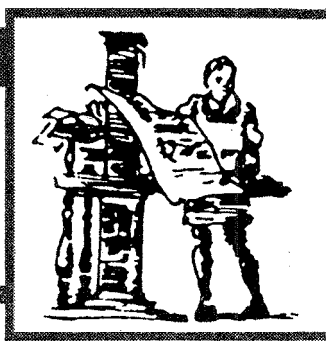


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Zero tolerance

Police, schools urge teens to think before they drink

BY ALEX LUNDBERG

It's the end of the school year. That means proms, painted cars and graduation parties.

In preparation for end-of-the-year festivities, the Plymouth-Canton schools and the local police departments would like to remind grads-to-be that there are rules to be followed.

Basically, get caught drinking and you're in a lot of trouble.

According to Plymouth Township Police Chief Carl Berry, it is the community that asks for the higher level of policing.

"Every year, with graduation, prom and commencements the community says that they want zero tolerance on substance and alcohol abuse," Berry said, "they want to refresh people's memories that certain types of behavior are not tolerated."

To that end, Berry said minors suspected of being drunk in public will be given a breathalyzer test, ticketed, locked up and a call will be made to their parents. If the charge is drunk and disorderly, the minor will be sent through the court system.

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Paper trail

Accountant digs through PCAC financial records to find missing funds

BY ROB KIRKBRIDE

The search for more than \$40,000 in Plymouth Community Arts Council funds allegedly embezzled by former treasurer Gerald Ash continues.

According to PCAC Director Randy Lee, accountant David Williamson is continuing the investigation into the art council's records.

"My job is to measure the loss," said Williamson, "not to conduct a criminal investigation. At this point, we are waiting for the financial firm's reports to see if the losses were actually losses."

Lt. Charles Schumacher of the Michigan State Police

said charges have not been brought against Ash.

"They (PCAC) are continuing to examine the books because there were a number of ways the money was going out," he said referring to a significant paper trail.

An undisclosed agreement between the PCAC and Ash, made when the investigation was in its early stages, may complicate prosecution according to Schumacher.

"The PCAC entered into an agreement with Ash early on," he said, "where he paid back \$15,000. The agreement says the PCAC still has the right to prosecute, but that's a question for the prosecutor."

Lee said the agreement made with Ash is not binding.

"The agreement had been made when we thought the amount of the loss was much less than it is," she said.

Williamson said he and his partners at Post, Smythe, Lutz and Zeil have donated 40 to 50 hours of work in-kind to get the PCAC books in order.

"Part of our audit will look at (financial) procedures in the future," he said. "They're not radical changes — just a few things."

Lee said election of officers at the PCAC has been postponed until the investigation is complete.

Ash and his attorney declined comment.

Chief victory!



The Canton girls soccer team defeated cross-campus rival Salem 4-2. The loss was the first of the season for the Rocks, whose record fell to 9-1-1. The Chiefs record rose to 7-3-1. Both teams entered the game needing a win to help themselves in possible tie breakers at the end of the season. (Crier photo by Carly Grisius)

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Canton Center Market-Gift Certificate and Large Pizza	\$16.99	Heide's Flowers-Black stuffed Dog	\$24.95	PlyPhoto Auto Wash and Detailing Center-1 Complete Executive Detail Package	\$119	Warrior Tanning Center-5 visit tanning package	\$20
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Khoury, Cox withdraw from race

BY ALEX LUNDBERG

With a little more than a month to go before the Plymouth-Canton Board of Trustees' election, the race has already shrunk by two.

On Thursday, Sheryl Tripp Khoury announced her decision to withdraw from the June 12 ballot. Anne Cox decided to get out on Tuesday.

According to Cox, the problems facing the district are a little larger than she had initially thought.

"It would be an uphill battle, there are real communications problems on that board," Cox said. "I did a lot of thinking and I don't think I can make any head-

way with the existing board. I am 'meeting' out and I don't have the patience for it now. Four years is a long time."

Cox said that she wanted to be on the board so that someone could focus on the issues facing the elementary schools. She doesn't think her being on the board will do anything to correct that.

"I have never seen anyone focus on the elementaries at board meetings," Cox said. "Everything at the meetings is geared to the high schools. I don't think that one or two new people on the board will be able to make the necessary changes."

Cox also said the board spends too much of its time talking and having meetings where they could be making changes in the district. She said the board also reduces too many issues to money alone.

According to Khoury, the reason she is not running for the board anymore is that she will not be around in a year.

"We're going to be moving to Bloomfield Hills in a year," Khoury said. "We have to sell the house and look into the schools over there."

Apparently, schools were the major factor in her decision to look outside of the Plymouth-Canton district. She said her four-year-old was going to attend Montessori for kindergarten, but would be planning to go to public school for the first grade.

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Postal pride



Plymouth staff members of the U.S. Post Office (l to r) Kent Puzzuoli, David Kea, Marie Rix, Kathy Marsh, Gilbert Rix and Dave Mullins recently held an open house for the public. (Crier photo by Carly Grisius)

Canton Supervisor hospitalized

Canton Township Supervisor Tom Yack was hospitalized last week and underwent gall bladder surgery.

He was released from the hospital and is recovering at home

Twp. rule sparks free speech debate

BY PETER BRODERICK

Freedom of Speech is a right rarely contested in relatively quiet communities, but one Plymouth Township ordinance has led some to believe that the Township is spelling "America" with a "K".

The ordinance, number 51.125, deals with disturbing the peace and conditions that may justify a disturbing the peace case. It reads in part, "It shall be unlawful for a person to disturb the public peace and quiet by shouting, whistling, loud, boisterous or vulgar conduct...as to unreasonably annoy or disturb the quiet, comfort and repose of persons in the vicinity."

Last May, Township resident Paul Hancock allegedly shouted obscenities at his neighbor in an ongoing feud between the two households. Hancock was brought up on charges of disturbing the peace under ordinance 51.125 when the legality of the ordinance came into question. Hancock's attorney moved that the case be dismissed due to the unconstitu-

tional nature of the ordinance. Now, before the Township's case against Hancock can get underway, it must be decided whether or not the ordinance is legal.

According to Andrew Nickelhoff, Hancock's attorney, the details of the case are not important.

"The First Amendment issues are the interesting things here," he said. Nickelhoff contests that ordinance 51.125 abridges the right of free speech guaranteed to all Americans under the Constitution.

Nickelhoff, a cooperating attorney with the Michigan branch of the American Civil Liberties Union (ACLU), says that the ordinance is too "vague and overbroad," and therefore it is void. In his statement to the 35th District Court, Nickelhoff says that the ordinance could be applied to penalize protected speech such as political rallies, protests, labor strikes and artistic and theatrical productions.

More specifically, Nickelhoff referred to his client's right to say what he wants in his own backyard. However, the prosecution says that Hancock could be heard by several neighbors, thus by the wording of the ordinance, he was disturbing the peace.

The attorney for the Township, Timothy Cronin, stated in his brief to the court that the ordinance was fair and acceptable. Cronin said that to test an ordinance for vagueness is to ask whether "men of common intelligence will necessarily be required to guess as to its meaning," a definition stated in a Michigan Supreme Court ruling in 1947. He then stated the exact obscenities allegedly used by Hancock, and contested that a person of "ordinary intelligence" could see this as "unreasonably annoying and disturbing."

Nickelhoff said the ordinance leaves its enforcement open to the discretion of police officers and attorneys, which means enforcement is entirely subjective. He said an ordinance of this kind must be absolutely specific in terms of what kind of "disturbance" is punishable. Referring to a 1980 Michigan Supreme Court case, Nickelhoff said that an overbroad challenge to an ordinance "does not require that the challenger show he is injured by the overinclusiveness of the statute."

Thus, Hancock may be able to beat the ordinance rather than beat the charges against him.

The case first went before Judge Ron Lowe in late March, and further hearings will take place May 23 in the 35th District Courthouse.

Police won't tolerate teen drinkers this graduation

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According to Berry, with the new state law concerning minors caught drinking and driving, there is a lot to be lost by not partying responsibly.

"By state law, anyone under 21 years of age who registers a .02 blood alcohol content is driving drunk," Berry said.

For adults, anything between .07 and .10 is impaired, over .10 blood alcohol

content is drunk driving.

According to Berry, this does not constitute a double standard.

"It's not a double standard, you can't drink at all under 21 years-of-age," Berry said. "Driving is not a right — it's a privilege."

Berry said the special enforcement of the zero tolerance policy will run through the end of June.

Agenda

THIS WEEK

- The Plymouth Theatre Guild's performance of "Deathtrap" continues on Thursday and Friday at the Water Tower Theater.
- The Plymouth Historical Museum Exhibit "A Lincoln Portrait" runs through the end of May.
- The Salvation Army is holding a rummage sale on Thursday and Friday. All proceeds go to missionaries around the world.
- The Rudolph-Libbe Canton Economic Club's season finale is today at noon at St. John Neumann Catholic Church. James Connelly, manager of regional relations, corporate and public affairs for the Detroit Edison Company is the speaker.

THE WEEKEND

- The Gathering will be the site of the Plymouth Farmer's Market Saturday from 7 a.m. to 1 p.m.
- Tune in to WSDP 88.1 FM for their annual radio auction all day Saturday. The funds are used to support the student-run station.
- The Plymouth Community Band performs Saturday in Midland at 6:30 p.m.

NEXT WEEK

- May 15 is the final day to register to vote in the June 12 school board election

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Plymouth City Commission race underway

BY ROB KIRKBRIDE

The race for four Plymouth City Commission seats is slowly building steam.

Thus far, five potential candidates have taken out filing petitions.

Current commissioners who have taken out petitions are Dennis Shrewsbury and Stella Greene. Commissioner Bob Jones has decided not to seek re-election. Commissioner Bill McAninch refused to comment on the

campaign, but he took out a petition Monday.

William Case, State Sen. Loren Bennett's district coordinator, and Joseph Koch have also taken out petitions.

Koch is the first to return the petition

with the 25 to 50 votes necessary to get on the ballot for the non-partisan race.

The filing deadline is Tuesday, May 16 at 4 p.m.

P-C parapros secure contract

BY ALEX LUNDBERG

Sometimes it's not getting what you want that is important, sometimes it's best not to get what you didn't want instead.

According to Plymouth-Canton Paraprofessional Association President Joyce Harrington, that was the case in their securing of a contract with the Plymouth-Canton Schools.

"The best part is what we didn't have to take," Harrington said, speaking of the proposed tripling of the parapros' medical deductible from \$50 for single people and \$150 for families to \$150 and \$300. "When the board dropped that we were ready to settle. They couldn't have given us enough money to cover that."

The things they did get were more personal holidays and a yearly stipend based on one per cent of their pay.

According to Harrington, who was recently re-elected to the Michigan Education Association's board of directors, it was enough.

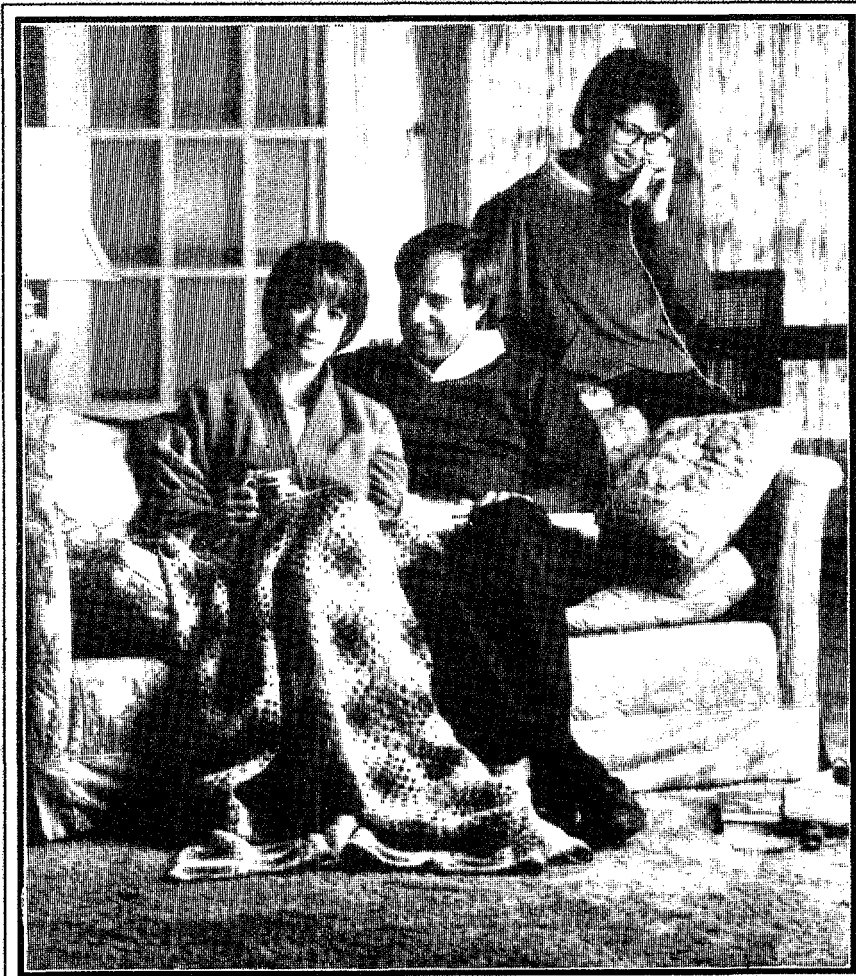
"My philosophy is, if you got everything you wanted you didn't ask for enough," Harrington said. "They (the board) didn't get everything they wanted either."

She said that they were all happy that the negotiations were over with.

"Everyone feels pretty good about it," Harrington said. "They're all relieved just because it's done. They were tired of working around corners to see what could be done. I'm glad it's over."

Surgical Breakthroughs

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P-C Schools wired for future

BY ALEX LUNDBERG

When you look at the communications technology in the Plymouth-Canton Schools remember — it's all in the wiring.

Friday, representatives of the Canton Public Library and the Taylor School district toured the P-C schools to get a look at how the district spent its technology dollar.

According to P-C Schools Associate Director for Research and Technology Dave Rodwell, the ball started rolling in 1991.

"The technology project started with a bond issue to renovate the schools," Rodwell said. "We got \$59 million to improve infrastructure."

Through investment, that figure rose to \$64 million. \$12 million of that money was earmarked for the technological renovation of the schools with the caveat that the renovation would keep the spirit of the bond issue.

The rest funded the construction of two elementary schools and renovations to the other schools in the district.

Rodwell said that after they got that money, the district got together with representatives of universities and industry to discuss how best to spend that money.

According to Rodwell, they didn't give the answer that the schools were expecting.

"They said we should spend the money on enabling technology, something that we can build onto and add to in the future, like the foundation of a building," Rodwell said. "They said as long as we were going to be opening up the walls we should lay in this new infrastructure."

Rodwell said that, before meeting with the consulting group, the district thought of technology purchases in terms of the number of computers.

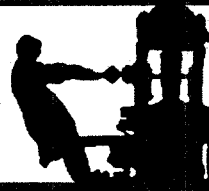
"It was hard to hear at first, we had some deep-set ideas," Rodwell said. "They said that the connections, not the computers, were important."

That being the case, the P-C Schools have an extensive wiring system of fiber optic cable that links each room to a cen-

tral media room (the 'head-end' room) in the school and each school to each other. Each room is connected in a way that allows voice, video and data to come into and out of the room.

According to Rodwell, the technology allows the teacher to spend more time teaching and less time fumbling with equipment.

"To view a movie, the teacher activates the system with a remote — the signal goes back to the head-end room and the movie plays on the monitor in the room," Rodwell said. "By taking the technology out of the room we're saying that time with the students is more important than time spent setting up technology."



Public notices

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Plymouth District Library Board will hold its regular monthly meeting Tuesday, May 16 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, Plymouth, MI 48170
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Khoury, Cox exit race

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According to Khoury, the P-C Schools are just too crowded for her daughter to get a good education.

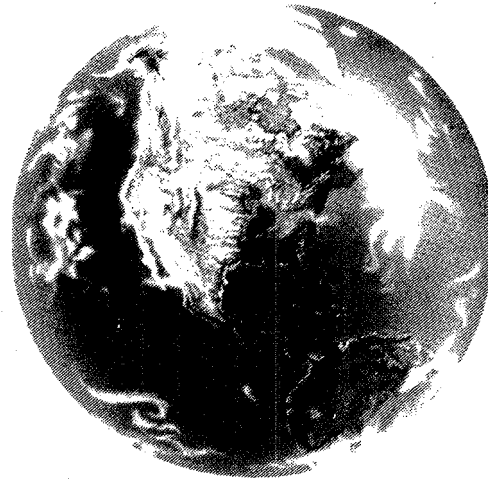
"In the Bloomfield Hills schools, the average class size is 22 kids per class and they get \$10,460 per student," Khoury said. "Classes in (P-C) public schools are just too large."

Some P-C elementary schools have class sizes in the high 20's and low 30's in the early grades. The P-C Schools currently get approximately \$5,400 per student from the state.

Khoury said she has felt conflicted about running for the board since she got into the race.

"I've been going to meetings, looking into the district and talking to the kids," Khoury said, "but I just got done beating my head against the wall for the library board. Why beat my head against the wall for the schools? I'll just move."

Khoury said that she would resign from the board when it came time for her and her family to make the move.



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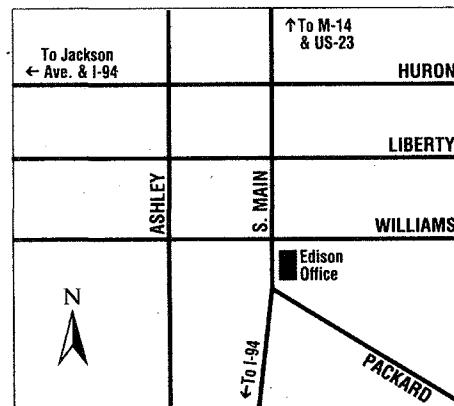
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Friends & neighbors

Neighbors in the news

Former Plymouth police chief Richard W. Myers, who left in 1991 to become chief in Lisle, IL, has accepted an offer to become police chief in Appleton, WI effective in June. He was selected from a group of six finalists who participated in an assessment center process and comprehensive interviews by the Police and Fire Commission in Appleton. Appleton is a city of 68,000 that is known as the paper capital of America, is the tenth largest city in Wisconsin, has about 94 sworn officers, and is about 90 minutes north of Milwaukee.

Myers has succeeded in introducing several technological innovations in Lisle, such as a computer aided dispatch system, in-car video systems in all patrol cars, and implementing an expanded DARE program and a full time school liaison officer.

Navy Lt. j.g. Gregory R. Buck, the 26-year-old son of David and Priscilla Buck of Plymouth, was recently deployed to the Western Pacific and Indian Oceans as a member of Carrier Airborne Early Warning Squadron stationed on the nuclear-powered aircraft carrier USS Abraham Lincoln. He is a radar operator on the E-2C Hawkeye, with a crew of five, whose primary mission is to provide tactical warning as well as command and control functions for carrier battle groups. Buck is a 1986 graduate of Plymouth Canton High School and a three-year Navy veteran.

Michigan State University spring graduates from the Plymouth and Canton communities received a campuswide convocation address from President Bill Clinton on May 5 at Spartan Stadium.

Graduates from Canton were Kimberly Baldwin, Nikki Brown, Jennifer Buslepp, Kiran Dhaliwal, Jessica Dividock, Michelle Hruska, Laura Jones, Michael Krejcar, Eileen Lyons, Karin Miller, Matt Morrison, Manish Nandani, Jason Napolitano, Neepa Patel, Heather Rowell, Kevin Sauve, Kerry Savola, Michelle Schubert, Brian Schumacher, Anika Scott, Bridget Shrewsbury, Kristi Stasevich, and Cheri Woodward.

Graduates from Plymouth were Jennifer Bagozzi, Gregory Borich, Renee Debell, Katie Ervin, Ryan Fitzpatrick, Jason Greanya, Jennifer Hartke, Julie Huppenbauer, Randy Knecht, Chris Kovacs, Michael Nischik, Jennifer Page, James Pappas, Nina Riley, Melissa Rockwood, James Solberg, and Chris Tebben.

In bloom

Farm and garden club gears up to put some color into Kellogg Park with smaller than normal annual planting

BY BRIAN CORBETT

April has brought its showers, and now May is going to bring its flowers — compliments of The Women's National Farm & Garden Association, Plymouth Branch.

On Tuesday, about 20 volunteers will converge on Kellogg Park to beautify the quaint center of downtown. "This year we're only doing Kellogg Park because of the streetscape," said chairperson Margi Bake. "We're doing the barrels in Kellogg Park."

Geranium's, spikes and vinca vines will decorate the barrels in and around Kellogg Park. In addition to their work downtown, the Farm & Garden Association of Plymouth will also deco-

rate Garden Club Park. "It's a park for the neighborhood kids," Bake said. "I think the neighbors appreciate it." This is the second time in less than a year that Garden Club Park, located at the corner of Sutherland and Forest roads, has benefited from the Plymouth Association's work. Bake and company recently donated new playground equipment. The Plymouth Township Office Courtyard will get a splash of color as well. Begonias, ageratum and petunias will soon dot the area. Each time the Plymouth Association sets out to brighten an area, it has many things to take into account. "We have a committee that knows what does well, and what doesn't do well," Bake said. "We decide what

grows well, and what shows up best."

Besides locally, throughout the year the Plymouth Association contributes to Children's Hospital via the Festival of Trees benefit, adds to U-M's collection at the Matthaei Botanical Garden and MSU's Children's Garden. On May 24, Bake and her fellow members will hold a spring planting at Our Lady of Providence.

With so many activities, the Association stays extremely busy. That is fine with Bake because this is not work.

"Gardening is in my blood. I love to plant things and water them," she said. "It brings liveliness and charm to our town... I think people appreciate and enjoy the flowers."

Playscape ready for construction, still needs volunteers to fill out workforce

BY BRIAN CORBETT

Plymouth Playscape publicity director Denise Varner has the property for it. She has the materials to build it, and the food to feed the workers. Notice something missing?

"We need lots of volunteers," said Denise Varner, Playscape public relations director. "We're right on target with money. We're on target with food. We have all the food we need to feed hundreds. We have child care in place... Everything's in place. We need people to call our volunteer network — that's our urgent need right now."

The Playscape is a community-built, 15,000 square foot wooden playground structure. It is scheduled to be constructed in McClumpha Township Park May 17-21. An architectural firm, Leathers & Associates, will provide supervision and instruction. Similar structures in other local communities, such as Livonia, have been met with praise for their imaginative designs.

With the countdown on to the May 17 starting date, the Playscape needs well over 1,500 volunteers. "There's something for everybody (to work on,)" Varner said. There will be chores

for the skilled and unskilled, and the young and the old. "We need them to call immediately, and leave their name and address."

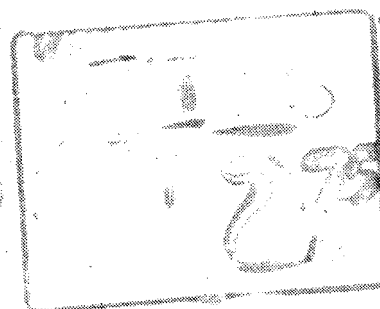
Picking up the phone, and calling Pat and Lisa Nolan at 454-3574 will get you a seven page packet that answers any questions volunteers may have — from work shifts to clothing suggestions. Residents can also volunteer by faxing Varner at 416-9460. Church and service groups are urged to participate. Preregistration is important Varner stressed. "Friday night, Leathers & Associates will evaluate us," said Varner. "If we don't have enough volunteers, they'll start lopping off areas."

Out of the 800 volunteers that have signed on, Varner has witnessed a tremendous amount of cooperation and flexibility. "Everyone is very willing," Varner said. "We just need to get the information into their hands."

Rain or shine, the Playscape will be constructed from May 17-21. "It's really going to be a metamorphosis," said Varner. "It's just a big pile of dirt right now. The kids will be able to play on on it (May 21.) It's a big reward for the entire community."

Good Food

Dave O'Brien sold fresh Vidalia Onions at the opening of the Plymouth Farmer's Market Saturday in The Gathering downtown. The Farmer's Market will run through August and is open every Saturday from 7 a.m. to 1 p.m. (Crier photo by Carly Grisius)





Community deaths

Frieda A. Schmit, 92, homemaker

Frieda A. Schmit, a homemaker from Plymouth, died April 28, 1995, at the age of 92. She is survived by her daughters; Katherine Stidwell and two other daughters, a sister, 10 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren. Services were held at the Schrader-Howell Funeral Home. Burial was at Glen Eden Cemetery.

William M. Dempsey, 70, insurance agent

William M. Dempsey, a retired insurance agent from Plymouth, died April 29, 1995, at the age of 70.

He is survived by his wife; Betty, a son, a brother and three grandchildren. Services, arranged by the Schrader-Howell Funeral Home, were held at the St. Kenneth Catholic Church.

Louis Leksche, 33, surveyor

Louis Leksche, a surveyor for the U.S. Army from Canton, died April 26, 1995, at the age of 33. He is survived by his wife, his parents, sisters; Lou Ann (Dan) Loiselle, Susan and Diane, and two brothers. Services were held at the Schrader-Howell Funeral Home. Burial was at Ft. Custer National Cemetery.

Obituaries

For more information on listing a paid obituary notice in The Crier, contact your funeral director or call (313) 453-6900

Henry R. (Bob) Smith

Henry R. Smith, a former Plymouth City Police Officer from Plymouth, died April 25, 1995, at the age of 71.

Mr. Smith was a painter for Wayne County General Hospital and the GM Buick assembly plant in Ypsilanti. He was also a member of the Plymouth City Police Department for eight and a half years. He served in the Navy for six years during WWII on the U.S.S. Foote, DD-511 Association.

Mr. Smith was a member of Our Lady of Good Counsel Church, a past post commander of the Mayflower Lt. Gamble V.F.W. Post #6695, an associate of the Vietnam Veterans of America Chapter no. Northwest A.R.C.

Mr. Smith is survived by his wife; Anna, daughters; Theresa, Mary Ginotti and Sue, son; Robert (Lynne), sisters; Jenny Lorenz, Bernice Kopenski, Sophie Preston and Dorothy Archer, brothers; Ted and Ed, grandchildren; Bop, Tom, Megan Ginotti, Elizabeth, Gideon and Jesse Piche. He is preceded by his son; Christopher.

Services were held at the Schrader-Howell Funeral Home with the Rev. John Sullivan officiating.

Burial was at Riverside Cemetery.

W. Clayton Koch

W. Clayton Koch, a self-employed businessman from Plymouth, died April 29, 1995, at the age of 82.

Mr. Koch came to the Plymouth community in the 1930's from Detroit, her served in the U.S. Army in WWII and received the Purple Heart. He was a member of the Plymouth Elks and former fire chief of the Plymouth Township volunteer Fire Department. Mr. Koch, his father and his brother were the owners of the F.A. Koch and Sons Sausage Co.

Mr. Koch is survived by his wife, Betty.

Services were held at the Schrader-Howell Funeral Home with the Rev. Fr. Robert Miller officiating.

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

Elizabeth B. Holmes

Elizabeth B. Holmes, a former Plymouth Township Treasurer from Ann Arbor, died May 5, 1995, at the age of 80.

Mrs. Holmes came to the Plymouth Community in 1942 from Detroit and was the treasurer for Plymouth Township for 23 years. She was a member of the Plymouth Business and Professional Women's Club and a past matron of the Order of the Eastern Star. She was also a member of the First United Methodist Church of Plymouth.

Mrs. Holmes is survived by her daughter; Patricia (John) Smith, son; Zach E. (Paula), and grandchildren; Stephanie and Michael Smith and Zach and Christine Holmes.

Services were held at the Schrader-Howell Funeral Home with the Rev. Kevin Miles officiating. Burial was at Cadillac Memorial Gardens.

Memorials can be made to the Plymouth Library.

George W. Gale

George W. Gale, a General Motors employee from Canton, died April 24,

1995, at the age of 83.

Mr. Gale came to the Plymouth Community in 1981 from Detroit and was a retired tool and die maker for General Motors and a Free Mason of England.

Mr. Gale is survived by his wife; Evelyn O., daughters; Maureen D. (Fred) Wall, Margaret E. (Wendell) Sikes, and Lynda J. (Barry) Van Engelen, sons; James R. and Brian K. (Linda), 15 grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren.

Services were held at the Vermeulen Trust 100 Funeral Home with the Rev. Robert Millar officiating. Memorial contributions can be made to either the American Heart Association of Michigan or to the Michigan Cancer Society.

Stanley L. Coon

Stanley L. Coon, a self-employed businessman from Northville, died May 3, 1995, at the age of 83.

Mr. Coon was the co-owner of a Standard gas station on the corner of Plymouth and Telegraph Roads with his brother, Norman, who opened a Sunoco station on the opposite corner. Later, the two brothers sold appliances. Later still, Mr. Coon and his brother opened Coon Brothers American Motors, a full-service dealership. He loved farming and grew miniature fruit trees, nuts and corn. He shared his harvests with friends and neighbors. He was a member of Trinity Presbyterian Church in Plymouth.

Mr. Coon is survived by his wife; Hazel, daughters; Shirley Millard, Sally Foote and Sandra Dow, brothers; Harold, Raymond and Marlyn, 10 grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

Services, arranged by the Vermeulen Funeral Home, were held at Trinity Presbyterian Church. Burial was at Grand Lawn Cemetery. Memorial contributions can be made to either Trinity Presbyterian Church or to Arbor Hospice Home Care.

James Cleo Herron

James Cleo Herron, a sales manager from Canton, died May 7, 1995, at the age of 65.

Mr. Herron was a veteran of the Korean War where he served as a member of the Air Force. He worked as a wholesale sales manager.

Mr. Herron is survived by his wife; Elizabeth, daughters; Denise (Kenneth) Bear and Colleen (Steven) Chase, son; James, sister; Bonnie Mitchell, mother; Clara and eight grandchildren.

Services will be held at 11 a.m. at the Vermeulen Trust 100 Funeral Home with Sister Rosemary Asard officiating. Memorial contributions can be made to the Hospice of Washtenaw.



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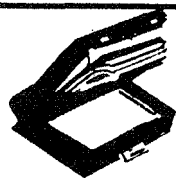
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Getting down to business

Neighbors in business

Realtor Bruce Gould, a 45-year resident of Plymouth, has joined the real estate office of RE/MAX on the trail, announced broker/owner Mike Gladchun. Gould is a four-year real estate veteran and a graduate of Western Michigan University. Prior to joining RE/MAX on the trail, Gould was affiliated with The Michigan Group in Plymouth. He also was the president and owner of Gould Homes, Inc., a building and development company.

Pat Umney of Canton has joined the service department at Tennyson Chevrolet in Livonia. She is the third woman to work out of the service department at Tennyson. Umney brings 13 years of experience as a service writer in the auto industry.

The Canton Chamber of Commerce is a sponsor for the Liberty Fest scheduled for the weekend of June 23-25 at Heritage Park. Every retailer in our community is invited to participate in the Liberty Festival two sales extravaganza. To obtain a free permit to have outdoor sales and pennants call 453-4040 for more details.

For the second year a business expo tent will be set up during the event to introduce businesses to residents. Businesses will be able to issue coupons and samples, but no selling will be permitted. Call Bruce Gaustella at 453-GOLD for more information.

Tickets are currently on sale for a first prize cruise for two to Mexico. Ten other prizes will be given away. Call 453-4040 for more details.

The following businesses will offer a "Taste of Canton" during the Liberty Fest: Rose's Restaurant, T.C. Gators, Thai Bistro, Marco's Pizza, Bakers Square, Mountain Jack's, Damon's, Olive Garden, Applebee's and Buck Jone's Deli.

The deadline for ad placement in the Canton Chamber's directory is today. Call 453-4040.

The Canton Chamber of Commerce announces it will be awarding two \$500 scholarships for business students enrolled at any Michigan college or university. Call 981-3002 for more information.

Water matters

Plymouth resident Barry Simescu elected head of MWEA, will study waste water facilities in the state

BY BRIAN CORBETT

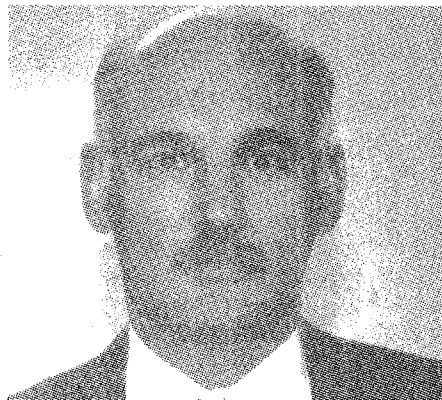
Nowhere in the world is the management and safety of water as important as it is in Michigan.

Plymouth resident Barry Simescu has just taken a step to handling this precarious situation. He has been elected the president of the Michigan Water Environment Association (MWEA.)

"Of course, it's quite an honor," said Simescu, who graduated from Michigan Tech with a degree in civil engineering. Simescu explained that he was elected during a meeting of the nominating committee. He has served the MWEA for 20 years. "It's a matter of working yourself through the chairs (to become president)," he said.

It is now Simescu's responsibility to uphold a saying that is included in the MWEA's newsletter: "It's no fish story, everything needs clean water."

"We're the waste treatment," said Simescu. "After you discharge from a house or industry, it's treated. We're not the drinking water purification; this is the



Barry Simescu

waste water side."

The 1400 members of the MWEA are active in the design, study and operation of municipal and industrial waste water treatment facilities. The MWEA works with environmental engineers and regulatory organizations such as the Department of Natural Resources. Also, the association is involved in the education of its members, and the public through a variety of seminars and

speciality conferences.

Public knowledge of waste water management is imperative to Simescu. It is a concern that will receive a lot of attention during Simescu's tenure. "I think one of my goals as president is to get the public more aware of what we do," he said.

The MWEA is a member association of the Water Environment Federation (WEF,) which is headquartered in Alexandria, VA. "The federation provides technology information, journals; it holds conferences," said Simescu. "It's the international arm of what we do."

The WEF has about 40,000 constituents worldwide.

Simescu is employed full-time by DuBois Cooper Associates, 905 Penniman, in downtown Plymouth. "We're manufacturer's representatives," Simescu said. The stricter environmental regulations in the state has kept Simescu occupied. "We're busy, absolutely," he said.

Debt-free, finally

Schoolcraft retires 30 year old, \$3 million bond issue, chair cites good money management, one of five in state

BY BRIAN CORBETT

Schoolcraft College has become one of only five community colleges in Michigan to be debt free. It is the result of a bond-burning that took place at an administrative meeting last month.

"It is not so much a weight off the shoulders of the college, as it is weight off the shoulders of taxpayers," said Butch Raby, vice president of business operations at Schoolcraft.

"Butch has done a tremendous job," said Steve Ragan, chairman of the board of trustees. "The college has been very well managed financially."

The \$3 million bond was one of several taken out by the school in the 1960's — the decade that witnessed the explosion of community colleges statewide, including Schoolcraft. "This was one of three bonds that were issued," said Raby. "We were building buildings... that is what we used the money for; basically, it built the college."

From 1964 to 1968, three bonds allowed the school to build 70 per cent of the current structures on campus.

Similar to a mortgage, the bond had a 30-year payment plan. "It was programed very specifically to be paid off in 30 years," Raby said. Sundra Florek, director of institutional advancement, said.

"The bond came due, and now it's paid off."

In 1971, Schoolcraft levied one-half mill for debt service on the 1966 bond. As the state equalized value grew, the bond was paid off.

With the bond burning, the debt and operating millage has dropped dramatically. Schoolcraft was levying 2.4 mills for the 1986-87 school year. The mill for the 1995-96 winter semester stands at 1.85. That is a one-half mill reduction for all taxpayers

who support Schoolcraft. "The big benefit is for the taxpayers," Raby said.

Schoolcraft College, founded in 1961, serves over 20,000 area residents.

There are approximately 9,500 full time students. Estimates suggest that 20 per cent of Canton and Salem High School graduates attend Schoolcraft in their first year of undergraduate study, and that another 30 per cent take classes through the institution sometime during their college career.



The Schoolcraft Board of Trustees; Harry Greenleaf, Carol Strom, Mary Breen and Stephen Ragan burning the bond Schoolcraft retired this year.

Plymouth PD cracks down on parking in downtown shopping district

DDA requests consistent enforcement of parking ordinances

BY ROB KIRKBRIDE

This time they're serious. The Plymouth Police Department has cracked down on parking violations in the downtown area.

Plymouth Police Chief Bob Scoggins said the stepped up enforcement has been in the works for quite a while.

"We've been working out the bugs with the union for five or six weeks," he said. "Dispatchers will be used for enforcement."

Scoggins said a parking enforcement program was created when the Plymouth Downtown Development Authority asked the city for help, saying retailers were being hurt by employees and

business owners using prime spaces that they say could be used by shoppers. "We had employees and business owners parking in front of their stores for extended periods of time," said DDA Director Steve Guile. "We need to make sure every available space downtown will be available for shoppers."

Scoggins said parking will be enforced Monday through Saturday. "A format was created where we can fairly and consistently enforce parking violations every day," he said.

Scoggins said downtown employees should use the upper level of the Central Parking Deck, where parking is 25 cents for the entire day.

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Suspects sought in Canton RV storage break-in

BY MATT HUCAL

Michigan Storage, a storage park for recreation vehicles (RVs), motor homes, boats, trucks, and other automobiles was broken into Saturday night.

Six RVs were broken into, all the same exact way through roof vents, and many expensive items were stolen from them. The numerous items stolen were microwaves, VCRs, televisions, speakers, and silverware.

It was thought to have happened between 11 p.m. and 7 a.m. while the owners were asleep. This is the first time since the new owners of Michigan Storage took over five years ago that it's ever been broken into. According to Canton police reports, the watchdogs that are usually patrolling the lot were not out that night. There are no suspects at the time, but the police are looking into a few leads.

Market begins



Noei Lustig is just one of the many merchants to set up shop this past weekend at the Farmer's Market in downtown Plymouth last Saturday. (Crier photo by Carly Grisius)

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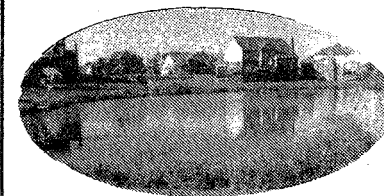
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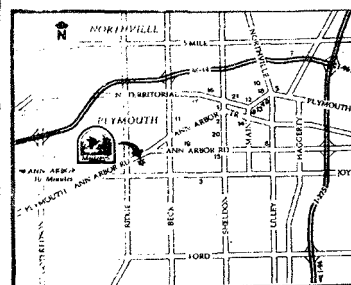
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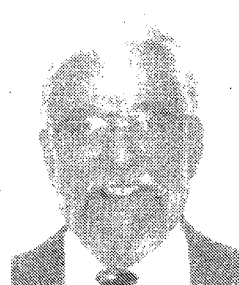
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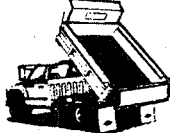
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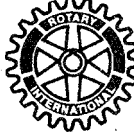


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JUBILEE RAFFLE

Our Lady of Good Counsel Church will hold their "Jubilee Raffle" for a chance at winning \$1,000 in one of 12 weekly drawings. Tickets, \$100 apiece, may be purchased at the parish office. For more information, call the parish office at 453-0326.

FIFE AND DRUM REUNION

The Plymouth Fife and Drum Corps is planning their 25th anniversary and are looking for former members to participate. Former members and their families should contact the corps at 981-3688.

"DEATHTRAP"

The Plymouth Theatre Guild will put on the murder mystery "Deathtrap" 8 p.m. on May 12 and 13 at the Water Tower Theatre. Tickets are \$8 for adults, \$7 for seniors and youth. For more information, call (810) 349-7110.

BOOK FAIR

Smith Elementary School will hold a scholastic book fair at 6 p.m. on May 11. There will be new titles from seven publishers. For more information, call 416-4850.

SMOKERS' RIGHTS MEETING

People supportive of smokers' rights can meet on the third Monday of every month at 7 p.m. at Denny's. For more information, call Marc at 455-1635.

"TRAPPED IN THE RUBBER ROOM"

Genitti's Little Theatre will present the play "Trapped in the Rubber Room" on May 13 at Genitti's Hole in the Wall in Northville. For more information and reservations, call Genitti's at (810) 349-0522.

TINY TOTS PRESCHOOL

The Salvation Army's Tiny Tots preschool program is currently taking applications for the 1995-96 school year. Children who were four years old on Dec. 1, 1994 are eligible for the classes. For more information, call Peggy at 453-5464.

FITNESS FACTORY

The City of Plymouth Parks and Recreation department will hold aerobics classes weekly. There are low-impact and body sculpting classes offered. For more information and fee information, call Kathi at (810) 349-7928.

DANCE CLASSES

There will be classes in dance for children and adults at the Plymouth Cultural Center starting in May. Each class runs for eight weeks. For more information, call the Cultural Center.

SMOKE STOPPERS

The McAuley health building will hold a continuing stop-smoking clinic with a free assessment. Patch users are welcome. For more information, call Pat Harris at 712-4141.

DISABILITY FITNESS CLASSES

The Plymouth-Canton Educational Park is looking for used fitness equipment (steppers, fitness tapes, stationary bikes, treadmills) for a new fitness program for students with disabilities. For more information and to make a donation, call David Gerlach at 416-7708.

JAYCEE FOURTH OF JULY PARADE

The Plymouth-Canton Jaycees are looking for community businesses to help support their 1995 Fourth of July parade. Donations can be mailed to the Jaycees at PO Box 700123 Plymouth, MI, 48170-0942. For more information, call the Jaycees at 453-8407.

4 ON 4 BEACH VOLLEYBALL

The Plymouth Community YMCA will be holding a 4 on 4 beach volleyball tournament. Fee for full members is \$15, \$20 for program members, \$28 for non-members. Sign-up ends at 2 p.m. June 30. For more information and to register, call the YMCA at 453-2904.

CLASS OF 1990 FIVE-YEAR REUNION

The Salem and Canton High School classes of 1990 will hold their five-year reunion on June 19 at Burton Manor in Livonia. For more information, call Reunions Made Easy at (810) 380-6100.

RETIRED AND SENIOR VOLUNTEER PROGRAM

The Retired and Senior Volunteer Program (RSVP) is looking for volunteers in the Canton area to help children needing tutoring with basic math and reading skills. Training is free. For more information, call Joy Graves at 883-2100 ext. 368.

YMCA VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

The YMCA is seeking volunteers for the 16th Annual run on June 18, clerical, babysitters, program assistant and other positions need to be filled. For more information, call the YMCA at 453-2904.

20-YEAR HIGH SCHOOL REUNION

The 20-year high school reunion of the Plymouth Canton and Plymouth Salem classes of 1975 will be held on Oct. 7 at the Holiday Inn - Livonia West. Call to update your address For more information, call Robin at 459-6950 or Mark at 459-9896.

LIVING TRUST/NURSING HOME SEMINARS

The City of Plymouth and the Northville Senior Center will host financial expert Paul LeDuc who will speak on the Catastrophic Care Act of 1990 from 1 to 3 p.m. on May 10 at the Cultural Center. Both seminars will be open to the public and free of charge. For more information, call 455-6623.

"THE PRINCESS AND THE MAGIC PEA"

The Marquis Theatre Children will put on a performance of "The Princess and the Magic Pea" at 7:30 p.m. on May 12, 2:30 p.m. on May 13, 20, 21 27 and June 3, 4, 10 and 17 at the Marquis Theatre in Northville. Tickets are \$5. For more information, call (810) 349-8110.

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VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

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CLOTHING BANK

The Clothing Bank will be open to distribute donations of clothing to families in need on Tuesdays only from 9 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. and from 1 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. during the school year. To make an appointment or for more information, call 416-6179.

STU ROCKAFELLOW AMATEUR RADIO SOCIETY

The Stu Rockafellow Amateur Radio Society will hold their regular monthly meeting at 7 p.m. on the third Tuesday of the month on the second floor of the Plymouth City Hall. For more information, call 455-7652.

LADIES GOLF LEAGUES

Ladies golf leagues are now forming at Oasis Golf Center for spring and summer of 1995. Space is limited. For more information, call 420-4653.

PCAC ART RENTAL GALLERY

The Plymouth Community Arts Council will hold a sale before moving to their new location this spring. The gallery on the 2nd floor of the Plymouth District Library will be open from 10 a.m. to 8:30 p.m. Wednesdays only, for more information, call Therese at 459-6896.

1995 Women's Section

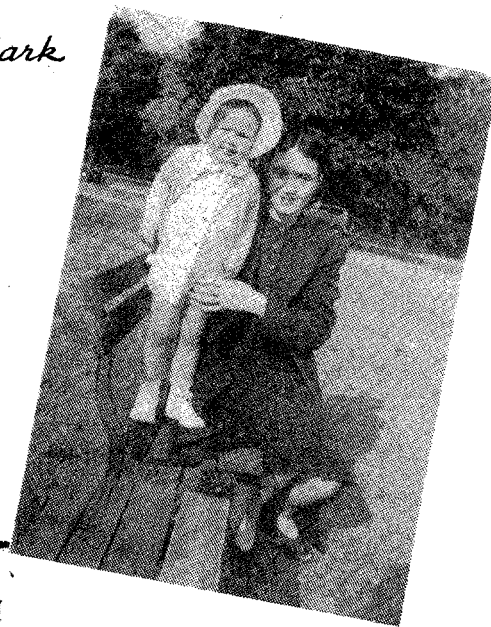
A Salute to The Women who are the mothers of The Plymouth- Canton- Northville Community

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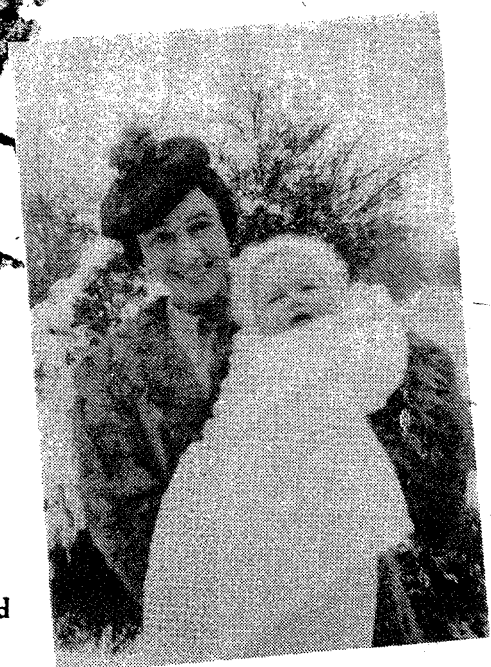
By Minnie Case Hopkins

Illustrated by Benton Clark

HAVE you seen, anywhere, a tall little lad
And a winsome wee lass of four?
It was only today, barefooted and brown,
That they played by my kitchen door.
It was only today (or maybe a year;
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They were shouting for me to help in their game,
But I was too busy to go;
Too busy with sweeping and dusting to play,
And now they have silently wandered away.



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IF BY CHANCE you hear of a little slim lad
And a small winsome lass of four,
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And should they be calling for me
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I'm coming as fast as can be!
For there's never a house might hold me today
Could I hear them call me to share in their play.



Because she cared

For Esther Hulsing, getting involved in the growth and development of Plymouth was a 50-year labor of love

BY JENNIFER L. PHILLIPS

Esther Hulsing first stepped foot on Plymouth soil in the year 1943. She was introduced to the township/city just one year after the attack on Pearl Harbor.

As one can imagine, Hulsing was not welcomed with the utopian warmth Plymouth currently extends to its community, for this was a time of outrage and mistrust. She has literally seen the township/city rise around her.

For the past 50 years, the community activist has dedicated her life to improving, revamping and cultivating the place she calls home.

She has a record of doing this with an energy and vigor some only hope to achieve after downing several cups of 'good morning America'.

Hulsing's passion to get involved with the community was awakened while she and her husband Ken were raising their three daughters; Susan, Ann and Mary.

"I plunged into community work because I love it; I find it fascinating. My community involvement was in the PTA, Girl Scouts, and with the Community Arts Council", said Hulsing.

At the time that Hulsing's daughters were in elementary school, she received her calling to actively take her part in the education system. She served on the Plymouth school board for 18 years.

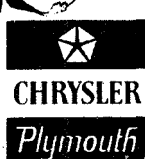
"When I initially went on the board in 1954, I strongly felt that we



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should have neighborhood schools. The teachers and principals would have an opportunity to really know the students", said Hulsing.

"People were very good about giving the schools the money they needed in order to make the curriculum what it should be. I'd like to see people more supportive of our school system. I think that the reason democracy has worked so well is because we have established public schools."

Hulsing's ambition towards education has had a direct influence on her children through the years.

"We didn't own an 'idiot box' while our girls were growing up, we kept them busy with more creative activities," said Hulsing. Her youngest daughter, Mary Fehrf, was the first American woman to receive her doctorate in physics from Boston University.

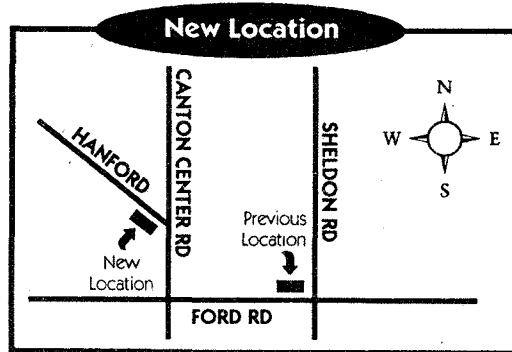
"I don't think we should have the segregation of labor that we once felt at home, where the men brought home the paycheck and the woman stayed home and raised the children. I think women need more facets in their lives than they used to. Networking is one of the most important skills a person should use. Women should accommodate to change and

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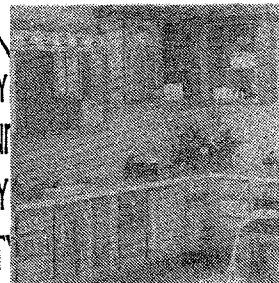
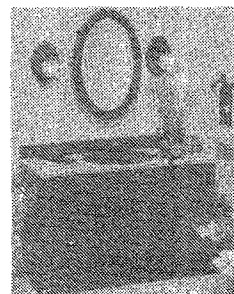


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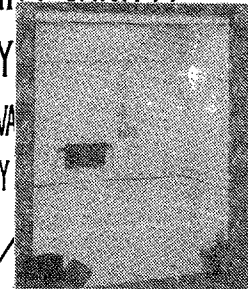
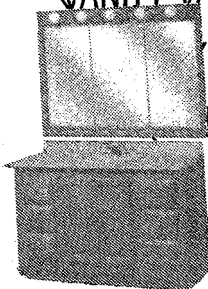
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Times were different

A lot has changed for Canton township in 48 years, Esther Sprengel mourns its passing into a faster age

BY SONJA MAGDEVSKI

Sitting in Esther Sprengel's house as we talked about life in Canton through her years, I was overwhelmed by the nostalgia and felt the true sense of what the good old days were like.

Esther and her husband moved to Canton from Dearborn 48 years ago when her father had given them an acre of his land he bought in 1935 as a wedding gift.

They then bought a house for \$650 and had it transferred to Canton for \$1,100. It has lasted through her four children and stands sturdy and

quaint in the same place on Beck road today.

Not much has changed to the house since they moved to Canton.

The road in front of her house is unpaved and will probably remain unpaved. The township has no real plans to pave it, especially since the recent millage for new roads was turned down. "We did not want more speeders. Traffic has already picked up significantly, especially with the golf course down the road and the fact that all the roads around us are paved. We would hate to see this road turn into a freeway and racetrack,"

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technology. It's important for working people to find a job that honestly interests them, and do the best job they possibly can," Hulsing said.

As Hulsing's desire for community involvement escalated, she moved on to join more community organizations, such as; the Plymouth Symphony League, Wayne County School Board Association, Schoolcraft College Foundation and the Garden City Hospital Board of Trustees, to name a few.

Hulsing had served on the Plymouth Community Foundation in the

early 70's, and she has recently rejoined.

"It feels good to be back, but I'm not president anymore," said Hulsing.

The dedication and loyalty Hulsing gave so unselfishly to her community has not gone unnoticed. Schoolcraft College awarded her an Associate Art Degree in 1973 because of her activity in the community.

Hulsing personally invites the each and every one of us to take part and make a difference in our community. "Each one of us possesses the power to make significant change for the good of all." The next time you hear someone ask "Who cares?" You can honestly reply, "Esther Hulsing."



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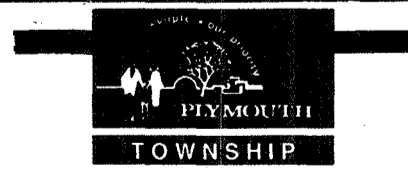


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said Esther.

Despite her wishes, cars continuously race by playing loud music in pursuit of their destinations. Esther does not live in the past, nor does she view change as bad.

What causes her sadness is the absence of appreciation for the simple things brought about by the young and hurried lifestyle of Canton today.

She said, "I do not resent the newcomers. I wish our local government would have enough forethought to preserve what is important and let things grow."

Esther was an advocate of change for Canton. When her children started school in the mid-1950's, she petitioned for bus transportation amid opposition and won.

"This area was all country and people lived acres apart on farms. They saw no advantage to busses, because they would have to pay more taxes. But I got the busses, with door to door service," said Esther.

Esther also petitioned for Schoolcraft College to be built for the local communities.

She felt community college was a more affordable and accessible way for some children to receive higher education. Thinking about it she said, "The one thing we wanted was to give kids a good education. Not to force it on them, but only if they wanted it. Some of the communities that did not get involved in the beginning were sorry afterwards seeing the success."




Esther Sprengel

Through her fight for education, Esther's children went on to graduate from The University of Michigan, Michigan State and Eastern Michigan University.


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Esther was always an active room mother and PTA member and was always available when teachers would call her for help at the two-room school house her children first attended.

These were the days when Canton township was known for growing more sweet corn than any other township in the country, recalls her husband.

The days when their property tax was only four dollars and twenty-five cents. The days when Esther wrote a daily column for the Plymouth Mail for ten years about who went where, who was getting married and who grew the biggest potatoes and pumpkins.

"I would come down and type my column at night when the kids went to bed. I got paid by the inch and every inch counted. I even wrote an article on the history of Canton township which is now in the Canton archives. I stopped writing when the owner of the paper wanted to turn it into the society pages," said Esther.

As Esther stopped writing, taxes kept increasing and today their property tax is around \$2,000. The volunteer firefighters whose wives once worked the phones transformed into the fire department. And a police department went up to combat the crime that came with an increase in population of city folks.

When Esther first came to Canton as a child for the summers from Dearborn, she was considered city folk.

Her father had a cottage on the land and she and her cousins would play

and ride their bikes all day for miles through all the trails and roads. No one ever worried about them.

The house had no electricity at the time and they would fill the trough out back with water in the morning. After dark when the summer sun had heated the water, they would take baths outside. Come the weekend, they would go into Plymouth and stand on the corner socializing with all the youths that had gathered.

Electricity and phone lines were put into their house when Esther moved in 1947, but today they still use well water and septic tanks, despite all the surrounding changes.

"It would cost too much to have them put in running water. They are building new homes down the way and they will use the wells also," commented Esther.

The changes in Canton have also increased the cost of security and sincerity in the community.

Esther remembers when they never locked their doors and always left their bikes on the lawn. "Now we have an alarm system. The only thing that has been stolen from us was our bug catcher, but it was still shocking. A house two doors down was broken in fifteen years ago by kids that were trained in Westland to commit crimes. Also, a few drug busts have occurred down the street.

"The city kids come in and have no respect for others' property. To them, if it does not have a fence around it, they are free to go in."

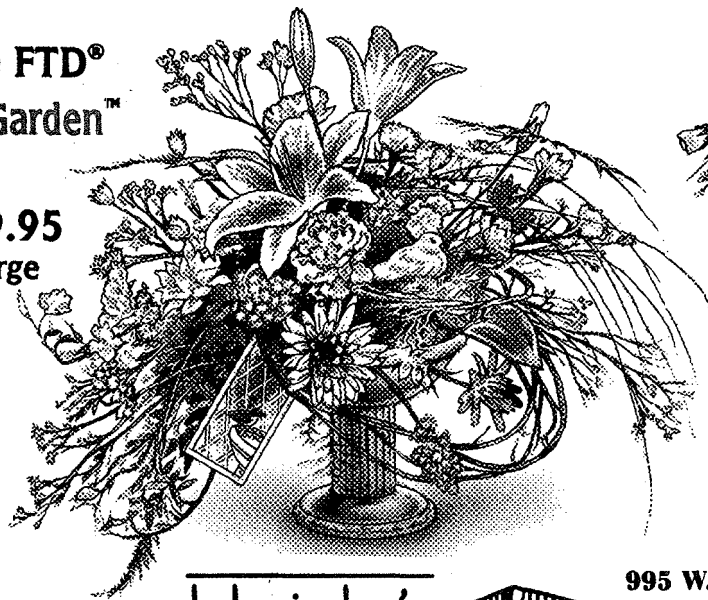
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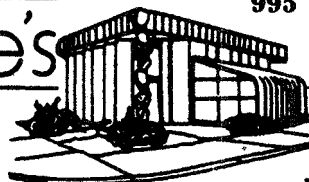
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\$50 To The Winner
DR. JAMES HURRELL

Dear Kindness Editor,
 Please allow my daughter, Sarah, and I to share a recent "act of kindness" for which we are very grateful.
 On Monday evening, March 6, Sarah had an evening appointment in Ann Arbor. Since I work late on Mondays, we agreed that she would drive her car to the appointment. We talked before she left and agreed to meet at home around 9:30.
 I was unaware of the pending ice storm predicted for that evening. After work when I realized the road conditions, I tried to reach Sarah to warn her about driving home. I was informed that she had already left for home and to expect her around 9:45. When she did not arrive, I became alarmed and called the Plymouth and State police departments. I was told that the roads between Plymouth and Ann Arbor were very dangerous. There had been many accidents and traffic was moving about 20 miles an hour. I was advised not to go after her and to wait to hear from the police or the ambulance. As I was about to go anyway, a car pulled up in front of my house with my daughter as a passenger.
 Sarah had spun on the ice on the ramp from US23 to M14. She hit the guard rail with both sides of the car and ended up pinned to the rail, facing the wrong way, unable to move the car. She sat in the car for awhile and then tried to flag someone to help her. When no one stopped she started walking in the ice toward home. She was dazed and frightened. A very kind gentleman stopped to offer her assistance. Sarah asked if he had a car phone she could use to call me. He didn't have a phone, so Sarah reluctantly accepted an offer for a ride home. Mr. Jim Hurrell, a veterinarian from Clarkston was on his way home from Ann Arbor, when he saw Sarah and decided to stop. His words to me later were, "I have two young daughters myself, and I sure hope what goes around comes around if they ever need help."
 Mr. Hurrell went out of his way in the ice to bring Sarah safely to our home. He came in to be sure she was ok before he set out in the ice to return to Clarkston.
 We are very grateful for this act of kindness. Sarah was in a very dangerous situation. I hate to think of what might have happened if Jim Hurrell had driven by like so many other people did.
 Thank you, Sarah and Betsy Volacic

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JAN SAMUELSON

Dear Community Crier,
 I would like to nominate Jan Samuelson for this reward. She is the kindest person I know. She goes to Nursing Homes for visits.
 She takes diabetic kids ice cream in the hospital—she owns an ice cream store. She gives out food baskets from her church. She is always there for a ride where ever you need to go. She is always there for me. She is a really wonderful person.

—Thanks,
 Brenda Fox

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ELIZBETH HARTWICK

Dear Community Crier,
 There is a lady by the name of Elizabeth Hartwick, who for over 40 years knit stocking caps and mittens for charity...she buys her own yarn.
 This, 1995, is her 41st year and she has missed her quota only once—in 1994 when she was forced to go to a rehabilitation center. (a total of almost 3 months!)
 She...also made some 20 knitted afghans. She never sells anything. For the past several years she has given her caps to the Plymouth Salvation Army each Christmas.
 She deserves much credit.
 —A friend.

Attention Winners: please call The Kindness Editor at 313/453-6900 to make arrangements to receive your gift certificates! Congratulations! Keep up the Kind Spirit!

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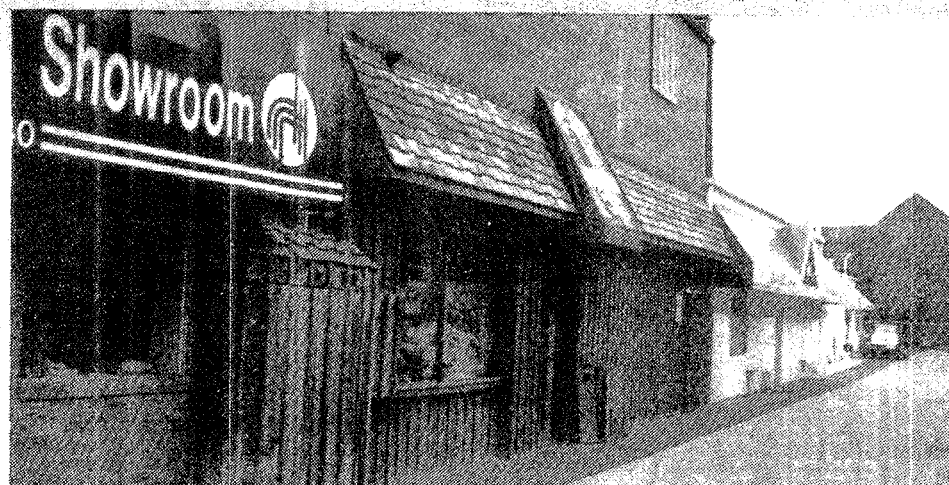
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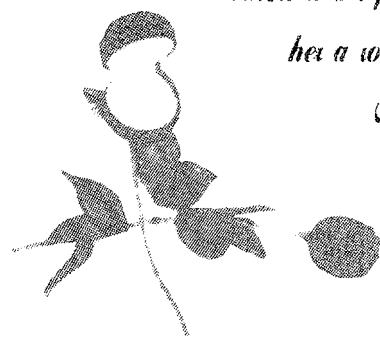
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Sprengel mourns Canton's passing into a faster age

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Concerning sincerity, the loss of the personal touch and caring for neighbors is what saddens Esther the most. "We used to know the merchants so well in all the stores. They would call me when new merchandise came in. Once, when we were out West, our new car got four flat tires and we did not have the money with us to replace them all. We called NBD back home where we only had a checking account and no savings at the time. They knew and trusted us to send money so we could fix the car. We have stayed with NBD all these years, but they don't trust you for anything anymore."

Community trust has also changed.

Esther could once rely on her neighbors to help when needed, especially the time her sons car got stuck after he was 'parking' with his girlfriend down the street.

She called a neighbor to help get him out. Today, she does not even know who her neighbors are.

"Everything is so rushed today. We need to get interested in one another. Now, if no one bothers you, it is o.k. and if someone attempts to care, it is taken as interference. Neighbors do not communicate, because we are even suspicious of our neighbors. Everyone is an island," said Esther.

Esther feels sorry for the new type of lifestyles that the younger generations are experiencing.

She said, "The pressure is so great just to maintain a social standing that

they can not relax. Labels and prestige are what matters. Kids do not wear hand-me-downs anymore. Traditions are lost. I saw a boy wearing overalls to a wedding and another with dirty sneakers on under his Confirmation robe."

Along with trust and traditions, Esther misses her old neighbors and the open spaces when she could just watch things grow. Most of the old families in the community have died or moved to Florida or some other retirement place, said Esther.

She continues by saying, "Progress is nice, but the government needs to consider laying aside property for farms. With so many new homes, there is not much left anymore. In all due respect, they have let down the old residents who really helped build this township."

Through all the changes, Esther, now 71, has no plans to move away from her home and community that are so sentimental to her. She and her husband never miss a vote.

They belong to Friends of the Library and the Senior Center where her husband was president of the Seniors and is now treasurer. Esther is a member of the Historical Society in Canton to help preserve the things she holds so dear. They support local business completely.

Every Friday they go to the Senior Center and play pinochle, then out to dinner with their friends. And on birthdays they always go to Bill Knapp's. They have more friends now than before.

Esther Sprengel has a few words of advice to the up and coming community of Canton. "Slow down and smell what flowers we have left."

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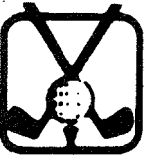
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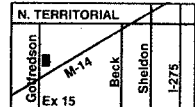
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PLYMOUTH FARMER'S MARKET

The Plymouth Chamber of Commerce will hold their Farmer's Market at the Gathering in downtown Plymouth on Saturdays from 7:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. May 6 through Oct. 21. For more information, call the chamber at 453-1540.

1995 SENIOR PARTY

The organizers of the Canton and Salem High School 1995 senior party need help with this year's party. Food: Pat — 459-3816, Blackjack: Ed — 455-3391, Chaperones: Diane — 459-9190, Decorating: Dale — 397-8090.

ARTISTS WANTED

The Canton Liberty Fest is looking for fine artists and craftspersons to take part in their exhibition and sale at the Fest, June 24 and 25. Booth fee is \$65 for a 10'x10'x10' covered space. For more information and to apply, call Sharon Dillenbeck at 453-3710.

BLOODMOBILE VISITS

The Red Cross' bloodmobile will be stopping at the Unisys cafeteria in Plymouth on May 31 from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. For more information, call Belinda at 494-2745.

ENVIRONMENTALLY CORRECT GARAGE SALE

The PCAC is looking for items for its environmentally correct garage sale May 19 and 20. All monies will go towards the group's special programs. For more information, call 455-4681.

PLYMOUTH SYMPHONY LEAGUE

The Plymouth Symphony League will hold their home tour at 10 a.m. on June 2 and noon to 5 p.m. on June 3. Tickets are \$15 per performance, \$18 on days of the tour. For more information, call 451-2112.

COMMUNITY BOTTLE DRIVE

A community bottle drive will be held May 13 at the Ford Vocational Technical School in Westland to benefit Greg Unger, who is in need of a double lung transplant. No glass please, volunteers are needed. For more information about the drive and cash contributions, call 455-4922.

HELP THE NEEDY

The Plymouth Goodfellows are looking for families in need who would benefit from help from the Goodfellows. Write P.O. Box 700912, Plymouth, 48170.

ANTIQUe APPRAISAL CLINIC

The Canton Historical Society will host representatives from the DuMouchelle Antique Appraisal Clinic from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Canton Administration Building on June 3. Cost is \$5 per item per verbal appraisal, \$7.50 for a written appraisal, items more than \$500, \$10 appraisal. Limit of three items per person. For more information, call 453-5297.

VETERANS EMPLOYMENT OPTIONS

Military veterans looking for employment can come to the Detroit Light Guard Army for the MESC Employ a Vet Expo from 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. For more information, call Den McGhee at 876-5489.

STEP-FAMILY WORKSHOP

Plymouth Family Service will hold a free two-hour workshop on successful step-family living at 7 p.m. on May 23 at the Assembly of God Church. For more information, call Plymouth Family Service at 453-0890.

PRAYER BREAKFAST

The Colonial Plymouth Kiwanis Club will host U of M basketball trainer David Ralston at their prayer breakfast at 8 a.m. on May 11 in the Colony Room. Tickets are \$8.50 per person. For more information, call 459-4451 or 453-1234 ext. 203.

SHELTER PET FOOD COLLECTION

Plymouth Court Nursing Center will hold a collection of dry and wet pet food throughout the month of May. For more information, call Maralena Howard at 455-0510.

ENTERTAINMENT '95 BOOKS

The Plymouth Optimist Club will be selling Entertainment 1995 books good for dining, events and other services in Michigan. Price is \$40 hand delivered, all proceeds go to children's causes in southeast Michigan. For more information, call Ken Fisher at 728-7619 or Bill Von Glahn at 453-8253.

PLYMOUTH REPUBLICAN CLUB

The Plymouth Republican Club hold their regular meetings on the fourth Thursday of the month at the Water Club Grill at 6 p.m. For more information, call Carl Berry at 420-0782.

C.H.A.D.D MEETING

C.H.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.

WSDP FUNDRAISER

WSDP 88.1 FM, the student-run radio station, will hold their annual radio auction from 8 a.m. to 10 p.m. on May 13. Items auctioned off will come from local businesses. For more information, call Bill Keith at 416-7732.

CANTON REPUBLICAN CLUB

The Canton Republican Club, which meets on the third Thursday of each month, will be meeting at Cherry Hill School at 7 p.m. For more information, call Melissa McLaughlin at 495-0304.

PREMARITAL HEALTH EDUCATION CERTIFICATE CLASSES

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.

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.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Plymouth Court Nursing Center in Plymouth is looking for volunteers to help with activity programs for residents. For more information, call Maralena Howard at 455-0510.

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.

TUESDAY NIGHT LIVE

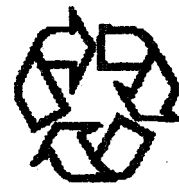
Horizon Counseling Centre and Associates will be hosting a series of free seminars on the second Tuesday of every month. For more information about the series, call the Horizon Counseling at 451-7577.

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.

INTERPRETERS NEEDED

United Home Health Services of Canton are looking for volunteers who are fluent in a foreign language to interpret for the ill, disabled or elderly. There are also needs for drivers, telephone reassurance and conducting patient surveys. For more information, call 981-8820.



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Directory

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313-453-6900
Classifieds

Antiques

Ann Arbor Antiques Market The Brusher Show Saturday & Sunday May 20 & 21, 8 am - 4 pm, 5055 Ann Arbor Saline Road Exit 175 off I-94. Over 300 dealers in quality antiques and select collectibles. Admission \$4.00, 27th season. The original!!

AGE-OLD UTICA ANTIQUES MARKET May 13-14. Sat. 7-6; Sun. 8-4. Hundreds of Dealers. K C Grounds. 21 Mile, 1 mi. east of Van Dyke. \$4. 1(800)653-6466

Auctions

America's Budget Storage
4067 Joy Rd., Canton
Will sell contents of the following units for unpaid rent to the highest sealed bid on May 11, 1995 @ 12:01.
C1-2= Koretz= T.V., microwave, Lawn chair, table, couch, boxes
K22= Duke= corner cabinet, fans, boxes, etc.
(313)459-6444

Car for Sale

'83 Dodge Ram Charger. 318, 5.2L. 88,000 miles. Good Condition. Runs great! \$3,000 or best offer. Call (313)525-6498.

'83 Dodge Mirade, white, good condition 96 K, loaded. \$1200 or best offer.- (313)453-5679

'90 Cadillac Eldorado, dark metallic blue, black padded top, dark leather interior, low miles, still on warranty, fully loaded, \$12,900; (810)645-5810

Child Care

Loving mother wishes to care for your child in my Plymouth home. (313)207-7873

Child Care Wanted

Child care wanted in our home (Plymouth) 1 yr. old boy and 3 yr. old girl, 2 days at \$100.00. (313)453-3926.

Children's Resale

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For Rent

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The Plymouth Community Art's Council is offering it's new facility at 774 N. Sheldon Road for rent for seminars, recitals and lectures. The facility has auditorium seating for 225 people. The parking lot has room for 28 cars and street parking is available. There are coffee pots, a slide projector and a piano available. Interested groups may contact the Plymouth Community Arts Council at (313)416-4278 for further details.

For Sale

FISH FOR STOCKING: Giant Hybrid Bluegills, Rainbow Trout, Walleye, Largemouth Bass, Smallmouth Bass, Channel Catfish, Perch, and Fathead Minnows.

LAGGIS' FISH FARM, INC., 08988 35th St., Gobles, MI 49055-- Phone: (616)628-2056 Days, (616)624-6215 Evenings.

MOVING SALE

White laminate bedroom set/entertainment center, glass dining room table/ 4 chairs + more. See Saturday, 5/13, 10am - 1pm. North Hills Village Apts., 44620 N. Hills Drive, Northville (off center, S. of 9 mile, between Novi & Taft Road. 810-305-9767.

For Sale

TWO CEMETERY PLOTS- United Memorial Gardens- Garden of Good Shepherd. \$500 each. 810-661-1769

* Free *

This classification is FREE to those offering objects for free to the public. It is not intended for commercial use.

FREE DRILL - Unsure of the problem with it, call (313)416-1559

* Garage/Yard Sales *

Thinking of garage/yard sales? We are and have we got a deal for you. Buyer or seller. Watch your Crier classified pages for details coming soon... You won't believe your eyes!

Canton Country Acres Subdivision Garage Sale. May 11, 12, 13. 9am - 5pm. South of Palmer, Just west of Lilly on Round Table.

Mayfair Village Sub-wide Sale. May 18-19-20. South of Joy, East of Sheldon.

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DECORATING SERVICES
PAINTING - WALLPAPERING
Molding; drywall - plaster repairs.
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H AND K HOME REPAIRS
OF PLYMOUTH-CANTON

Small jobs, carpentry, electrical, plumbing and deck repair, Bob: (313)495-0113

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(313)449-2581.

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REASONABLE RATES. BARB (313)455-1348
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Housecleaning

Housecleaning customized to your needs, Great references. Dependable. Allison (313)981-4265

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* Local Deals *

Classified advertising under this heading features items for sale with local phone numbers. A neighbor-to-neighbor people store. You won't have to drive to Troy or East Detroit to shop here. Only Plymouth-Canton-Northville prefixes welcome.

23" MEN'S MIYATA 10 SPEED BICYCLE. Good shape, \$90. Call (313)981-5755

If you haven't been dressed for spring at Milano yet... Maybe you don't believe in spring. Milano, Gentlemen's Fine Apparel in Plymouth at 470 Forest Place. Custom tailors in the Caplin Tradition. Come in and let us get you dressed for spring. 313-453-0790

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KENMORE LARGE SIZE- like new.
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Crier Classifieds

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Retail for Lease

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Call today for a quote on your next job. 313-454-4062

Wanted

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Curiosities

ATTENTION CRIER READERS

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821 Penniman Ave.
Plymouth, MI 48170



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GET YOUR '95 GUIDE to Plymouth-Canton-Northville STOP IN AT YOUR CHAMBER OFFICE, CITY HALL or TOWNSHIP HALL

SOCIAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATION- If you are having trouble locating their office, the problem is their building is not marked. Here is a layman's direction: 17370 Laurel Park Drive, Suite 210, (AAA Bldg.) Livonia 48152. Hours are 9am to 4pm. Monday through Friday. Telephone (313)953-5827. Parking Lot "P". Good luck!

Curiosities

BABIES, BABIES, BABIES- A brand new baby boy got off the train and found his parents Mr & Mrs. Stone on Holbrook, name and weight not yet available. Welcome Baby Boy Stone. Your brother says "Welcome" to you, too.

CAMELLA ASHTON ROLAND- My day isn't complete until I see your smiling face. G.G.

HI, UNCLE CHRIS. Glad to know you!

Well, hello there!

Lift correctly, bend your knees and lift with ease.

MARY ELIZABETH BLASHFORD arrived MAY 4, a little late, but oh, so welcome! Her weight, seven pounds, six ounces, was just right, -not too fat and not too lean, so said her father and mother Cliff and Mary Daze Blashford. Her grandmother, grandfather, Lea Dozer and Mary Jane quite agreed.

DONNA KEHOE AND ESTHER SHADUCK: I wandered lonely as a cloud That floats on high o'er vales and hills, When all at once I saw a croud, A host, of golden daffodils.

I Wandered Lonely as a Cloud (1807) A number of people called the office to make it known how beautiful were the daffodils in your gardens, and wanted everyone who could, go to see them. You both should feel great that you added so much beauty to so many lives.

186,000 miles per second: its not just a good idea, its the law.

MARTHA DAVIS- Is it true that Dunbar recited poetry to you? We can believe, "you were the phantom of delight that first did gleam upon his sight." True?

MARTHA DAVIS CONTINUED- So sorry I missed your telephone call. Geneva.

Warning: This equipment must be grounded.

MISS KATIE'S BEAUTY COLLEGE. Twelve little maids from school were they, celebrating some tiny girl's birthday. They looked like a stylish version of "A Women's Club" with hair set in order and nails shiny red. What fun! What a wonderful way to celebrate one's special day!

YE OLD "PENN" BEAUTIFICATION COMPANY. The mobile public thanks you for making Plymouth a little more presentable and acceptable.

Oh how serene among the workers without the voices of those who bring good tidings, - from Washington that is.

Emma Rose had her hair done, just like the big girls.

Bad bwoy wicked wicked youts of rok (Jungle Juice)

Claire is having a birthday. Whoops we missed it, it was Monday. I think Dave is getting her a Crying Heart. Happy Thirty Something! (Ha-HA)

Dave had his birthday the next day & for his present he got to hold The Crying Heart.

Check out the new Pymouth American Legion sign on Main St. (my dad made it!)

"AGE DOES HAVE its priviledge" --Terese Gall, 1995

Remembering things that never happened, is the one thing worse than forgetfulness.

A diamond was a piece of coal that kept trying.

Curiosities

You maintain a house with paint and plaster. You maintain a home with love.

Even if you're on the right track, you'll get run over if you just sit there.

David, I'd love to escape into the woods of Ontario with you. Barb

Grandma Geneva, I had so much fun at Grandparents Day that I got so tired I couldn't finish reading the book. I had so much fun I forgot to have snack. I love you, Leah

MOM- Best of luck & hoping for a speedy recovery. I love you!! KAREN

MOLLY & MATTIE ---- It was wonderful meeting you last week. You have to stop by to see me... K.

The Crier is still a bargain at .50¢.

Spring is busting out all over The Ad Dept at The Crier. Right Becky.



Grandma & Grandpa Armstrong lead some of Grandkids Steven, Keith, Julie, Janet & Jeffery out to the dance floor to show them some Real Dancing.



Bea & Harry Armstrong (Better known as the Aurther Murray's of the dance floor) show off some of their fancy steps



"It's a girl!" Caitlin Elizabeth Armstrong Reed. 9 lb. 8 oz. Born March 31st 1995. Daughter of Bill & Sara Armstrong Reed of Alameda. Granddaughter of Bob & Therese Gall of Plymouth Township. "She's as adorable as Emma Rose." Quote from Grandma Therese "She's almost as adorable as Emma Rose" Quote from Grandpa Jack!

Curiosities



Happy Mother's Day Skipper! YOUR THE BEST! LOVE, YOUR SONS, KEITH & MIKE

LAURIE BOLOVEN wins First Place in the Detroit Free Press essay contest.

NANCY VENDITTELLI keeps up with the truck drivers. D.C. in record time.

RUN FOR CITY COMMISSION! Residents should QUICKLY call City Hall for details.

SALLY REPECK attacks The Hill. Look out Congress-- she'll be back!

SALOME ANNE HUMPHRIES does read the Curiosities.

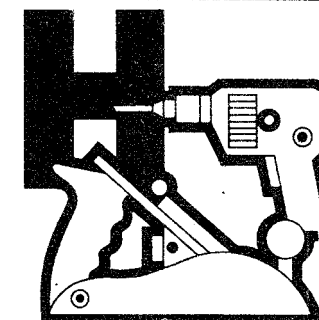
BARB VAN PELT tries to hide her birthday.

"WE DON'T RUSH into things."-- Dave Pugh, on Plymouth Streetscape. (10 years is not a rush.)

"PHEASANT IS A SWELL TREAT, especially when steamed with garlic and basil and then lightly sauteed. Thanks to Steve Herbruck for his hunting prowess." --Beauregard

"I MAKE IT A POLICY never to sit on the lap of a politician." --Janet Armstrong, on the eve of Plymouth City Commission races 1995.

"I WOULD SIT ON CERTAIN politicians laps." - Jack Armstrong ("Female" he added)



The Classified word for today is **HOME**

hōm: one's principle place of residence: a domicile.

Your home is one of the biggest investments you'll ever make. Protect it with quality improvements by the skilled craftsmen who are listed in the Classifieds.

Buyers and sellers meet every day in the Classifieds, where value and quality always cost less. Find what you need and sell what you don't need in the Classifieds.



The Community Crier

(313)453-6900



Crier Classifieds Employment Market

Help Wanted

A NEW CAREER AS A PLANTCARE SPECIALIST

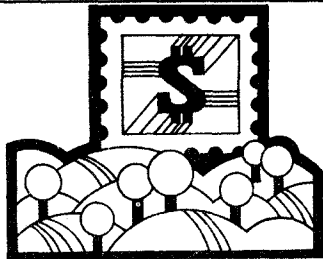
Earn while you learn to care for live plants in business locations. We provide complete training. Reliable, well-groomed, congenial people with a dependable auto needed. Permanent positions 2-5 days. Auto reimbursement. Call: 313-522-8700 Ask for Chris or Sandy

ATTENTION- Ideal for anyone who cannot get out to work. Work part-time from your home scheduling pick-ups for Purple Heart. Call 9-5, Monday through Friday. (313)728-4572

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Courier - PART TIME
Immediate opening for a courier with Livonia bank 20-25 hours a week. \$6.50/Hr. to start. 313-591-6617



Help Wanted

HELP CHILDREN SUCCEED- consultant needed, work 20-30 hrs./wk., income \$20,000. Training allowance, commissions, plus bonus. Homemakers, teachers and community volunteers do well in our work. Call C. Knapp (313) 464-0931. EOE

HEY YOU!

YAH YOU! Do you have experience working with patients providing bathing, dressing and feeding? Do you like working close to your home and setting your own schedule? Contact Bobbi or Deanna at 1-800-634-2938 between one and four P.M. EOE
AMICARE HOME HEALTHCARE
806 AIRPORT BLVD
ANN ARBOR 48108

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THE CRIER IS NOW LOOKING FOR CARRIERS on many routes! If you are interested in a money-making opportunity call 313/453-6900

Mail Clerk-PART TIME
Southgate bank seeks a mail clerk. Will lift up to 35 lbs. Immediate opening. Up to \$6.50/hr. to start. 313-591-6617. 20 hours a week.

NEED???
UP TO \$3,100 PER MONTH
(immediate income)

- Part time
- Don't quit your job
- No experience needed
- Complete training

Contact Bill Hanley at
(313)425-5400, between 10am - 5pm

Help Wanted

PART-TIME MORNING RECEPTIONIST FOR JOHN CASABLANCA'S MODELING.
M-TH 10am - 1pm F, 10am - 5pm
Typing, Filing & office skills required.
Contact Bernadette at (313)455-0700

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Don 313-453-5494

Thai Bistro, a 4 star restaurant, located in Canton is looking for dish washers. Work in a clean, friendly environment. Competitive pay. Stop in or call the Tia Bistro for application. For more info. (313)416-2122



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We offer:

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- Opportunity for advancement.

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Sports

Sports shorts

Salem Tennis: The Rocks had a busy week, but managed to win all three matches, including one over cross-campus rival Canton. To start off the week Salem beat Franklin, 6-2. In the match, Junior Xinning Li took care of James Metsgar; 6-1, 6-1. Sophomore Gabe Burnstein won 6-0, 6-0 versus Scott DelRose. Salem beat Canton, 6-2. Salem swept the singles. Li, Burnstein, Matt Potter and Dan Gordon all won. The doubles matches were spilt. Regis Buckley and Pat Chun, and Jason Gourley and Fiasal Khan won for Salem. Chuck Newsome and Amit Bahl, and Chris Mudloff and Adam Allen won for Canton. The following day, Stevenson fell to Salem, 5-3. Gordon was the start with his dominating performance against Neal Karwande.

At the Stevenson Invitational on Saturday, Canton's Olive Ikeh won the 200 meter dash with a time of 26.7. She also anchored the Chief's winning teams in the 400, 800 and 1,600 relay teams.

The Cycling Saddlemen Bicycling Club is presenting the 1995 Farm Lake Tour bicycle trip on June 4. There are routes of 20 miles, 31 miles, and 62 miles, beginning at The Gathering in downtown Plymouth. Prices are \$12 for adults and \$10 for seniors 65 and over, and children 10 and under. Registration deadline is May 19 with a limit of 1200 riders. Call (313) 274-3926 for additional information.

Salem Baseball: is currently ranked number eight in the Michigan coaches association Class A top 10.

Salem Girls Soccer: is currently ranked fourth in the Class A top 10.

Canton Girls Soccer: is currently ranked eighth in the Class A top 10.

The Michigan Academy boys competed at Ohio State University in USA gymnastic regionals. Five states were represented. Each of the boys was in the top 20 in at least two events. **Chris Filebark** received medals for his sixth place finish on rings and seventh place finish on vault. Filebark finished with 33.2 all around points. **Jason Pryce** had his best performance (5.8) on vault. He finished with 30.1 in the all around scores. **Ryan Cunningham** scored 6.0 on the vault, and tied Filebark with 33.2 all around points. **Bobby Hoerschemeyer** saved his best for the rings. He scored 5.9, and totaled 31.0 for the all around. **Jason Schwarzenberger** performance on the vault earned him a 6.1 score; that was his best event. Schwarzenberger finished with 32 all around points.

Canton upsets Salem 4-2

Soccer game has serious conference ramifications

BY BRIAN CORBETT

In a game with serious conference ramifications, Canton defeated Salem, 4-2, in soccer last Wednesday. Both teams entered the game needing a win to help themselves in possible tie breakers at the end of the season. Canton is 7-3-1. Salem dropped its first decision of the year, and is currently 9-1-1.

"We needed to win just to get our team with a good feeling," said Canton coach Don Smith. The Chiefs were coming off a 1-0 loss to Stevenson two days earlier. "We knew we had to score," Smith said. "We had to score against a good team." Salem had to score on goalie Sarah Warnke who has been a stonewall this season. "She's a good goalie," said Salem coach Ken Johnson. "We had a lot of good chances. She's a good goalie, that's for sure. But we didn't shoot that well." It was Kelly Lukasik and Mari Hoff from the Salem squad that Smith considered dangerous. "We knew we had to stop Lukasik and Hoff. They're good players," Smith said.

It did not take too long for Lukasik to live up to Smith's premonitions. She scored off a restart to put Salem up 1-0 early in the game. Said Smith: "It was a breakdown in the wall, and it went right on through."

Salem held the one-goal lead for only three minutes, until Canton sophomore Jenny Parviainen knocked in a lofting corner kick from freshman mid-fielder Melissa Marzoff. The pair would strike again less than two minutes later, but this time it was Marzoff scoring and



Canton goalie Sarah Warnke was the winning net keeper in the Chief's important win last week over rival Salem. (Crier photo by Carly Grisius)

Parviainen assisting.

The game then turned to both teams' goalies. Warnke made an acrobatic save after one of her own defenders tried to

deflect a Salem pass with a header, and accidentally sent it toward Chiefs' goal. However, in what has become a familiar site this season for Canton fans, Warnke prevented the ball from crossing the goal line.

"She made a beautiful save," Smith said. "It would've been 2-2." At the other end of the field, Julie Buczek was forced to leave the game with a suspected slight concussion after a collision with a Canton player.

Salem has no back up goalie, so defender Sue Parrish handled net duties. Canton was leading, 2-1, at the half.

The score did not change until Canton forward Melissa Tomei scored off a restart with 10 minutes left in the game. With the Chiefs holding a 3-1 lead, Tomei added an insurance goal with 60 seconds left on the clock.

"It was an excellent shot," Smith said. "She's played real well."

However, Salem did not relent. Lukasik took the ball into the box with only 13 seconds left, and was taken down by a Salem player. Lukasik scored on the penalty kick to complete the scoring. "We played well in the first part of the game. We played well," said Johnson. "Canton was real fired up."

Said Smith: "They'll be able to hold their chins a little bit higher on campus."



Julie Buscez tended goal for Salem. The Rocks fell for the first time this season. (Crier photo by Carly Grisius)

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Michelle McGann

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Nancy Lopez

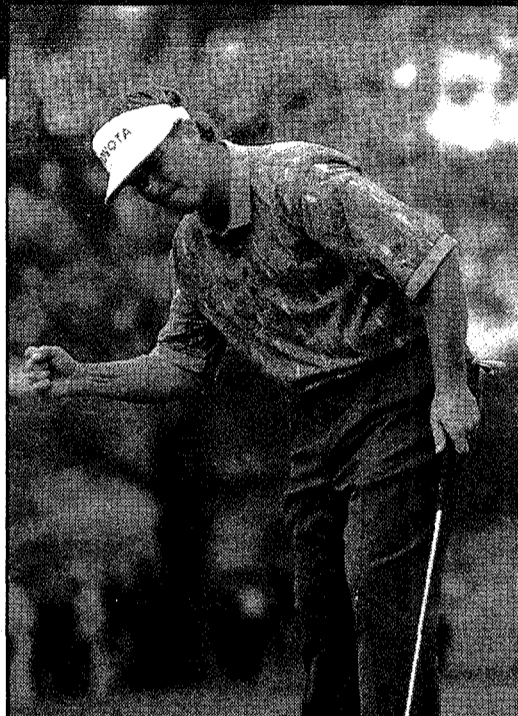
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Peter Jacobsen

lunch break.

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Dave Stockton

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Jim Colbert

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Sports

Chiefs clinch third in tournament

BY BRIAN CORBETT

Canton Softball coach Jim Arnold knows pitcher Jackie Nicastrì can be dangerous when she starts hitting the corners of home plate. "She's a very consistent ballplayer," Arnold said. "She has real good control. She's kept us in a lot of games."

This time around, in the game to decide third place at the eight-team Temperance-Bedford Invitational, Nicastrì did not just keep the Chiefs in the game — she won the game. Nicastrì hurled a complete game no-hitter versus Milan to help the Chiefs clinch third place. Nicastrì walked just one batter while striking out seven. Most of the Milan Big Reds fell victim to Nicastrì's finesse approach, as she mainly relied on her change-up and rise pitch to fool batters waiting for her fastball.

Canton is currently 10-8 overall and 3-3 in league play.

The Chiefs entered the tourney trying to shake a losing streak that had erased a quick start to the season. "We're just now coming out of a slump," Arnold said. "we've been in a terrible slump, but now we're ready to go again. The bats are coming alive."

In the first game of the tourney the Monroe Trojans continued Canton's losing ways with a solid 6-0 defeat. "Monroe, they're just an outstanding team," Arnold said. Canton dropped their second game of the day to confer-

ence foe John Glenn, 6-5. "The tournament was real good," Arnold said, "some real outstanding competition."

Down, but not out, Canton would rally in their last two games. In their third game, against Farmington Hills Mercy, Canton rebounded from their losses earlier in the day.

In the 7-3 win over the Marlins, junior varsity pitcher Sarah Carson emerged as the star. Carson threw a complete game, struck out three and walked three. "She pitched a real fine game," Arnold said. "She's more of a finesse pitcher. She hits the corners with her change-up. We're very happy with her." It was Carson's first varsity win. Carson got a lot of help from her teammates at the plate. In the first inning, the Chiefs scored four runs and would never relinquish the lead. Shelly Budski started the onslaught with a single. That was followed with singles by Jillian Gross, Jenny Sikora and Sarah Bidwell. Canton added three more runs in the fourth inning. Game totals included Sikora going two for three with a single and a double, Shelly Butske and Nicole Kovachevich also went two for three.

With the Chiefs needing a win against Milan to finish third, Nicastrì came out to pitch her gem. Butske would again have a fine game swinging the bat, going two for three. Shana Bidwell also went two for three. Amy LaGrow registered two hits in four at-bats, including a

triple. First baseman Amy Price, who may be attending Hillsdale College on a scholarship this fall, roped a triple in her only hit of the game. Canton finished with 10 hits, 10 more than Milan who was blanked by Nicastrì. "I'm blessed with some good pitchers," Arnold said.

The two wins have restored confidence to the young Canton team. "We beat two real good teams — Mercy and Milan," said Arnold. With seven sophomores on the team, Arnold expected a let down while in the doldrums of mid-season.

"They're not used to the gruelling schedule," he said, referring to the teams 35-game plus schedule. "Plus with the weather and all the cancellations, we've crammed a lot of games in."

This weekend is more of the same. The Canton Classic is in town for its fifth consecutive year. "It's getting better every year," Arnold said. Canton won the tourney the first three years, but came in second in 1994 out of eight teams.

Said Arnold: "It's going to be great. We're going to give them heck." Arnold hopes a strong showing will get Canton back on track for title contention. "Right now, Harrison is dominating. We'd have to have a few breaks along the way," he said. "But we're going to make a run at [Harrison]. We face them again. We hope to knock them off."

Soccer invitational

Canton Memorial Day Soccer Invitational expected to host more than 20,000 people

BY BRIAN CORBETT

The soccer fields of Canton Township will be host to a bustle of activity May 26-28 for the 13th annual Canton Memorial Day Soccer Invitational.

"Being a resident it gives me a chance to be with other friends of mine that I don't see that often," said Canton Soccer Club president Bob Meyerand. "For the kids, it gives them a chance to see a variety of teams. It's nice to be involved. It's a community project."

More than 20,000 people are expected to come to Canton for the weekend. "Some of those people will be from Canton," Meyerand said.

"The preponderance of the people will be from neighboring communities and neighboring states."

The tourney is expected to draw some 300 teams ranging in ages nine to 19.

"They're club teams. They come from around the state," Meyerand said. "They'll come from the midwest, from Illinois, Indiana, Pennsylvania."

The competition varies depending on the age groups Meyerand said.

"It ranges from, well, if you can imagine nine-year-olds, well, nine-year-olds will be nine-year-olds; to very

competitive teams that tries for the state cup. It attracts diverse people," he said.

Twenty-four team divisions will be split into groups of four for round-robin competition, to be played on Canton's 28 fields.

Finals will be held on May 28 at Heritage Park. First and second place teams will be rewarded with trophies. It is format that has worked well in the past.

"Well, what's a measuring stick? Did the kids have fun? Yes. Is it good for the community? Yes," Meyerand said. "It's been very successful."

It takes Meyerand and the rest of the club staff nine months of preparation to handle the massive onslaught of teams. When book keeping and other details are included, it becomes a 12-month process.

For this reason, and other logistics, Meyerand does not anticipate the tourney growing any bigger in the near future. "It's at a point where we're maxed out," he said.

Volunteers, such as field coordinators, are needed to help direct fans to the correct fields, locate the medical tent or even give suggestions for a good restaurant.

Big Chief



Canton's Mark Biro takes a big swing. (Crier photo by Carly Grisius)

Sports

Skins

First of America to hold event at Fox Hills again this year

BY BRIAN CORBETT

A skins game in golf is the equivalent to an overtime game in hockey — the next shot could decide the outcome.

On Memorial Day, May 29, Fox Hills Country Club in Plymouth will host the second annual First of America Challenge. The event will feature golf professionals Nancy Lopez, Jim Colbert, Dave Stockton and Peter Jacobsen competing in a skins game. Half of the \$18,000 purse will be donated to the Michigan Special Olympics.

"First of America is delighted to sponsor this exciting professional golf event," said Richard A. Spears, president and chief operating officer of First of American Bank - Michigan, N.A. "The competition will feature some of the greatest players in the game from all three professional tours, and enables us to continue our tradition of sponsoring quality family entertainment in the Detroit area."

Last year, an estimated 3,000 spectators converged on Fox Hills to witness

the event. "Last year was the first year, and anytime you have a first year event it takes time to build," said Tony Thompson, public and media relations director for First of America. "Obviously, we're hoping for a much better turnout this time."

A skins game was selected over a regular golf competition because of its broad appeal to even fair-weather golf fans. Said Thompson: "That's something everybody enjoys, it's fun. It's a good way to generate a purse. It's a good spectator sport." Last year's game produced a neck-and-neck race. "It does get fun," Thompson said. "(The golfers) start pulling for each other. Sometimes it comes down to a putt." If there is a tie, Thompson said, it will come down to a pitch-off — the winner is whoever comes closest to the hole. "It kind of builds up as it goes," Thompson said.

Fox Hills was chosen for its natural beauty and its accessible vantage points. "It's a nice golf course. It's spectator

friendly," Thompson said. "They have the facilities to handle it... They were anxious to have the event."

In addition to the excitement that the skins competition will produce, there will be an autographing signing session and professional clinic on the fairway. "It's a very entertaining, informative clinic. It's on the fairway, so a lot of people will be able to see," Thompson said. If the rare opportunity to see three professional tours compete at the same time is not enough inspiration to spend a relaxing day kicking off the unofficial start of summer, Thompson offered one more reason, which happens to be the most important one. "Number one, it's for a very good cause," he said.

Tickets can be purchased for \$5 at Fox Hills and at all First of America branches in the metro Detroit and Ann Arbor areas. Tickets the day of the event will be \$10. Corporate hospitality packages are available by calling (616) 376-7266. Children 12 and under are free.

Strike!



Canton pitcher Mark Hazzard lets one fly. (Crier photo by Carly Grisius)

On deck

CANTON BASEBALL

Games at 4 p.m. (unless otherwise noted.) Today at John Glenn. Friday at home versus Northville. At Harrison on Monday.

CANTON BOYS TENNIS

Matches at 4 p.m. (unless otherwise noted.) Today at Northville.

CANTON GIRLS TRACK

At home versus Walled Lake Western at 3:30. Saturday at Troy Athens at 10 a.m. Tuesday at Franklin at 3:30 p.m.

CANTON SOFTBALL

All times 4 p.m. Today at home versus John Glenn. Friday at Northville. Saturday hosting the Canton Classic Invitational at 10 a.m. Monday at home versus Harrison.

CANTON GIRLS SOCCER

Tonight at Walled Lake Central at 7 p.m. Saturday at Farmington Hills Mercy at 1 p.m. Monday at home versus Stevenson at 7 p.m.

CANTON GIRLS GOLF

All tee times 3 p.m. Tomorrow at Novi.

CANTON BOYS TRACK

Tomorrow at Walled Lake Western at 3:30 p.m. Tuesday at home versus Franklin at 3:30 p.m.

SALEM SOFTBALL

All game times 4 p.m. Today at Franklin. Friday at Walled Lake Central. Saturday the Canton Invitational at 10 a.m. Monday at Farmington.

SALEM BASEBALL

All games at 4 p.m. Today at home versus Franklin. Friday at home versus Walled Lake Central. Saturday at Midland. Monday at home versus Farmington.

SALEM GIRLS GOLF

Fore. All tee times 3 p.m. Tomorrow at Franklin. Monday at home versus Walled Lake Western.

SALEM BOYS TENNIS

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SALEM GIRLS TRACK

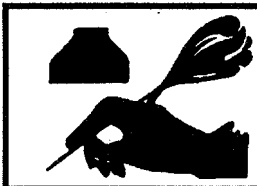
Tomorrow at Walled Lake Central at 3:30 p.m. Saturday at Troy Athens for relays (time TBA.) Tuesday at home versus Farmington at 5:30 p.m.

SALEM GIRLS SOCCER

All game times 7 p.m. Tonight at home versus Northville. Friday at home versus Troy Athens. Monday at John Glenn.

SALEM BOYS TRACK

Thursday at home versus Walled Lake Central at 5:30 p.m. Saturday at Troy Athens. Tuesday at Farmington at 3:30 p.m.



Community opinions

Rickard deserved Twp. tab ticket

EDITOR:

This is in response to Marilyn Rickard, who was ticketed for not having a license plate renewed. Seems she has a double standard, that it is okay for the police to issue tickets to purple-haired, loud music and billowing exhaust people that break the law but not her.

Dowdy woman and dowdy car does not mean that you can drive with expired plates. Why does she think she is above the law, because she's 51 years old? She admits having timely notice, but she was too busy and preoccupied. That description fits everyone I know that's employed with a family. It's interesting that she did find the time to go to the police department to air her feelings. I guess it's a matter of priorities.

She should also realize that the punishment is not to deter others in this case, it is to make sure she does it the next time. She probably will, too. She's lucky the officer didn't have her car towed, which he had a right to do. It was an unlicensed vehicle on a public highway, regardless of how "dowdy" she or the car is.

It is interesting that she thinks that the police write tickets for revenue. I suppose that would be true if they got some of it or the money went for salary. Sorry, it goes to the court and the court sets the fine rates, which are the same for

all area communities.

While the five communities involved in the 35th District Court do get revenue back if there is any extra from operation of the court. It goes to the community and not the police, based on the amount of dockets created by each community. Writing tickets does not create job security, it only shows that the officer is doing his job.

If he does not enforce the law that she feels he is above, then she would complain that he was not doing his job, especially if it was the loud music, purple-haired person. I wonder if that would make her happy.

I wonder what she was talking about when she mentioned keeping the "foreigners" off the streets at night. I couldn't read between the lines on what that meant.

As far as the officers being on Sheldon or Ann Arbor Trail.

That is where the speeders are in quantity, that is where the accidents happen, and that is where the highest probability of enforcement action being taken.

Living near that intersection, and having the opportunity to drive daily in that area, I am glad that they include Sheldon and Ann Arbor Trail as high frequency patrol district, although I don't see them with anywhere near the

frequency she suggests.

She is right about one thing, the only items officers can demand is the drivers license, registration or proof of insurance. Nothing else can be demanded, so it does not have to be answered.

I guess my bottom line is this, the police will not be able to ask questions they probably shouldn't if you keep your side of the bargain and operate your car on the streets in a lawful manner, which includes renewing your license tabs.

To the police, ask what the law allows you. You don't need to intimidate anyone by asking for additional information than what the law requires the motorist to provide. People are reluctant to tell you "no" for fear of getting an additional violation for something you can always find.

Few people want a confrontation with the police. Get the other stuff when you have cause to arrest.

You don't need to ask for it any other time. Otherwise, keep up the good work.

LARRY STEWART

EDITOR'S NOTE: Stewart, now a private investigator, is a former captain of the Canton Police Department, and helped form that department.

Who's running for City Commission? — Not many!

There's still time to convince your favorite City of Plymouth resident to run for City Commission... and it looks like an easy race.

Two years ago, there were nine candidates for the four seats. This year — announced so far — there are four hopefuls for four seats.

Running are: Joe Koch, Bill Case and two incumbents, Stella Greene and Dennis Shrewsbury. Incumbent Bob Jones says he's

With malice toward none

By W. EDWARD WENDOVER



retiring; incumbent Bill McAninch won't say whether he'll file the petitions he pulled. (Jack Wilcox has offered to circulate petitions for him).

The filing deadline (25 to 50

signatures) is next Tuesday afternoon.

There are other potential candidates who've been asked, cajoled, arm-twisted and encouraged, but (thus far anyhow)

nothing. If you have a chance, try to convince:

Lloyd Duston Jr., Phil Pursell, Bob Lepping, Bob Mundt, Lee Harrison, Sally Repeck, Sharon or Dave Pugh, Bob Bake, Jerry Vorva, Jane or Larry Bird, Fred Hill, Marilyn Amplich, Rosita Smith, Glenn Mackie, Kevin Albaugh, Craig Brass, Ken West, Ken Vogras, Greg Pappas, David McDonald, or Barry Simescu.

Or run yourself.

Local school boards need to be watched carefully

EDITOR:

This letter is in response to Mrs. Lamar's letter last week.

No, Mrs. Lamar you and your tax and spend friend Gerald Law are not going to cloud the issue on this one!

The figures I gave last week were before the law Mrs. Lamar referred to even passed. It was because of these figures that I strongly supported the passing of that law.

The law in actuality works to harness the unbridled avarice of the educational industry while serving the over burdened taxpayer as a truth in taxation policy.

The scam prior to my intervention worked like this:

The local school board, unlike the rest of the free world, could give its

employees large pay and benefit increases because the retirement and FICA cost were picked up by the state.

BUT WAIT! THE STATE IS US!!

They were taxing us twice as hard for twice as much.

The educational industry with the help of its bought and paid for legislators (Gerald Law) had purposefully designed a system to hide the actual total cost the taxpayers by having part of the cost OFF BUDGET at the local level. The law I passed was an attempt to bring the educational industry back into the real world that the rest of us have to live.

Remember to vote NO! on the very unnecessary school tax and say NO! to any school board candidate who supports it!

JERRY VORVA



Community opinions

Parking enforcement comes at bad time

Parking needs to be enforced in downtown Plymouth — but now is not the time to start.

With the Plymouth Streetscape project expected to begin anytime, downtown retailers will have enough trouble luring shoppers into town. A ticket on the windshield will not encourage the shopper to come back to town during the streetscape — or anytime.

Parking is a problem in Plymouth. Steve Guile and downtown business owners are right —

downtown employees take many spots that could have been used for parking.

But a short-term, short-sighted solution such as this will not help attract shoppers. It will repel them.

If anything, parking enforcement needs to be relaxed during the project. Parking has not been consistently enforced up to this point. Why start now?

THE COMMUNITY CRIER

Rickard does not deserve special treatment

EDITOR:

Marilyn Rickard, it is unfortunate that in today's society people will not accept responsibility for their own actions. By your own admission, you willfully

neglected to renew your license plate and then placed blame on the Plymouth Township Police Department. The vast majority of motorists renew their plates on time and those who do not have

committed a misdemeanor offense. Nowhere in the Michigan Motor Vehicle Code is there an exemption granted to Marilyn Rickard. You insult the intelligence of people by thinking you deserve special treatment by the police because of your negligence. The laws are enacted by our legislature and traffic fines are set by our courts. If you have a problem with that, don't blame the police. The laws do apply to you, so excuse us who do not sympathize with your arrogance. If you want to publicly whine about your ticket, accept the blame because it's entirely yours.

I appreciate that the Plymouth Township Police Department is doing its job. I commend them!

ANDREW P. ZAZULA

Thanks for support from Lion's Club in Plymouth

EDITOR:

The Plymouth Lion's Club thanks the people of Plymouth for once again giving so generously to us on April 21 and 22 when our members and supporters were involved in our annual White Cane Drive.

Your generosity will help us to continue to provide community

service to those in need throughout the coming year.

Thanks again! See you next year.

FREDERICK FIELD

MICHAEL CARPENTER

EDITOR'S NOTE: Field and Carpenter are Plymouth Lion's Club 1995 White Cane Co-Chairpersons.

Twp. cops right, tab law should be enforced

EDITOR:

I am writing in response to a letter written by Marilyn Rickard on expired auto tabs in the April 19 issue.

All this woman seemed to do was whine, complain and make up excuses for her neglect to renew her license tabs.

In the letter Mrs. Rickard states, "I meant to buy the tabs before my birthday, on my birthday and several days after, I forgot."

Well Mrs. Rickard, you were well aware that your tabs were expired and needed to be renewed. You procrastinated and as a result you were issued a ticket. There is nothing unfair about that.

Furthermore, I was completely outraged by her ignorance. Mrs. Rickard stated, "After all, I'm a 51

year old woman. I do not have a purple punk hairdo or pierced body parts. I wasn't blasting rap music out my windows."

Now I ask you, what does your age, appearance, or taste in music have to do with the fact that you

broke the law? I find it quite amusing that because you say you're a 51 year old revenue-maker, you think you should be an exception. It's about time people like you get pulled over.

SARA SABO

City sidewalks in terrible shape, hard to miss cracks

I've lived in Plymouth for many years now, and the sidewalks have never been as neglected as they are currently. My wife and I are both up in age, and we like to walk for exercise. In fact, my wife walks once or twice a day. The sidewalks are in terrible shape. It's difficult walking on uneven surfaces. They're cracked and there are

rocks in the way. To my knowledge, the city hasn't done any work on the sidewalks in five years. I live on the east side of town, and it's terrible there. But I can't pick out any one bad area because it's bad everywhere. This is just a general complaint about the state of the sidewalks.

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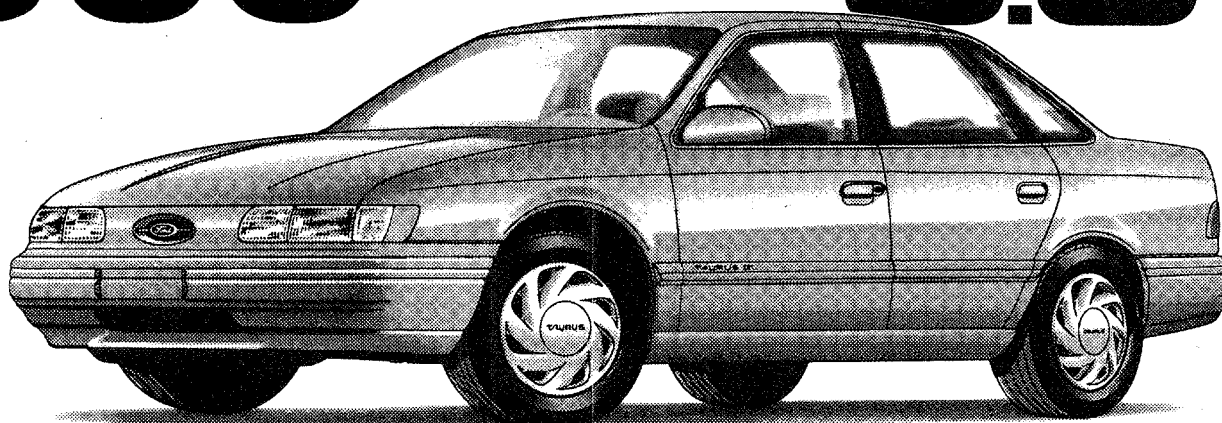
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