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Veterans park plan approved

City Commission establishes park site, provides \$6,500 for engineering plan

BY ROB KIRKBRIDE

Following more than two years of negotiations between the City of Plymouth and local veterans associations, the community moved one step closer to its own Veterans Memorial Park.

The Plymouth City Commission voted Monday to establish and dedicate the Veterans Memorial Park at the northwest corner of Church and Main streets (in front of Central Middle School) and provide \$6,500 for engineering services to get the project off the ground.

According to reports from the project committee that has made presentations to most of the local veterans and civic organizations, response to the project has been positive.

City Manager Steve Walters said all the initial steps have been taken to establish the park, but to move along with funding, a more concrete plan is needed — a move which began with the two votes Monday.

"We've been to the veterans groups, we've been to the service clubs," he said. "We've come to the point where

to get funding, we need something more concrete."

Walters said with the exception of the \$6,500 in seed money from the City, funding will come from two sources: private donations and grants.

Veterans and service groups, including the Plymouth Rotary Club, the Plymouth/Canton Vietnam Veterans of America and the Passage-Gayde Post 391 of The American Legion have given their support to the project. To this point, no group has come forward in opposition to the project.

In addition to supporting the creation of the park, the Passage-Gayde Post of The American Legion wants the Civil War Memorial, currently at Riverside Cemetery, moved to the new park. On the other hand, the Plymouth/Canton Vietnam Veterans have no intention of moving the Vietnam/Korea War Memorial from Kellogg Park. "Support (of the park), however, is not to be misconstrued as being synonymous with the moving of our monument," the group said in a letter to Walters. "The Plymouth/Canton VVA upholds the current location of

the Korean/Vietnam monuments and will wholeheartedly continue to do so."

Commissioner Joe Koch, who said he supports the project 100 percent, questioned the City's funding of the initial engineering costs.

"My concern is that we're starting to spend money when it's the veterans' park," he said.

Koch said with other park projects, the City funds half while the group puts in the other half. He said he was concerned the City was setting the wrong precedent by providing the \$6,500 in engineering services.

Commissioner Doug Miller said the project is important to the City and if necessary, the City should support the park financially.

"I want to see this park built," he said. "If we have to put public money into it, we should do that. This is an important public service. This is not a playground."

Miller said the \$6,500 should be thought of as startup money. "This City has a strong history of pulling together and getting things done," he said.

High tech law

Video arraignment system off and running at 35th District Court

BY ROB KIRKBRIDE

Technology and justice met last week as the 35th District Court and the Canton Public Safety Department began video arraignments.

Through computer technology and high speed telephone lines, the Canton Department of Public Safety is expecting to save time and money with the new system.

Judge Ron Lowe said the video arraignment process is working fairly well.

"There's still a little bit of a delay and we're working on debugging," he said, "but we're pretty excited about it."

Lowe said the benefits of video arraignment are threefold.

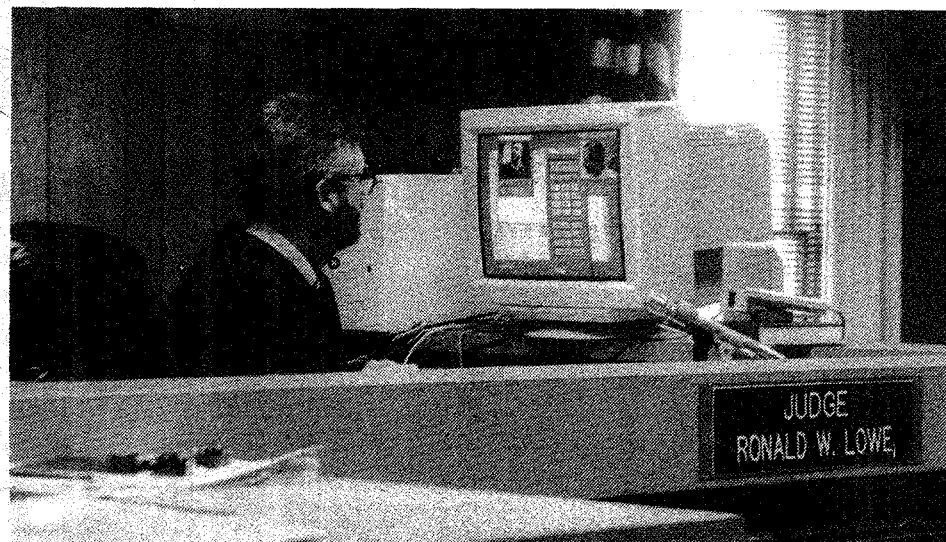
The system is expected to save time, improve security by eliminating prisoner

transport and reduce man-hours in the arraignment process.

Canton Police Spokesperson Lew Stevens said once the bugs are eliminated, the system will help enormously.

"Monday, for example, it may take two to three officers to take the people to court for arraignment," he said. "Now, it just takes one officer to move the person from the cell. It should save us a lot of time."

Instead of transporting the accused from Canton to the 35th District Court, police simply move them from their holding cell to a room that holds the computerized video equipment. The judge, counsel and accused are able to interact as they would if both were in the courtroom. Small cameras transport video and audio from the judge to the accused and vice-



Video arraignment began last week at the 35th District Court. The new technology is currently being used by the Canton Department of Public Safety, but the program is expected to expand once all the system bugs are eliminated. Judge Ron Lowe said the video arraignment will help with court time, safety and manpower. (Crier photo by R. Alwood Jr.)

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Lowe said the system will be available to all police agencies who are served by the 35th District Court (Canton, Plymouth, Plymouth Township, Northville and Northville Township).

"We are also setting this system up

with the prisons," he said. "That will really help with security aspects of transporting prisoners."

The Wayne County Prosecutors Office is looking at the system to take witness depositions, which would eliminate the need for them to travel downtown.

Crier to worship

The Community Crier and COMMA, offices will be closed Friday at noon to allow employees to observe Good Friday services. Happy Easter to all!

Offices will be open again on Monday morning at 9 a.m. Deadlines for obituaries will be extended until Monday at noon. Other editorial and advertising deadlines remain the same.

P-C Schools' Housing Committee under fire for student relocation proposal

BY BRIAN CORBETT

The Plymouth-Canton Community School District Housing Committee has less than two weeks to sort out more than 100 comments made at two public meetings before making a final recommendation April 22 to the P-S School Board regarding the relocation of students.

Last month, the Housing Committee presented a short-term solution to the school district's growing population by recommending the relocation of 320 stu-

dents. The meetings, held Tuesday and Thursday night at Lowell and Pioneer middle schools provided exactly what the Housing Committee said it wanted: public feedback. Approximately 75 to 100 parents, students and residents attended each meeting. "We're really appreciative of the comments made on Tuesday night," Superintendent Charles Little said on Thursday. "There were some really honest to goodness comments made."

The Housing Committee will have

numerous repeated, prominent points to take back to several meetings in the next few weeks while they consider amending the original recommendation. Here are some:

•The "Why us?" argument was played out again and again. Homeowners said apartment residents should be moved first since they are less likely to remain at their rental address for an extended period of time, while buying a home is a commitment to the area. "Leave the homeowners alone," said Mike Stoychoft.

Also, if the current recommendation passes, some students will experience a third change of schools in their elementary education, including returning some Isbister students to the school they left two years ago — Bird. "She is in fourth grade entering fifth grade," Theresa Burgess said about her daughter who

attends Isbister, "and I don't want to uproot her. Take that into consideration for fifth graders. I think they'd appreciate that."

"I'm going to tell you point blank," said Anne Johannes, who has daughter attending Bentley Elementary School. "Frankly, I think you're treating them (the students) like baggage."

However, the suggestion to return students to their former school was appreciated by some parents. "The move we made two years ago is still relatively fresh," said an Isbister parent. "They'll be able to re-establish bonds."

•Busing was a hot topic. Canton resident Vickey Bates was joined by others who wanted to know why their children would be bused away from the school in the vicinity of their home. "How many schools do we have to pass before we even get to Hulsing?" asked Bates, whose daughter would be changing from Bentley Elementary School in southern Canton to Hulsing Elementary School in northern Canton.

Despite such quirks, Little said the school district has the lowest busing cost in Wayne County.

Also included in residents' comments:

- Put a cap on the number of houses built each year (more than 1,000 scheduled for this building season.)

- Require developers to pay or contribute to the construction of new schools.

- Use alternative housing (Ex. portable) until new schools are open.

- A "Grandfather Clause" that would allow students who wish to stay in their

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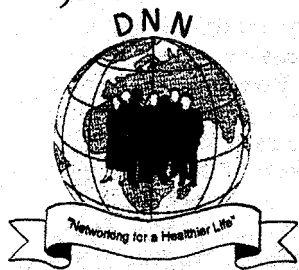
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Governor to launch Project Zero from Summit on the Park

BY ROB KIRKBRIDE

Gov. John Engler is scheduled to launch the Project Zero program from Canton's Summit on the Park tomorrow at 3 p.m.

Project Zero, the state's latest effort to reduce the number of AFDC (Aid to Families with Dependent Children) cases, will be unveiled at the Summit by the Family Independence Agency (formerly the Department of Social Services).

Margarete Gravina, spokesperson for the FIA, said Project Zero's objective is to have people receiving AFDC working at least 20 hours per week by July 1, 1997.

Gravina said the program will work by coupling the needs of the clients to the appropriate agency.

"People won't have an excuse not to work," she said. "Through Project Zero, we'll make sure all the resources they need are there."

The FIA Romulus District, which covers Canton, is just one of two districts in Wayne County from which the program will be launched.

FIA Romulus District Manager Jean Sharon Porter said the one-year pilot project will help recipients of AFDC toward

self-sufficiency.

"By bringing together the resources," she said, "we can get the community involved."

Planning for the project began when an extensive survey was taken to compile real and perceived barriers to work for AFDC recipients, including problems such as transportation needs and child care.

Gravina said each area will develop their own community plan with the input of local agencies, clergy and other groups. "Based on this information," she said, "we can determine what resources exist."

According to Gravina, the program was called Project Zero to identify the goal: zero AFDC cases with no income.

"The idea behind the 20 to 25 hours a week is to reduce dependency on AFDC," she said.

"By working, the program will provide a springboard to the next job. Most employers want to hire people with some job experience."

The launch of the project will be held from 3-4 p.m. in the Summit's banquet center. The announcement is closed to the public.



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Breakfast program renewed at P-C Schools

BY BRIAN CORBETT

A public hearing was held before the Plymouth-Canton School Board meeting Monday night concerning the continuation of the school district's Breakfast Program.

The presentation, made by Director of Food Service Verna Lee Hill, provided information regarding the breakfast program, supporting the morning service that has become increasingly popular. "We had 25,000 breakfasts served as of January," said Hill, "compared to 13,000 over the same time last year."

The Breakfast Program was supported unanimously by the P-C School Board.

The public hearing was required by the the State of Michigan under the Michigan Breakfast Mandate. The school district does not have breakfast programs in all buildings. But the school board included in its resolution that breakfast would be

added to "other schools that show interest." The P-C Schools are not currently obligated to carry the breakfast program throughout the school district since it provided free or reduced lunches to 16 percent of its students. State law requires school districts that have claimed 20 percent or more free or reduced lunches to offer breakfast in all its buildings.

But the benefits to some students are obvious, said P-C School Board President David Artley. "For some of the children, it's probably the first meal since they left school the day before," he said. "I think it's a good program."

Trustee Barbara Graham, worried about the possibility of selling food stamps for money, said, "If we're feeding them two meals (breakfast and lunch), and they're getting food stamps based on three meals, I think we should make some adjustments."

Addenda & errata

Patti Mundy was identified as the Canton Cricket program organizer in the March 20 issue of The Community Crier. The program is run by Dawn Montagano. Mundy is the parent who spearheaded the continuation of the program.

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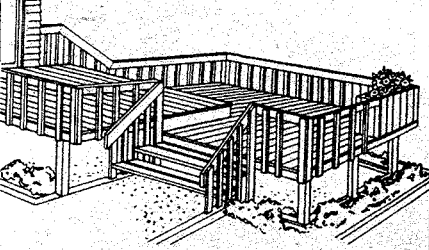
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AEROBICS CLASS
The City of Plymouth Parks and Recreation Department will hold low/high aerobics classes. \$40-one day a week, \$54-two days a week, \$69 unlimited, from 9:30-10:30 a.m. on Tuesdays and Thursdays. For more information, call Kathi at (810) 349-7928.

EMERGENCY PHARMACEUTICAL PROGRAM
Qualified Plymouth seniors can receive a month's supply of medication, available at the township hall on the second and third Fridays of each month. For an appointment, call 455-7526.

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.

Schools...

CANTON HIGH SCHOOL BASEBALL TEAM
The Canton High School baseball team is selling discount cards good for free items and discounts at Plymouth-Canton merchants. Cards cost \$5, and are good for one year. Cards are available from any baseball team member or by calling 420-0127 after 3:30 p.m. weekdays.

HOBEN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIP
Applications are currently being accepted for the \$500 Hoben Scholarship for a one-year period. To qualify, applicants must: be a graduate of Canton or Salem High schools; attended Hoben for six years or from its founding until graduation from fifth grade; intend to continue education in an accredited college, university, vocational or trade school in Michigan; participate in community activities. For more information, call 416-2755. The application deadline is April 19.

ELEMENTARY PARENT AWARENESS COMMITTEE NEEDS MEMBERS
Formed in the fall of 1994, the committee helps create a greater awareness among parents of the need for students to gain positive interpersonal skills at an early age. The committee is comprised of parents, educators and business representatives. For more information, call Betty Bloch at 416-4903.

P-C SCHOOLS NEEDS SPEAKERS
The Plymouth-Canton Business Education partnership program is looking for individuals willing to share their expertise with local students. To volunteer, call Betty Bloch at 416-4903.

CANTON/SALEM GRADUATION
At Bowen Field House at Eastern Michigan University June 9. Canton at 1:30 p.m. and Salem at 5 p.m.

KINDEGARTEN CREW REGISTRATION
The Plymouth-Canton Extended Day Program is holding registration for the Kindergarten Crew Program at Gallimore Elementary School. \$40 registration fee and the cost is \$30 a week.

P-C SCHOOLS GED TESTING
Offered through the P-C Schools, April 3-4 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. or from 5-10 p.m. The test will be held at the Starkweather Center, 550 N. Holbrook Rd. \$25. To register, call 416-4901.

P-C SCHOOLS ELECTION PETITIONS
Nominating petitions are now available for any resident of the school district who is registered to vote. Petition forms are now available at the E.J. McClendon Educational Center, 454 S. Harvey St., in downtown Plymouth. Nominating petitions must be filed by Monday at 4 p.m. April 11 is the last day a candidate can withdraw from the ballot. The school election is June 10, and two four-year terms will be filled. For more information, call 416-3095.

KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION 1996/97 SCHOOL YEAR
Registration is being held for Plymouth-Canton kindergarten classes. To register, the child must be five years old by Dec. 1. Also needed for registration: child's birth certificate (call Michigan Dept. of Public Health at (517) 335-8655); proof of residency (ex. property tax bill — driver's license is unacceptable); child's social security number; child's record of immunization (call Wayne County Health Dept. at 467-3319).


PLYMOUTH'S CHILDREN NURSERY
Located at 5825 N. Sheldon Rd, applications are being accepted for fall registration. For more information, call 459-3111.

CANTON/SALEM SENIOR CLASS PARTY
Committees need help in preplanning stages to provide a festive atmosphere on graduation night for students in a safe and controlled environment. Businesses are urged to donate. Parents are urged to volunteer. Call Steering Committee members Pam Capaldi at 455-3869 or Andi Schmiedel at 397-6936.

PLYMOUTH HIGH SCHOOL/CLASS OF 1971 REUNION
The 25th class reunion will be held at the Summit in Canton Aug. 31. For more information, call Marilyn Miller Smith at (810) 486-6060 or (810) 437-8517.

WSDP, 88.1-FM REUNION
WSDP, the student-operated station of the Plymouth-Canton Community Schools is planning its 25th anniversary reunion for 1997. Former staff members are asked to send their current addresses to the station at 46181, Joy Rd, Canton, MI 48187 or call 416-7732.

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Russian affairs author and TV/radio commentator Dr. Vladimir Sakharov April 15 at 11 a.m. at the Holiday Inn West, 17123 N. Laurel Park, in Livonia. \$15 (lecture only) and \$30 (lecture and lunch). Reservations must be made in advance by Monday. For more information, call (810) 489-9622.

PSO GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY GALA

"A Night in Casablanca," April 26 at Fox Hills Country Club in Plymouth Township. Tickets are \$100 per person. Packages available for businesses who would like to sponsor the event. Raffle tickets are being sold. For more information, call Michelle at 451-2112.

DUMOUCHELLE ANTIQUE APPRAISAL CLINIC

April 30 from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Plymouth Historical Museum. \$6 oral appraisal per item and \$10 written appraisal per item. To schedule appointment, call 455-8940.

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During the Bunny Breakfast on Saturday, discounts, new merchandise, store special events, etc., will be distributed in the form of a coupon sheet to all visitors. The coupons will be good until Saturday. For more information, call the Plymouth Community Chamber of Commerce at 453-1540.

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June 1 at St. John's Golf Course, 14830 Sheldon Rd. \$85 per person, includes 18 holes (AM and PM shotgun starts), cart, food at the turn, sit down dinner and range balls. Cash and door prizes. Trophies. Hole-in-one contest for automobile. Reservations must be made by May 1. For more information, call Rich at 416-9177, Mike at 454-0847 or Steve at 455-6634.

PAUL MANZ HYMN FESTIVAL

Manz, an organist and composer, at the First Presbyterian Church of Plymouth, 701 Church St., at 7:30 p.m. on April 19. \$10. For more information, call 453-6464.

GRIEF RECOVERY SERIES

A five-week program (April 25-May 23, 7-9 p.m.) at Vermeulen Trust 100 Funeral Home, 46401 Ann Arbor Rd. in Plymouth, designed to help grieving people find hope and healing through group interaction. Learn the characteristics of grief, to share feelings and to receive support from others. Professional facilitator will lead the group that is limited to 20 people. For more information, call 459-2250.

PLYMOUTH TOWNSHIP POLICE/DETROIT LIONS FUNDRAISER

The Plymouth Township Police have accepted a challenge to play the Detroit Lions in a fundraiser basketball game May 2 at the Central Middle School Gym, 650 W. Church. The game will benefit many local charities such as, the United Way, Salvation Army and the Boy Scouts. Kids participating in Special Olympics will attend as honored guests. Family, \$45; couples, \$25; singles, \$15. For more information, call 453-1049.

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HOSPICE OF MICHIGAN

Companionship, patient/family care and office support volunteers are needed. Volunteers will provide a variety of services for patients and families as well as vital community relations support. Next training session will be held at Oakwood Healthcare Center in Canton. For more information, call 291-9700.

FISH VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

FISH of Plymouth/Canton is always looking for volunteers to assist in its purpose of aiding neighbors who cannot help themselves. If you would like information on being a driver, a "caller", or just running errands, call 261-1011 and leave a message.

HOSPICE VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

The Arbor Hospice needs volunteers to assist patients and families. Certified Volunteer Course meets from 9 a.m. to noon on Saturdays until May 11. The classes will be held in Plymouth. For more information, call 677-0500.

CHORE WORKERS NEEDED

The Chore Referral Program links seniors with workers who can mow lawns, shovel snow, wash windows, and do minor repairs. Workers are asked to charge seniors no more than \$6 an hour and must provide three references. For more information, call 722-2830.

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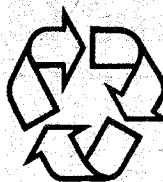
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RETIRED AND SENIOR VOLUNTEER PROGRAM

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

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Michigan Avenue: next growth area in Canton

BY ROB KIRKBRIDE

As growth creeps south in Canton, Township officials and real estate companies are bracing for the next development explosion in the community: the Michigan Avenue corridor.

According to Canton Community Planner Jeff Goulet, developers are finding Michigan Avenue more and more attractive as other available land in the burgeoning community disappears.

"I think Michigan Avenue has to be the next area of growth in Canton," he said. "As residential growth moves south, Michigan Avenue will be the next area to expand."

Dearborn Real Estate Broker Hal Rosin said growth along the corridor should take off with the plans to refurbish Michigan Avenue this year.

"We've been waiting for road improvements on Michigan Avenue for the past 10 years," he said. "I really don't know why it took so long to improve. I know Canton has been pushing for it for a long time."

Rosin said the Michigan Avenue improvements, coupled with the realignment of Canton Center Road makes southern Canton the next high growth

Trustees honor Shapona

BY ROB KIRKBRIDE

The Canton Board of Trustees honored former Canton Chamber of Commerce Executive Director Linda Shapona for her years of service promoting the community.

Shapona resigned her position at the Canton Chamber to take the same job in Westland.

Canton Supervisor Tom Yack said the chamber has grown tremendously under Shapona's six year tenure.

"There is a rich contrast between the small chamber (when Shapona arrived) to the chamber that's very dynamic in the community," he said.

Yack said Shapona will be known for her professionalism and enthusiasm.

"She made so many contributions," he said, "not only through the Canton Chamber, but throughout the entire community."

Shapona said she could not have succeeded without the help of the Canton Board of Trustees and Canton administration.

"I just did what came naturally to me," she said. "I couldn't have done it without a great group of volunteers, help from the local government and media.

"You should be proud of your chamber of commerce and community."

Trustee Phil LaJoy said Shapona's impact on the community will be felt for years to come. "Linda made a tremendous contribution to our community," he said.

Shapona's last day at the chamber was Friday.

Analysis



area. Developers are also attracted to the area because of its proximity to I-94 and other major highways.

"The I-275 corridor has been very hot through the entire county," he said. "It's slowly being used up. We think that as the property in Plymouth and northern Canton is used up, the next area people

are turning to is Michigan Avenue."

Small retail outlets, gas stations and fast food restaurants have made up the majority of development along Michigan Avenue, although the Canton Planning Commission has seen more proposals for major restaurants and commercial and industrial development.

The area between the City of Wayne and the Michigan Avenue-Canton Center Road intersection is zoned mostly for industrial development. If current trends continue, commercial development will take place on Michigan Avenue at Canton Center-Belleville roads. Developers and Canton officials said a major shopping center at the corner is not out of the question.

The paving of a portion of Haggerty Road is also expected to create spin-off development. Haggerty Road between Palmer Road and Michigan Avenue is expected to be paved this year.

March madness



Director Carl Battishill of the Plymouth Community Band takes a break from the group's performance Friday night. The group performed their "March Madness" program. There was a guest appearance by the Motor City Brass Band. (Crier photo by R. Alwood Jr.)

P-C School Board candidates prepare for race as filing deadline approaches



BY BRIAN CORBETT

If the Plymouth-Canton School Board election were held today, it would be easy to predict which candidates would win.

The filing deadline for the June 10 election is Monday at 4 p.m., and there are only two confirmed candidates — a drastic change compared to last year's field of 10.

Trustee Jack Farrow has decided to run again after serving one four-year term. Paul Schrauben, a Canton resident and a returning candidate from last year's election, has pulled a nominating petition; he anticipates filing later this week. Canton resident Liz Givens has pulled a petition to register as a candidate, but she has been unavailable to comment on her potential candidacy.

Farrow said his decision to run again was made when he was first elected in 1992. "My ideas really haven't changed a whole lot since then," he said about his campaign strategy. "It really depends on the number of people running. It changes if 10 people are running compared to three or four."

Whatever the number of candidates, Farrow said it is impor-

tant the focus remain the students. "That's what we're there for," he said. "Everything else is just peripheral. Sometimes people get caught up in these other issues."

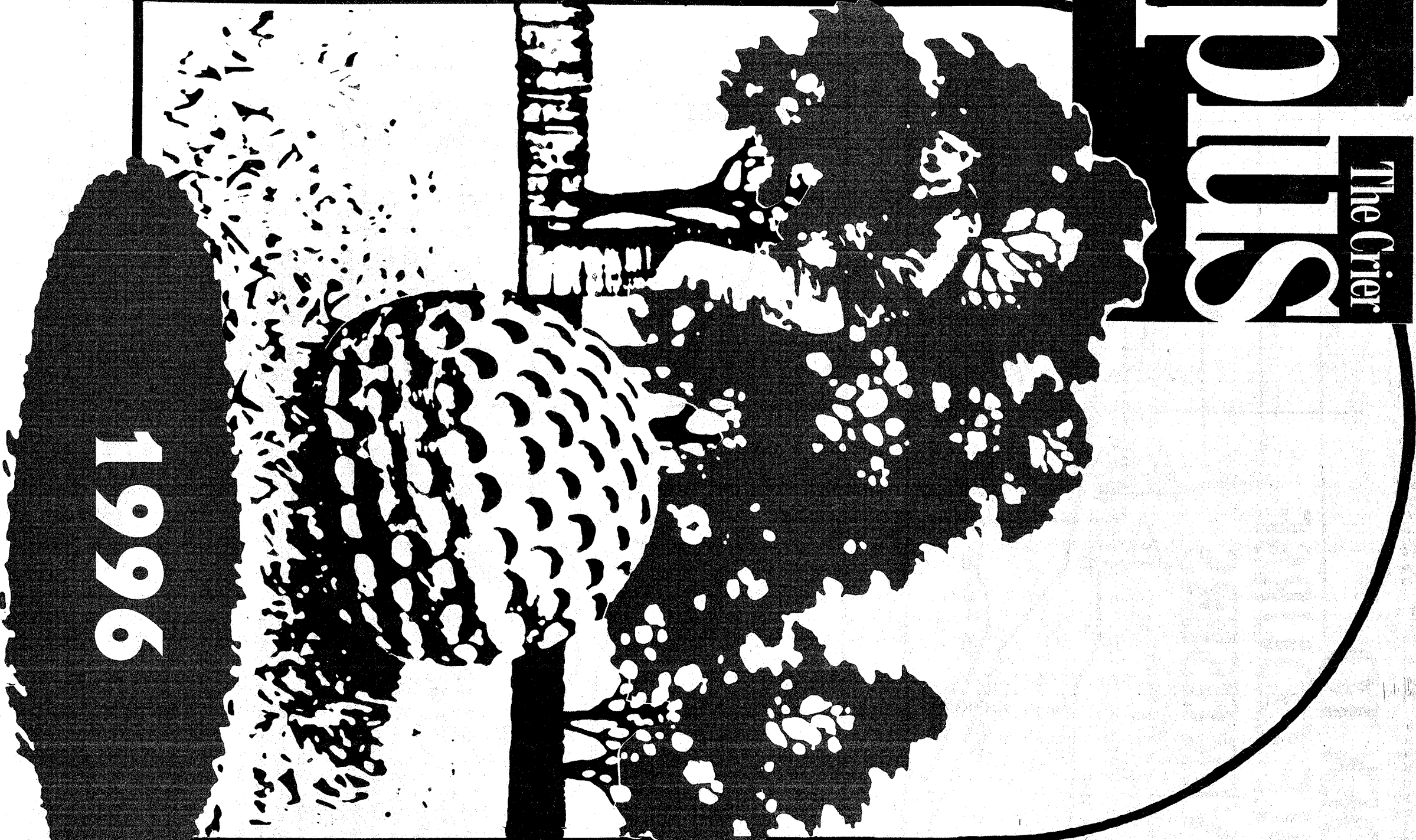
Schrauben returns for the identical motives that initially inspired him as a candidate. "I decided to run again for the same reasons," he said. "I have two young kids in the school district and I think I can contribute. And there's a lot of the same issues. I'm concerned with class size, and I think we need to have more long term planning."

In the months leading up to the election, Schrauben plans on going door-to-door throughout The Plymouth-Canton Community to hear residents' concerns. "I just want to get out, and talk to people and listen," said Schrauben, who serves on the school district's finance committee and a subcommittee of the Canton Chamber of Commerce's Community Development Committee. "We've got to get people involved."

Schrauben, a stay-at-home parent who regularly attends school board meetings, said resident input must be accepted with greater appreciation and issues within the school district must be expedited.

"The decisions they've (the school board) made, I think they've done well," said Schrauben. "Sometimes you get a little frustrated because you don't know the whole story. I know people get the feeling, when they speak to the board, you don't feel like you've been listened to. That's something that needs to be dealt with."

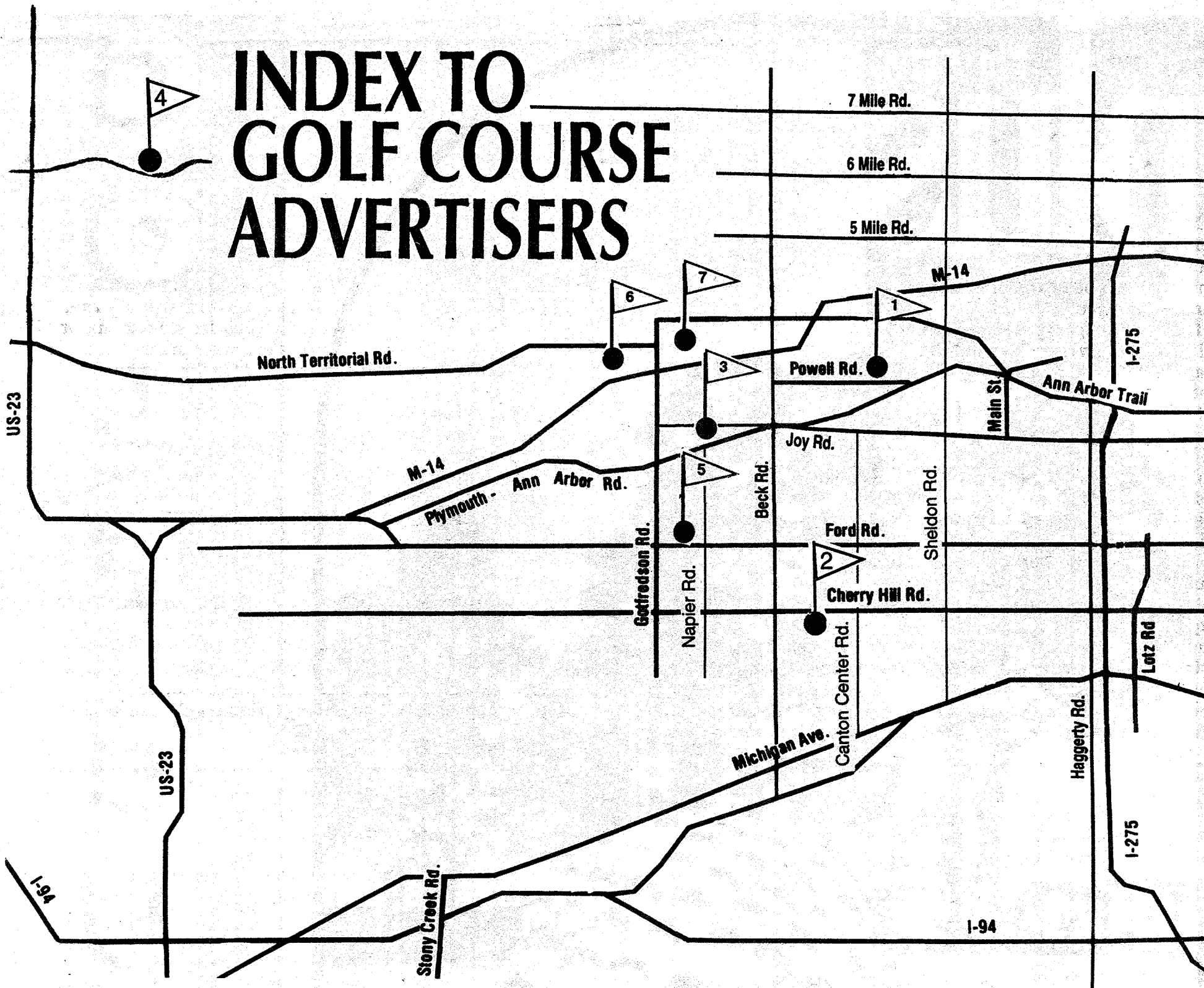
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- 3. Buy clubs to fit your level of play.** If you're not Arnold Palmer, you probably don't need clubs as fancy as his. Always remember that good golf, not good clubs, makes the golfer.

High tech clubs add distance, accuracy

BY JANET ARMSTRONG

Golf — a simple game right? All you have to do to succeed is drive, chip and putt the ball, and do it with a limited amount of strokes.

Of course, anyone who has ever played the game will tell you it's not quite that easy.

So how can all of us make our games a little (or hopefully a lot) better? New clubs.

"Everything (golf equipment) has kind of gone high tech," said

Mark Dunne, a manager at Las Vegas Golf and Tennis in Canton.

According to Dunne, you still have to be able to hit the ball, but good clubs can help.

"Golf is a mental game. You have to be comfortable if you're going to play well," he said. "Having clubs that you're comfortable with will help out quite a bit."

One reason that golfers have been able to hit the ball longer with the new style of clubs has a lot to do with the design of the clubs, said Dunne.

"They have changed the design of the clubs," said Dunne. "The sweet spot of clubs is bigger than it used to be, so you're going to be able to hit the ball farther and straighter."

Knowing that clubs may be just what the golf doctor ordered for your game — how do you go about picking them out?

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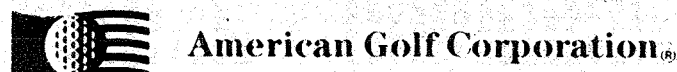
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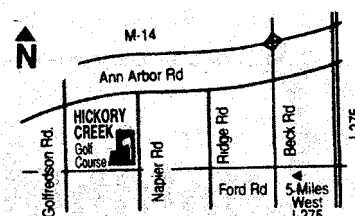
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Avoid golf headaches

BY ROB KIRKBRIDE

In most sports, practice makes perfect. But when taking up the game of golf, practice without knowing the basics of the game can be disastrous.

Local golf experts said practice without knowledge of proper stance and swing techniques can make for a lousy shot and bad habits that are hard to break.

"Taking lessons gives the foundation for the beginning golfer to start a game on," said David Horstman, the head professional at Pheasant Run Golf Club in Canton.

John Speer, manager of Hickory Creek Golf in Plymouth said lessons make golf more enjoyable. "It's no fun just to try and learn on the course," he said. "It's more fun when you know what's going on."

Horstman said beginning golfers should be eased into the game.

"First of all, we bring them in for an introduction where we explain the game, the principles of golf without being complex and explain the rules and etiquette," he said.

Once the basics are mastered, Horstman said teaching golf professionals such as himself take the beginner through the short game — putting, pitching and chipping. "The shorter clubs are easier to hit," he said. "We don't want to throw a driver in

Taking a few lessons can help prevent bad habits on the golf course before they start

the hands of a beginner, which might leave them frustrated with the game."

Speer said many people new to golf are taught by friends or family out on the course. "It's never good for a husband or wife to teach their spouse the game,"

he said. "Golf lessons can be specialized for the beginner."

Newcomers to the game aren't the only ones who can improve their swing. Horstman said even touring pros continue to strengthen their game with the help of lessons.

Beginners have the most to lose. "When people try to pick up the game on their own," Horstman said, "they spend a year or two on the course picking up bad habits. Then they come to us and we help to undo what's gone wrong."

"When lessons are taken, the beginning golfer is a step ahead of the game."

Cost of lessons vary, but can be found for between \$20 and \$40 for a 30 to 45 minute session. Packages are available at most courses, which can reduce the cost for the beginner.

Regardless of the cost, Horstman said golf can be much more enjoyable for the newcomer when lessons are taken.

"If taught properly," he said, "I think golf can be an easy game."

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Mon. 4-15-96	John Glenn	H	4:00
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Sat. 4-27-96	Plymouth Canton (DH)	T	12:00
Mon. 4-29-96	Farmington	H	4:00
Wed. 5-1-96	Northville	T	4:00
Fri. 5-3-96	John Glenn	T	4:00
Sat. 5-4-96	Sturgis Tournament	T	10:00
Mon. 5-6-96	Stevenson	H	4:00
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Fri. 5-10-96	N. Farmington	H	4:00
Sat. 5-11-96	Midland Invitational	T	9:30
Mon. 5-13-96	W.L. Central	T	4:00
Wed. 5-15-96	Franklin	T	4:00
Fri. 5-17-96	Farmington	T	4:00
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Coach-Dale Rumberger

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Wed. 4-3-96	Grosse Ile	T	4:00
Wed. 4-17-96	Farmington	T	4:00
Fri. 4-19-96	Churchill	H	4:00
Sat. 4-20-96	Essauville Garber Invit.	T	9:00
Mon. 4-22-96	W.L. Western	T	4:00
Wed. 4-24-96	Stevenson	H	4:00
Fri. 4-26-96	N. Farmington	T	4:00
Mon. 4-29-96	Harrison	H	4:00
Wed. 5-1-96	Franklin	T	4:00
Fri. 5-3-96	Plymouth Canton	T	4:00
Sat. 5-4-96	Warrior Classic	Woodhaven	
Mon. 5-6-96	W.L. Central	H	4:00
Wed. 5-8-96	Northville	T	4:00
Fri. 5-10-96	John Glenn	H	4:00
Tue. 5-14-96	Conference Meet	Stevenson	
Wed. 5-15-96	Saline (scrimmage)	T	4:00
Fri. 5-17-96	Regionals	T	
Sat. 5-18-96	Regionals	T	
Fri. 5-31-96	State Finals	T	
Sat. 6-1-96	State Finals	T	

COACH-Bill Nelson

DATE	TEAM	PLACE	TIME
Sat. 3-30-96	Huron River Relays	E.M.U.	
Tue. 4-2-96	Churchill	T	3:30
Sat. 4-6-96	Spartan Relays	M.S.U.	
Thu. 4-18-96	Farmington	H	3:30
Fri. 4-19-96	Mansfield Relays	T	
Sat. 4-20-96	Elks Relays	Dearborn	10:00
Thu. 4-25-96	N. Farmington	H	5:30
Sat. 4-27-96	Tiger Relays	Belleville	
Thu. 5-2-96	John Glenn	H	3:30
Sat. 5-4-96	Observant Relays	Churchill	3:30
Hollyand 9/	J.V. Invitational	T	10:00
Tue. 5-7-96	Mangan Meet	H	4:00/5:30
Thu. 5-9-96	Stevenson	T	3:30
Tue. 5-14-96	W.L. Central	T	3:30
Thu. 5-16-96	J.V. Invitational	H	
Fri. 5-17-96	Regionals	H	3:00/6:00
Tue. 5-21-96	Conference Meet	Farmington	
Sat. 6-1-96	State Finals	T	

COACH-Geoff Baker

DATE	TEAM	PLACE	TIME
Wed. 4-3-96	Churchill	H	3:30
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Thu. 4-25-96	N. Farmington	T	3:30
Thu. 5-2-96	John Glenn	T	3:30
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Tue. 5-7-96	Mangan Meet	H	4:00/5:30
Thu. 5-9-96	Stevenson	H	3:30
Sat. 5-11-96	Troy Athens Relays	T	
Tue. 5-14-96	W.L. Central	H	5:30
Fri. 5-17-96	Regionals	H	3:00/6:00
Wed. 5-22-96	Conference Meet	H	4:00/5:30
Fri. 5-24-96	Lady Braves Relays	Ypsilanti	3:30
Tue. 5-28-96	A.A. Meet of Champions	Ypsilanti	5:00
Sat. 6-1-96	State Finals	T	

COACH-Mark Greger

DATE	TEAM	PLACE	TIME
Wed. 3-27-96	John Glenn	H	5:30
Fri. 3-29-96	Grand Blanc	T	7:00
Mon. 4-1-96	Farmington	T	5:30
Wed. 4-3-96	Churchill	H	7:00
Mon. 4-15-96	W.L. Western	T	5:30
Wed. 4-17-96	Stevenson	H	7:00
Fri. 4-19-96	Grosse Pointe South	H	5:30
Mon. 4-22-96	N. Farmington	T	5:30
Wed. 4-24-96	Harrison	H	7:00
Sat. 4-27-96	Troy Athens	T	1:00
Mon. 4-29-96	Franklin	T	5:30
Wed. 5-1-96	Plymouth Canton	T	7:00
Sat. 5-4-96	Adrian	H	1:00
Mon. 5-6-96	W.L. Central	H	7:00
Wed. 5-8-96	Northville	T	7:00
Mon. 5-13-96	Troy	T	7:00
Wed. 5-15-96	Playoff	H	
Thu. 5-16-96	Playoff - Championship	H	
5/20-5/26	Districts	T	
5/28-6/1/96	Regionals	T	
Fri. 6-7-96	Semi Finals	T	
Sat. 6-8-96	State Finals	Plymouth	


COACH-Scott Landefeld

DATE	TEAM	PLACE	TIME
Mon. 4-1-96	Ann Arbor Huron	H	4:00
Tue. 4-2-96	Churchill	T	4:00
Wed. 4-3-96	Taylor Kennedy	T	3:30
Mon. 4-15-96	John Glenn	H	4:00
Fri. 4-19-96	Stevenson	H	4:00
Sat. 4-20-96	Taylor Invitational	T	9:00
Mon. 4-22-96	N. Farmington	H	4:00
Tue. 4-23-96	Ann Arbor Pioneer (DH)	H	3:30
Wed. 4-24-96	W.L. Western	T	4:00
Fri. 4-26-96	W.L. Central	T	4:00
Mon. 4-29-96	Farmington	T	4:00
Wed. 5-1-96	Northville	T	4:00
Fri. 5-3-96	John Glenn	H	4:00
Sat. 5-4-96	Temperance Bedford Inv.	T	4:00
Mon. 5-6-96	Stevenson	T	4:00
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Fri. 5-10-96	N. Farmington	T	4:00
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Mon. 5-13-96	W.L. Central	H	4:00
Wed. 5-15-96	Franklin	H	4:00
Fri. 5-17-96	Farmington	H	4:00
Mon. 5-20-96	Plymouth Canton	Massey Fld.	7:00
Wed. 5-22-96	Playoff	T	
Tue. 5-28-96	Pre-District	T	
Fri. 5-31-96	Districts	T	
Sat. 6-1-96	Districts	T	
Sat. 6-8-96	Regionals	T	
Fri. 6-14-96	Semi-Finals	T	
Sat. 6-15-96	State Finals	T	

COACH-Bonnie Southerland

DATE	TEAM	PLACE	TIME
Mon. 4-1-96	Ann Arbor Huron	T	3:00
Mon. 4-15-96	Stevenson	H	3:00
Wed. 4-17-96	W.L. Western	T	3:00
Mon. 4-22-96	Franklin	H	3:00
Fri. 4-26-96	Brighton Invitational	T	9:00
Mon. 4-29-96	Churchill	T	2:45
Tue. 4-30-96	Plymouth Canton	H	3:00
Wed. 5-1-96	W.L. Central	H	3:00
Fri. 5-3-96	Pinckney Pirate Invit.	T	9:00
Mon. 5-6-96	Northville	T	3:00
Tue. 5-14-96	Stevenson	T	2:45
Fri. 5-17-96	Regionals	T	
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COACH-Rick Wilson



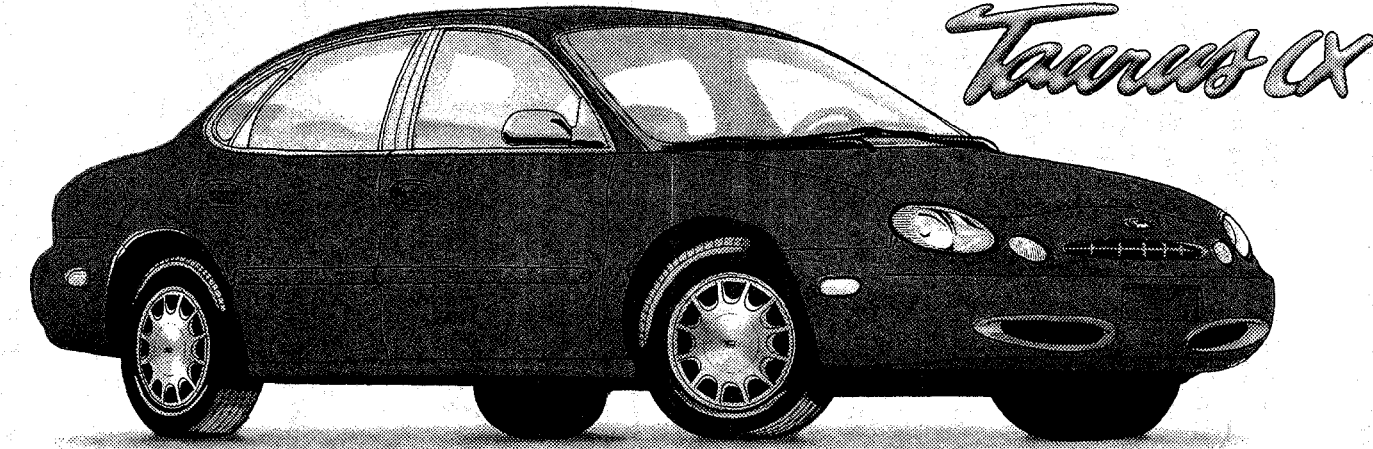
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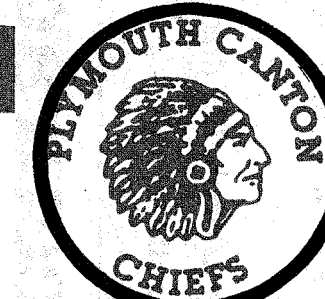
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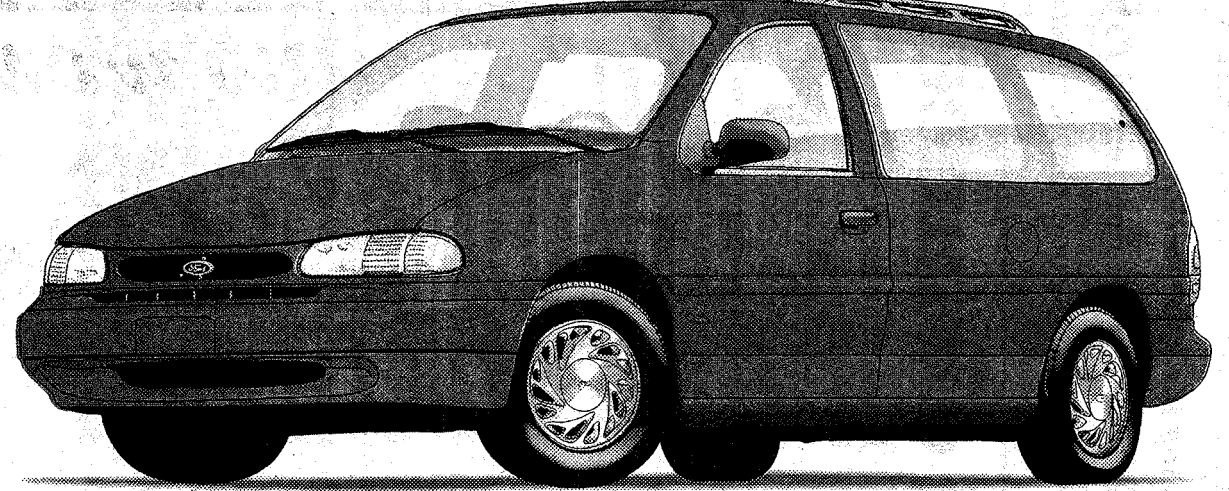


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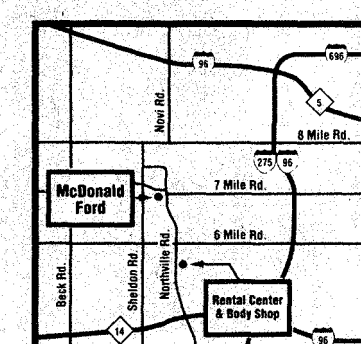



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Mon. 4-15-96	Franklin T	4:00	
Fri. 4-19-96	Churchill	H	4:00
Sat. 4-20-96	Ann Arbor Huron (DH)	T	11:00
Mon. 4-22-96	W.L. Western	T	4:00
Wed. 4-24-96	Farmington	T	4:00
Fri. 4-26-96	Northville	H	4:00
Sat. 4-27-96	Plymouth Salem (DH)	H	12:00
Mon. 4-29-96	Harrison	T	4:00
Wed. 5-1-96	Stevenson	H	4:00
Fri. 5-3-96	Franklin	H	4:00
Sat. 5-4-96	Adrian (DH)	T	11:00
Mon. 5-6-96	Churchill	T	4:00
Wed. 5-8-96	N. Farmington	T	4:00
Fri. 5-10-96	Warren DeLaSalle (DH)	T	4:00
Mon. 5-13-96	W.L. Western	H	4:00
Wed. 5-15-96	Northville	T	4:00
Fri. 5-17-96	John Glenn	H	4:00
Mon. 5-20-96	Harrison	H	4:00
Wed. 5-22-96	Playoff	T	4:00
5/25 & 26/96	Madonna Tournament	T	10:00
Tue. 5-28-96	Pre-Districts	T	
Fri. 5-31-96	Districts	T	
Sat. 6-1-96	Districts	T	
Sat. 6-8-96	Regionals	T	
Fri. 6-14-96	Semi Finals	T	
Sat. 6-15-96	State Finals	T	

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DATE	TEAM	PLACE	TIME
Sat. 3-30-96	Monroe Tourney	T	
Tue. 4-16-96	Riverview	T	4:00
Wed. 4-17-96	Northville	H	4:00
Fri. 4-19-96	N. Farmington	T	4:00
Mon. 4-22-96	John Glenn	H	4:00
Wed. 4-24-96	Farmington	T	4:00
Fri. 4-26-96	Franklin	H	4:00
Mon. 4-29-96	Churchill	H	4:00
Fri. 5-3-96	Plymouth Salem	H	4:00
Sat. 5-4-96	J.V. Invitational	A.A. Huron	8:30
Mon. 5-6-96	W.L. Western	T	4:00
Wed. 5-8-96	W.L. Central	H	4:00
Fri. 5-10-96	Stevenson	T	4:00
Tue. 5-14-96	Conference Meet	Stevenson	
Fri. 5-17-96	Regionals	T	
Sat. 5-18-96	Regionals	T	
Fri. 5-31-96	State Finals	T	
Sat. 6-1-96	State Finals	T	

COACH-Scott Dickey

DATE	TEAM	PLACE	TIME
Sat. 3-30-96	Monroe River Relays	E.M.U.	
Wed. 4-3-96	John Glenn	H	5:30
Thu. 4-18-96	Franklin	T	3:30
Sat. 4-20-96	Elks Relays	Dearborn	10:00
Thu. 4-25-96	Harrison	T	3:30
Sat. 4-27-96	Tiger Relays	Belleville	
Thu. 5-2-96	Northville	T	3:30
Sat. 5-4-96	Observant Relays	Churchill	3:30
Tue. 5-7-96	Mangan Meet	H	4:00/5:30
Thu. 5-9-96	Churchill	H	5:30
Sat. 5-11-96	Athens Relays	Troy	10:00
Tue. 5-14-96	W.L. Western	H	3:30
Thu. 5-16-96	J.V. Invitational	H	4:00/5:00
Fri. 5-17-96	Regionals	H	3:00/6:00
Tue. 5-21-96	Conference Meet	Farmington	
Sat. 6-1-96	State Finals	T	

COACH-Barb Hancock

DATE	TEAM	PLACE	TIME
Tue. 3-26-96	Ladywood	T	3:30
Wed. 4-3-96	John Glenn	T	3:30
Sat. 4-6-96	Spartan Relays	M.S.U.	10:00
Thu. 4-18-96	Franklin	H	5:30
Sat. 4-20-96	Lady Chief Relays	H	9:30
Thu. 4-25-96	Harrison	H	3:30
Sat. 4-27-96	Grand Rapids Cath. Central Inv.	T	
Tiger J.V. Relays	Belleville	2:30	
Thu. 5-2-96	Northville	H	5:30
Sat. 5-4-96	Spartan Invitational	Stevenson	10:00
Tue. 5-7-96	Mangan Meet	H	4:00/5:30
Thu. 5-9-96	Churchill	T	3:30
Sat. 5-11-96	Troy Athens Relays	T	10:00
Tue. 5-14-96	W.L. Western	T	3:30
Fri. 5-17-96	Regionals	H	3:00/6:00
Wed. 5-22-96	Conference Meet	H	4:00/5:30
Fri. 5-24-96	Lady Braves Relays	Ypsilanti	3:30
Sat. 6-1-96	State Finals	T	

COACH-George Przygodski

DATE	TEAM	PLACE	TIME
Sat. 3-27-96	Stevenson	T	7:00
Fri. 3-29-96	Troy Athens	H	7:00
Mon. 4-1-96	Northville	H	7:00
Wed. 4-3-96	N. Farmington	T	5:30
Mon. 4-15-96	John Glenn	H	5:30
Wed. 4-17-96	Harrison	T	5:30
Sat. 4-20-96	Adrian	H	1:00
Mon. 4-22-96	Farmington	H	7:00
Wed. 4-24-96	Franklin	T	5:30
Fri. 4-26-96	Ladywood	H	7:00
Mon. 4-29-96	Churchill	H	7:00
Wed. 5-1-96	Plymouth Salem	H	7:00
Fri. 5-3-96	Troy	H	7:00
Mon. 5-6-96	W.L. Western	T	7:00
Wed. 5-8-96	W.L. Central	H	7:00
Fri. 5-10-96	Mercy	H	7:00
Wed. 5-15-96	Playoff@Lakes Division Site	T	
Thu. 5-16-96	Playoff@Lakes Division Site	T	
5/20-5/25/96	Districts	T	
5/28-6/1/96	Regionals	T	
Fri. 6-7-96	Semi		



Family golf outing to benefit several children's sports programs at OLGC

BY LIZ SEYMOUR

Men — and especially women and children — are asked to join the June 1 golf outing to benefit children's sports programs for Our Lady of Good Counsel Catholic Church.

The fund-raiser will be held at St. John's Golf Course on Sheldon Road. Tee-off times for 18 holes of golf are at 7:30 a.m. and 1 p.m., said Mike Girskis, one of the event's organizers.

About 40 percent of the people who signed up are women and children, Girskis said. That's a statistic the church wants to encourage because the golf outing is billed as a family event.

The \$85 fee covers a round of golf, range balls, use of a cart, food at the turn and a sit-down dinner. The admission fee is the same for children.

Proceeds will benefit the church's athletic programs for children, which have doubled in size, Girskis said.

"Last year we expanded our basketball program from four to eight teams, our cheerleading squad has doubled and we've added baseball and soccer," he said.

There is no doubt that the Plymouth and Plymouth Township population is growing, but that's not the only reason participation in athletic programs is increasing.

"The church is getting a little bit younger," Girskis said. Church leaders want to attract children and teens to the church and get them involved in church activities, he said.

Organizers of the golf outing said they hope to raise about \$15,000 and they need about 300 golfers to participate. The registration deadline is May 1. About 75 people already have signed up.

They also hope to reach their goal through corporate donations. Businesses are invited to sponsor a golf hole or half of a hole. Sponsorship of a hole costs \$600 and includes greens fees and dinner for two. A sign with the company's name is posted at the hole. For \$300, a business can sponsor half of a golf hole and post a sign with the company's name.

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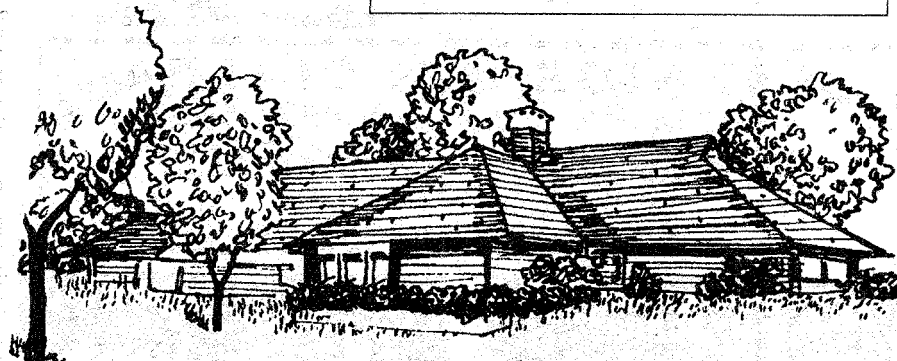
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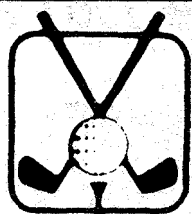
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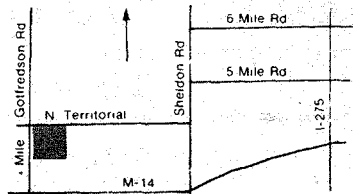
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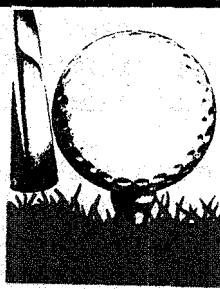
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Obituaries

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OPAL LUNN

Opal Eleanor Coffin Stewart Lunn, a Madisonville, KY resident, died March 28, 1996 at the age of 85.

Mrs. Lunn was born Nov. 23, 1910 in Rice Lake, WS. She lived in Wisconsin, Montana, Oregon, Indiana and Kentucky. She made her home in Kentucky for the past 31 years. She attended Oregon State University, Indiana University and Western Kentucky University. She was active in the Girl Scouts, YMCA, 4-H, Eastern Star, Job's Daughters, The Republican Women's group and St. Mary's Episcopal Church. Mrs. Lunn was a full-time wife and mother until her children were raised and then she returned to the university and began a career in teaching. Her hobbies included contesting, reading, walking and bridge. She died in Brownsville, TX surrounded by her family.

Mrs. Lunn is survived by her son, James Lunn of Madisonville, KY; daughters, June Lunn of Madisonville, KY and Sandra (Larry) Altemeyer of Brownsville, TX; grandchildren, Rick, Lynn, Brad, Doreen and Stephanie; and great grandchildren, Erin, Andy, Kendra and Nicky. She was preceded in death by her husband, John; daughter, Lillian Everitt; and sisters, Lillian and Edna.

Services were held at the Church of the Advent Episcopal in Brownsville, TX. A service will be held at a later date at St. Mary's Episcopal Church in Madisonville, KY. Arrangements were made by Delta Funeral Directors in Brownsville, TX.

ELLEN JULIA SCHUYLER

Ellen Julia Schuyler, a Westland resident, died March 27, 1996 at the age of 85.

Ms. Schuyler was born Dec. 17, 1910 in Owensboro, KY. She came to Westland in 1929. Ms. Schuyler worked as a homemaker.

Ms. Schuyler is survived by her daughters, Julia (Gladwin) Miller of Wayne, Patricia Schuyler of Westland and Margaret Christie of Plymouth; sons, Kirby (Beverly) Schuyler of Homosassa, FL and William (Shirley) Schuyler of Westland; sister, Eunice (John) Byrn of Owensboro, KY; 11 grandchildren; and 22 great grandchildren.

Services were held at The First United Methodist Church of Wayne with Rev. Fred Cooley officiating. Burial was at Glen Eden Cemetery in Livonia. Arrangements were made by Vermeulen Trust 100 Funeral Home in Westland. Memorial tributes can be made to The First United Methodist Church of Wayne, 3 Towne Square, Wayne, MI or the charity of choice.

Mary Matthew, 89, homemaker

Mary Matthew, a Plymouth resident, died March 14, 1996.

She is survived by one son; daughter, Beverly (Michael) Easton of Plymouth; seven grandchildren; four great grandchildren; and two sisters. She is preceded in death by her husbands.

A memorial service will be held at a later date. Local arrangements were made by the Schrader-Howell Funeral Home in Plymouth.

Sharon Warnemuende, 45, assistant manager

Sharon Warnemuende, a Canton resident, died March 22, 1996.

She is survived by her husband, Blair; her parents; and three sisters.

Arrangements were made by and private services were held at the McCabe Funeral Home Canton Chapel.

Ralph B. Damron, 39, real estate agent

Ralph B. Damron, a Canton resident, died March 23, 1996.

He is survived by his fiancée, Janet Petrowicz; his daughters, Amanda and Tara; his

parents; two brothers; and six sisters.

Arrangements were made by and services were held at the McCabe Funeral Home Canton Chapel with Rev. Ana Souto officiating.

Viola S. Goodsir, 67, homemaker

Viola S. Goodsir, a former Plymouth resident, died March 24, 1996.

She is survived by her husband, Joseph; one daughter; two sons; two sisters; and four grandchildren.

Services will be held at noon Friday at the Cathedral Church of St. Paul in Detroit. Arrangements were made by the Schrader-Howell Funeral Home in Plymouth.

Denver A. Rucker, 60, wood pattern maker

Denver A. Rucker, a Plymouth resident, died March 25, 1996.

He is survived by his wife, Joyce; daughter, Karen (Paul) Raley; sons, John (Margie) and another son; mother; three grandchildren; and one sister.

Services were held at St. Michael Catholic Church with Fr. Alberto P. Bondy officiating. Arrangements were made by the Schrader-Howell Funeral Home in Plymouth.

Shaw dead at 97

Irene B. Shaw, a Plymouth resident, died March 30, 1996 at the age of 97.

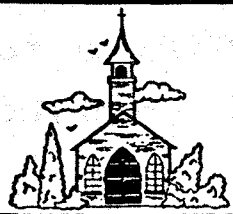
Shaw was born March 11, 1899 in Plymouth, where she lived her entire life. She retired from the Ford Motor Company in 1965 from the plant in Ypsilanti. She had been a member of The First United Methodist Church in Plymouth since 1921 and was a member of the Order of Eastern Star, Chapter No. 115.

Shaw was known for making the best dinner rolls in town.

She often "paid her respects" to total strangers during visitations at the nearby funeral home.

She is survived by her son, Harvey (Lucy) Shaw of Plymouth; daughter, Virginia (John) Duke of Plymouth; grandsons, John (Nancy) Duke of Plymouth and Craig Duke of Bradenton, FL; and great granddaughter, Danette Duke of Plymouth.

Services were held yesterday at The First United Methodist Church with Rev. Dean Klup officiating. Burial was at Riverside Cemetery in Plymouth. Arrangements were made by the Schrader-Howell Funeral Home in Plymouth. Memorial tributes can be made to the Plymouth Elks Crippled Children Fund.



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Ward wins case

Local prosecutor wins case before Supreme Court

BY BRIAN CORBETT

The score never matters — only the final result.

Just ask Plymouth resident George Ward, Wayne County chief assistant prosecuting attorney. "Our side won," said Ward, who helped his office gain a favorable 5-4 decision in a case ruled on by the U.S Supreme Court.

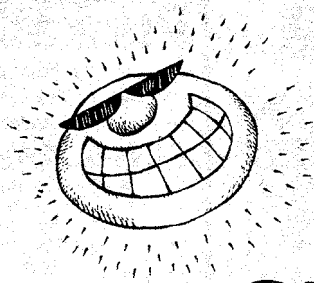
"Even if the ruling had been unfavorable," he said, "it would not have stopped our program."

Ward, and lead counsel and fellow Wayne County Assistant Prosecuting Attorney Larry Roberts, traveled to Washington D.C. in November to defend Wayne County's "Save Our Neighborhoods" program, which seizes property used in alleged vice crimes. The program's legality was challenged by a woman whose car had been seized by police after her husband used the vehicle to solicit a prostitute. The woman said she was entitled to half the vehicle's worth, while Wayne County insisted on complete forfeiture. The case, which began to unfold in 1988, made its way through the Wayne County Circuit Court, Michigan Court of Appeals, the Michigan Supreme Court and, finally, to the U.S Supreme Court. Roberts and Ward presented their argument on Nov. 29. They left feeling confident, but also with the realization that the vote would probably be close.

Ward said he enjoyed his first visit to the U.S Supreme Court. "I did," he said. "I think, especially in the U.S. Supreme Court, I seemed to be even more excited than the Michigan Supreme Court. I've been to the Michigan Supreme Court of number of times. It was interesting. The justices really got involved in the questioning, except Clarence Thomas."

The case still attracts a lot of inquiries, according to Ward, who believes it is a textbook deterrence program. "We're the ones to cost effectively cope with vice markets," he said. "I do hope we use this...It brings residents relief without building more jails, without hiring more judges, more police. This program can do that."

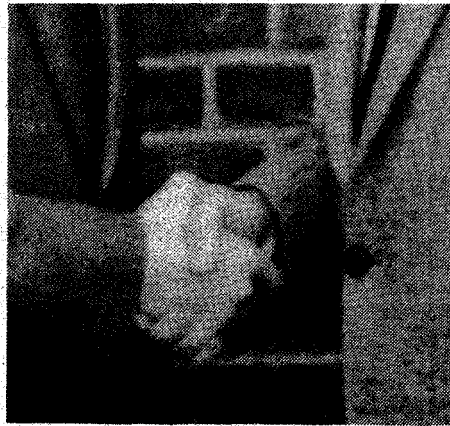
Ward said he admired the impressive appearance of the Supreme Court justices, and wouldn't mind returning. "I'd like to, especially if we can win," he said.



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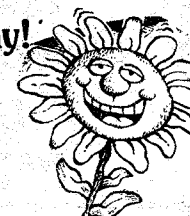


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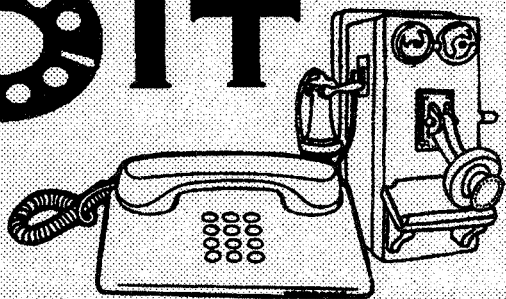
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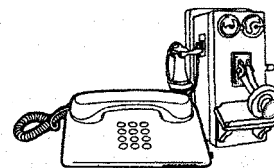
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Community opinions

Last call for school candidates

Watch your step, The Age of Manure Spreaders is upon us

It's that time...

Monday at 4 p.m. is the final deadline to file for election to the Plymouth-Canton School Board race for two seats — the official kickoff of the '96 elections.

So far, only three hopefuls have taken out petitions — and that's with one incumbent, Barbara Graham, announcing she won't run.

Why such a paltry race so far?

It only takes 27 signatures to throw the hat in the ring and serve The Plymouth-Canton Community.

Petitions are returned for incumbent Jack Farrow. Petitions are out for Paul Schrauben (who ran a year ago and is a constant school board watcher), and Liz Givens (a mystery candidate who can't be found).

Even if it's just the three, an election will be held on June 10 to fill the two seats.

Petitions are available at the school board offices, 454 S. Harvey St.

Meanwhile, the Age of the Manure Spreaders continues on the local

With malice toward none

By W. Edward Wendover



election front for other offices.

Canton may see a contest for its four board seats now that Trustee Bob Shefferly has decided not to retire, even during his recent "conflict of interest" controversy.

Community activist Mitch Howard is said to be throwing his hat in the ring. With his background on the Canton Foundation and other activities, he'll be a name to be reckoned with.

Some Canton watchers have suggested another name for the board race — Karl Zarbo. He's got credentials from leading his homeowners group and also from his professional activities in commercial real estate management. He could be a logical hopeful as the Canton business community continues to

grow in cohesiveness and community spirit.

As yet, there are no major challenges to other Canton elected officials, nor those in Plymouth Township.

But there's still time to get petitions filed by May 14 for the township boards, the 35th District Judgeship (will anyone challenge John MacDonald?), for the two State Rep seats held by Deb Whyman and Gerry Law, the two Wayne County Commission seats (Bruce Patterson and Thad McCotter) and for U.S. Congress (a showdown between incumbent Lynn Rivers and Joe Fitzsimmons).

The Age of Manure Spreaders is upon us.

PCAC appreciates help with benefit

EDITOR:

On behalf of the Plymouth Community Arts Council, I would like to thank you for the terrific publicity you gave to our benefit dinner "For the Love of Art."

The reduction of our poster with its great art work was certainly eye catching in The Crier. We are sure that its prominence in your paper helped to sell many tickets.

Thanks also for your article on the \$25,000 Ford Motor Company donation to the PCAC. In the midst of our current capital funds drive, this

kind of news made public is a big boost to our efforts.

We would like you to know that we appreciate the support of all the staff at The Crier. Mr. Kirkbride has been especially helpful to us in

getting our news out. Once again, thanks for your assistance in making our Valentine dinner performance such a big success.

NANCY PILON

PCAC PUBLICITY DIRECTOR

Ann Arbor Trail island should be removed

EDITOR:

Open Letter to the Plymouth Downtown Development Authority:

Your streetscape is beautiful and worth waiting for, but — wouldn't the DDA and the residents of Plymouth be better off to just finish the demolition of the "middle of the road monstrosity" on Ann Arbor Trail, rather than rebuild it and have someone else, intoxicated or sober, hit it for a second time and perhaps be injured?

With the sidewalks jutting so far out at the east and west corners of Forest Avenue, the distance to cross is very short and I have seen many kind and considerate motorists who have stopped to let pedestrians cross.

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Community fortunate to have paper like The Crier

EDITOR:

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Publisher W. Edward Wendover has assembled an excellent staff to bring information, facts and opinions to the attention of our residents.

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