10 a.m. to set up and

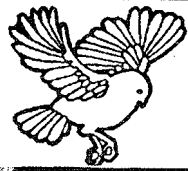
it started raining," Mierzejewski said. "Everything was muddy and everyone participating was jammed under a tent. But we all had a great time.

"It was quite a thing — very nice."

Heather Robertson, who is with the Michigan Renaissance Festival, said the rain did not interrupt the festivities.

"We wish the couples did not have to stand in the pouring rain all day Saturday," she said, "but it was still wonderful.

"And the flowers were beautiful."



Engagements

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Kiwanis in 1989. During the years on the International Board and during the year as president, they traveled extensively throughout the world. Gene and Jane enjoy Gene's retirement from Michigan Bell, dividing their time between their homes in Englewood, Fla. and Plymouth. The Overholdts share their time with their three daughters: Carole and Bill Brooks, and their children Jason and Kristin of Plymouth; Barbara and Michael Toth of Northville; Jodi and Howard Ring and their daughter Megan, also of Plymouth.



**Rebecca Lacovic
and David Barnhart**

Rebecca Rae Lacovic is engaged to marry **David Alan Barnhart** on Sept. 10 at St. Patricks Church in Ann Arbor. Rebecca is the daughter of Francine and Raymond Lacovic of Brunswick, Ohio. She is a 1990 graduate of John Carroll University where she earned her bachelor of science degree in economics. Rebecca is currently employed as a special

agent for the U.S. Secret Service.

David is the son of the late Ruth Barnhart and William Barnhart, who now resides in Mesa, Ariz. David graduated from Plymouth Salem High School in 1982 and served for two years in the U.S. Calvary in Germany.

He graduated from Michigan State University in 1989 with a bachelor of arts degree in communications. David is currently employed as a district sales manager at Glen Gery Corporation.



**Carol Horvath
and William Gardner**

Carol Horvath and William Gardner, both of San Diego, Calif., announce their wedding.

The bride, daughter of Ann Horvath of Plymouth and Robert Horvath of Brighton, recently received her master of public health degree. The groom is finishing a doctorate in electrical engineering. The couple will continue to live in San Diego.



**Diana Stegeman
and Gregory Rochowiak**

Mr. Steve Stegeman of Plymouth and Ms. Carol Helebart of Westland announce the engagement of their daughter **Diana Lynn Stegeman to Gregory Raymond Rochowiak**, the son of Mr. & Mrs. Raymond Rochowiak of Canton. The wedding will take place on Oct. 8, 1994 at Our Lady of Good Counsel Church in Plymouth.

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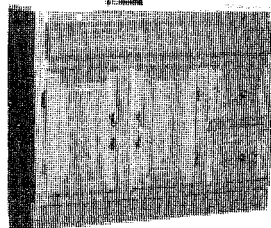
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PLYMOUTH OPTIMIST CLUB
 The Plymouth Optimist Club meets every first and third Monday of the month at 6:30 p.m. in the Mayflower Hotel. Meetings include dinner and a speaker. For further information contact Felix Rotter at 453-2375.

D.N.R. HUNTER SAFETY CLASSES
 The Board of Directors of Western Wayne County Conservation Association have announced a series of D.N.R. hunter safety classes. The classes are open to those 12 years and older and will run Sept. 12-21. The fee is \$4. All classes will be held on the grounds of Western Wayne County Conservation Association in Plymouth Twp. For further information call the W.W.C.C.A. at 453-9843.

PLYMOUTH-CANTON HOCKEY ASSOCIATION
 Applications for the Plymouth-Canton Hockey Association will be taken on Aug. 27 from 8:30 to 10 a.m. at the Plymouth Cultural Center. Residents of other communities can register on the following day from 10 a.m. to noon. There will also be a used equipment sale on the same day at the same time. For more information, call 454-9979.

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.

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 at 45100 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.

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.

PLYMOUTH SYMPHONY AUDITIONS
 The Plymouth Symphony will hold auditions for their 49th season at 7:30 p.m. on Sept. 12 at Plymouth Salem High School. Looking especially for string and bassoon positions. For more information, call William Hulsker at 925-8143.

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. For more information about the association, contact Alyn Dull, membership chairman at 1226 Kilian Blvd., St. Cloud, MN 56304.

OPTIMIST CLUB PET SHOW
 The Plymouth Optimist's Club will hold their annual pet show at the Plymouth Fall Festival on Sept. 3. There will be three different divisions and 13 categories. For more information, call Felix Rotter at 453-2375.

RUMMAGE SALE
 Plymouth Township's Beasley-Zalensy Post 112 of the American Legion will hold a rummage sale on Aug. 26 from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. and Aug. 27 from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the I.O.O.F. Hall at 344 Elizabeth. For more information, call 451-3574.

PLYMOUTH NEWCOMERS
 The Plymouth Newcomers will hold their first general meeting and dinner on Sept. 1 at 7 p.m. with a hospitality at 6:30 p.m. The cost is \$16 and reservations should be made by Aug. 29. For more information, call Bev at 454-3663 or Kathy at 455-8336.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED
 The Plymouth Community Family YMCA is looking for volunteers for their booths at the Plymouth Fall Festival Sept. 9-11. For more information, call the YMCA at 453-2904.

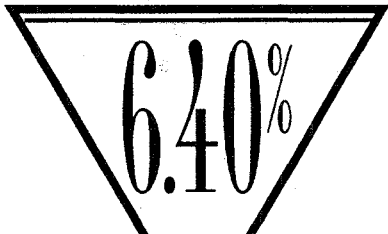
FLEA MARKET
 The Ladies' Auxillary to V.F.W. Post 6695 will be holding a flea market from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Aug. 28 at the V.F.W. Hall in Plymouth. Booth costs are \$10 for a large table, \$5 for a small. For more information, call Alice at 728-7619.

CHILDREN'S ART SHOW
 The Plymouth Parks and Rec department and D&M Art Studio will hold their fourth annual Children's Art Show on Aug. 28 from 3 to 5 p.m. For more information, call Sharon Lee Dillenbeck at 453-3710.

PLYMOUTH-CANTON JAYCEES
 The Plymouth-Canton Jaycees hold monthly meetings on the fourth Thursday of each month at the Plymouth Cultural Center. The meetings begin at 7:30 p.m. For more information, call the Jaycee Hotline at 453-8407.

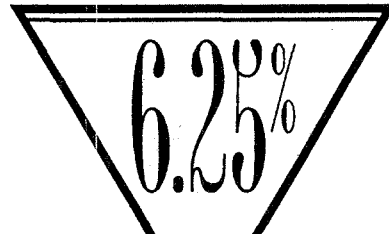
THE JOY MINISTRY
 The Northville Christian Assembly invites senior citizens to take a trip with them to PA, VA, and WV on Oct. 7-13. The trip will include a trip to see "Behold the Lamb" in Strasburg, PA. For more information, call Jean Watson at 451-0525.

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Community deaths

Obituaries

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Mary Barker

Mary Barker of Oscoda Township, died Aug. 17, 1994, at the age of 82.

Mrs. Barker was formerly of Dearborn and had graduated from Marygrove College with a degree in Social Work. She used her skills in teaching at St. Linus in Dearborn.

After teaching, she turned her social work interests to the Red Cross. She retired in 1975 after continued social work for the State

of Michigan.

She is survived by her daughters, Margaret Giomski of Plymouth and Sister Mary Faith; brothers, Raymond, Kenneth, William, Theodore and Edward; brother, William; 23 grandchildren and seven great grandchildren.

Services were held Friday and were arranged by Northrop Funeral Home. Fathers Ronald Williams and John Esper officiated. Mrs. Barker was buried at Grand Lawn Cemetery in Detroit.

Martha Dixon, 85, clerk

Martha Dixon of Plymouth, died Aug. 18, 1994, at the age of 85. She is survived by her sons, Charles (Doris) and Bryan (Sherr); six grandchildren and 16 great grandchildren. Services were Monday with arrangements by Schrader-Howell Funeral Home.

John Roper, 58, pilot

John Roper, formerly of Plymouth, died Aug. 18, 1994, at the age of 58. He is survived by his wife, Elfriede; daughters, Crystal (Robert) and Donna (Blaine); brother, Peter; sisters, Valerie and Brenda; and granddaughters, Jenelle and Katelyn. Services were Saturday with arrangements by Schrader-Howell Funeral Home.

Madeline Wright, 87, craftswoman

Madeline Wright, formerly of Plymouth, died Aug. 16, 1994, at the age of 87. She is survived by her son, William; several nieces and nephews; and three grandchildren. Services were Friday with arrangements by Schrader-Howell Funeral Home.

Joseph Pekarek, 72, auto superintendent

Joseph Pekarek of Plymouth, died Aug. 16, 1994, at the age of 72. He is survived by his wife, Clara; sons, Joseph (Uta), Christopher (Donna) and Geoffrey (Sherry); sister, Lillian; and 12 grandchildren. Services were Saturday with arrangements by Vermeulen Trust 100 Funeral Home.

Virginia Martin, 80, bench assembler (ret.)

Virginia Martin of Plymouth Township, died Aug. 17, 1994, at the age of 80. She is survived by her parents, Andrea and Keith; grandparents, Gerald and Toni; and Ron and Darla. Services were Friday with arrangements by Vermeulen Trust 100 Funeral Home.

Toni Romano, newborn

Toni Romano of Plymouth, died Aug. 15, 1994, at the age seven months. She is survived by her parents, Andrea and Keith; grandparents, Gerald and Toni; and Ron and Darla. Services were held Friday with arrangements by McCabe Funeral Home.

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OLD TIMERS PICNIC
The Plymouth Old Timers Picnic will be at noon on Aug. 25, at the Plymouth Township Park. The picnic is an annual event put on by the Plymouth Old Timers Breakfast Group. For more information call John "Packy" McAllister at 453-3366.

KIWANIS B.A.B.Y. DRIVE
The Kiwanis Club of Colonial Plymouth will be holding their annual Basic Aid for Babies and Youth drive through the end of this month. The drive is looking for food and clothing items for needy families with small and infant children. For more information and deposit places, call 459-4410.

AMUSEMENT PARK TICKETS
Canton Parks and Rec will be offering discount tickets to Canada's Wonderland, Cedar Point, Crossroads Village, the Detroit Zoo, King's Island, the Michigan State Fair, Sea World and Great America. Cash only, no refunds, purchase tickets at the Canton Administration building. For more information, call Canton Parks and Rec at 397-5110.

MICHIGAN CANCER FOUNDATION
The Plymouth office of the Michigan Cancer Foundation is recruiting volunteers for the Breast Cancer Speaker's Program. Volunteers need an outgoing personality and a willingness to learn. Training is scheduled for this month. For more information call 453-3010.

WAYNE COUNTY SUMMER FOOD SERVICE
The Wayne County Health Department announced that the Summer Food Service Program for children will be held at Canton Commons through Aug. 26. For more information, call 453-5464.

FARMER'S MARKET
The Plymouth Chamber of Commerce will once again present the annual Farmer's Market every Saturday from 7:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. through Oct. 15, with the exception of the Fall Festival. For more information contact the Chamber at 453-1540.

SUPERINTENDENT WELCOME
The Plymouth-Canton schools will be holding a community welcome for the P-C schools' new superintendent Dr. Charles Little on Friday from 7 to 8:30 p.m. at Plymouth Township Park. For more information, call the Community Relations office at 416-2757.

YMCA KREATIVE'S
The Plymouth Community YMCA will offer a 6-week program of art, music, language and dramatic arts for preschoolers, ages 3-5 at the Resurrection Church Sept. 19 through Oct. 22 with morning and afternoon classes. For more information, call the YMCA at 453-2904.

ANNUAL OX ROAST
The Fr. Vistor J. Renaud Council of the Knights of Columbus announces their 21st annual Ox Roast on Sept. 5 from 1 to 6 p.m. at the council on 150 Fair St. The price is \$6 for adults, \$3 for children. For more information, call 453-9833 or 453-3966.

CH.A.D.D MEETING
CH.A.D.D. of Northwest Wayne County (an attention-based disorder parent's organization) meets on the first Thursday of each month at the Livonia Civic Center Library. For more information about the group and the meeting, call Roberta Zarea at 344-8216.

CANTON FREE CONCERT SERIES
The Canton Parks and Rec department will hold a free summer concert series 7:30 p.m. on every Thursday night in Heritage Park. Concessions will be available. For more information, call Canton Parks and Rec at 397-5110.

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Smith School will hold a back to school coffee on Aug. 30 at 9 a.m. for parents of students to meet the faculty. For more information, call 455-4066.

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The Wedding Chapel on Main Street will be offering counseling on transmission and prevention of AIDS and other sexually transmitted diseases. The classes are open to the public and will run every month this year. For information about the classes and dates and times, call the Wedding Chapel at 455-4800.

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.

CANTON NEWCOMERS' CLUB
The Canton Newcomers' Club will hold its first meeting of the year on Sept. 7 at the Sunflower Clubhouse with a hospitality at 7 p.m. and a meeting at 7:30 p.m. For more information, call the club at 451-2297 or 397-5643.

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 the Water Club Bar & Grill. For more information, call Margaret at 455-6989.

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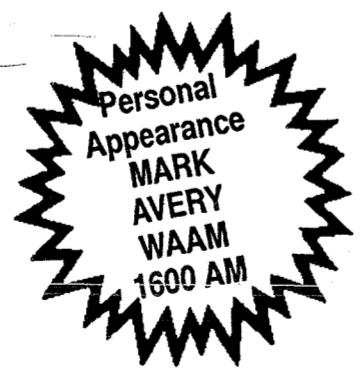


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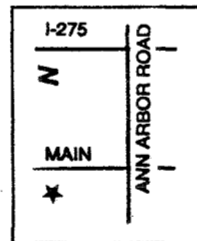
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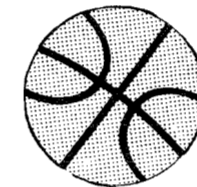
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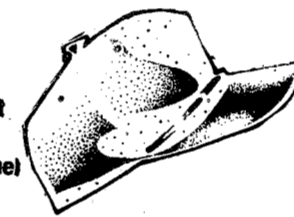
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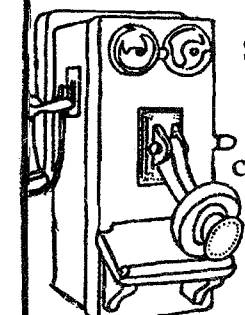
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Curiosities

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Curiosities

Liz- Welcome back, we missed you, without wisdom teeth, do you lack wisdom?

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I'M A MEMBER OF THE SALVATION NAVY.-ALEX

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Curiosities

JESS eats Fall Fest chicken. While Beauregard drools

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STEFF STABS her toe on every big project! (But at least she doesn't STUB it!)

Curiosities

DONNA ANGERS keeps her Cream of Wheat down. She's happy to tell you.

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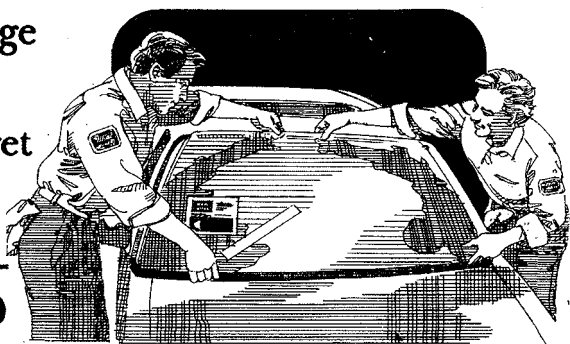
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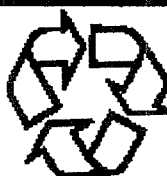
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Tight primary makes judicial election up for grabs

BY ROB KIRKBRIDE

The primary election for the 35th District Court is over, with Stephen Boak and Ron Lowe set to fight it out in the November general election, but voting trends in the primary show Boak and Lowe have a lot of work ahead of them.

The difference between Boak's first place finish and Lowe's second place was just 307 votes in Northville, Northville Township, Canton, Plymouth and Plymouth Township, leaving a large number of voters who backed third and fourth place finishers Mike Gerou and Karen Woodside up in the air.

Gerou had 856 votes in Canton and 889 in Plymouth and Plymouth Township.

Woodside captured 1,183 votes in Northville and Northville Township, along with 735 votes in Canton and 390 votes in Plymouth and Plymouth Township.

Both Woodside and Gerou have decided not to pub-

licly endorse either of the two remaining candidates in the general election.

On election night, Gerou said: "I feel both candidates would do an excellent job. They fought hard for the win. I'm not going to support either candidate because the people who voted for me can make up their own minds on who to vote for."

Woodside said she feels the same way.

"The people who supported me in the primary election are able to make their own decision on who is the best candidate," said Woodside.

Lowe said he is going to try to earn the Woodside and Gerou votes like he has all along.

"My job is to show those voters I have what they're looking for in a candidate," he said.

"Canton has demonstrated (after the primary) that it's going to be a factor in this race.

"For the first time in the history of a 35th District Court judge's race, all five communities will play a heavy part.

All five of the communities consider themselves players and I don't think any one community will dictate how this election will turn out."

Lowe said the one of the things he has in common with both Gerou and Woodside is the recommendation from Michigan Right to Life.

"I have the experience as a prosecutor for Plymouth and the other communities," he said, "and I also have experience as a defense attorney."

Boak was out of town and could not be reached for comment.

Between Gerou and Woodside alone, there are 4,053 votes that will be fought for in Northville, Northville Township, Canton, Plymouth and Plymouth Township.

Temple Baptist plan shot down by township

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sion," he said. "It was not a foregone conclusion. It was a very difficult decision."

The Rev. Brad Powell of Temple Baptist said he believes the decision rendered was based on emotional pressure and false information.

He said the church's plans fit within all ordinances and do not violate land uses.

"We asked for no variances and had no land use violations whatsoever," Powell said. "We fit in the ordinances.

"It became an emotional and political issue. We don't even come close to being a burden."

Powell said the township's approach to the proposal changed after public opinion against the facility grew. He said the decision puts the township in the position to tell people what they can do and under what circumstances.

"No one should be able to tell you where and how to worship," he said. "The township said we are too big and we should scale down. What are we supposed to do, kick out half of our members?"

Temple Baptist owns the 56-acre site in the township. When previous public hearings were held to announce their plans, church officials said the facility would not be an overbearing religious empire.

Religious overtones did not seem to be a major concern of some residents in the area. It was the amount of people, traffic and noise associated with a facility that size.

Church officials previously noted the first building on the property could house up to 4,000 people for worship and ministry events, including outdoor concerts.

Township resident Charlie Washburn said that idea did not sit too well with him.

"We don't need a Pine Knob out here," he said.

Township Trustee May Brooks said the board's decision did not hinge on Temple Baptist's religious nature, but

rather the size of the project.

"I don't think the board had anything against the church, it was just the hugeness of the project," Brooks said. "That was the crux of the whole thing, the complications of moving traffic.

"It would be more than we can handle."

Powell said he understands the township's decision and holds no animosity regarding the vote.

"We understand all this stuff," he said. "But emotional and political pressure should not hinder the right for us to use our own property."

According to Powell, the church now

has a few options. Those include selling, downsizing or appealing.

"We can say 'they don't want us, we can't use our own property, let's sell it,'" Powell said. "Or we can downsize like they want or we can appeal the process."

Powell said the church will render a decision within a week or two.



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Sports

Sports shorts

On Oct. 1, bicycle riders can take part in the third annual "PedalFest," taking place along Hines Drive on the banks of the Rouge River.

PedalFest is a major fundraising event for Friends of the Rouge, a non-profit organization dedicated to the revitalization of the Rouge River. Money raised from the PedalFest will help Friends of the Rouge in efforts to make the river clean and enjoyable.

PedalFest participants are asked to collect pledges for the amount of miles they ride. Those collecting more than \$50 in pledges will be entered in a raffle, and will receive a PedalFest '94 T-shirt.

To receive an application and pledge form, or for more information about the PedalFest or about Friends of the Rouge, call Jim Graham at 961-4050.

The Canton Department of Parks is sponsoring a community trip to Cedar Point in Sandusky, OH Saturday. Canton residents can enjoy a day at the amusement park without having to worry about driving or parking.

The cost is \$27, which includes the price of admission, as well as bus transportation. The bus will depart from the Canton Township Administration Building lot at 7:30 a.m. Saturday and will leave Cedar Point at 8 p.m. to same day.

Registration is limited, and open only to Canton residents. You may register in person at Canton Parks and Recreation Services, inside the Canton Administration Building at 1150 S. Canton Center Rd.

The Canton Parks and Recreation Services is sponsoring a men's fall softball league. Teams that played in the summer leagues may sign up Monday through Thursday of next week. New teams must sign up Friday, Aug. 26. The five-week league includes a \$200 fee. Each team plays a double-header once a week for a total of 10 games.

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

Registration for Canton Parks and Recreation's men's racquetball league begins Monday. The \$105 fee includes all league court time, awards and t-shirt.

The league lasts 15 weeks starting Sept. 14. There are no residency requirements. For more information, call the Parks and Recreation Dept. at 397-5110.

World Class

Steven Dell has qualified for the world championship Boccia tournament, but needs a little help getting there

BY ALEX LUNDBERG

After 14 years of active participation in sports, Steven Dell of Canton wants to take his show on the road.

All the way to England.

Dell, 26, is currently trying to raise money for a trip to the 1994 Boccia Championships in London Nov. 12 through 20.

Dell has placed at national tournaments, holds three national records, and was on the U.S. Boccia team when it went to Belgium last year. He qualified for the London games at the National Victory Games in Hartford CT.

Dell has Cerebral Palsy and needs the assistance of an electric wheelchair in order to get around. He needs \$2,150 and he's determined to make it to his goal.

"I went to the Canton Chamber of Commerce two weeks ago and sent out 378 letters to chamber members," Dell said.

"In fact, some have sent money already. So far I've raised \$500 for the trip."

Dell said that he needs to have the whole amount to the U.S. organizers of the trip by Sept. 20 so that they can send it to England.

"I've got donations from three places; Canton Complete Therapy, Maria's Italian Bakery and Lewiston-Smith Realty," Dell said. "I got a nice letter from Dick Lewiston with his donation. I wish that I could take all of them to England with me."

Over the years, Dell has been involved in sports and has been to national competitions in swimming as well as boccia.



Steven Dell would like to add to the collection with a medal from the World Boccia Championships in London. To make a tax-deductible donation to his cause, write to him at 42687 Barchester Dr., Canton, MI, 48187 (Crier photo by Alex Lundberg)

"I'm trying about everything," Dell said.

Dell is a member of the Tri-City Seals and is involved in the United Cerebral Palsy Athletic Association (UCPAA). As a member of both, Dell and his other teammates have taken part in regional competitions in Canada put on by the Ontario and Detroit Parks and Recreation Association.

Last year, Dell went to Belgium to play with the U.S. Cerebral Palsy team. While it was not a complete success for him on the playing field, it was definitely a learning experience.

"I won one out of five competitions, I was in competition with top athletes,"

Dell said.

It's a different atmosphere when you get to the international level."

Dell said that he was also looking forward to the Paralympics in 1996.

"The Paralympics are held in the same location as the Olympics every four years," Dell said. "That's my long-term goal."

Dell explained that every international team gets points for the level of their play. The team with the most points gets to bring more competitors to the next Paralympics.

All donations can be made out to the Tri-City Seals, in care of Steven Dell, and are tax deductible.

Canton Vipers squad formed to contend with the best

BY ALEX LUNDBERG

Soccer is big in Canton, so big that the Canton soccer community just got an expansion team.

Enter the Canton Vipers, the new 10 and-a-half year old select soccer team.

According to Vipers' Coach Dave Foess, the Vipers are a select team, made up from the best of the best.

"The team is just formed," Foess said. "The Canton Soccer Club took the best players from the 10 year-old teams and formed the Vipers."

Foess explained that the reason for having these select teams was to keep up the level for play for the best players.

"The soccer club created a best team for every age group," Foess said. "So that the best players can play against the best."

So far, the Vipers have been together for three weeks and have done all of their practicing in the field behind the Canton Administration Building.

Unlike the recreational teams, which any player can join, the select teams are brought together through tryouts.

According to Foess, getting onto the team is only half the battle.

"You have to try out to get onto the select team," Foess said.

"But every year after that you have to try out again to make the team as well."

Foess said that the core players of those teams don't have a high turnover rate, but there is more than getting out of shape during the off-season that can break up a team.

"Some kids lose interest, others move

away," Foess said.

"So far we only get three or four players leaving every year."

The Vipers will play other select teams through WSSL (Western Suburban Soccer League).

The first match will be on Sept. 10 against Farmington.

According to Foess, the soccer season doesn't really have an end anymore. After playing eight games until October the Vipers will move indoors for another eight starting in November, another eight games after Christmas and then back to outdoor play in May.

The Canton Soccer Club is one of the largest in the state, with 4,000 kids from five to 18 years old and adults taking part.

Going for three

With two trips to the nationals under their belts, the Salem cheerleading squad is getting ready for thirds

BY ALEX LUNDBERG

The football teams are getting into shape, the marching band is brushing their spats and polishing their instruments.

They are getting ready for their seasons. The Plymouth-Salem Cheerleading Squad is ready too, because their season has been going since last month.

According to Salem Cheerleading Coach JoDee Dillon, the team is gearing up for the first football games of the year.

"Things are coming up quickly," Dillon said.

"The first football games are the first and second days of September."

Not that that should be a problem though, Dillon said that the team has been practicing all summer. In July, the team went down to the Universal Cheerleader's Association (UCA) meet at Penn State University.

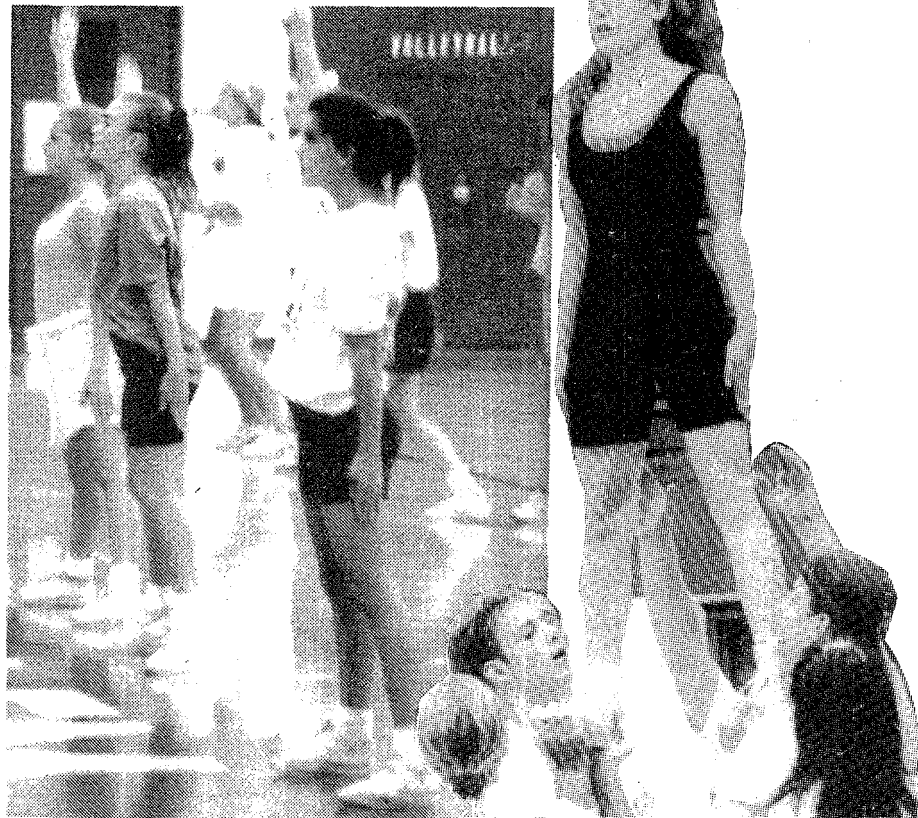
"We had an outstanding squad, the varsity team won the Leadership Award," Dillon said.

"There were 400 participants from New York, Ohio, Michigan and Pennsylvania and our team showed leadership and really took the initiative."

According to Dillon, the trip to the UCA event gave Salem cheerleaders a shot at cheering for something other than sports teams.

"The camp offers a tryout for the all-star team, which goes to the New Year's parade in London," Dillon said. "Three of the guys on the squad made the cut and can go. At least one of them will be going."

Guys: Yes, this year there are six men on the Salem varsity cheerleading squad. After the third year of having men on the team, this year there were some hopefuls



After taking the Leadership Award at the Universal Cheerleader's Association meet, the Salem Cheerleading team is looking forward to another trip to the nationals in Orlando, FL. (Crier photo by George Gentry)

who were turned away at tryouts. And all this without financial backing from the schools. Unlike football, basketball and golf, cheerleading is not considered a sport. Dillon said that the lack of school money is not really a problem.

"We get the support of the schools, but no money," Dillon said. "It's not a problem, it makes it more challenging for the kids."

Aside from a season that stretches from the beginning of the football games

to the end of the basketball season, Dillon's squad has major competitions to look forward to.

"The first is in December in Bloomington, Indiana," Dillon said. "Our performance there will dictate whether or not we go onto the nationals."

The nationals have been very good to the Salem cheerleading team. They've gone to the event in Orlando for the last two years running and their big goal this year is to go there again.

On deck

It is not just a grand opening this weekend for Trader Jack's Sports Collectibles, it is a re-grand opening.

Owner John Kwiecien will move operations this week from his location at 621 Main to 585 Forest Ave.

Following the move, Kwiecien will host a grand opening sale Saturday and Sunday. He said the specials will last long after the weekend.

"We will have a lot of sales in the store on merchandise," he said. "It will basically be a grand opening sale for two weeks."

In addition to offering sale prices on his sports memorabilia, cards and jerseys, Kwiecien also has a little something special planned for the kids.

Former Soviet Red Army hockey star Vladimir Konstantinov will be at Trader Jack's from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. on Sunday to sign autographs.

Kwiecien said he will make photos and hockey pucks available to customers for Konstantinov to sign.

Kwiecien said his acquaintance with the Detroit hockey star goes back a few years and his presence at Trader Jack's is a friendly favor on Konstantinov's part.

"Vlad is a friend of mine," he said. "We met two years ago and have been friends ever since."

Grand opening activities will begin at 10 a.m. on Saturday.

Kwiecien said the move to Forest Avenue will help in two ways. First, he said he could use the extra room his new location will provide.

"It was more of a room thing," he said. "I wanted to expand and offer more products."

Second, it will give him a chance to place his shop directly downtown, taking full advantage of Forest Avenue foot traffic.

Kwiecien said his store will be closed tomorrow and Friday for the physical move.

For more information, call Kwiecien at 453-6611.

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.

Ready to pounce



Most of the Canton Cougars, with coaches Rick Pomorski (right) and Steve Caswell, have been together for four years and are looking forward to their season, which begins on Sept. 10



Community opinions

Church is too large to fit in Township...

Silver stars go out to the Plymouth Township Board of Trustees and Planning Commission for the way they deftly handled Temple Baptist's request to build that sprawling, university-campus-of-a-church in the township.

A few months ago, the Redford Township church held a public hearing to announce plans to residents regarding its intentions.

Those intentions included clean landscaping, baseball diamonds, soccer fields and maybe even a few ponds.

How very nice.

It wasn't until church officials announced that one building designated for worship would see approximately 4,000 people for services. Then they pointed to the concerts with crowd sizes greater than that.

Well, it didn't take long for Township Hall to fill up during Planning Commission meetings.

While the church had its fair share of support, there were several property owners near the 56-acre site who strictly opposed the church's presence.

Many of the complaints centered around the traffic and noise problems associated with that many people coming down a two-lane road twice a week.

How would you like to buy a house in a *township* (read: peace, quiet, tranquility) in excess of \$200,000 only to have traffic snarls and outdoor

Hornblower

By John Horn



concerts spoil the suburban experience?

Wait, I take that back. The test of nerves would begin with construction, a good year or so before the first amen was ever belted out.

The earthmovers would serve as solid preparation for dealing with the traffic. A quaint church is one thing. Oversized complexes on 56 acres with thousands of people (and thousands of cars) is an entirely different element.

Some have gone so far to say that in this, the day and age of what they called "moral decay", a church would be, well, a blessing.

To think there are people who actually believe building a church will help eradicate society's ills is frightening.

It was the diligent work of the respective boards, evaluating the proposal, listening to the taxpayers and proceeding with what they felt was right, that rendered such a fair decision.

God bless 'em.

...but no one has right to dictate private land uses

Not in my backyard.

That is the cry that goes up when homeowners realize something might be up in "their backyard".

It may be a garbage dump, or a nuclear waste site, a prison, or in Plymouth Township's case — a church.

Are we really fighting over the placement of a church?

Since when does development and land improvement become a topic of heated debate at board meetings?

The main argument of those opposed to the Temple Baptist Church at Ridge and North Territorial Roads is the proposed size of the facility.

The argument is, "There will be thousands of cars and people coming down the roads," and, "The noise will increase".

Homeowners against the project need to ask themselves: Did traffic increase when I moved into the neighborhood?, and, Did the noise level increase when I moved into the neighborhood?

Obviously the answer to both questions is yes.

Now that we have come to the logical conclusion that expansion naturally brings more noise and traffic, we can get on to the "Big Question" that each homeowner against the facility needs to ask themselves.

No curves

By Rob Kirkbride



How would I have felt if all my future neighbors went to a board meeting to prevent me from building my dream house, using the argument that my arrival would increase traffic and noise?

Not very good.

I just don't understand the arguments against the building of the church.

The Temple Baptists do not want to use the land for illegal purposes.

They are not going to build a prison or a toxic waste dump.

All they want to do is build a facility to worship God.

No one has the right to deny anyone else the right to do what they want on their own land if what they are doing is legal.

And just because someone lives in a neighborhood, it does not give them the right to dictate who gets in next.

The "I was here first" argument doesn't cut it in this country. Don't believe me? Ask the Native Americans if the argument works.

Apparently, the mob still rules in Plymouth Township.

I hope everyone is happy. A church was denied the right to build a facility that would have improved the community.

Township vote against church expansion was the right decision, community wishes were heard by the planning commission

EDITOR:

I would like to commend the Plymouth Township planning commissioners for voting against the Temple Baptist's request to build an entertainment/recreational and Temple on property at Ridge and N. Territorial.

As new residents to the area, we are not fully acquainted with all that was involved so my

commendation isn't because of the denial to the Church, but for the refreshing and gratifying action that reflected the wishes of the community! Detroit Free Press Aug. 8, 1994 article by Cecil Angel states Rev. Powell saying, "public pressure is not the determinant as to whether a church comes into a community or not."

My opinion is that we are all granted the

freedom to worship, but that freedom doesn't mean placing a Temple in someone's back yard.

I will follow the Church's action of a threat to sue the Township with great interest.

I hope the planning commissioners continue to keep the community's wishes upper most in their decisions.

D. ARCHER



Community opinions

Fire union deserves thanks for burn victims

EDITOR:

The University of Michigan Trauma Burn Center would like to publicly show its appreciation to the Michigan State Fire Fighters Union, headquartered in Plymouth.

We'd particularly like to thank Larry McColl, president, and Terry Chesney, secretary, for a donation that made a special trip possible for several of our current and former young patients.

Each year, we send several children who we have treated for burns to Ramsey Burn Camp in Minnesota. This year, they are enjoying boating, fishing, hiking, crafts and companionship the week of Aug. 6 through 13. Many of these children would not be at burn camp if it weren't for the generous donation made by the Michigan State Fire Fighters Union.

We wanted the Plymouth com-

munity to know what a wonderful organization it has in its backyard — and we would like to say, "thank you".

DR. JORGE L. RODRIGUEZ,
DIRECTOR

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MANAGER

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PROGRAM ASSISTANT

Voting is a responsibility and a right for all, should not be abused or taken lightly

EDITOR:

Congratulations go to the "special interest groups" for electing a Republican candidate for State Representative, who quit four months after being elected previously, saying, "I'm tired of the long, boring drive" and after only one year as Township Supervisor, increased his salary 30 per cent.

Can you honestly say this was for the good of the community?

To say I am disappointed is an understatement! However, my disappointment is directed at those who did not vote.

What does it take to get people to vote? Would someone please tell me?!

I am not referring to those who may have missed for the first time for some emergency, that could only be a small fraction of what of the the others?

Those who complain about the politicians and failed to cast their ballot have no room to complain!

Special interest groups will be sure to cast their ballot regardless of whether it is for the good of all or not.

I have seen good people who were highly qualified run for office in the last few years.

They have put their own money, time and effort on the line, only to see a low voter turnout.

When you get a majority to vote, then the electorate has spoken.

How discouraging when it is low!

Do Americans have to lose something before they

appreciate it?

All over the world people are fighting and dying for the right that we take for granted.

Our own right to vote did not come without a price in human lives.

If only all those who say, "my vote doesn't count" would vote, what a difference it would make!

Politicians would sit up and take notice if that happened, because as the old saying goes, "You can fool some of the people some of the time; but not all of the people all of the time."

What power is in our hands if we would only use it.

So when election time rolls around again, please, even if your are tired after work, go to some of the candidate forums or better yet talk to some of the people running.

I have never seen a candidate who wasn't willing to talk to a voter.

Then either get an absentee ballot or go to the polls and vote.

It is our responsibility not to be taken lightly, because our democracy depends on it.

Last of all, if you need a ride to the polls or help with an absentee ballot...or a babysitter, while you go to the polls, let me know.

There is no excuse for not voting; I will help you.

ROSITA A. SMITH

Teachers are contracted professionals who negotiate and honor their contracts

EDITOR:

Let us set the record straight. Teachers do not get paid if they refuse to work. Teachers, most hold multiple degrees, are contracted professionals. They work under a contract, just like other professionals. They negotiate a contract and they honor it. The contract

calls for a certain number of days to be worked. Teachers do not get paid when they do not work. Again, they are paid for days worked.

Teachers have an admirable record of honoring their contracts.

BRIAN KOLKA

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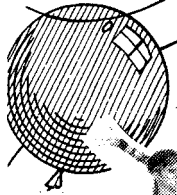
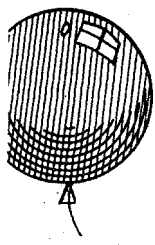
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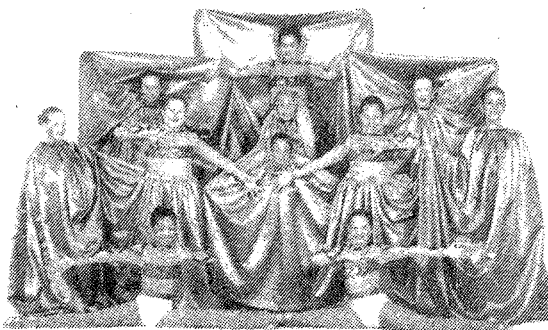
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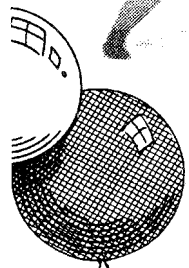
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