



Would create 9-man force

Levy sought for Twp. police

BY HANK MEIJER

While Canton trains its controversial reserve police force, Plymouth Township voters will be asked Aug. 3 to pay up to two additional mills to start full time police department. Plans similar to those researched two years ago, when

township voters rejected a three-mill public safety request, have been updated by Trustees Richard Gornick and Frank Millington.

According to Gornick a committee originally studied four possibilities: a contract with the county for police

services, a contract with the city, formation of a township department, and to do nothing.

"In 1974, they concluded it was very risky, foolhardy and ill-advised to accept the status quo," Gornick said.

He said the township would establish its own force, combining local control and protection at minimum cost.

Planned is the hiring of six patrolmen, one detective, one sergeant and one chief of police, Gornick said. With equipment, including cars, weaponry, and clerical services, the package would cost about \$238,000 he estimated.

"Over five years we would add personnel and equipment," he said. The start-up cost does not include the expense of leasing a base facility. According to Gornick, two mills, which would raise an estimated \$370,000, should be sufficient to build and house the department.

"The township would not levy the total amount unless it needed it," he added, "and the township's record is good in terms of not levying all the millage it could."

"I personally am in favor of the millage. With a more urbanized township, there's more need for ordinance enforcement. For \$50 to \$60 per year, I'd be getting a lot of protection. Personally, I feel most of the board feels a time when we need it."

"This time the millage is to be earmarked only for the township's own police department," Gornick said. "The township board felt the public should speak again now, before the court makes its final decision and there's an interval before a vote could be held again."

The township has adopted the state Uniform Motor Vehicle Code, enabling it to get back revenues from tickets township police would issue.

"The ticketing our officers would do would revert back to the township another \$250,000 over a five year period," Gornick noted. He said the city had offered two years ago to contract services to the township for \$525,000 while Wayne County more frequently said it would provide patrols at a rate of \$236,000 per car.

A lawsuit brought by Plymouth and six other township against the county for its decision to cut back road

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'340 North Main' renovation planned

A major restaurant and perhaps as many as 20 shops, all in a red brick factory built before the turn of the century and carefully restored.

That's the dream former City Commissioner Harold Guenther outlined to the City Commission

Monday night as the commission approved issuance of a Class C liquor license to a Livonia man, Samuel Panzica, for a restaurant to be built at 340 North Main

According to Guenther, 340 North Main would be more

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Guard issue jams meeting

BY DONNA LOMAS

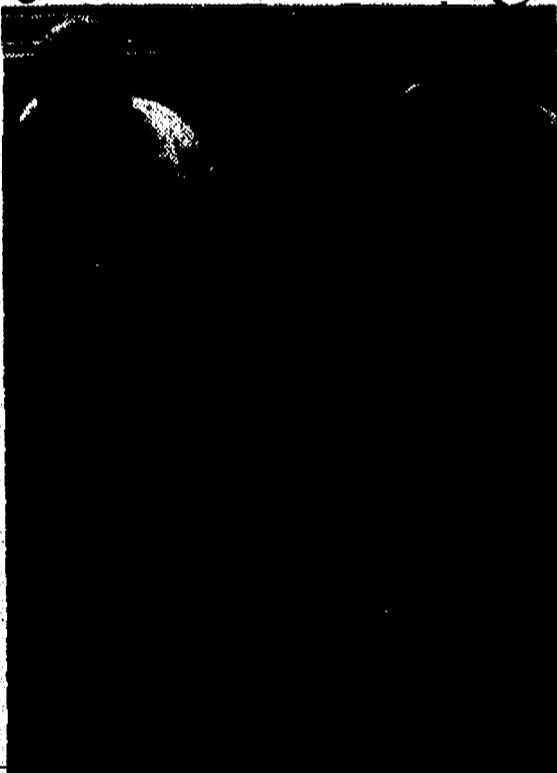
In a standing room only Plymouth Township board meeting last night, parents from Plymouth Township asked the board to continue school crossing guards for the coming school year.

Gerald Johnson, spokesman for the Woodbrook Homeowners Assn., asked the board to "take whatever means necessary" to continue the service.

"It is important, but not our obligation," Supervisor J.D. McLaren replied, "But at this point the township position has not changed."

Trustee Richard Gornick motioned that the board approve township funding of guards for the upcoming school year. His motion died for lack of support.

Approximately 125 persons were present when the board agreed that the entire township board meet in a public meeting with the school board to discuss the issue.



RAKING THE WAY for a layer of new sod on the CEP football field are 2 Plymouth gridders. Along with coaches, parents, a generous fan who donated the sod and Mert Williams, Plymouth Elk, they hope to have a new surface ready for action in September.

According to township officials the document has been approved by Gov. William Milliken.

Donna Lomas, composition supervisor and Plymouth Township reporter, for The Crier, set the seven-page charter in type for publication.

Township voters will vote Aug. 4 on approval of the Charter - a move which would designate all of the township east of McClumpha road as the City of Plymouth Heights.

'Heights' charter published

Plymouth Township has published its revised, 1976 version of the Charter of the City of Plymouth Heights.

The document appears beginning on page 14 of this week's edition of The Community Crier.

Spirit of '76

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Dearie Days draw throngs

EVEN SHOESHINES were bargains last weekend, as Old Village merchants moved their wares outside for their annual Dearie Days celebration. Crowds thronged the area between Mill and Starkweather streets, enjoying rides, food, dance, and of course, plenty of bargains. (Crier photo by Robert Cameron)

Candidates to appear

Canton and Plymouth Township candidates will discuss the issues in their respective campaigns at candidate nights tonight and tomorrow sponsored by the League of Women Voters of Northville - Plymouth - Canton - Novi.

Canton candidates will explain their candidacies and answer questions from the public tonight (Wednesday) at 7:30 p.m. in the Canton Township Meeting Hall at Canton Center and Cherry Hill.

Plymouth Township residents will get a chance to hear and question their candidates tomorrow (Thursday) night at 7:30 p.m. at Plymouth Township Hall, Ann Arbor Road at Lilley.

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SPECIALS

Canton hopefuls' voting records vary

Most of the 14 candidates for the Canton Board of Trustees, like the population of the township in which they live boast voting records which are recent documents, with only a few long time records.

Among candidates for the Democratic nomination for supervisor, challenger Harold Stein has voted in nine of 12 elections held since he registered in 1966, while incumbent Robert Greenstein has voted in seven of 10 elections since he registered in 1968, township records show. Republican

challenger Peter B. Bundarin has voted in the one election for which he has been eligible since registering in June 1975.

Township records show Democratic incumbent Clerk John Flodin has the best voting record for candidates for his own office as well as for all other candidates. Flodin has voted 44 times in 45 elections for which he has been eligible since he registered in 1950. His Republican foe in November, Pat Dombeki, has voted in two of three elections for which she's been eligible since registering in 1974.

Among candidates for nomination for treasurer, Democratic incumbent Carl Parsell has voted in all three elections held since he registered in 1974, while Democratic challenger Ann Bradley has voted in 21 elections held since she registered in 1956. Republican Bart Berg, who is the only candidate whose record approaches Flodin's has voted 37 times in 43 elections held since he registered in 1952.

Voting records vary widely for candidates seeking Democratic

nominations for two four year terms as trustees.

Challenger Eugene Daley's record goes back the farthest. He's voted in 18 elections of 36 held since he registered in 1956, township records show. Incumbent Gerald Cheske has voted in all four of the elections for which he's been eligible since registering in 1972. Other Democratic candidates sporting perfect voting marks are Lynne Goldsmith, who has also voted in all four elections since 1972, Joyce Willis, who has voted in all three since she registered in 1973, and Noel Culbert, who has voted in the one election held since he registered in March of this year.

On the Republican side, incumbent Jim Poole sports the longest perfect record of any candidate, having voted in all six elections held since he registered in 1972. GOP candidates George Hall did not vote in the one election for which he was eligible since registering in 1975.

Canton voters will go to the polls Aug. 3 to select Democratic and Republican nominees for supervisor clerk, treasurer and two trusteeships.

C of C gains booster

A new "member" has been added to the rolls of the Plymouth Chamber of Commerce.

Angela Jeanette Curlee was born July 15 to Chamber executive secretary Janet Curlee and her husband, Jim.

Angela weighs eight pounds, fourteen and a half ounces and is 21 inches long.

Janet is presently on leave of absence from her Chamber duties.



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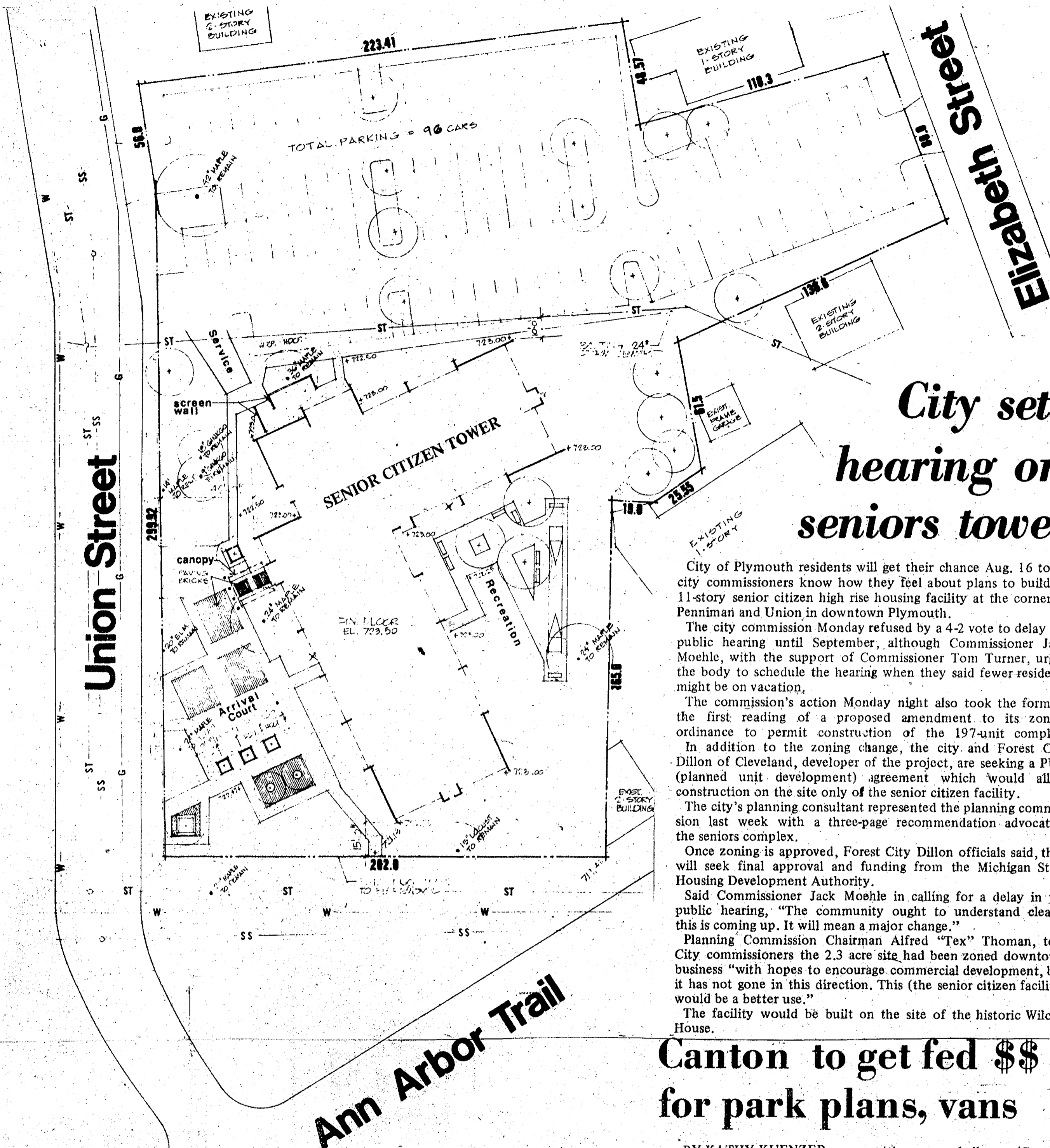
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City sets hearing on seniors tower

City of Plymouth residents will get their chance Aug. 16 to let city commissioners know how they feel about plans to build an 11-story senior citizen high rise housing facility at the corner of Penniman and Union in downtown Plymouth.

The city commission Monday refused by a 4-2 vote to delay the public hearing until September, although Commissioner Jack Moehle, with the support of Commissioner Tom Turner, urged the body to schedule the hearing when they said fewer residents might be on vacation.

The commission's action Monday night also took the form of the first reading of a proposed amendment to its zoning ordinance to permit construction of the 197-unit complex.

In addition to the zoning change, the city and Forest City Dillon of Cleveland, developer of the project, are seeking a PUD (planned unit development) agreement which would allow construction on the site only of the senior citizen facility.

The city's planning consultant represented the planning commission last week with a three-page recommendation advocating the seniors complex.

Once zoning is approved, Forest City Dillon officials said, they will seek final approval and funding from the Michigan State Housing Development Authority.

Said Commissioner Jack Moehle in calling for a delay in the public hearing, "The community ought to understand clearly this is coming up. It will mean a major change."

Planning Commission Chairman Alfred "Tex" Thoman, told City commissioners the 2.3 acre site had been zoned downtown business "with hopes to encourage commercial development, but it has not gone in this direction. This (the senior citizen facility) would be a better use."

The facility would be built on the site of the historic Wilcox House.

Canton to get fed \$\$\$ for park plans, vans

BY KATHY KUENZER

Canton, Plymouth and Plymouth Township will all be recipients of federal Block Grant monies this year, but Canton received its full request while officials are still uncertain how much the other municipalities share of the funds will be.

Canton Supervisor Bob Greenstein announced Monday that Canton will receive \$62,225 through Wayne County's application with the Department of Housing and Urban Development.

Greenstein said \$26,000 will be used for the purchase of four 12 passenger vans for transporting senior citizens "somewhat like a dial-a-ride plan;" \$2,950 for airconditioning at the senior

citizens hall (Canton's Recreation Center); \$3,000 will be used for laying out park plans and "enable us to apply for matching DNR funds for development of the parks;" \$3,275 will go for purchasing large print reading material for senior citizens; \$30,775 will be used for improvement of park sites with tennis courts, a drinking fountain, bleachers, 6,000 feet of bike trails, bike racks, a picnic shelter and two baseball backstops.

The supervisor said air conditioning for the senior citizens hall would probably have to be approved by the board of trustees, since the building is being leased by the township.

Canton letter on cop role was voluntary

The directors of the Southeast Michigan Reserve Police Training Council asked for a clarification of the role of the Canton Reserve Police, but did not order Supervisor Bob Greenstein to print his letter

of explanation in The Crier and other newspapers, it was learned last week.

"They (the training council board of directors) agreed there was no misrepresentations by the township of the

training its reserves were receiving," Greenstein said, "I asked there permission to write this letter."

Greenstein blamed political opponents for fomenting doubts about the township's reserve force.

"We're probably going to be the best-trained reserve force in the state," he added.

A police official said that in the wake of a misunderstanding between Greenstein and officials of the training programs Greenstein agreed with their encouragement to write the letter.

Deyo grandson is Olympian

Pete Deyo, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Deyo of Miles and grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Deyo of Plymouth, will compete next week in Montreal as a

member of the U.S. Olympic kayak team.

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TWO PERSONS WERE SLIGHTLY INJURED last Saturday in this accident involving three cars on Ann Arbor Road east of Ann Arbor Trail. Mounir Mikhail, 27 of Ann Arbor, driver of this Corvette, and Helen T. Grant, 50, of Livonia, were treated at St. Mary Hospital and released following the accident. State

police say Mikhail attempted to pass Ms. Grant's car at a high rate of speed and struck head on a car driven by Arthur Felt, 65, of Plymouth. Mikhail's car then bounced into Ms. Grant's car. Mikhail was ticketed for reckless driving. (Crier photo by Bob Cameron)

Head cop stresses public service

"Public service," not "police service" will be the hallmark of Canton Township's new reserve police officers, according to their supervisor.

Retired Detroit Police Sgt. Carl Silvers, 54, was appointed last week by the Canton Board of Trustees to serve as coordinator of the township's reserve police.

Acting as his deputy in supervision of the 30 man force (Supervisor Bob Greenstein retains the title of chief of police) will be William Unger, an agent of the U.S. Treasury Department.

He sees reserve officers mastering first aid, directing traffic at special events, finding lost children and everything in between.

"These people (the township's reserve officers), I know, are not fully-trained police officers, but they have intelligence, integrity, and the talent to learn," he said.

Silver, a 25-year Detroit cop, envision a team of officers whose aim is to assist citizens, not just tote guns and enforce ordinances.

"They'll be trying to perform a public service, not a police service, for a long time (until their experience is far greater),

he said. "In reality, public relations is the big thing."

"I want that when on of our cars goes down the street, people look at it like they look at a Good Humor truck."

He stressed the importance of community service support to the success of the reserve force. Without it, he said, the department would be frustrated in its infancy by the "innuendoes and half-truths" of critics.

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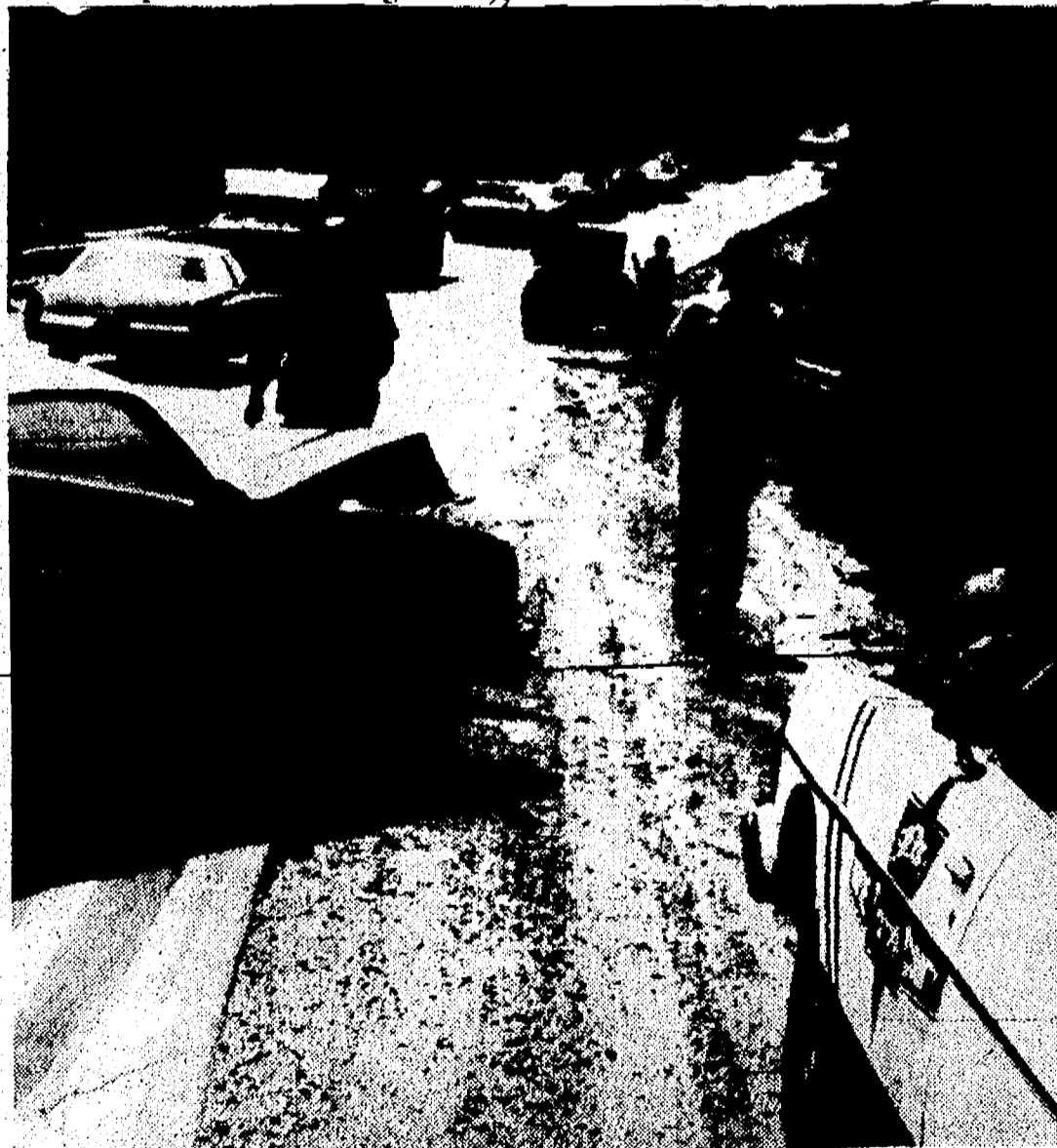
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Plane lights in farm field

A LUCKY PILOT made a dusty runway of this Superior Township cornfield last Wednesday, when his light plane made a forced landing. Neither he nor his three passengers were injured, although Canton firefighters were called to the scene, near Ridge and Geddes. (Crier photo by Robert Cameron)

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DR. CYNTHIA MILLER

Dehoco doctor found murdered

DR. CYNTHIA MILLER, medical director of DeHoCo, Women's Prison, was found shot to death in her car last Saturday in Southfield. The Ann Arbor resident was recently interviewed for a feature story in The Crier which dealt with the prison's medical facility and staff. Dr. Miller was often praised by her associates for her dedication and concern for the medical and social problems of prison inmates. Police are still investigating the murder. (Crier photo by Robert Cameron)

Local pair arrested in robbery of driver

BY DENNIS O'CONNOR

Ralph Garber of Plymouth the 18-year old son of an official of the Wayne County Criminal Justice Institute and Plymouth resident was assaulted last Thursday at 3 a.m. by two Plymouth youths.

According to police Garber was driving west on Ford Road near Haggerty when he picked up two hitchhikers, identified by authorities as Frank Lambert and Glen Lovelady.

Police said the car was headed toward Plymouth when a belt was looped around Garber's throat and a knife held on him.

After taking his personal belongings and stripping him, the suspects put him into the trunk and started driving the car, police said.

Northville Township reported spotting the suspicious vehicle at Six Mile and Beck and gave chase to it.

The suspect vehicle went into a field and police said they saw two shadows flee from the scene.

Subsequent evidence and investigations led to the arrest of Lambert and Lovelady, with their arraignment set for

July 26. Bond was set at \$25,000.

Garber was treated with six stitches for cuts on one knee, an injury by his banging around in the trunk.

Chamber plans sidewalk sales

Plymouth Community Chamber of Commerce retailers will hold sidewalk sales July 30-31.

Large crowds are expected for the annual summertime affair, chamber officials say. It will begin Friday at 9 a.m. and continue until 9 p.m. then resume at 9 a.m. Saturday and end that day at normal closing hours.

Schools set Sept. 2 millage

Plymouth School District residents will get a second chance Sept. 2 to approve an increase in operating millage.

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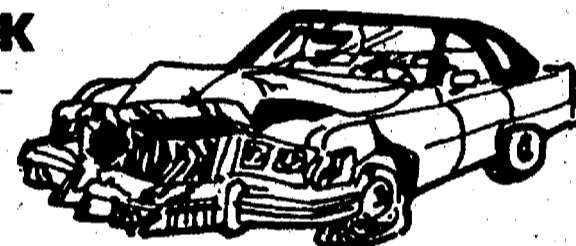
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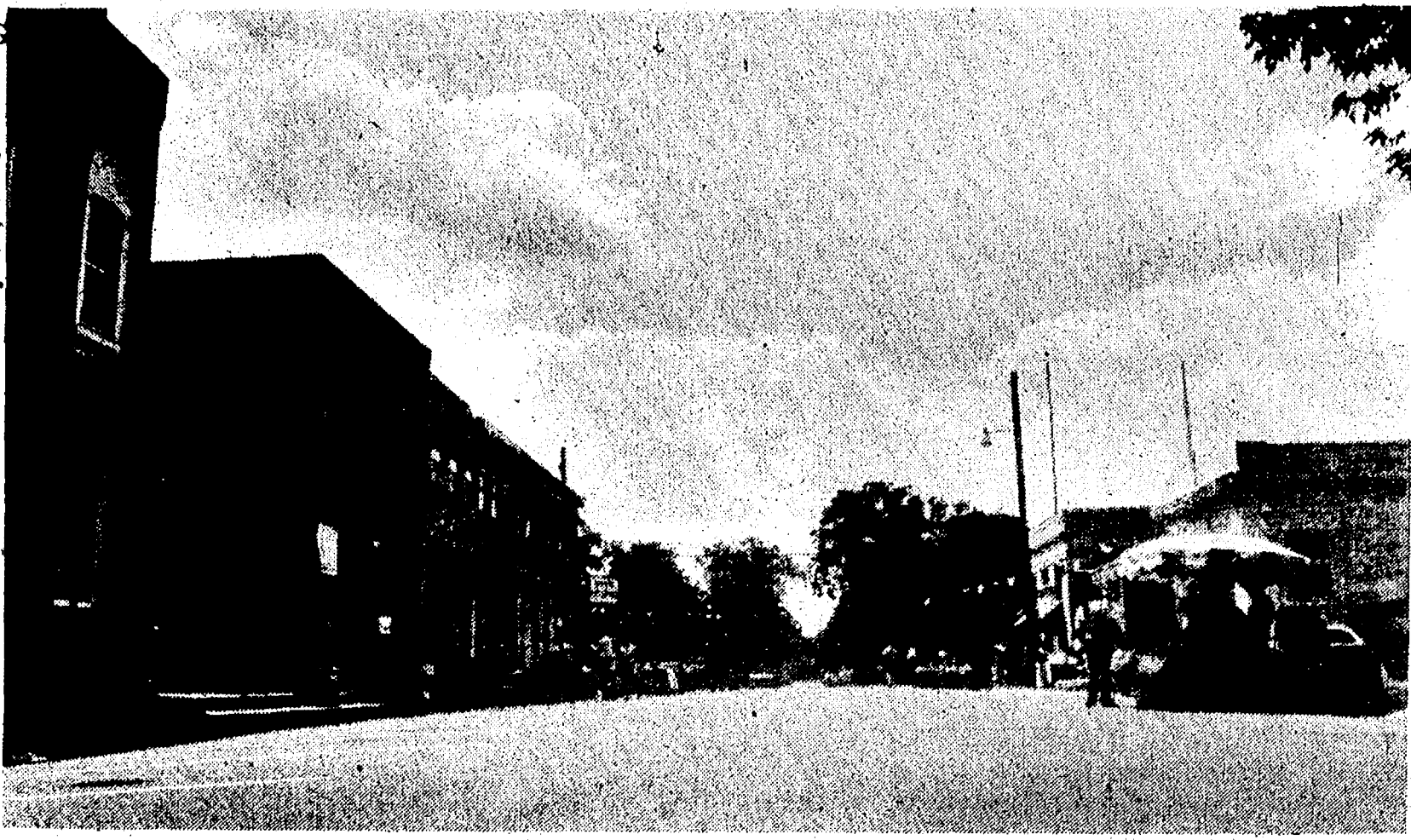
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Dearie Day left Liberty deserted

WHILE STARKWEATHER AND MILL STREETS were crowded with traffic and people last Saturday during "Dearie Days" Liberty Street - in the heart of Old Village - was quiet. Only a handful of dealers showed

up for an antique flea market sale, leaving the board expanse of Liberty - closed to traffic for the occasion - void of activity and an ironic contrast to the bustle elsewhere. (Crier photo by Robert Cameron.)

Promised 'basics' hurt when schools limit CEP scheduling

Editor:

Extra-curriculum programs at the Centennial Educational Park are indeed desirable if extra monies are available. However, it is incomprehensible that the School Board would provide extra opportunities to a minority of students and deny the opportunity to take more than 5 courses to the majority of students.

The Board ensured this by refusing to discuss, by a 4-3 vote, the value or feasibility of a double computer run for the high school students.

Almost 4,000 students will be the objects of a discriminatory act unless the School Board reconsiders its position. If the board continues to refuse to implement a double computer run, the students will be limited to 5 courses even if the millage passes in September.

At the League of Women Voters Candidate night, the two newest board members stated that if faced with severe budget cuts they would certainly not cut the "basics". No one asked them to clarify "basics". Everyone mistakenly assumed that the

word referred to reading writing and arithmetic.

The problem seems to be one of semantics. "Basic", to them, obviously means, "extra curricular". Their interpretation of "basics" does not coincide with mine.

This community should demand accountability from its School Board members. The campaign promises were made in June. This is only July.

MARDA BENSON

Where is land plan's equity?

Editor:

An Open Letter to Mr. (Canton Supervisor Bob) Greenstein: Mr. Greenstein you are an unfair man. You say you don't want to be fair to the farmers in Canton. You say for us citizens to wait and let you fumble through this master land use plan. You say you want to save the farm land even at the expense of the farmer's future livelihood.

Boy, you're about 20 years too late. All you're doing is hurting everybody west of Canton Center and everybody east of Canton Center. The west has their property value phenomenally lowered and the east picks up the tab, through enormously increased taxes.

There are only four viable farmers. Yet, Mr. Greenstein, you make us believe that you're a savior to the entire industry of American farmers.

Gee, for a man who doesn't like equity, you sure are being equal.

All citizens in Canton are getting the shaft. That's Equality!

F.P. LEARY GINDY DEACONS

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Reserve council disavows charges

Editor:

The Board of Directors of the Michigan Police Reserve Training Council have been requested by Robert Greenstein, Supervisor of Canton Township, to clarify its position in light of recent articles and statements appearing in the Canton Township area newspapers.

The purpose of the Michigan Police Reserve Training Council is, has been published, to provide basic law enforcement training to Reserve and Auxiliary police officers. Education is our function, not politics.

It is not to the advantage of the Council to interfere in the internal affairs of any municipality or police department, nor is it our intention to do so.

Secondly, the Board does not question the legality of propriety of Mr. Greenstein's position as police chief of

Canton Township. State statutes clearly stipulate the requirements of such an office, and it is not within the Board's responsibility or authority to interpret such statutes.

Finally, recent newspaper articles have appeared which contain erroneous statements and out of context quotations from a letter addressed from an office of this Board to Lt. Daley, Wayne County Sheriff's Dept. A subsequent letter to a local paper has been issued in an attempt to clarify the article. However, it was the intent nor the purpose of the Board that the contents of such correspondence to a recognized police agency be used for public debate.

Michigan Police Reserve Training Council
BOARD OF DIRECTORS

4th was success with Crier's help

Editor:

At this time, we would like to express our sincere appreciation for the outstanding coverage and support you have given the Plymouth Jaycees in making the Fourth of July Parade the huge success that it was. Without the support of your newspaper, we could never had had the participation or financial support of the community.

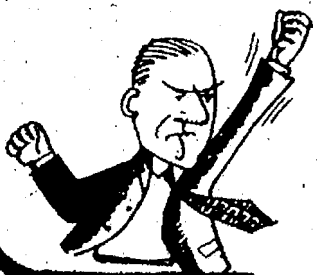
I would also, at this time, like to personally thank you for all help you gave me with contacting the correct people

and civic organizations who further helped to make this parade a success.

Once more, I would like to thank the entire staff of The Community Crier for their support and fine coverage of the Fourth of July Parade. The community spirit of your staff is an example to us all. The Community Crier does have its heart in the Community.

RICK SZYMKE
Community Programming Director, Plymouth Jaycees

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Theft of 'Uncle Sam' puts damper on spirit

Editor:

"Happy Bicentennial."

After weeks of planning, sawing, sanding, assembling and painting, my 12-year old son's life-size "Uncle Sam" flag stand virtually came to be.

The final phases of the facial paint tones were drying July 2nd. He applied a coat of clear plastic to protect his "red, white and blue" on July 3. And on the Fourth of July, he was proudly standing curbside holding "Old Glory" at our City's finest parade.

Unpatriotic vandals spoiled my son's celebration on our country's happiest birthday, however; that night, as we attended the fireworks display and "Uncle Sam" was standing sentinel on our front porch, vandals stole our "Uncle Sam" with "Old Glory" and all.

If anyone finds "Uncle Sam" wherever he may be been discarded, you can make a 12-year old very happy by returning him.

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Car overturns at corner

POLICE REPORTED TWO INJURIES last Friday afternoon when a car struck a guy wire and overturned at the intersection of Sheldon and North Territorial. State Police had not completed their report of the crash by press time. (Crier photo by Robert Cameron)

Our man sees Dem confab

BY VAUGHN L. McCLAIN
 Editor's Note: Vaughn L. McClain, a Plymouth attorney, covered the national Democratic convention and our community's local delegates activities there for The Community Crier. While there he shook hands with Hubert Humphrey. The following is his account and analysis of the convention.

The convention is over and political pundits and insiders around the country are beginning to strike postures that bespeak of their presumed expertise regarding all things on the American political landscape.

These same learned few dismissed the Carter campaign for President at its commencement with the now famous quip, "Jimmy who?"

Water tower to move soon

BY DONNA LOMAS
 Plymouth Township's Lake Pointe water tower is being prepared for a move to its new location behind the new Wilcox Fire station this week, township officials say.

According to Herald Hamill, former township engineer, La-Plant Adair Co. of Florida is constructing a "spider web" to support the base of the tower when it is moved.

"There is a lot of welding to tie the beams to the support," said Hamill, "It will take a few weeks."

The tower will be placed right side up on a flatcar and rolled over to its new site about 100 yards away.

The immediate question for the Democrats is, of course, "Jimmy, how?"

So far nothing very enlightening has been forthcoming to explain the Jimmy Carter phenomenon.

For the present Carter has succeeded in convincing ideological purists and pragmatists alike that the important thing is replacing the current Republican administration with a Democratic one, namely his own.

This theme is reflected in the attitude of the delegation from our own 2nd Congressional District.

Keith B. Geiger of Livonia attended the convention as a Udall delegate. He finds that Udall's more pronouncedly liberal positions on many issues are attuned to his own. Yet he support Carter and enthusiastically observes that Carter has unified the Party. Geiger believe that of all the Democrats who sought the nomination Carter has the best chance of defeating President Ford.

Betty Seeman of Ann Arbor was also pledged to Udall. Ms. Seeman perceived Carter as deliberately vague, on the issues during the primary races and took exception to Carter's anti-Washington approach to the voters.

Ethel M. Howard of Ypsilanti attended the Convention as a Carter delegate. She finds Carter a "moderate progressive" who would make a concerted effort to improve economic conditions and sponsor social legislation in Congress.

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As envisioned by Canton Planning Commissioner Bart Berg, a farmers' market proposed for southern Canton would occupy between 20 and 30 acres and provide about 100 stalls for the sale of farm products.
Addressing the township's Citizen's Advisory Committee last Thursday night, Berg reviewed the Canton Chamber of Commerce's 1973 study on the

establishment of a farmers market.
Outlining the findings, Berg said, "If it were only to be designed for Canton farmers, the market would be a disaster, because farmers in Canton grow mainly grain crops." He advised that farmers from other areas be encouraged to sell their produce at the market.
Secondly, Berg said he does not foresee that the market

would be a "moneymaking affair." It will be self-supporting and that's all. In a couple of years there would be a return on the capital investment."
He added, "private enterprise could develop the land surrounding the market and provide a substantial tax base." He envisions packaging plants and other businesses that supply farmers surrounding the actual market site.

bility of cooperative ownership of the market between township and farmers and discussed control of outside farmers and bringing in produce which was currently in season for local farmers.
The meeting with Berg was part of a continuing study by the CAC of the feasibility of a farmer's market.

Canton C of C barbeque set

The Canton Chamber of Commerce has announced that its first annual chicken barbeque will be held Sunday July 25, with the following schedule of events:

From 1 p.m. to 2 p.m. softball games for women versus girls under 18 and men versus boys under 18 will be played at the Canton Recreation Field, next to the fire station at Canton Center and Cherry Hill.
From 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. there will be horseshoe pitching, and from 2 p.m. until 3:30 p.m. will be children's games.

An adult egg throw will begin at 4 p.m.

"The first annual chicken barbeque can become an annual event that is looked forward to by all citizens of Canton," said Chamber member Dick Potter, who is organizing the event. "It provides an excellent opportunity for you to meet your local business persons, township officials and neighbors."

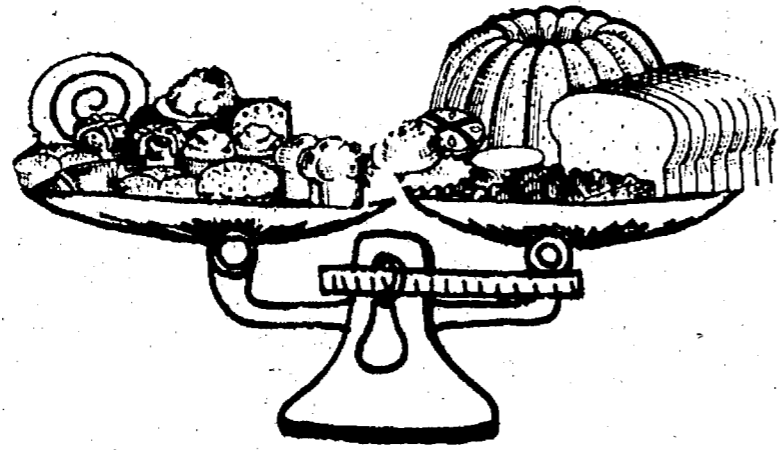
Tickets, at \$3 each, are still available at the Chamber office in Norwood Realty at Harvard Square, or by calling the Chamber at 453-4040.

Vets picnic

Plymouth's Mayflower Post of the VFW will hold a picnic for patients at Ann Arbor Veterans Hospital Wednesday Aug. 14 at Dexter - Huron Parkway.

Peggy Tate, chairman of the picnic said the local veterans group will provide sloppy joes, potato salad, macaroni salad, beans and cake for about 65 patients.

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REGISTRATION for Plymouth Canton JUNIOR FOOTBALL ASSC. PLAYERS AND CHEERLEADERS will be held for all interested parents and children Monday Aug. 2 at 7 p.m. in the Canton High cafeteria. Player team requirements and regulations will be fully covered during this registration.

BILL PEARCE radio personality and recording artist, will present a CONCERT OF CHRISTIAN MUSIC at the First Baptist Church of Plymouth Sunday July 25 at 6:30 p.m. The church is located on North Territorial Road west of Sheldon.

Canton candidates face police, land use issues

Canton Township's 15 candidates for township board have responded to questions on important issues posed to them by the League of Women Voters of Northville-Plymouth-Canton-Nov.

At stake in the township's Aug. 3 primary will be both Republican and Democratic nominations for supervisor, clerk, treasurer and two four year seats on the township board.

Ying for nomination as Democratic candidate for supervisor are incumbent Robert Greenstein, 39, of Hanford Road; and Harold Stein, 45, of North Drive. Running unopposed on the Republican side is Peter B. Bundarin, 37, of Bart Drive.

Incumbent John Flodin, 55, of Michigan Avenue is unopposed in his bid for re-nomination as clerk. Lone Republican seeking the office is Patricia Dombecki, 32, of Arlington Drive.

For township treasurer, incumbent Carl Parsell, 52, of Arlington Drive, will face Anna Bradley 52, of Canton Center Road for the Democratic nod. Republican Hagbard 'Bart' Berg, 64, of Michigan Avenue, is unopposed for the GOP treasurer's nomination.

Seeking Democratic nominations for two four-year terms as trustee are incumbent Gerald Cheske, 35, of Arlington; Noel D. Culbert, 29, or Woodbridge Court; Eugene Daley, 53, of 7805 Sheldon; Lynne Goldsmith, 33, of Bannockburn; and Joyce Willis, 33, of Bunker Hill Lane. Seeking the trusteeships on the Republican side are incumbent James Poole, 46, of S. Umberland; and George Hall, 38, of Fordham Circle.

The League of Women Voters asked all candidates to respond to each of the following questions the first three in 50 words or less, the last in 100 words.

1. Why are you a candidate?
2. What should be the duties of a reserve police officer? Do you see the need for a full time police force now or in the near future?
3. What are your suggestions for keeping an accurate record of township board meetings?
4. Discuss the proposed Land Use Plan, addressing yourself to the following areas: a) Senior

citizens housing, b) Residential growth, c) commercial and industrial development and d) recreation land.

The League of Women Voters is a non-partisan organization promoting political responsibility through informed and active participation of citizens in government.

The League does not support political parties or candidates. Candidates answered the four questions as follows:

BUNDARIN

1. As an attorney in Canton Township it was only natural that many individuals, associations and groups would seek my assistance and advice concerning their problems with the present township government. From this experience it became evident to me that the township citizens are extremely dissatisfied with the present administration.

2. a) Crowd maintenance; traffic control; checking homes of vacationing residences and checking business establishments after hours; plus assisting certified police officers.

b) Until there is a court decision in regard to the township's suit over the Wayne County Sheriff's patrol, I prefer not to comment on an alternative approach.

3. I unqualifiedly support the taping of township meetings.

4. The proposed master land use plan is patently illegal because of its discriminatory application to classes of citizens and areas of the Township.

A) I support having a designated area in the Township for a community of senior citizens housing and service.

b) I support a residential building permit limitation ordinance in the Township that regulates growth to an average of 500 new residences annually over the next ten years.

c) I support greater commercial and industrial development within designated areas of the township to give the community more jobs, better services, and a broader tax base.

d) The Citizens Advisory Council should investigate this issue.

GREENSTEIN

1. I am a candidate because I have spent almost two years of my life proving to the voters that an elected official can be honest, hardworking and government can really accomplish great

and innovative things with the proper leadership. We have compiled a great record. I want to finish the job.

2. Reserves duties are to protect the life and property of the residents of Canton and to augment and assist the regular police agencies. More police protection is needed now, but not by blindly obligation the people to another 3 mill tax to pay \$600,000 to the Sheriff for 2 cars!

3. Township attorneys have strongly advised against taping or verbatim transcribing of meetings because of the certainty of lawsuits arising from the words spoken - even innocent words. We have two people taking and comparing notes to assure accuracy of the record without the dangers of expensive and dangerous litigation!

4. Land Use Concept approved by the voters is the most revolutionary and progressive plan of its kind in the country answering the problems of the inner cities and the suburbs. It provides for Senior Citizen housing, regulated residential growth, ample commercial and industrial space, and marvelous recreation and open space. The plan provided for the retention of our agricultural lands, the lowering of farm taxes without raising subdivision taxes and orderly growth of the urban areas. The plan will act (with other communities) to reverse the consumption of scarce farm land and allows re-cycling of urban lands with existing urban services.

STEIN

1. Government should represent all citizens. Yet (in Canton Township) the present administration is unaccountable, uninterested and blatantly discouraging to citizens input.

In striving for the Supervisors office; I hope to establish a true communication channel between government and the citizens of Canton.

2. Reserve police should act as ears and eyes to assist professional police. We in Canton do not need our own police force at this time. If it becomes necessary, we can contract for this service with the Wayne county Sheriff Dept.

3. The present administration seems to be operating without a written set of Rules of Order and did recently ban the taping of board meetings. Consequently citizens have no means of holding government accountable for their actions. Meetings should be run by established rules and officially tap recorded.

4. I feel the Master Land Use Plan in its present state will haunt the Township citizens in years to come. It's inequitable, unfair and an injustice to the businessman and all taxpayers. Senior Citizen housing should be seriously studied and planned for. Residential growth should be continued but at a regulated space. Commercial and industrial development should be encouraged in order to stabilize a solid tax base and lessen the tax burden on residents. The open space concept could be encouraged by the development of recreation land.

FLODIN

1. I am presently the Clerk of Canton, and seek reelection to the office. I believe I am capable and qualified to perform the duties of Clerk.

2. The duties should be to aid and assist the Wayne County Sheriff and State Police in the performance of police functions. The presence of additional police vehicles on the streets of the township should prove a de-

terrent to crime. I do not believe Canton township needs a full time police force.

3. The present system of keeping minutes provides an accurate record of the board proceedings. If an error is found in the board proceedings, it can be corrected at time of approval by the Township Board. The present system was in use when I took office and has worked well through the years.

4. Land Use Plan should provide for all life styles. Housing for senior citizens should have a top priority. Census taken in 1975 indicated fewer senior citizens than was expected. Steps should be taken to provide senior citizens housing in 5 to 7 years. Would be nice to legislate growth in Canton, but who would make the decision who should be allowed to live here? Commercial development is showing nice growth in Canton. There is every indication it will continue to grow. With completion of I-275 there will be an acceleration of industrial growth.

Recreation land should be acquired as we can afford it.

DOMBECKI

1. Because of my strong concern and support for a balanced physical growth between housing, schools, fire and police protection, roads, sidewalks parks. Maintaining good agricultural land as agricultural, establishing senior citizen housing, publicized regulation on budget controls and open government.

2. If the Wayne County Sheriff in Canton lawsuit should go against us, a commission should be appointed by the township Board to study all of the alternatives available to provide police protection, taking into

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For Plymouth Twp. Hopefuls discuss issues

Thirteen of 15 candidates for Plymouth Township board offices have responded to League of Women Voters questions regarding major issues confronting township government.

All 15 candidates are Republicans who will be vying in the Aug. 3 primary.

Candidates for supervisor who responded are: Gregory Dean, 54, of LeBlanc Road; Thomas Notebaert, 53, of Woodgate Drive; Soren Pedersen, 32, of Ann Arbor Trail.

Although both are running unopposed, Clerk Helen Richardson, 55, of Morrison road; and Treasurer Joseph West, 60, of Charnwood Drive; also answered the questionnaire.

Candidates vying for nomination for two four-year terms as trustees who responded to the questions are Maurice Breen, 43, of Greenbriar Lane; Weyona 'Lee' Fidge, 37 of Newport Drive; Barbara Saunders, of Amherst Court; Loyd Sharland, 58, of North Territorial; and George Wheeler, 39, of Micol.

Filing for nomination but not responding to the questionnaire were David Broad and Michael Griffin, both of Pinetree, whose materials were "not submitted to the League of Women Voters by the deadline," League members said.

All candidates were asked the following questions, as prepared by the League's Northville-Plymouth-Canton-Novi chapter:

1. Why are you a candidate?
2. In what way can Plymouth Township best meet its needs for police protection? Do you support the two mills for police protection?
3. What long-range, comprehensive and realistic planning goals do you have for Plymouth Township?
4. Discuss the viability of the City of Plymouth Heights.
5. What are Plymouth Township's responsibilities regarding the financial support of crossing guards in the Plymouth Community School District?

Answers were limited to 50 words.

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The League does not support or oppose political parties or candidates.

Candidates responded to the League's five questions as follows:

DEAN

1. I am a candidate because I am deeply concerned about the immediate and long-range future of Plymouth Township and the surrounding area, and because I believe that my background, experience, and political attitude qualify me for the position of Supervisor.

2. If the Township residents want law enforcement in addition to the police protection furnished by the Michigan State police, (soon to be greatly increased through relocation of

the full Redford Post to our area), a Township police department will provide the best enforcement of local ordinances at lowest cost.

3. Growth and development of our Township must be carefully planned and controlled in active cooperation with all adjacent communities and County and State agencies, including SEMCOG and SEMTA. Even the best planning of our own officials can be nullified through the plans and actions of neighboring communities and government agencies.

4. Plymouth Heights could certainly become a viable entity, but the only reason for such incorporation is to avoid piecemeal annexation by the City. This could be avoided if the City were to withdraw all present annexation actions and publicly go on record promising to forego any future annexation attempts.

5. The safety of the children must come ahead of anything else, and the Township should certainly contribute the needed funds. The matters of responsibility, and such questions as "double taxation" and selection and training of the crossing guards can be decided afterwards.

NOTEBAERT

1. As a long time resident of the Township who is active in community affairs, it is my opinion that Plymouth Township needs a full-time supervisor. I am qualified and ready to meet this responsibility.

2. The township needs to establish a police department for the protection of its citizens and the enforcement of its ordinances. After studying the policy study report of alternatives, township supported police protection is the least expensive and therefore, I support the millage proposal.

3. With the completion of the new expressways, I am concerned with the effect they will have on the community. I believe my experience will aid in evaluating the quality of development. My full-time efforts will be devoted to the health, safety and welfare of our community.

4. I am opposed to the establishment of the City of Plymouth Heights and to annexation by the City of Plymouth. As a township, we enjoy the most economical form of government.

5. I believe crossing guards are essential for the protection of our children. Upon investigation, I found that other communities are providing this service. Therefore I feel that our township should share in this expense.

PEDERSEN

1. I am a candidate because I feel the voters haven't had a satisfactory choice. That choice ought to include (such as myself) a person willing to run for a number of terms in order to maintain a continuous and effective Board of Trustees which will

be needed in coming years.

2. This is one area of government that is worthy of our consideration for a consolidated City-Township joint force but but not on a service contract. A local force would provide for better response and contact with the citizens. The millage question should be revised, but I do support it.

(Answer for No. 3 and 4 combined).

3 & 4. We should utilize available plans and support increased services within our budget. The ultimate goal for Plymouth Township is incorporation, but only after the majority of vacant land is committed to specific improvements. The standards used up to now have been very demanding and I fear that a consolidation would seriously change those values. Consider the implication of the City's RM-2 zoning which allows over 40 apartment units per acre compared with 11 or less in the township. Avoid consolidation, stop annexation, but delay incorporation.

5. Plymouth Township could provide School crossing guards if the voters communicate that to the Board of Trustees, but most citizens seemingly have felt that the 4% safety millage for the schools should have included that obligation. Regardless, I feel that we should take steps to protect our children.

RICHARDSON

1. I am a candidate for Clerk as I feel that my background in office management and accounting qualify me for the office I seek, as well as I feel I have something to offer to the people of Plymouth Township and the community at large.

2. I personally feel that the Township can best meet its needs for Police Protection by the formation of our own Police Department as this will give better control, opportunities for ordinance enforcement as well as a savings to taxpayers. I support the two mills for Police protection.

3. I feel Plymouth Township has kept the pace on long range planning and just recently adopted a new zoning ordinance with more stringent controls. I am most desirous of seeing this program continues and with concerned planning in the use of vacant Township lands in a logical and consistent manner.

4. Plymouth Heights has always been a viability, and certainly a possibility. The City could and would survive and be self sustaining in the same manner as the Township has managed to keep abreast and afloat under adverse conditions - it takes a positive attitude along with dedicated and concerned people.

5. None and neither should be the responsibility of Canton or Plymouth City. The School Board determines school locations, how many crossing guards are needed and salaries. They should budget for them as

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Plymouth Twp. hopefuls address concerns

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for buses, schools, salaries, overpasses, supplies, etc. Each governing body must be responsible for their own commitments.

WEST

1. To continue my service to the Township in the capacity of Treasurer. The experience and knowledge gained during the term of my office will be used to the best of my ability if re-elected.

2. Police protection can best be met by passing a two mill assessment for the Township Police department which I heartily support.

3. Building unity in the community - working together on the many problems. Better police protection - by maintaining our own department and working with the County Sheriff Department. Develop our recreation department and land uses.

4. Having been against annexation of the Burroughs Corporation plant by the city, I am for the new city charter for Plymouth Heights. When the chips are down and final action has to be taken I am sure people of Plymouth Heights and

township will vote in favor of Plymouth Heights.

5. By law the Township is not responsible for school crossing guards. The school system has shown it believe the guards are needed for those who use the schools. The Township has no control over administrating crossing guards. For these reasons I am opposed to giving financial support for crossing guards.

BREEN

1. I believe I can add a dimension to the Township Board that has been lacking. That is, a renewal of public discussion of township business. Too much business has been conducted in private, behind closed doors sessions. We need to know the reasons behind the Yes or No vote.

2. I do not support the two mill increase. I'm not satisfied with the Board's assessment of adequate police protection. Statement made by the Board is that our "own police department" would enable us to enforce our ordinances. There are present means of enforcement. The board has not implemented these means.

3. I have backed a strong ad-

herence to a master plan for land development. This entails rezoning of the entire township. This has never been done and until it is done we will continue to have piecemeal zoning regulation. Those who purchase property have a right to depend on neighborhood stability.

4. Plymouth Heights has served a limited purpose. My concern is with the cost of government. I do not believe in proliferation of government agencies. Services can best be rendered by cooperative arrangement with existing agencies. Raising taxes for the sake of a new form of government doesn't solve problems.

5. Money for school crossing guards comes from the citizen. Administration of the school district should be supported by school taxes. The school tax levy included money for safety purposes and was supported by the citizenry. The school board should not divert the money voted for safety purpose to other use.

FIDGE

1. For 12 years I have attended numerous Township public meetings and had the opportunity to express my views. Se-

veral occasions I went out into the community actively pursuing particular causes. With continuing community wide concern, involvement, and experience I believe I would be a constructive township board member.

2. First establish nucleus of township force. Contact other police services (personnel, vehicles). Supervision, direction from township insuring ordinance enforcement, police protection. This provides for on the job study of what exactly is needed rather than just "paper projection" before total commitment for establishing township police force is made.

3. Substantial green belts, open areas and farmlands should be preserved for environmental and economical reasons. Uncontrolled growth increases demands of costly utility, school, and governmental services.

Professional offices, commercial, and industrial development should be considered complementing the community. "Strip zoning" undesirable. Expressway will have a definite impact on township development.

4. At this time I prefer town-

ship government because it allows the citizenry to determine what services and level they desire.

The only advantage of incorporation is protection from annexation which is not a compelling enough reason.

The proposed Plymouth Heights charter has written in the maximum ability leveling 20 mills.

5. Yes, irrevocably, yes, the township should pay towards the cost for providing school crossing guards, especially, since we had a previous commitment on sharing costs for guards in the township. "Government game playing" shouldn't be tolerated where children's lives are the stakes. That cost no one can afford.

FRANK

1. Because I want to restore a degree of faith and confidence in our township government. New ways must be found to give appropriate weight to ecological and industrial needs of the township.

2. Since I am a member of the Wayne County Sheriff Department and am familiar with the County operation only it would

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Museum hires new curator

THE COMMUNITY CRIER: July 21, 1976

A Plymouth man with a wide range of museum experience has been appointed curator of the Plymouth Historical Museum - it's third in the last year.

Archie Stobie, 41, was selected last week by the Plymouth Historical Society to fill the vacancy left by Mark Hunt, who left earlier this month to become director of the Kansas Historical Society.

Stobie, who was born in Sault Ste. Marie, Ont. but raised in Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., brings to the local museum a long and varied background in both teaching and historical experience.

After attending Lake Superior State College in the Soo, he transferred to Central Michigan University, where he received a bachelor's degree.

A nine-year stint of teaching in the Utica Public Schools was followed by graduate work in museum science in Coopers-town, N.Y., where he earned a master's degree.

From 1967 to 1970, Stobie served as director of the Rensselaer County Historical Society, Troy, N.Y. Later he moved to Concord, Mass., where he was director of the Concord Antiquarian Society.

He was also director of the Remington Ore Museum in Ogdensburg, N.Y.

In 1974 Stobie returned to Michigan to become site historian at Fayette State Park near Manistique in the Upper Peninsula.

Before coming to Plymouth a few months ago, he served as curator of decorative arts for

the Michigan Historical Museum in Lansing. He has also been assistant curator of domestic arts at the Henry Ford Museum in Dearborn.

Stobie says he hopes to work closely with both exhibits and educational programs at the Plymouth Museum.

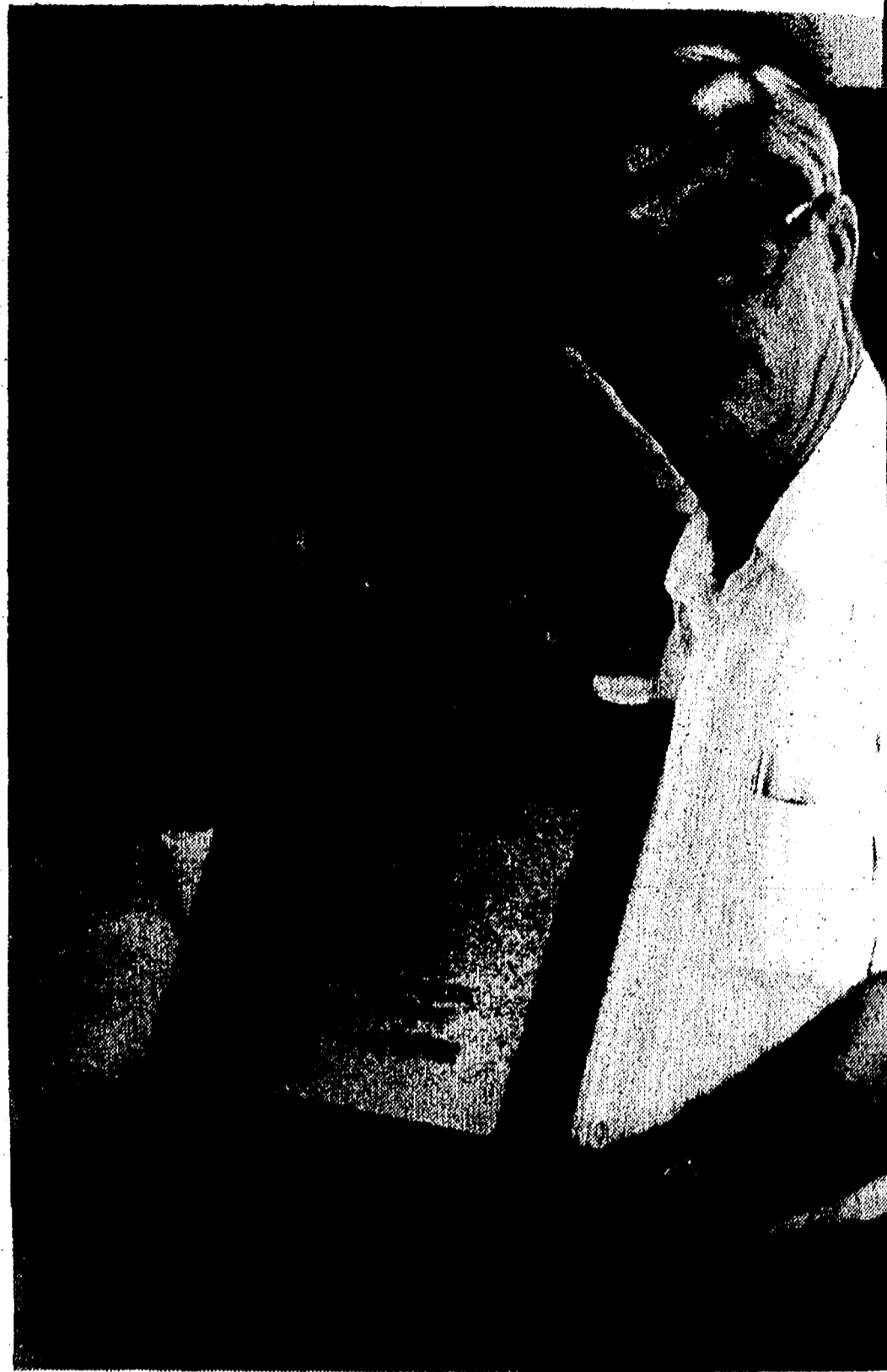
"I have a vast background in interior design", he says, "One of the things I did while employed with the state was redo some of the rooms at Fort Wilkins, as well as at Fayette."

While the new curator says his specialty is Victorian decorating, particularly of parlors, he insists it's too early to say what his immediate goals in the Plymouth Museum are.

"I have hopes of expanding in the areas of collections," he says, "and I will be working ver closely with the general archives curators, George Burr and Margaret Kidston."

Stobie lives at 1083 Starkweather.

the Crier's friends & neighbors



Friends fete Flodin

CANTON CLERK JOHN FLODIN was guest of honor at a party given last Wednesday at township hall by his colleagues in recognition of 20 years of service as township clerk. Flodin's deputy clerk, Doris Kelley, and other employees lavished the veteran clerk with gifts and congratulations. At the township board meeting the night before, State Rep. Tom Brown (D-Westland) presented Flodin with a framed resolution praising him for his service to the township. (Crier photo by Hank Meijer)

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Rockettes top drills

The 1976 version of the Salem Rockettes attended a summer camp at Ferris State University during the week of July 11-15.

In competition with 13 other squads from around the state, the Rockettes won first prize for their efforts. The top finish included a trophy and individual ribbon awards.

It make the second straight summer the Rockettes placed first in such a camp competition. Placing second to the Salem squad was a team from Traverse City.

The Ferris camp was run in cooperation with the American Scholastic Drill Team Association (ASDTA).

Cantonite named Ms. Wheelchair

Margaret Chmielewski of Canton has been named Ms. Michigan Wheelchair at pageant activities held Saturday night at Madonna College.

Ms. Chmielewski is a wife, mother and former teacher and counselor. She and her husband, Jim and son, Mark 2 live at 44126 Leann Lane.

Confined to a wheelchair since an automobile accident at age 16 severed her spine, she has managed through her own determination and the help of family and doctors, to lead a nearly normal life.

After graduating from St. Alphonsus High School of Dearborn in 1964, she entered Wayne State University on a scholastic scholarship.

In 1974, her son was born, and since that time she has devoted her life to raising her son, decorating the family's new home, serving as a lector for her church and pursuing hobbies of pool, chess, ping-pong and skeet-shooting.



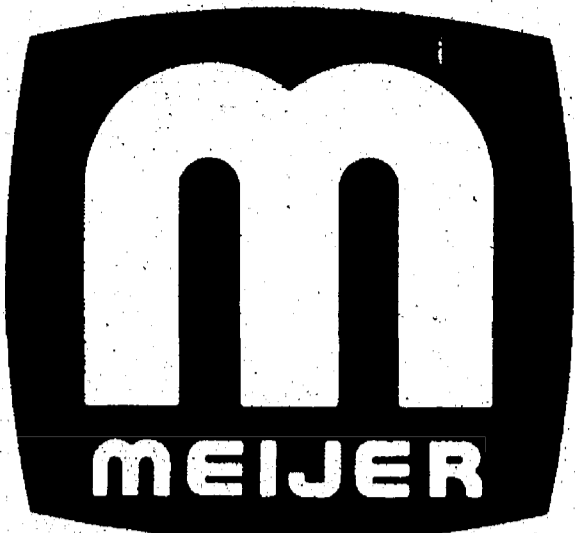
PLYMOUTH JAYCEES PRESIDENT PHIL SOPER discusses an application for the Ms. Michigan Wheelchair Pageant with Margaret Chmielewski of Canton before the contest last Saturday night in Livonia. Ms. Chmielewski came out on top in the event, which judged participants on their poise, personality and accomplishments. She was sponsored by the Plymouth Jaycees.

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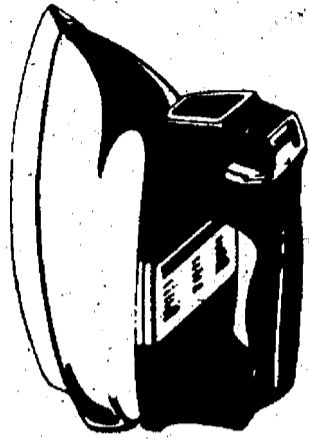


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THE CITY OF PLYMOUTH HEIGHTS
CHARTER
PREAMBLE

We, the people of the City of Plymouth Heights, by the grace of Almighty God and pursuant to authority granted by the Constitution and the Laws of the State of Michigan, in order to secure the benefits of local self-government and otherwise to promote our common welfare, do hereby ordain and establish this Charter.

CHAPTER I
INCORPORATION

Section 1.1 Name. The official name and title of the municipal corporation, herein established, is the City of Plymouth Heights.

CHAPTER II
MUNICIPAL POWERS

Section 2.1 General Powers. The City of Plymouth Heights is hereby vested with any and all powers, privileges and immunities, expressed and implied, which cities and their officers are, or hereafter may be permitted to exercise or provide for in their charter under the Constitution and Laws of the State of Michigan, including all the powers, privileges and immunities which cities are permitted to or may provide for in their charters by Act No. 279 of the Public Acts of 1909, as amended, as fully and completely as though those powers, privileges and immunities were specifically enumerated in and provided for in this Charter, and in no case shall any enumeration of particular power, privileges or immunities in this Charter be held to be exclusive. The City and its officers shall have the power to exercise all municipal powers in the management and control of municipal property and in the administration of the municipal government, whether such powers be expressly enumerated or not; to do any act to advance the interests and welfare of the City, the good government and prosperity of the municipality and its inhabitants, and through its regularly constituted authority to pass, adopt, enact, enforce and execute all laws, ordinances and resolutions relating to its municipal concerns, subject to the Constitution and General Laws of the State of Michigan and the provisions of this Charter.

Section 2.2 Intergovernmental Contracts. The City may join with any other governmental unit, or agency, or with any number or combination thereof, by contract, or otherwise as may be permitted by law, to perform jointly, or by one or more for or on behalf of the other or others, any power or duty which is permitted to be so performed by law or which is possessed or imposed upon each such governmental unit or agency.

Section 2.3 Division of Powers. The municipal government established by this Charter shall be that which is commonly known as the Mayor-Council form. In order to institute and maintain this form of government in the City, all the powers of municipal government possessed by the City are hereby divided into three (3) general divisions i.e., legislative, executive and judicial. No person or body being a part of one (1) such division shall exercise powers imposed by this Charter upon or properly belonging to another. It shall be the duty of every officer of the City to preserve the three (3) divisions of the City's government distinct and separate.

Section 2.4 Exercise of Powers. Where no procedure is set forth in this Charter, for the exercise of any power granted to, retained, or possessed by the City and its officers, resort may be had to any procedure set forth in any statute of the State of Michigan which has passed for the government of Cities or Townships, or in any other statute of the State of Michigan. If alternate procedures are to be found in different statutes, then the Council shall select that procedure which it deems to be most expeditious and to the best advantage of the City and its inhabitants.

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Where no procedure for the exercise of any power in the City is set forth, either in this Charter or in any statute of the State of Michigan, the Council may prescribe by ordinance a reasonable procedure for the exercise thereof.

Section 2.5 Rights and Liabilities. All property rights, assets, debts and liabilities of the Township of Plymouth existing at the date of incorporation by the City of Plymouth Heights, shall be divided as provided by state statute. All property, rights, assets, debts and liabilities automatically become the property, rights, assets, debts and liabilities of the City as of the date of its incorporation.

CHAPTER III ELECTIONS

Section 3.1 Qualifications of Electors. The residents of the City having the qualifications of electors in the State of Michigan shall be entitled to register as electors in the City.

Section 3.2 Elective Officers and Terms of Office. The elective officers of the City shall be Mayor, seven (7) Councilmen, a Clerk, and a Treasurer, all of whom shall be nominated and elected from the City at large. At each regular City election, there shall be elected three (3) Councilmen for a term of four (4) years, one (1) Councilman, and such additional number of Councilmen as may be required to fill vacancies, pursuant to the provisions of Section 4.4 of this Charter, for a term of office of two (2) years. At the regular City election in 1979 and at each alternative regular City election thereafter, there shall be elected a Mayor, Clerk, and Treasurer, for a term of office of four (4) years. All of such terms of office shall commence on the second Monday next following the regular City election at which they are elected.

Section 3.3 Election Procedure. The election of all City officers shall be on a non-partisan basis. The General Election laws shall apply to and control, as near as may be, all procedures relating to registration of electors and City election, except as such laws relate to political parties or partisan procedures and except as otherwise provided in this Charter.

Section 3.4 Notice of Election. The Clerk shall give public notice of the time and place of holding each City election and of the officers to be nominated or elected and the questions to be voted upon, in the same manner as is required by law for the giving of public notice of general elections in the State.

Section 3.5 Voting Hours. The polls of all elections shall be opened and closed at the time prescribed by Law for the opening and closing of polls at State elections.

Section 3.6 Wards and Precincts. The City of Plymouth Heights shall constitute one (1) ward. The Council may by ordinance establish convenient election precincts. Until the Council shall otherwise ordain, the election precincts shall continue as established by the Township of Plymouth.

Section 3.7 Regular City Election. A regular City election shall be held in the odd years on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November.

Section 3.8 Special Elections. Special City elections shall be held when called by resolution of the Council at least sixty (60) days in advance of such election, or when required by this Charter or by Statute. Any resolution calling a special election shall set forth the purpose of such election. No more special elections shall be called in any one year than permitted by Statute.

Section 3.9 Primary Elections. Non-partisan primary elections shall be held on the regular August primary date preceding a regular City election and the third Tuesday preceding a special election for the filling of vacancies in office.

If upon the expiration of the time for filing nominations petitions for any elective City Office, valid petitions have been filed for no more than twice the number of candidates for the respective offices to be elected at the following regular City election or Special Election, then no primary shall be held with respect to such offices. If no primary is to be held for one or more offices, the clerk shall publish notice of this fact and the reason therefor as part of, at the time provided for, the publication of notices for such primary election.

Candidates, equal in number to twice the number of persons to be elected to each City office at the next subsequent regular City election, who receive the highest number of votes at such primary election shall be declared the nominees for election to the respective offices for which they are candidates. The names of such candidates, together with the names of candidates who filed valid nomination petitions for any office for which no primary was held, shall be certified by the clerk to the election commission as nominees for the next subsequent regular City election.

Section 3.10 Nominations. The method of nomination of all candidates for City elections shall be by petition or by depositing \$100.00 in lieu thereof. If by petition such petition shall be signed by not less than two (2) percent and not more than four (4) percent of the electors of the City who were registered at the time of the last City election. All nomination petitions shall be accompanied by an affidavit certifying the candidates' residency and containing all information relative to any change in the name of such candidate. Nomination petitions which comply with State Law and this Charter shall be (35) days preceding the regular City primary election or any special election for the filling of vacancies in office. Those candidates successfully being nominated shall have their deposit returned.

Prior to each election the Clerk shall publish notice of the number of persons to be nominated or elected to each office and the latest date for filing nomination petitions. Such notice shall be given not less than one (1) week and not more than three (3) weeks before the final filing date.

Section 3.11 Form of Petition and Affidavit. The form of the petition shall be substantially the same as that designated by the Secretary of State for the nomination of non-partisan judicial officers. The affidavit shall certify the candidate's residency in the City continuously for at least ninety (90) days next preceding the primary or election, and contain all information relative to any change in the name of such candidate. A supply of official petition and affidavit forms shall be provided and maintained by the Clerk for use of the electors and candidates of the City.

Section 3.12 Approval of Nomination Petitions. The City Clerk shall accept for filing only such petitions as conform with Section 3.10 and 3.11 hereof. When a petition is filed by persons other than the person whose name appears thereon as the candidate, it shall be accepted only when accompanied by the written consent of the candidate.

After the filing of a nomination petition in behalf of any candidate proposed for any City office, such candidate shall not be permitted to withdraw unless written notice is served on the City Clerk not later than three (3) days after the last day for filing such petition.

Within five days (5) after the last date for filing petitions, the Clerk shall make his final determination as to the validity and sufficiency of each nomination petition, and whether or not the candidate has the qualifications required for his respective elective City office by this Charter, and shall write his determination thereof on the face of the petition. The Clerk shall immediately notify in writing the candidate whose petition is found invalid and the reason therefor.

Section 3.13 Public Inspection of Petitions. All nomination petitions shall be open to public inspection in the office of the Clerk.

Section 3.14 Election Commission. The Election Commission is hereby created consisting of the City Clerk, the City Attorney, and the City Assessor. The members shall serve without compensation. The Clerk shall be the chairman of the Election Commission. The Commission shall have charge of all activities and duties required of it by State Law and this compensation of election personnel shall be determined in advance by the Council. In any case where election procedure is in doubt the Election Commission shall prescribe the procedure to be followed.

Section 3.15 Form of Ballot. The form, printing and numbering of ballots or the preparation of voting machines used in any City election shall conform as nearly as may be to the provisions of statute, except that no party designation or emblem shall appear. In all City elections the names of qualified candidates or nominees for each office shall be listed under a separate heading with respect to the office and shall be rotated as prescribed by statute.

In case of a change of name, the ballot shall show first the candidate's present name, followed by parenthesis enclosing such candidate's prior name preceded by the word "Formerly". In case of a similarity of names of two (2) or more candidates for the same office, the election commission may, in its discretion, prepare the ballot showing first the candidate's name followed by parenthesis or losing sufficient identification in order that the electors may differentiate between such candidates.

Section 3.16 Canvass of Votes. The County Board of Canvassers shall constitute the Board of Canvassers to canvass the votes cast at all City primaries or elections under this Charter. They shall publicly canvass or cause to be canvassed the returns of such City primary or election and shall determine the vote upon all questions and propositions, and declare whether the same have been adopted or rejected and what persons have been duly nominated or elected at such City primary or election.

Section 3.17 Tie Vote. If, at any City primary or election, there shall be no choice between candidates by reason of two (2) or more persons having received an equal number of votes, the Board of Canvassers for the County shall name a date for the appearance of all affected persons before the county clerk for the purpose of determining by lot among such persons the right to the office, and shall cause notice thereof to be given to all the persons interested. This shall be done in accordance with MCLA 168.851; MSA 6.1851.

Section 3.18 Recount. A recount of the votes cast at any City primary or election for any PG. office, or upon any proposition, may be had in accordance with the General Election Laws 15 of the State.

Section 3.19 Recall. Any elective official may be recalled from office by the electors of the city in the manner provided by State Law. A vacancy created by the recall of any elective City official shall be filled in the manner prescribed by Law and this Charter.

CHAPTER IV LEGISLATIVE DIVISION

Section 4.1 The Council. The Council shall consist of seven (7) members nominated and elected at large, and shall be vested with all legislative powers of the City except as otherwise provided by State Law or this Charter. The City Clerk shall be Clerk of the Council.

Section 4.2 Term of Office. The elective offices of the City shall be a Mayor, seven (7) Councilmen, a Clerk and a Treasurer. All of whom shall be nominated and elected from the City at large; at each regular City election there shall be elected four (4) or more Councilmen, the three (3) receiving the largest number of votes for a term of four (4) and one (1) for a term of two (2) years, and such additional number of Councilmen as may be required to fill vacancies for a term of two (2) years each, pursuant to the provision of Section 4.4 of this Charter. The terms of office of Councilmen shall commence on the second Monday noon next following the date of the regular City election at which they are elected, except that the terms of office of all Councilmen who are elected at the first special City election held under this Charter shall commence on the second Monday following said special election. At the first special election held under this Charter, seven (7) Councilmen shall be elected of whom the three (3) Councilmen who receive the three (3) highest number of votes shall be elected for terms expiring on the second Monday next following the regular City election in 1981 and the remaining four (4) Councilmen shall be elected for terms expiring on the second Monday next following the regular City election in 1979.

Section 4.3 Qualifications. No person shall be eligible to the office of Councilman unless he is duly qualified and registered elector in the City and has continuously resided in the City for at least ninety (90) days immediately prior to the election at which he is a candidate. No Councilman shall serve the City in any other elective or appointive office, nor as an employee except that Councilman may serve as members of the State Legislature. The Council shall be the sole judge of the eligibility and qualifications of its own members, subject to review by the Courts.

Section 4.4 Vacancies. A vacancy occurring in the Council shall be filled within thirty (30) days by a majority vote of the remaining Councilmen. The appointee to hold office until the second Monday next following the next regular City Election; provided that no appointment shall be made within sixty (60) days prior to any regular City election; and provided further that if a vacancy occurs more than forty (40) days next preceding a regular City election in the office of a Councilman whose term is not then expiring, a successor shall be elected as such election for the remainder of the unexpired term.

Section 4.5 Compensation. The Compensation for each member of the Council shall be at the rate of \$50.00 per meeting with a limitation of compensation for not more than one (1) meeting any single day. The compensation shall further be limited to not to exceed \$200.00 for each member for any one month and \$2,400.00 for any one year.

Section 4.6 President. The person receiving the highest number of votes will be President and the President Pro Tem shall be that person receiving the second highest number of votes. The President shall perform the duties of the Mayor when, on account of absence from the City, disability, or otherwise, the Mayor is temporarily unable to perform the duties of his office, and in case of vacancy in the office of Mayor until such vacancy is filled by election. Whenever the President shall act as Mayor Pro Tem for any continuous period in excess of fifteen (15) days; he shall receive such additional compensation as may be allowed by the Council, not to exceed the difference between his compensation for the period, as a Councilman and the salary of the Mayor. The Mayor shall not receive any compensation for any continuous period of absence on his part in excess of ninety (90) days. The President shall preside over the meetings of the Council and shall be entitled to vote.

Section 4.7 Regular Meetings. The Council shall provide by resolution for the time and place of its regular meetings and shall hold at least two (2) regular meetings each month. If any time set for the holding of a regular meeting of the Council shall be a holiday, then such regular meeting shall be held at the same time and place on the next secular day which is not a holiday.

Section 4.8 Special Meetings. Special meetings shall be called at a regular meeting of the Council by a majority vote of the members present. The Clerk shall notify in writing each absent Councilman of such special meeting at least twenty-four (24) hours prior to such meeting. Said notice shall be served personally or left at his usual place of residence. Any business which may lawfully come before a regular meeting may be transacted at a special meeting.

Section 4.9 Emergency Meetings. Emergency meetings may be called by the City Clerk on the written request of the Mayor or any three Councilmen on at least six (6) hours written notice to each Councilman, served personally or left at his usual place of residence. No business shall be transacted at such meeting unless the same has been stated in the notice of said meeting, but any emergency meeting shall be a legal meeting for emergency business on which action is imperative before the next regular meeting.

Section 4.10 Quorum. A majority of Councilmen in office shall be a quorum for the transaction of business at any meeting.

Section 4.11 Organization and Rules of the Council. The Council shall determine its own organization, rules and order of business subject to the following provisions:

(a) All regular, special and emergency meetings shall be open to the public and a journal of the proceedings of each meeting shall be kept in the English language by the Clerk and shall be signed by the presiding officer and Clerk of the meeting. Notice of all Council meetings shall be posted in accordance with Section 12.7.

(b) Any vote on ordinances and resolutions shall be taken by "Yes" and "No" vote and entered upon the records, except that where the vote is unanimous it shall be only necessary to so state.

(c) No member of the Council shall vote on any question in which he has a financial interest, other than the common public interest, or on any question concerning his own conduct, but on all other questions, each member who is present shall vote when his name is called, unless excused by the unanimous consent of the remaining members present. Any member refusing to vote except when not so required by this paragraph, shall be guilty of misconduct in office.

(d) The proceedings of the Council, or a brief summary thereof, shall be published within fifteen (15) days following each meeting. Any such summary shall be prepared by the Clerk and approved by the Mayor, and shall show the substance of each separate proceeding of the Council.

(e) There shall be no standing committees of the Council.

(f) The Council may by majority vote of those present, compel the attendance of its members and other officers of the City at any meeting. Any member of the Council or other officer who, when notified of such request for his attendance, fails to attend such meeting for reason other than confining illness or justifiable absence, shall be deemed guilty of misconduct in office, unless excused by the Council. The presiding officer shall enforce orderly conduct at meetings and any member of the Council or other officer who shall fail to conduct himself in an orderly manner at any meeting shall be deemed guilty of misconduct in office.

Section 4.12 Powers and Duties of the Council.

(a) Power of Council Over Salaries and Compensation. The Council shall have no power to change the salary or compensation of any elected officer of the City, except as stated in Chapter V, Section 5.4. The salary or compensation of all other officers may be fixed, reduced or increased by the Council at any time, except that no salary or emoluments of any public official shall be changed after his election or appointment or during his term of office.

(b) Public Health and Safety. Through the established departments of the City governments, the Council shall provide for the public peace and health and for the safety of persons and property.

(c) Licenses and Permits. The Council shall by ordinance prescribe the terms and conditions upon which licenses and permits may be granted, suspended, or revoked, and any require the exact payment of such reasonable sums for any license and permit as it may deem proper.

(d) Contracts and Purchases. The Council shall be responsible for the control of the letting and making of contracts and shall provide by ordinance the necessary procedures governing purchasing and the making of contracts. Such ordinance shall specify an amount below which,

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PG and the purposes for which, purchases may be made by the City administration, either without 16 specific authorization or without the necessity of formal competitive bidding, or both. The Council in its discretion shall have the right to reject any and all bids.

(e) Streets and Alleys. The Council shall have power to establish and vacate, to use, and to control and regulate the use of its streets, alleys, bridges, and public places, whether such public places be located within or without the limits of the City, and the space above and beneath them; provided, that no street or alley shall be vacated until after the publication of the intent to do so and a reasonable opportunity has been given for the public to be heard thereon. Such power shall include, but not be limited to, the proper policing and supervision thereof and the licensing and regulation, or the prohibition of the placing of signs, awnings, awning posts, and other things which are of such nature as to impede or make dangerous the use of sidewalks or streets, upon or over the sidewalks or streets of the City, and the licensing and regulation of the construction and use of openings in the sidewalks or streets, and of all vaults, structures, and excavations under the same.

(f) Property Rights. The Council shall have the power to acquire for the City by purchase, gift, condemnation, lease, construction or otherwise, either within or without its corporate limits, and either within or without the County of Wayne, property of every type and nature which may be required for or incidental to the present or future exercise of the purpose, powers, and duties of the City government established by this Charter. The Council shall have the power to provide for the maintenance, development, operation, leasing and disposal of real or personal property of the City subject to any restrictions placed thereupon by Law, and provided further than any lease or disposal of any real property having a value in excess of \$4.00 per person registered and eligible to have voted at the last preceding general or special election, shall be confirmed by a majority vote of the voters who voting on such lease or disposal. Such lease or disposal shall be submitted to the electorate at the general election next following the resolution for such lease or sale by Council.

(g) Parks and Recreational Facilities. The Council shall have power to enact all ordinances deemed necessary for the establishment, maintenance, and protection of all parks and recreational facilities, together with the improvements thereon and appurtenances thereto, owned or hereafter acquired by the City either within or without its corporate limits.

(h) Cemetery Regulations. The Council shall have power to enact all ordinances deemed necessary for the establishment, maintenance, and protection of cemeteries, together with the improvements thereon and appurtenances thereto, owned or hereafter acquired by the City either within or without its corporate limits. All ordinances pertaining to public health and welfare in the regulation and protection of public cemeteries shall apply equally to all cemeteries within the City belonging to, or under the control of, any church or religious society, or any corporation, company, or association. The City may cause any bodies buried in the City, in violation of any rule or ordinance made in respect to such burials, to be taken up and reburied in such a manner as shall conform to the ordinances of the City, or to be buried elsewhere. In any cemetery established by the City, a plan for the platting, sale and perpetual care of all lots, plots, and lands therein shall be provided.

(i) Trusts. The Council may, at its discretion, receive and hold any property in trust for parks, cemeteries, or other municipal purposes and shall apply the same to the execution of such trusts and for no other purposes whatsoever. All trusts established for cemeteries, parks or other municipal purposes shall be used and continued in accordance with the terms of such trusts, subject to the common law cy pres doctrine.

(j) House Trailers and /or Mobile Home. The regulation of Mobile homes shall be consistent with state law.

(k) Planning and Zoning. The Council shall create and maintain a City Planning Commission in accordance with and having the powers and duties granted by the provisions of State Law relating to such commissions. The Council shall also create and maintain a zoning ordinance, in accordance with the provisions of State Law relating to such ordinances. In so far as may be, the provisions of such ordinance shall be coordinated with the work of the City Planning Commission herein required to be maintained by the Council.

(l) Parking Facilities. The Council shall have the power to provide by ordinance for the acquisition, establishment, operation, extension and maintenance of facilities of the storage and parking of vehicles within the corporate limits of the City, including the fixing and collection of charges for services and use thereof on a public utility basis, and for such purpose to acquire by gift, purchase, condemnation or otherwise the land necessary therefor.

(m) Gasoline Stations. The Council shall have the power to provide by ordinance for regulating and restricting the locations of oil and gasoline stations in the City.

(n) Regulation of Trades. The Council shall have the power to provide by ordinance for the regulation of trades, occupations and amusements within the boundaries of the City not inconsistent with State and Federal Laws, and for the prohibition of such trades, occupations and amusements as are detrimental to the health, morals or welfare of the inhabitants of the City.

(o) Billboards. The Council shall have the power to provide by ordinance for licensing, regulating, restricting and limiting the number and locations of billboards within the City.

(p) Council Action. The Council shall act only by ordinance or resolution. The word "resolution" as used in this Charter shall be official action in the form of a motion and such action shall be limited to matters required or permitted to be done by resolution by this Charter or by State Law and to matters pertaining to the internal affairs or concerns of the City government. All other acts of the Council, and acts carrying a penalty for the violation thereof, shall be by ordinance.

(q) Investigations. The Council, or any person or committee authorized by it for the purpose, shall have power to inquire into the conduct of any department, office or officer of the City and to make investigations as to municipal affairs, and for that purpose may subpoena witnesses, administer oaths, and compel the production of books, papers and other evidence. Failure on the part of any officer of the City to obey such subpoena or to produce books, papers or other evidence as ordered under the provisions of this section shall constitute misconduct in office. If such failure shall be on the part of any employee in the City, the same shall constitute a misdemeanor.

Section 4.13. Legislation. (a) Ordinance Enactment. Except as otherwise provided in this Charter, the Council shall have power to adopt, continue, amend, and repeal in whole or in part any existing ordinance. All legislation of the City of Plymouth Heights shall be by ordinance. Each ordinance shall be identified by a number and a short title. Each proposed ordinance shall be introduced in written or printed form. The style of all ordinances passed by the Council shall be "The City of Plymouth Heights Ordains." Except in case of ordinances which are declared to be emergency ordinances, no ordinance shall be finally passed by the Council at the same meeting at which it is introduced. No ordinance shall be revised, altered or amended by reference to its title only, but the section or sections of the ordinance revised, altered or amended shall be re-enacted and published at length. All ordinances, when enacted, shall be immediately recorded by the Clerk in a book to be called "The Record of Ordinances", and it shall be the duty of the Mayor and Clerk to authenticate such record by their official signatures thereon. All ordinances shall be published within fifteen (15) days after the regular meeting of the Council next following the meeting at which said ordinance was adopted. Said ordinances to be published before they became operative.

(b) Veto. The Mayor shall have the power to Veto, except as otherwise provided in this charter, which veto, with his reasons therefor in writing, must be made and filed with the City Clerk prior to the time of the next regular meeting of the Council. At said meeting the Clerk shall present such veto or vetoes to the Council. The Council may at said meeting or at any adjournment thereof only reconsider the vote by which such proceedings were passed and adopted, and if it so elects, may re-adopt such proceedings by an affirmative vote of five (5) of the members elect, in which event the Mayor shall have no further right to veto. All such re-adopted proceedings, except ordinances, shall take effect on the day succeeding said meeting of the Council; and ordinances so passed shall become effective when published according to Law and this Charter. All resolutions and proceedings, not vetoed by the Mayor in the manner and within the time hereinabove specified, shall become effective on the day succeeding the date of the next regular meeting of the Council; and ordinances not so vetoed by the mayor shall become effective when published and recorded according to Law and this Charter.

(c) Penalties. The Council shall provide in each ordinance for the punishment of those who violate its provisions. No punishment for violation of any City ordinance or the commission by any officer of the City of any act declared by this Charter to constitute misconduct in office shall exceed a fine of five hundred (\$500.00) dollars or imprisonment for ninety (90) days, or both in the discretion, of the court, except that any officer of the City found guilty of any act, declared by this Charter to constitute misconduct in office shall in addition to such fine or imprisonment, or both, forfeit his office.

(d) Technical Codes. The Council may adopt to the extent permitted by Law any provision of State Law or any detailed technical regulations as a City ordinance or code by citation of such provision of State Law or recognized official or unofficial standard code shall be clearly identified in the ordinance adopting the same as an ordinance of the City. Where any recognized, official or unofficial standard code is so adopted, it may be published by making

available to the public, in the office of the Clerk, not less than fifty (50) copies in book or booklet forms, at a reasonable charge, and any amendment to or revision of such adopted code or detailed technical ordinance may be published in the same manner.

(e) Ordinance Record. All ordinances and the dates of introduction and enactment and the vote thereon, shall be recorded by the City Clerk in a book called, "The Record of Ordinances". Except as otherwise provided by this Charter, all ordinances when enacted shall be forthwith published by the City Clerk, and he shall enter his certificate as to the manner and date of publication under each ordinance in the ordinance book. All ordinances may be printed and distributed at a reasonable charge to be determined by the Council.

(f) Compilation and Revision. The Council shall by resolution order a general revision and compilation of ordinances within two (2) years from the date this Charter is adopted by the electors and at least every ten (10) years thereafter. Such revision and compilation, when completed shall be adopted by appropriate ordinance which shall become effective. Such revised and compiled ordinances need not be recorded in the "Record and Ordinances" or the Council proceedings. The printing and binding of not less than one hundred (100) copies in book form, available for public distribution, at a charge to be determined by the Council, shall be deemed sufficient publication.

Section 4.14 Initiative and Referendum. (a) Petitions. An ordinance may be initiated by petition, or a referendum on an ordinance enacted by the Council may be had by a petition filed prior to thirty (30) days after the effective date of the ordinance; as hereinafter provided. An initiatory or a referendary petition shall be signed by registered electors equal in number to twenty five (25) percent of those who voted in the last general City election prior to the filing of the petition, and before being circulated for signatures shall be approved as to form by the City Attorney. The petition shall be filed with the City Clerk who shall determine within fifteen (15) days the sufficiency thereof and so certify. If found insufficient, fifteen (15) days shall be allowed for the filing of supplemental petitions. When found sufficient, the City Clerk shall present the petition to the Council at its next regular meeting.

(b) Council Procedure. Upon receiving an initiatory or a referendary petition from the City Clerk, the Council, within thirty (30) days, shall either, (1) if it be an initiatory petition, adopt the ordinance; if it be a referendary petition, repeal the ordinance, or (2) determine to submit the proposal to the electors.

(c) Submission to Electors. Should the Council decide to submit the proposal to the electors, it shall be submitted at the next election held in the City for any other purpose or at the discretion of the Council at a special election. The results shall be determined by the majority vote of the electors voting therefor except in cases where otherwise required by law.

(d) General Provision. The Certification by the City Clerk of the sufficiency of a referendary petition shall automatically suspend the ordinance in question pending repeal by the Council or final determination by the electors as the case may be. An ordinance adopted by the electorate may not be amended or repealed by the Council for a period of one (1) year, and then only by the affirmative vote of five (5) Councilmen. Should two (2) or more ordinances adopted at the same election have conflicting provisions, the one receiving the highest vote shall prevail as to those provisions.

CHAPTER V EXECUTIVE DIVISION

Section 5.1 Administrative Officers: Employees. The administrative officers of the City shall be the Mayor, City Clerk, City Treasurer, and all directors and heads of the several departments and all members of the several commissions and board of the City government. All other persons in the service or employ of the City shall be deemed employees.

Section 5.2 Election: Appointment: Terms. The Mayor, City Clerk and City Treasurer shall be selected by election from the City at large. Said elective officers shall be elected at each alternative regular City election. The terms of office of all elective administrative officers shall be for four (4) years commencing on the first Monday following the City election at which they are elected and ending when their respective successors have been duly elected and qualified.

Except as otherwise provided in this Charter, within thirty (30) days after taking of this office, the Mayor shall appoint all administrative officers and department heads of the City government, whether the office be established by this Charter or as may be created by ordinance. Provided, however, that the appointment of the City Attorney and the City Assessor shall not become effective until it is confirmed by a majority vote of the members elect. In case the Mayor fails to make all required appointments within the thirty (30) days provided herein, the Council shall make such appointments as may be required.

Each appointive officer or member of any board or commission, unless otherwise provided in this Charter shall hold office for an indefinite term at the pleasure of the official or body appointing him. The Council, however, shall have the power by a majority vote of the members elect to remove from office for cause any appointive administrative officer or department head. In case the Council shall so remove any appointee, the term of office of such appointee shall terminate, and the vacancy so created shall be filled in accordance with the provisions herein above set forth for the appointment of administrative officers and department heads. Such removed officer shall not be reappointed to the same office during the same term of the Mayor. Provided further, however, such removed officer may be appointed by the Mayor to another office, but such appointment shall not be effective until it is confirmed by a majority vote of the members elect of the Council.

Section 5.3 Qualifications. No person shall be eligible for any elective office unless he is a duly qualified and registered elector in the City and has continuously resided in the City for at least ninety (90) days immediately prior to the election at which he is a candidate. No elective officer may be appointed to an City office or be employed by the City during the term of office for which he was elected.

Section 5.4 Compensation. The compensation of the Mayor shall be (\$25,000) twenty-five thousand annually, payable monthly. The compensation of the Clerk shall be twenty thousand (\$20,000) annually and the compensation of the Treasurer shall be eighteen thousand (\$18,000) annually, payable monthly.

(a) A five (5) member salary and compensation Board shall be appointed by the mayor prior to each Regular City Election to recommend changes in the salary and compensation levels of the elected officials. Such recommendations shall be presented to the City Council for approval and implementation, provided however, that such changes shall not become effective during their respective terms of office.

(b) The compensation of all employees and officers of the City whose compensation is not provided for herein, shall be fixed by the appointing officer or body, but shall be within the limits of budget appropriations and shall be in accordance with any plan adopted by the Council.

(c) Nothing contained in this section shall prohibit the payment of necessary bona fide expenses incurred in service in behalf of the City.

Section 5.5 Powers and Duties of Mayor. The Mayor shall be the chief executive officer of the City. He shall be a conservator of the peace and may exercise, within the City, the powers conferred upon sheriffs to suppress disorder and shall have authority to command the assistance of all able-bodied citizens to aid in the protection and preservation of property, and the enforcement of the ordinances and regulations of the Council, and the authority of the City government. The powers and duties of the Mayor shall include the following functions:

(a) He shall see that all laws and ordinances are enforced;

(b) Except as in this Charter otherwise provided, he shall have power of appointment and removal over all directors, commissions and boards which are in charge of the departments of the City government;

(c) He shall see that all terms and conditions imposed in favor of the City of its inhabitants in any public utility franchise, or in any contract, are faithfully kept and performed;

(d) He shall authenticate by his signature such instruments as the Council, this Charter or the Laws of the State shall require;

(e) He may attend all meetings of the Council, with the right to take part in discussions, but without the right to vote;

(f) He shall be responsible for the preparation and administration of the annual budget, and keep the Council fully advised at all times as to the financial condition and needs of the City;

(g) On or before the 30th day of June in each year, he shall prepare and submit to the Council, as of the end of the fiscal year, a complete report on the finances and administrative activities of the City during the said fiscal year;

(h) He shall be responsible for the efficient administration of all departments of the City government;

(i) He shall recommend to the Council for adoption such measures as he may deem necessary or expedient;

(j) He shall approve the rules and regulations of the several directors, commissions, or boards in charge of the departments of the City government, except those of the Department of Civil Service, before such rules and regulations shall become effective;

(k) He shall exercise and perform all administrative functions of the City that are not imposed by Law, this Charter or any City ordinance or resolution, not inconsistent with the provisions of this Charter, upon some other official of the city;

(l) He shall have such other powers and perform such other duties as may be prescribed by Law, this Charter or as may be required of him by ordinance or by direction of the Council.

Section 5.6 Mayor Pro Tem. In case of the absence or disability of the Mayor, the President of the Council shall perform the duties of the Mayor during the period of such absence or disability; provided however, that he shall not have the power of vote, and he shall not have the power to remove the director of any department during any period in which he shall act in the capacity of Mayor until he has so acted for a period of thirty (30) consecutive days during such period, and no appointment made by him shall be permanent until such appointee shall have served for a period of sixty (60) days following his appointment.

Section 5.7 Powers and Duties of Clerk.

(a) The Clerk shall be the Clerk of the Council and shall attend all meetings of the Council and keep a permanent journal of its proceedings in the English language;

(b) He shall certify by his signature all ordinances and resolutions enacted or passed by the Council and keep a record of the same;

(c) He shall have power to administer all oaths required by Law, this Charter and the ordinances of the City;

(d) He shall be custodian of the City seal, and shall affix it to all documents and instruments requiring the seal, and shall attest the same;

(e) He shall be custodian of all papers, documents and records pertaining to the City of Plymouth Heights, the custody of which is not otherwise provided for by this Charter;

(f) He shall give the proper officials of the City ample notice of the expiration or terminating of all bonds, franchises, contracts or agreements pertaining to the City;

(g) He shall examine and audit claims against the City and shall issue warrants on the Treasurer for payment, such warrants shall be signed by the Clerk;

(h) He shall examine and audit the books of the assets, receipts and expenditures of the City;

(i) He shall issue and sign all licenses granted upon receipt of the required fees, and shall register such details as are necessary for the record of the Treasurer and deposit all moneys with the Treasurer;

(j) He shall perform such other duties as are required of him by law, this Charter, the Council or the ordinances of the City.

Section 5.8 Powers and Duties of Treasurer.

(a) The Treasurer shall have custody of all moneys, funds, securities and all evidences of value belonging to the City, or held in trust by the City, keep accounts thereof, and deposit the same in the manner and in the places approved by the Council;

(b) He shall receive all moneys belonging to and receivable by the City, that may be collected by any official or employee of the City, including license fees, taxes, assessments, utility charges, and all other charges belonging to and payable to the City, and shall in all cases give a prenumbered receipt therefor;

(c) He shall for the collection of taxes possess and exercise all of the powers and prerogatives which are granted and reserved to him by Law and this Charter;

(d) He shall disburse all City funds in accordance with the provisions of the Law and this Charter; and shall sign or countersign all checks or warrants accordingly;

(e) He shall perform such other duties as may be prescribed for him by Law, this Charter, the Mayor and by Ordinances or resolutions of the Council.

Section 5.9 Deputies of Clerk and Treasurer. The Clerk and Treasurer may appoint their own respective Chief deputy subject to the written confirmation of the Council. Such deputies shall be qualified electors in the City of Plymouth Heights and shall possess all the powers and authorities of their superiors officer, except as they may from time to time be limited by their superiors. In case of a vacancy the Chief deputy shall perform the duties of the respective office until such time as the Mayor, President of the Council and the District Judge, acting as a Board, shall appoint a successor. Said successor shall serve until the next regular election, as defined in Section 3.7, at which time the unexpired term, if any, shall be filled.

Section 5.10 Administrative Departments. The following administrative departments are hereby established:

- 1. Department of Assessment
- 2. Department of Building and Engineering
- 3. Department of Civil Service
- 4. Department of Law
- 5. Department of Public Works
- 6. Department of Fire
- 7. Department of Police

The Council may create or abolish such other departments, boards, commissions or agencies as it may deem necessary in conformity with Law and the provisions of this Charter. The Mayor, with the approval of the Council, may combine any administrative departments in any manner not inconsistent with Law, and may thereafter separate any department thus combined, except that the Department of Civil Service shall not be combined with any other department, office or board.

Section 5.11 Departments of Fire and Police. The executive head of the Police Department shall be the Commissioner of Police, and that of the Fire Department shall be the Commissioner of the Fire Department, each of whom shall be appointed by the Mayor, with approval of the Council. The Commissioner of Police and the Commissioner of the Fire Department shall be the appointing authorities for their respective division and shall have all the powers conferred by Law upon Commissioners of Police and Commissioners of the Fire Department, respectively, and shall perform such duties as are required by them by Law, this Charter and the Ordinance of the City.

Section 5.12 Administrative Assistant. The Council shall have the authority to establish by ordinance a position of Administrative Assistant to the Mayor and shall prescribe the duties and functions thereof. The administrative Assistant shall be appointed and serve at the pleasure of the Mayor.

Section 5.13 Public Health Commission.

(a) The Council shall have the authority to establish by ordinance a Public Health Commission consisting of not less than three (3) members, one of whom shall be a physician licensed to practice in the State of Michigan;

(b) The Public Health Commission shall have and exercise all of the powers and authority conferred by boards of health, by the general laws of this State and this Charter;

(c) The members of the Public Health Commission shall be appointed by the Mayor, subject however, to the approval and consent of the Council;

(d) The Council may, in its discretion, designate the Wayne County Department of Health as the official agency of the City to carry out and administer the duties and functions of this Commission as required by the statute of the State of Michigan and this Charter and any ordinances that may hereafter be adopted.

Section 5.14 Department of Parks and Recreation. The Council shall be authorized to establish by ordinance, a Department of Parks and Recreation and that Department shall be charged with the construction and maintenance of these facilities, and the development of public programs and such other duties as may be designated by this Charter, ordinances or State Law.

Section 5.15 Department of Building and Engineering. The Council shall establish by ordinance, a Department of Building and Engineering and that Department shall be charged with the preparation of plots, maps and estimates of cost required by the City Administrator relating to buildings, real estate and public improvements with the City. This Department shall be responsible for the administration of all Laws, ordinances and regulations concerning the erection, maintenance and safety of all buildings and equipment contained therein, including, but not by way of limitation, the applicable electrical, plumbing, housing and zoning codes and any other applicable State Law. This Department shall also perform such other duties as may be prescribed by this Charter, ordinance or State Law.

Section 5.16 Department of Public Works. The Department of Public Works shall be under the general management and control of a Director of Public Works who shall be accountable and responsible to the Mayor for the performance of his duties. He shall be responsible for the maintenance, alteration, improvement and repair of streets, sidewalks, sewers, sewage disposal facilities, water mains and water facilities, and all other public grounds, buildings, facilities and equipment which are not placed under the Council in accordance with the authority granted by this Charter. He shall perform such other duties as may be prescribed by Law, this Charter and/or as may be required of him by the Mayor or the Council.

Section 5.17 Department of Assessment. The Department of Assessment shall be managed and operated by the City Assessor, who shall be chosen from the qualified electors of the City, and who shall possess all the powers vested in and shall be charged with all the duties imposed upon assessing officers by State Law. He shall make and prepare all regular and special assessment rolls in the manner prescribed by this Charter, the ordinances of the City and by Law. He shall perform such other duties as may be prescribed for him by Law, this Charter, the ordinances of the City and by the City Council.

Section 5.18 Department of Law. The Department of Law shall be under the control and supervision of a director to be known as City Attorney, who shall have been engaged in the practice of law in the State of Michigan for a period of at least five (5) years and who shall have the following powers and duties:

(a) The City Attorney shall act as legal advisor to, and attorney and counsel for, the Council in matter relating to its official duties, and shall give legal opinions concerning the affairs of the City only to the Council and to the Mayor, which opinions shall be in writing and a copy thereof shall be filed with the City Clerk;

(b) He shall conduct for the City all cases in all courts and before all legally constituted tribunals whenever the City is a party thereto;

(c) He shall prepare or officially pass upon, all contracts, bonds and other instruments in writing, in which the City is concerned, and shall certify before execution as to their legality and correctness of form;

(d) He shall file in the office of the Clerk the original copy, of all franchises granted by the City, of all contracts and agreements entered into by or on behalf of the City, and of all papers constituting a part of the proceedings in all courts or legally constituted tribunals to which the City is a party, together with the proper date and information concerning the same;

(e) He shall be charged with the responsibility of calling to the attention of the Council and the Mayor all matters of Law and changes or developments therein effecting the City;

(f) He shall perform such other duties as may be prescribed by law, this Charter, the Council, or the Mayor;

(g) He shall act as legal advisor to, and attorney and counsel for each and every one of the several departments, commissions, boards, administrative offices and agencies of the City. He shall give written opinions to any department, commission, board or official of the City when requested by the Mayor or Council to do so;

(h) Upon recommendation of the City Attorney, approved by the Mayor, or upon its own motion, the Council may retain special legal counsel to handle any matter to which the City is a party or in which the City has an interest, or to assist and co-counsel with the City Attorney, for such limited time and purpose as the Council shall specify.

Section 5.19 Executive Heads of Administrative Departments. The Council shall have the authority to establish by ordinance the Job Specifications for the Heads of the Administrative Departments not inconsistent with this charter or State Law.

Section 5.20 Civil Service. Act 78 of the Public Acts of 1935, as amended, having heretofore been adopted by the electors of the township of Plymouth, shall remain in full force and effect for the Police and Fire Departments of the City.

(a) There shall be a Department of Civil Service which shall be under the control and management of the Civil Service Commission.

(b) The Council shall within one hundred and fifty (150) days after the effective date of this Charter, adopt an ordinance providing for a Civil Service System for all employees of the City except as otherwise provided in this Charter.

(c) The ordinance shall contain a provision providing for Unclassified Service and Classified Service and shall exclude all of the following officers and employees from the provisions of the Civil Service System, to wit, all officers of the City whether elected or appointed, all part time employees, all board or commission members appointed directly by the Mayor and/or the Council, all employees coming under the provisions of Public Act 78 of 1935, as amended, and any head of any department of the City which is now or may hereafter be created whether specifically mentioned herein or not. The Classified Service shall include all other positions in the City.

(d) The ordinance adopted pursuant to this section shall provide for a Civil Service Commission of three (3) members who shall be qualified and registered electors in the City of Plymouth Heights and who shall, while in office, hold no other City office of City appointment nor shall they serve on any municipal political committee or take part in the management of any municipal political campaign.

(e) The first member of the Civil Service Commission shall be appointed by the Mayor, and this commissioner's term shall expire at the expiration of the first term of the Mayor; second member of the Commission shall be appointed by all of the municipal employees except those under Act 78 of 1935, as amended and his term shall expire one year after the expiration of the first member's term; the third member shall be appointed by the appointee of the Mayor and the appointee of the affected employees, and his term shall expire one year after the expiration of the second member's term. Thereafter, upon the expiration of the respective terms of the commissioners, the party making the appointment in the first instance shall continue to appoint for that term and all reappointments after the expiration of the original terms shall be for a term of three (3) years each;

(f) Any person who held full employment with the Township of Plymouth for one year or more on the effective date of this Charter shall automatically come under the provisions of the Civil Service System without qualifying examination.

(g) Any person who held full time employment with the Township of Plymouth for six (6) months but less than one (1) year on the effective date of this Charter shall continue in a probationary status until completing one (1) year of service at which time they will automatically come under the provisions of the Civil Service system without qualifying examination.

(h) Any person with less than six (6) months of service on the effective date of this Charter shall take a qualifying Civil Service examination as provided by the Civil Service System of the City of Plymouth Heights.

(i) The ordinance shall include such other regulations, conditions and provisions that are necessary to implement the intent of this section.

(j) Veteran Preference. The Commission shall establish fair and equitable rules not inconsistent with Law for the granting of preference points to war veterans on examination for entrance into the service.

(k) Certification of Eligibles. Whenever any certification is made by the Commission from eligibility tests to fill a vacancy or make a promotion in the Service, the names of three (3) persons standing highest on the list shall be certified, and the appointing authority shall forthwith appoint one of the persons so certified to fill such vacancy.

(l) Soliciting for Political Purposes. No officer or employee in the classified Civil Service shall directly or indirectly solicit or receive any assessment subscription or contribution for any political party or any political purpose whatsoever during his working hours. Any employee violating the provisions of this section may be removed from office by action of the Civil Service Commission.

Section 5.21 Retirement System. The Council shall be authorized to adopt Act 345 of Public Acts of 1937 as amended, being a retirement and pension system for employees of the police and fire departments, and Act 135 of Public Acts of 1945 as amended, being a retirement and pension system for municipal employees.

CHAPTER VI
JUDICIAL DIVISION

Section 6.1 District Court. The Court shall be operated by Public Act No 154 of 1968, Section 8101 - 8103.

CHAPTER VII
GENERAL FINANCE

Section 7.1 Fiscal Year. The fiscal year of the City and all of its agencies shall begin on the first day of July of each year and end of the thirtieth (30) day of June of the following year.

Section 7.2 Financial Control. The Clerk shall be the General Accountant of the City. He shall establish and maintain General Accounting plan for the City Government, which shall conform to any uniform system of accounting prescribed for cities by Law. He shall maintain accounting control over the finances of the City and make such financial reports as may be required by this Charter, by ordinances or by the Council. He shall audit and approve all items payable by the City and shall certify the same to the Treasurer for payment. He shall prescribe and supervise the keeping of detailed accounting records by administrative units and shall audit their financial records. The Council may by a majority vote, provide by ordinance for the creation of the office of Controller, who shall be appointed by the Mayor, approved by Council, and who shall be the chief accounting officer of the City and be responsible for such accounting duties initially performed by the City Clerk.

Section 7.3 Budget Procedure. The Mayor shall be responsible for the preparation and shall submit to the Council at the second regular Council meeting in April of each year a recommended budget covering the next fiscal year, which budget shall include therein at least the following:

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(a) Detailed estimates, with supporting explanation, of all proposed expenditures for each department and office of the City, together with the expenditures for corresponding items for the last preceding fiscal year in full and for the current fiscal year to March 2, and estimated expenditures for the balance of the current fiscal year;

(b) Statements of the bonded and other indebtedness of the City showing the debt redemption and interest requirements the debt authorized and unissued and the condition of sinking funds; if any;

(c) Detailed estimates of all anticipated revenues of the City from sources other than taxes, with a comparative statement of the amounts received by the City from each of the same or similar sources for the last preceding fiscal year in full and for the current fiscal year to March 1, and estimated revenues for the balance of the current fiscal year;

(d) A statement of the estimated balance for the end of the current fiscal year;

(e) An estimate of the amount of money to be raised from current and delinquent taxes and the amount to be raised from bonds issued, which, together with any unappropriated surplus and any revenues from other sources, will be available to meet the proposed expenditures;

(f) Such other supporting information as the Council may request.

Section 7.4 Budget Hearing. A public hearing on the proposed budget shall be held before its final adoption at such time and place as the Council shall direct. Notice of such public hearing shall be published at least one (1) week in advance of the hearing, which publication shall also include notice that the proposed budget and the three (3) preceding fiscal budgets are on file in the office of the Clerk. The complete proposed budget and the three (3) preceding fiscal budgets shall be on file for public inspection during office hours at such office for a period of not less than one (1) week prior to such hearings.

Section 7.5 Adoption of Budget. Not later than the second regular monthly meeting in May the Council shall, by resolution, adopt a budget for the next fiscal year and shall appropriate the money needed for municipal purposes during such year, and shall in such resolution provide for a levy of the amount necessary to be raised by taxes upon real and personal property for municipal purposes, subject to the limitations contained in Section 8.1.

Section 7.6 Budget Control. Except for purposes which are to be financed by the issuance of bonds or by special assessment, or for other purposes not chargeable to a budget appropriation, no money shall be drawn from the Treasury of the City except in accordance with an appropriation thereof of such specific purpose nor shall any obligation for the expenditure of money be incurred without an appropriation covering all payments which will be due under such obligation in the current fiscal year.

The Council by resolution may transfer any unencumbered appropriation balance, or any portion thereof, from one account, department, fund or agency to another.

The Council may make additional appropriations during the fiscal year for unanticipated expenditures required of the City but such additional appropriations shall not exceed the amount by which actual and anticipated revenues of the year exceed the revenues as estimated in the budget unless the appropriations are necessary to relieve an emergency endangering the public health, peace or safety.

Except in those cases where there is no logical account to which an expenditure can be charged, expenditures shall not be charged directly to the contingency fund (or other similar fund); instead, the necessary part of the appropriation for the contingency fund (or other similar fund) shall be transferred to the suitable account and the expenditures then charged to such account.

At the beginning of each quarterly period during the fiscal year, and more often if required by the Council, the Mayor shall submit to the Council a statement showing the balances at the close of the preceding month in all fund and budget items the amount of the City's known liabilities, and the fund and budget items to which the same are to be chargeable, and all other information necessary to show the City's financial conditions, and if it shall appear that the revenues are less than anticipated, the council may reduce appropriations, except amounts required for debt and interest charges, to such a degree as may be necessary to keep expenditures within the revenues.

The balance in any budget appropriations which has not been encumbered at the end of the fiscal year subject to statutory restrictions shall revert to the general fund.

Section 7.7 Depository. The Treasurer shall designate, with Council approval, depositories for the City funds and shall provide for the regular deposit of all City moneys, on the following business day. The Treasurer shall provide for such security for City deposits as is authorized or permitted by statute, except that personal surety bonds shall not be deemed proper security.

Section 7.8 Independent Audit; Annual Report; An independent audit shall be made of all City Accounts at least every fourth year and more frequently if deemed necessary by the Council. Such audit shall be made by a Certified Public Accountant experienced in municipal accounting selected by the Council and shall be available for public inspection within thirty (30) days of its receipt.

The Mayor shall submit an annual report of the affairs of the City, including a financial report. Copies of the annual report shall be made available for public inspection at the office of the Clerk within thirty (30) days after receipt of the annual report by said Clerk.

Section 7.9 Official Bonds. Any City officer elected or appointed by authority of this Charter may be required to give a bond to be approved by the Council, for the faithful performance of the duties of his office, but all officers receiving or disbursing City funds shall be so bonded. All official bonds which shall be the same as provided by State Law for such officials in townships, shall be corporate surety bonds, and the premiums thereon shall be paid by the City. Such bonds shall be filed with the City Clerk except that the Clerk's bond shall be filed with the City Treasurer.

Section 7.10 Trusts and Sinking Funds. Trust funds unless otherwise provided by the deed of trust, and sinking funds, shall be kept separate and apart from all other funds.

CHAPTER VIII TAXATION

Section 8.1 Power to Tax: Tax Limit. The City shall have power to assess taxes and levy and collect rents, tolls and excises. The annual general ad valorem tax levy shall not exceed two (2) per cent of the assessed value of all real and personal property subject to taxation in the City, exclusive of any levies authorized by Statute to be made beyond Charter tax limitations.

Section 8.2 Subjects of Taxation. The subjects of Ad Valorem taxation for municipal purposes shall be the same as for state, county and school purposes under the general law. Except as otherwise provided by this Charter, City taxes shall be levied, collected and returned in the manner provided by Statute.

Section 8.3 Exemptions from Taxes. No exemptions from taxation shall be allowed, except as expressly required or permitted by Statute.

Section 8.4 Tax Day. Subject to the exceptions provided or permitted by Statute, the taxable status of persons and property shall be determined as of the thirty-first (31) day of December, which shall be deemed the tax day.

Section 8.5 Personal Property - Jeopardy Assessment. If the Treasurer finds that any person, who is or may be liable for taxes upon personal property, the taxable status of which was in the City on Tax Day, intends to depart from the City or to remove therefrom personal property, which is or may be liable for taxation, or intends to conceal himself or his property, or intends to do any other act tending to prejudice, or to render wholly or partially ineffectual the proceedings to collect the tax, unless proceedings therefor can be brought without delay, he shall cause notice of his finding to be given such person together with a demand for the immediate payment of the tax. Thereupon the tax shall become immediately due and payable and the Treasurer shall have and exercise all the powers granted by law to township and city treasurers for the collection thereof. If the exact amount of any such tax has not, at the time of such finding, been determined because the same has not been spread upon the tax roll, the Treasurer shall estimate the amount of the tax upon such personal property and the estimate shall be presumed to be the amount of tax upon such property which, together with other taxes which have accrued thereon, shall become payable as hereinabove provided.

The tax so estimated by the Treasurer shall, upon the giving of the notice herein provided, become a lien upon the property liable for the tax. The lien shall be of the same type and legal effect as the lien upon personal property provided in Section 8.15 of this Charter. If the estimate of the Treasurer is in excess of the amount of tax spread against such property upon the tax roll, he shall refund the excess upon the demand of the persons from whom it was collected or his legal representative. If such person furnishes evidence satisfactory to the Treasurer, by bond or otherwise, that he will duly pay the tax or taxes to which the Treasurer's findings relate, then such tax or taxes shall not be payable prior to the time otherwise fixed for payment thereof.

Section 8.6 Preparation of the Assessment Roll. On or before the first Monday, in March of each year, the City Assessor shall prepare and certify an assessment roll of all property in the city liable to taxation. Such roll shall be prepared in accordance with Statute and this Charter. Values shall be estimated according to recognized methods of systematic assessment. The rolls shall have separate figures for the value of the land and of the building improvements.

On or before the first Monday in March the Assessor shall give by first class mail a notice of any increase over the previous year, in the assessed value of any property, where such in-

crease does not involve additional construction, to the owner as shown by such assessment roll. The failure to give any such notice, or of the owner to receive it, shall not invalidate any assessment roll or assessment thereon.

Section 8.7 Board of Review. The Board of Review shall be composed of three (3) freeholders who are qualified and registered electors of the City, who during their term of office shall not be City officers or employees or be nominees or candidates for elective City office. The filing by a member of the Board of Review of a nomination petition shall constitute a resignation from the Board of Review. One member of the Board shall be appointed by the Mayor in January 1978 and annually thereafter for a term of three years, to replace the member whose term expires that year. The Council shall fix the compensation of the members of the Board.

The Board of Review shall annually in February select its own chairman for the ensuing year, and the City Assessor shall be clerk of the Board and shall be entitled to be heard at its sessions. A majority of the members of the Board shall constitute a quorum.

Section 8.8 Meetings of the Board of Review. The Board of Review shall convene its first session, in the Council chambers, in the forenoon of the Tuesday following the second Monday in March of each year and shall continue in session for six (6) hours during that day and each of the following three (3) days, for the purpose of reviewing and correcting the assessment roll of the City. The Council may extend this period by appropriate action.

In each case in which the assessed value of any property is increased over the amount shown on the assessment roll as prepared by the City Assessor, or any property is added to such roll by the Board, or the Board has resolved to consider at its second session such increases of an assessment for the addition of any property to such roll, the Assessor shall give notice thereof to the owner, as shown by such roll, but first class letter mailed not later than the second day following the end of the first session of the Board. Such notice shall state the date, time, place and purpose of the second session of the Board. The failure to give any such notice or of the owner to receive it shall not invalidate any assessment roll or assessment thereon.

The Board of Review shall convene in its second session on the Tuesday following the fourth Monday in March of each year at such time of day and place as shall be designated by the Council. Provided, however, that at least one (1) meeting thereof shall begin at 3:00 p.m. and shall continue in session until all interested persons have had an opportunity to be heard, but in no case for less than six (6) hours. At the second session the Board may not increase any assessment or add any property to the rolls, except in those cases in which the Board resolved at its first session on consider such increases or addition at this second session.

Section 8.9 Notice of Meetings. The Council shall provide for giving notice to the public of the time and place of the meeting of the Board of Review. Such notice shall be given not less than ten (10) days before the convening of the Board and as often thereafter as the Council deems necessary.

Section 8.10 Duties and Functions of Board of Review. For the purpose of reviewing and correcting assessments, the Board of Review shall have the same powers and perform like duties in all respects as are by Statute conferred upon and required of boards of review in townships, except as otherwise provided in this Charter. It shall hear the complaints of all persons considering themselves aggrieved by assessments, and if it shall appear that any person or property has been wrongfully assessed or omitted from the roll, the Board shall correct the roll in such manner as it deems just. In all cases the roll shall be reviewed according to the facts existing on the tax day and no change in the status of any property after said day shall be considered by the Board in making its decisions. Except as otherwise provided by Statute, no person other than the Board of Review shall make or authorize any change, additions or corrections to the assessment roll. It shall be the duty of the assessor to keep a permanent record of all proceedings and to enter therein all resolutions and decisions of the Board.

Section 8.11 Endorsement of Roll. After the Board of Review has completed its review of the assessment roll, and not later than the first Monday in April, the majority of its members shall endorse thereon and sign a statement to the effect that the same is the assessment roll of the City for the year in which it has been prepared. The omission of such endorsement shall not affect the validity of such roll.

Section 8.12 Clerk to Certify Tax Levy. Within three (3) days after the Council has adopted the budget for the ensuing year, the Clerk shall certify to the Assessor the total amount which the Council determines shall be raised by general and valorem tax. The Clerk also shall certify all amounts of current or delinquent, special assessments and all other amounts which the Council requires to be assessed, reassessed or charged upon any property or against any person.

Section 8.13 City Tax Rolls. After the Board of Review has completed its review of the assessment roll, the City Assessor shall prepare a copy of the assessment roll to be known as the "City Tax Roll" and upon receiving the certification of the several amounts to be raised, as provided in Section 8.12, the Assessor shall spread upon said tax roll the several amounts determined by the Council to be charged, assessed or reassessed against persons or property. He shall also spread the amount of the general ad valorem city tax, county tax and school tax according to and in proportion to the several valuations set forth in said assessment roll. To avoid fractions in computation on any tax roll, the City Assessor may add to the amount prescribed by Statute. Any excess created thereby on any tax roll shall belong to the City.

Section 8.14 Tax Roll Certified for Collection. After spreading the taxes the City Assessor shall certify the tax roll, and the Mayor shall annex his warrant thereto directing and requiring the Treasurer to collect prior to March first of the following year from the several persons named in said tax roll, the several sums mentioned therein opposite their respective names as a tax or assessment and granting to him for the purpose of collecting the taxes, assessments and charges on such roll all statutory powers and immunities possessed by township treasurers for the collection of taxes, on or before June fifth, the roll shall be delivered to the Treasurer for collection.

Section 8.15 Tax Lien on Property. On July first, the taxes thus assessed shall become a debt due to the City from the persons to whom they are assessed, and the amounts assessed on any interest in real property shall become a lien upon such real property, for such amounts and for all interest and charges thereon, and all personal taxes shall become a first lien on all personal property of such persons so assessed. Such lien shall take precedence over all other claims, encumbrances and liens to the extent provided by Statute and shall continue until such taxes, interest and charges are paid.

Section 8.16 Taxes Due: Notification Thereof. City taxes shall be due on July first of each year. The Treasurer shall not be required to call upon the persons named in the City tax roll, not to make personal demand for the payment of taxes, but he shall (a) publish between June fifteenth and July first, notice of the time when said taxes will be due for collection and the penalties and fees for late payment of same, and (b) mail a bill to each person named in such roll, but in cases of multiple ownership of property, only one (1) bill need be mailed. Failure on the part of the Treasurer to publish said notice or mail such bills shall not invalidate the taxes on said tax roll, nor release the person or property assessed from the penalties and fees provided in this Charter in case of late payment or nonpayment of the same.

Section 8.17 Errors in Tax Roll: When it shall appear that any tax or special assessment, or part thereof, has been illegally assessed, the Council shall have power to refund the same, or such illegal portion, if collected; or if not collected, to vacate the tax assessment in whole or in part.

Section 8.18 Collection Fees. All taxes paid on or before August thirty-first of each year shall be collected by the Treasurer without collection fee. He shall add to all taxes paid after August thirty first a collection fee as the Council may determine but not to exceed for (4) per cent of the amount of said taxes. Such collection fee shall belong to the City and constitute a charge and shall be a lien against the property the same as the taxes to which they are added.

It is provided, however, that if delivery of the tax roll to the Treasurer, as provided in Section 8.14, is delayed for any reason by more than thirty (30) days after June fifth, the application of the schedule of collection fees provided herein shall be postponed thirty (30) days for the first thirty (30) days of such delay, and shall be postponed an additional thirty (30) days for each additional thirty (30) days, or major fraction thereof, of such delay.

Section 8.19 Failure or Refusal to Pay Personal Property Tax. If any person, firm or corporation shall neglect or refuse to pay any personal property tax assessed to him or it by October first, the Treasurer may collect the same by seizing the personal property of such person, firm or corporation to an amount sufficient to pay such tax, fees and charges for subsequent sale, from which seizure, no property shall be exempt. He may sell the property seized to an amount sufficient to pay the taxes and all charges in accordance with statutory provisions. The Treasurer may, if otherwise unable to collect a tax on personal property, sue in accordance with statute, the person, firm or corporation to whom it is assessed.

Section 8.20 Delinquent Tax Roll To County Treasurer. All City taxes on real property remaining uncollected by the Treasurer on the first day of March following the date when said roll was received by him shall be returned to the County Treasurer in the manner and with like effect as provided by Statute for returns by township treasurers of township, school, and county taxes. Such returns shall include all the additional assessments, charges and fees hereinbefore provided, which shall be added to the amount assessed in said tax roll against each property or person. The taxes thus returned shall be collected in the same manner as other taxes returned to the County Treasurer are collected, in accordance with Statute, and shall be and remain a lien upon the property against which they are assessed until paid. If by change in statute, or otherwise, the Treasurer of the County of Wayne is no longer charged with the collections of delinquent real property taxes, such delinquent taxes shall be collected in the manner then provided by Statute for the collection of delinquent township, school and county taxes.

Section 8.21 State, County and School Taxes. For the purpose of assessing and collecting taxes for state, county and school purposes, the City shall be considered the same as a township, and all provisions of Statute relative to the collection of an accounting for such taxes shall apply. For these purposes the Treasurer shall perform the same duties and have the same powers as township treasurers under Statute.

CHAPTER IX BORROWING POWER

Section 9.1 Grant of Authority to Borrow. Subject to the applicable provisions of Statute and constitution, the Council may by ordinance or resolution borrow money and issue bonds and other evidence of indebtedness therefor, for any purpose within the scope of powers vested in the City; such bonds or other evidence of indebtedness shall include, but not be limited to, the following types:

(a) General obligation bonds which pledge the full faith, credit and resources of the City for the payment of such obligations, including bonds for the City's portion of public improvements;

(b) Notes issued in anticipation of the collection of taxes, but the proceeds of such notes may be spent only in accordance with appropriations as provided in Section 7.6;

(c) In case of fire, flood or other calamity, emergency loans due in not more than five (5) years for the relief of the inhabitants of the City and for the preservation of municipal property;

(d) Special assessments bonds issued in anticipation of the payment of Special assessments made for the purpose of defraying the cost of any public improvement or in anticipation of the payment of any combination of such special assessments. Such special assessment bonds may be an obligation of the special assessment district or districts, or may be both an obligation of the special assessment district or districts and a general obligation of the City;

(e) Mortgage bonds for the acquiring, owning, purchasing, constructing, improving or operating of any public utility which the City is authorized by the Charter to acquire or operate; provided such bonds shall not impose any liability upon the City but shall be secure only upon the property and revenues of such public utility, including a franchise, stating the terms upon which, in case of foreclosure, the purchaser may operate the same, which franchise shall in no case extend for a longer period than twenty (20) years from the date of the sale of such utility and franchise or foreclosure. A sinking fund shall be created in the event of the issuance of such bonds, by setting aside such percentage of the gross or net earnings of the public utility as may be deemed sufficient for the payment of the mortgage bonds at maturity, unless serial bonds are issued of such a nature that no sinking fund is required;

(f) Bonds issued at a rate of interest not to exceed nine (9) percent per annum to refund money advanced or paid on special assessments;

(g) Bonds for the refunding of the funded indebtedness of the City;

(h) Revenue bonds as authorized by Statute which are secured only by the revenues from a public improvement and do not constitute a general obligation of the City.

Section 9.2 Limits of Borrowing Power. The net bonded indebtedness incurred for all public purposes shall not at any time exceed ten (10) percent of the assessed value of all the real and personal property in the City provided that in computing such net bonded indebtedness there shall be excluded money borrowed under the following section of this chapter: 9.1 (b) (tax anticipation notes), 9.1 (c) (emergency loans), 9.1 (d) (special assessment bonds even though they are also a general obligation of the City), 9.1 (e) (mortgage bonds), 9.1 (f) (special assessment refunding bonds), 9.1 (h) (revenue bonds), and other bonds which do not constitute a general obligation of the City.

The amount of emergency loans which the Council may make under the provisions of Section 9.1 (c) of this Charter may not exceed three-eighths (3/8) of (1) one percent of the assessed value of all the real and personal property in the City.

The total amount of special assessment bonds pledging the full faith and credit of the City shall at no time exceed five (5) percent of the assessed value of all the real and personal property in the City, nor shall such bonds be issued in any consecutive period of twelve (12) months in excess of one (1) percent of such assessed value unless authorized by a three-fifths (3/5) vote of the electors voting thereon at any general or special election.

Section 9.3 Authorization of Electors Required. (a) Except as provided in Section 9.3 (b) no bonds pledging the full faith and credit of the City shall be issued without the approval of three-fifths (3/5) of the electors voting thereon at any general or special election;

(b) The restriction of Section 9.3 (a) shall not apply to general obligation bonds issued to pay for the City's portion of Public Improvements, the remainder of which are to be financed by special assessments, tax anticipation notes issued under Section 9.1 (b) emergency bonds issued under Section 9.1 (c) special assessment bonds issued under Section 9.1 (d), refunding bonds issued under Section 9.1 (g) or to bonds the issuance of which cannot by Statute be so restricted by this Charter;

(c) Only those persons who have property assessed for taxes in the City and their husbands or wives shall be entitled to vote on the approval of any issue of bonds which constitute a general obligation of the City; but no person may so vote unless he is a registered elector;

Section 9.4 Preparation and Record of Bonds. Each bond or other evidence of indebtedness shall contain on its face a statement specifying the purpose for which the same is issued, and it shall be unlawful for any office of the City to use the proceeds thereof for any other purpose. Any officer who shall violate this provision shall be deemed guilty of misconduct in office.

All bonds and other evidences of indebtedness issued by the City shall be signed by the Mayor and countersigned by the Clerk, under the seal of the City. Interest coupons may be executed with the facsimile signatures of the Mayor and Clerk. A complete and detailed record of all bonds and other evidence of the indebtedness issued by the City shall be kept by the Clerk. Upon the payment of any bond or other evidence of indebtedness, the same shall be cancelled.

Section 9.5 Unissued Bonds. No unissued bonds of the City shall be issued or sold to secure funds for any purpose other than that for which they were specifically authorized. If any such bonds are not sold within three (3) years after authorization, such authorization shall as to such bonds be null and void, and such bonds shall be cancelled.

Section 9.6 Deferred Payment Contracts. The City may enter into installment contracts for the purchase of property or capital equipment. Each of such contracts shall not extend over a period greater than five (5) years nor shall the total amount of principal payable in any one fiscal year under all such contracts exceed a sum equal to one-sixth (1/6) of one (1) percent of the total assessed valuation of the City.

All such deferred payments shall be included in the budget, for the year in which the installment is payable.

CHAPTER X SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS

Section 10.1 General Power Relative to Special Assessments. The Council shall have the power to determine after a public hearing thereon, with or without petition, the necessity of any local or public improvement and to determine by resolution that the whole or any part of the expense thereof shall be defrayed by special assessment upon the property especially benefited; provided that in each case, such special assessments shall be based upon or in proportion to benefits derived or to be derived.

Section 10.2 Special Assessment Procedure. The Council shall prescribe by ordinance a complete special assessment procedure concerning the initiation of projects, plans and specifications, estimates of costs, creation of districts, notice of hearings, the making and confirming of the assessment rolls and the correction of errors therein; the collection of special assessments and any other matters, concerning the making of improvements by the special assessment method, subject to the provisions of this Chapter and State Law.

Section 10.3 Initiatory Petitions. A public improvement, the cost of which in whole or in part is to be defrayed by special assessment, may be initiated by a petition signed by not less than fifty-one (51) percent of the property owners in the proposed public improvement district. All such signatures shall be obtained within sixty (60) days prior to the date of filing the

petition with the Clerk. Such petition shall be addressed to the Council and set forth the proposed public improvement and the district relating thereto.

Section 10.4 Council Procedure on Initiatory Petitions. Upon receiving such initiatory petition, the Council shall submit a copy thereof to each City department involved for the purpose of examination and review. Such City departments shall upon completion of the examination and review submit to the Council a written report. The Council shall provide a hearing on the advisability of so proceeding with the petitioned improvements. Such hearing shall be held not less than two (2) weeks after notice thereof has been sent by certified return receipt first class mail to all of the property owners within the proposed district. The Council shall proceed in the manner prescribed by Section 10.2 herein.

Section 10.5 Excessive Special Assessments. Should any special assessment exceed by five (5) percent or less the actual cost of the improvement and expenses incidental thereto, the Council may place the excess in the general fund of the City; if more than five (5) percent, the excess shall be refunded pro rata according to assessments.

Section 10.6 Insufficient Special Assessments. When any special assessment roll shall prove insufficient to meet the costs of the improvements for which it was made, the Council may make an additional pro rata assessment not to exceed twenty-five (25) percent of the assessment as originally confirmed.

Section 10.7 Lien and Collection. Special assessments and all interest and charges thereon shall be and remain a lien upon the property assessed of the same character and effect as the lien created by general law for state and county taxes, until paid. Interest at a rate not to exceed nine (9) percent per annum shall be paid on delinquent installments as are provided by this Charter to be paid on delinquent general City taxes.

Section 10.8 Special Assessment Accounts. Except as otherwise provided in this Charter, moneys raised by special assessment for any public improvement shall be credited to a special assessment account, and shall be used to pay the costs of the improvement for which the assessment was levied and of expenses incidental thereto, to repay any principal or interest on money borrowed therefor, and to refund excessive assessments.

CHAPTER XI UTILITIES - FRANCHISES - PERMITS

Section 11.1 General Powers Respecting Utilities. The City shall possess and hereby reserves to itself all the powers granted to cities by the Constitution and General Laws of the State of Michigan to acquire, construct, own, operate, improve, enlarge, extend, repair and maintain, either within or without its corporate limits, a hospital and public utilities including but not by ways of limitation, public utilities for the purpose of supplying water, light and heat, power, gas, sewage treatment and garbage disposal facilities, or any of them, to the City and its inhabitants; and also to sell and deliver water, light, heat, power, gas and other public utilities and services, without its corporate limits to an amount not to exceed the limitations set by the State Constitution. The Council shall also have the power to fix, from time to time, such just and equitable rates as may be deemed advisable for supplying the inhabitants of the City and others with water, with electricity for light, heat and power, and with such other utility services as the city may provide. There shall be no discrimination in such rates within any classification of users thereof, nor shall free service be permitted, but higher rates may be charged outside of the corporate limits of the City.

Section 11.2 Municipal Utility, Management and Finances. All municipally owned or operated utilities shall be administered as a separate department of the City government under the management and supervision of the Mayor. The Council shall, by ordinance, fix the rates to be charged for, and provide for the collection of, all public utility charges made by the City, and for such purpose, shall have all the power granted to cities by Act 178, of the Public Acts of 1939, as amended. Such charges shall be so fixed as to at least meet all the costs of such utility, including depreciation. When any person or persons, or any firm or corporation, shall fail or refuse to pay to the City any sums due on utility bills, the utility service or service upon which such delinquency exists, may be shut off or discontinued and suit may be instituted by the City for the collection of the same in any court of competent jurisdiction. An annual report shall be prepared to show fairly the financial position of each utility and the results of its operation, which report shall be available for inspection at the office of the Clerk. Charges for all services furnished to, or rendered by, other City departments or agencies shall be recorded.

Section 11.3 Granting of Public Utility Franchises. All irrevocable public utility franchises and all renewals, extensions and amendments thereof shall be granted only by ordinance. No such ordinance shall be adopted before thirty (30) days after application thereof has been filed with the Council, not until a full public hearing has been held thereon. No such ordinances shall become effective until it has been submitted to the electors and has been approved by three-fifths (3/5) of the electors voting thereon. No such ordinance shall be submitted to the electors at any election to be held less than sixty (60) days after the grantee named therein has filed its unconditional acceptance of such franchise and it shall not be submitted at a special election unless the expense of holding the election as determined by the Council shall have been paid to the Treasurer by the grantee. No Exclusive Franchise shall ever be granted and no franchise shall be granted for a longer term than thirty (30) years. No such franchise shall be transferable, directly or indirectly, except with the approval of the Council expressed by ordinance.

Section 11.4 Conditions of Franchises. All public utility franchises, whether it be so provided in the granting ordinance or not, shall be subject to the following rights of the City, but this enumeration shall not be exclusive or impair the right of the Council to insert in such franchise any provision within the powers of the City to impose or require:

(a) To repeal the same for misuse, non-use or failure to comply with the provisions thereof;

(b) To require proper and adequate extension of plant and service and maintenance thereof at the highest practicable standard of efficiency, which in any event shall be at least in accordance with the rules and regulations of the Michigan Public Service Commission or its successor;

(c) To establish reasonable standards of service and quality of products and prevent unjust discrimination in service or rates;

(d) To make independent audit and examination of accounts at any time, and to require reports annually;

(e) To require continuous and uninterrupted service to the public in accordance with the terms of the franchise throughout the entire period thereof;

(f) To impose such other regulations as may be determined by the Council to be conducive to the safety, welfare and accommodation of the public.

Section 11.5 Regulation of Rates. All public utility franchises shall make provision for fixing rates, fares and charges, and for readjustments thereof, either upon terms to be specifically set forth in the franchise or, by appeal to the Michigan Public Service Commission or any other proper state agency. The value of the property of the utility used as a basis for fixing such rates, fares and charges shall in no event include a value predicted upon the franchise, goodwill or prospective profits.

Section 11.6 Purchase; Condemnation. The City shall have the right to acquire by purchase, condemnation or otherwise the property of any public utility in accordance with the General Laws of the State, provided that the price to be paid shall in no event include any value predicated upon the franchise, goodwill or prospective profits.

Section 11.7 Revocable Permits. Temporary permits for public utilities, revocable at any time at the will of the Council, may be granted by the Council by resolution on such terms and conditions as it shall determine, provided that such permits shall in no event be construed to be franchises or amendments to franchises. Any such resolution shall be subject to the referendum provided for by this Charter.

Section 11.8 Joint Use. Every public utility may be required by the City to permit joint use of its property and appurtenances located in the streets, alley ways and public places of the City by other public utilities insofar as such joint use may be reasonably practicable upon payment of reasonable rental therefor; provided that in the absence of agreement, upon application by any public utility, the Council shall provide for arbitration of the terms and conditions of such joint use and the compensation to be paid therefor, which award shall be final.

Section 11.9 Use of Streets. The right to use, control and regulate use of its streets, alleys, bridges and public places; and the space above and beneath them is hereby reserved to the City and every public franchise shall be subject thereto. Every public utility shall pay such part of the cost of improvement or maintenance of streets, alleys, bridges and public places, as shall arise from its use thereof and shall protect and save the City harmless from all damages arising from said use.

CHAPTER XII
MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS

Section 12.1 Oath of Office. Every person elected or appointed to any City office, before entering upon the duties of his office shall take and subscribe to an oath of office as provided by the State Constitution and by general law, which shall be filed and kept in the office of the City Clerk.

Section 12.2 Notice of Election or Appointment. Written notice of election or appointment of any City officer shall be mailed to him at his address in the City by the City Clerk, within forty-eight (48) hours after the appointment is made or the vote canvassed. If within ten (10) days from the date of the notice, such officer shall not take, subscribe to and file with the City Clerk an oath of office, such neglect shall be deemed a refusal to serve and the office shall thereupon be deemed vacant, unless the Council shall, within said period of ten (10) days, extend the time in which such officer may qualify.

Section 12.3 Restrictions. The City shall not make any contract with, or give any official position to one who is in default to the City.

Section 12.4 Vacancy Defined. In addition to other provisions of this Charter, a vacancy shall be deemed to exist in any office when an officer dies, resigns, is removed from office, moves his legal residence from the City, is convicted of a felony or is judicially declared to be mentally incompetent.

Section 12.5 Improper Contract or Use of City Property. No elective or appointive officer shall take any official action on any contract or other matter in which he has any financial interest other than the common public interest, no officer or employee shall devote any City property or labor to a private use. Any officer or employee violating the provisions of this section shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall forfeit his office or position.

Section 12.6 Misdemeanors Under Charter. All offenses in this Charter declared to be misdemeanors and all violations of City ordinances shall be punishable by fine not exceeding five hundred (\$500.00) dollars or imprisonment for a period not exceeding ninety (90) days, or both in the discretion of the Court.

Section 12.7 Notice of Publication. Notices of proceedings requiring publication shall, unless otherwise provided by this Charter, be published once in the official newspaper. The Council shall annually designate the official local newspaper. Where no paper is available, in lieu of publication of the official newspaper, the Council in any particular instance may order such notice or proceeding printed and posted in at least ten (10) public places in the City, including not less than one (1) place in each precinct.

Section 12.8 Damage Claims. The City shall not be liable for unliquidated damages injuries to persons or property unless the persons claiming such damages, or someone in his behalf, shall file a claim in writing with the City Clerk within sixty (60) days after such claim for damages shall have accrued. Such claim shall be verified by the claimant, or some person having knowledge of the facts, shall specify the time and place, the nature and extent of the injury sustained, the manner in which it occurred, the specific grounds upon which the claim of liability on the part of the City shall be asserted, the names and addresses of all known witnesses, the name of the attending physician, if any, and an itemized statement of the amounts claimed. Upon filing such claim, the City shall have a reasonable time in which to investigate the same. Failure to file claim or produce witnesses in the matter required in this section shall forever bar any action or proceeding in any court for the collection such claim. On trial of action on such claim no witness shall be competent to testify for claimant who was known and not named in the claim filed with the City. Any claim against the City shall be consistent with State Law.

Section 12.9 Uniform Accounting. The accounting system of the City shall conform to any uniform system of accounting that may be provided by State Law.

Section 12.10 Meaning of State, Constitution and City. Whenever used in this Charter, the word "state" shall mean "State of Michigan", and the word "Constitution" shall refer to the "Constitution of the State of Michigan" and the word "City" shall mean the "City of Plymouth Heights", unless the context of usage clearly indicates to the contrary.

Section 12.11 Public Records. All records of the municipality shall be public.

Section 12.12 Prior Township Ordinances and Regulations. All ordinances, resolution, rules and regulations of the Township of Plymouth which are not inconsistent with the provisions of this Charter, in force and effect at the time of the adoption of this Charter, shall continue in full force as ordinances, resolutions, rules and regulations of the City until repealed or amended by action of the proper authorities.

Section 12.13 Effect of Illegality of Any Part of Charter. Should any provision or section or portion thereof, of this Charter be held by a court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid, illegal or unconstitutional, such holdings shall not be construed as affecting the validity of this Charter as a whole or of any remaining portion of such provision or section, it being hereby declared to be the intent of the Charter Commission and of the electors who voted thereon that such unconstitutionality or illegality shall not affect the validity of any other part of this Charter except that specifically affected by such holding.

Section 12.14 Tense. Except as otherwise specifically provided or indicated by the context, all words used in this Charter indicating the present tense shall, not be limited to the time of the adoption of this Charter, but shall extend to and include the time of happening of any event or requirement for which provision is made therein, either as a power, immunity, requirement or prohibition and except as otherwise specifically provided or indicated by the context all words used in this Charter in the singular shall be deemed to include the plural.

Section 12.15 Corporate Seal. The City Council shall provide a corporate seal for City of Plymouth Heights and said corporate seal shall be kept in the custody of the City Clerk.

Section 12.16 Headings. The Chapter and Section headings used in this Charter are for convenience only and shall not be considered to be a part of this Charter.

Section 12.17 Office Quarters: Clerical Help and Supplies. The Council shall provide such adequate quarters, supplies, equipment and clerical services as it may determine to be reasonably necessary to the efficient operation and administration of all City Offices, services, departments, boards, and commissions. The City Treasurer's office shall be maintained separate and apart from all other offices.

Section 12.18 Amendments. This Charter may be amended at any time in the manner provided in Act No. 279 of the Public Acts of 1909, as amended. Should two (2) or more amendments adopted at the same election have conflicting provisions, the one receiving the largest affirmative vote shall prevail as to those provisions.

Section 12.19 Saturday, Sundays and Holidays. Whenever the date fixed by this Charter for the doing or completion of any act falls on a Saturday, Sunday or legal holiday, such act shall be done or completed on the next succeeding day which is not a Saturday, Sunday or legal holiday.

CHAPTER XIII
SCHEDULE

Section 13.1 Election of Charter. This Charter shall be submitted to a vote of the registered electors of the City of Plymouth Heights for adoption or rejection at a special election to be held on August 3, 1976. At the same special election the elective officers provided for in this Charter shall also be elected as hereinafter provided. The Charter shall be adopted if a majority of the ballots cast thereon are in favor of adoption.

Section 13.2 Form of Ballot. The form of the ballot for the submission of this Charter shall be as follows:

Instructions: A cross (x) in the square after the word "Yes" is in favor of the proposed Charter; and a cross (x) in the square after the word "No" is against the proposed Charter. Shall the proposed Charter for the City of Plymouth Heights drafted by the Charter Commission elected on November 5, 1974 be adopted? Yes No

Section 13.3 Precincts. The existing election precincts as established by the Township of Plymouth shall constitute the election precincts for the purpose of election.

Section 13.4 Election Commission. The Election Commission for this election shall be designated by the Charter Commission in a meeting at least forty (40) days and not more than sixty (60) days prior to this election. The Election Commission shall elect its own chairman, and the Township Clerk for the Township of Plymouth shall act as Secretary of the Commission and shall perform such duties in connection with the work of the Commission as are prescribed by the Commission and this Charter.

Section 13.5 Inspectors of Elections. The Township of Plymouth election inspectors shall be the election inspectors for the Election, provided, however, that not more than 50%, as nearly as possible, of the total number of such inspectors as are appointed in each election precinct shall be of the same political party.

Section 13.6 Canvass of Votes. The County Board of Canvassers shall constitute the Board of Canvassers for the election.

Section 13.7 Registration. The persons designated to act as inspectors of the election shall constitute a Board of Registration for the purpose of making the first registration of qua-

lified voters in the City. The Township Clerk of the Township of Plymouth shall act as Secretary to the Board of Registration and shall perform such duties in connection with the work of the Board as are prescribed by the Board, this Charter and Statute.

The last day for registration shall be scheduled according to State statutes and limitations.

Section 13.8 Notice of Registration. The said Township Clerk shall give notice for the Board of Registration of the days, hours and places that the registration will be conducted by publishing the same in a newspaper of local distribution according to State Statutes and limitations; said first publications being not less than ten (10) days prior to the last day for receiving registrations.

Section 13.9 Notice of Election. The Secretary of the Election Commission shall cause to be published in a newspaper of local distribution, a notice of the election in this Charter and the first City Officers, the location of the polling places, that on the date fixed therefore the question of adopting such proposed Charter will be voted on and that the elective officers provided for in the Charter will be elected on the same date. This Charter shall be published in a newspaper of local distribution together with said notice of election.

Section 13.10 First Election of City Officers. At the time of the election to adopt or reject this charter, the first elective officers of the City under this Charter, shall consist of a Mayor, seven (7) Councilmen, a Clerk and a Treasurer. The nomination and election of such first elective officers shall be conducted as nearly as may be in the manner prescribed for the election of officers in this Charter. The final date and hour of filing nomination petitions shall be according to State Statutes and limitations, and the Secretary of the Election Commission shall perform all the duties in connection with such nomination petitions as are required by this Charter of the Clerk. There shall be no primary election for the first election of City officers. At the first special election held under this Charter, seven (7) Councilmen shall be elected of whom the three (3) Councilmen who receive the three (3) highest number of votes shall be elected for terms expiring on the second Monday next following the regular City election in 1981 and the remaining four (4) Councilmen shall be elected for terms expiring on the second Monday next following the regular City election in 1979.

Section 13.11 Procedure Governing Elections. All of the provisions of this Chapter XIII shall apply to the procedure for the first election of City officers. In all respects not otherwise provided for in the Chapter XIII, the election procedure at such special election shall be in accordance with the provisions of the other chapters of this Charter.

Section 13.12 First Meeting of First City Officers. The officers first elected under this Charter shall assemble at 8:00 p.m. on the second Monday following the date of their election. The meeting shall be called to order by the Supervisor of the Township of Plymouth. At this meeting each elective officer of the City shall take and subscribe to his oath of office and shall thereupon be qualified for the office to which he was elected and shall assume the duties of this office. At that time, the control of the Township board and all other elected officers of the Township of Plymouth shall cease and be superseded by that of the council and Officers of the City of Plymouth Heights.

Section 13.13 Continuation of Appointed Officers and Employees. Except as otherwise provided herein, after the effective date of this Charter, all appointive officers residing within the territory described in Section 1.2 hereof, and all employees of the Township shall continue in that City office or employment which corresponds to the Township office or employment which they held prior to the effective date of this Charter as though they had been appointed or employed in the manner provided in this Charter, and they shall in all respects be subjected to the provisions of this Charter; except that any officer or employee who holds a position which this Charter provides be held at the pleasure of the appointing officer or body shall hold such position only at such pleasure regardless of the term for which originally appointed. All vacancies in appointive offices created by the provisions of this Section 13.13 shall be filled as soon as practical be in accordance with this Charter.

Section 13.14 First Board of Review. In January of 1977, the Council shall appoint a Board of Review of three (3) Freeholders who meet the qualifications for such office, as provided in this charter, and shall fix their compensation. One such member shall be designated to serve for a term expiring in January 1978, one for a term expiring in January, 1979 and one for a term expiring in January, 1980.

Section 13.15 Status of Schedule Chapter. The purpose of this Schedule Chapter is to inaugurate the government of the City of Plymouth Heights under this Charter and it shall constitute a part of this Charter only to the extent and for the time required to accomplish that purpose.

Section 13.16 Duties of Charter Commission. In addition to the preparation of the foregoing provisions of this Charter, the Charter Commission shall provide nomination petitions and affidavit forms, and shall do and provide all other things necessary for making nominations of the first City officers and holding the election on this Charter and for such officers.

RESOLUTION OF ADOPTION

At a regular meeting of the Charter Commission of the City of Plymouth Heights held on the 20th day of January, 1975, the following resolution was offered by Commissioner Brooks.

Be it resolved that the Charter Commission of the City of Plymouth Heights does hereby adopt the foregoing proposed Charter and the Secretary of this Commission is directed to transmit two (2) copies of this proposed Charter to the governor of the State of Michigan for his approval in accordance with the statute, and to file with the Township Clerk of the Township of Plymouth, Michigan, a copy of this proposed Charter and to cause this Charter to be published in a newspaper of local distribution according to State Statutes and Limitations.

This resolution was seconded by Commissioner Pedersen and adopted by the following vote: AYES: Commissioners Richardson, Brooks, Pedersen, Childs, Gignac and Hoffman. NAYS: None. ABSENT: Commissioners Kenyon, Kratzer, and Krochmalny.

The Chairman declared the foregoing resolution adopted unanimously and requested the members of the Charter Commission to authenticate said resolution and also the two copies of the Charter to be presented to the Governor and the copy to be filed with the Township Clerk. The members thereupon authenticated said resolution and the copies of the charter to be presented to the Governor and filed with the Township Clerk by subscribing their names as follows:

Robert B. Richardson	Charles E. Childs
Anne K. Hoffman	Robert J. Kenyon
Soren T. Pedersen	Robert A. Brooks
James E. Gignac	Joseph Gerald Krochmalny
James E. Kratzer	

STATE OF MICHIGAN

COUNTY OF WAYNE

SS

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20th day of January A.D., 1976,

Helen I. Richardson, Township Clerk or Notary Public
Commission expires: April 2, 1978

The Commissioners having attested as to the said resolution and also having attested the copies to be signed by the Governor and filed with the Township Clerk, the meeting adjourned subject to the call of the Chairman.

Anne Hoffman, Secretary of the Charter Commission of the City of Plymouth Heights, being duly sworn says that at an election duly called and held in the Township of Plymouth on the 5th day of November, 1974, the following named persons were duly elected as the Charter Commission to frame a charter for the City, namely: Robert B. Richardson, Charles E. Childs, Anne K. Hoffman, Robert J. Kenyon, Soren T. Pedersen, Robert A. Brooks, James E. Gignac, Joseph Gerald Krochmalny and James E. Kratzer, and that the annexed and foregoing resolution, which is a true and correct copy thereof, and that the said Charter Commission directed that said Charter be presented to the electors of the City of Plymouth Heights in accordance with the requirements of this Charter and the laws of the State of Michigan.

Further deponent sayeth not.

Anne K. Hoffman
Secretary of the Charter Commission of the City of Plymouth Heights.
Dated: January 20, 1975
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20th day of January, 1975

Helen I. Richardson, Notary Public, Wayne County, Michigan
My Commission expires: April 2, 1978
I do hereby approve the above and foregoing Charter of the City of Plymouth Heights
APPROVED:
Governor of the State of Michigan
DATED:
SIGNED: Governor William Milliken

Canton candidates face police, land use issues

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consideration costs, need, etc.

3. I support taping of township board meetings in a free and open atmosphere.

4. Provisions should be made for a designated area for senior citizens, including housing; to meet all incomes, services needed and recreational facilities; neither our township nor our schools can absorb our rate of growth without tremendous impact on our tax structure. We should limit our growth as in the Petaluma Plan in California.

We should invite commercial and industrial development along our expressway and other designated areas to give us a strong tax base.

We need an investigation as to the needs for recreation facilities, and as to what areas are to be developed for parks sports, etc.

BERG

1. Because common sense, reason, fairness and understanding does not now prevail with the present board power group. The business community or the rural area of Canton has no representation on the board and I feel that these very important areas should have a voice in formulating the destiny of Canton.

2. If we must have reserve police officers duties should be confined to crowd and disaster control. The township is premature in establishing police force now with inadequately trained officers, who are armed. My fear is not that they don't know how to use firearms, but do they know when not to use it?

3. I believe that the clerk should have at his or her disposal any aid that is necessary to keep accurate records. This could be tape recorders, staff shorthand expert or dictaphone. Every elected official should be accountable for his or her vocal officials statements.

4. Development of senior citizen housing should be evaluated and studied, effort should be made to keep senior citizens in natural surroundings. Transplanting them to towering apartments and unfamiliar surroundings is a disservice.

Residential growth will taper off and control will be governed by availability of sanitation facilities. Growth control legislation is beginning to appear in other areas. If the need arises established controls can be investigated. Commercial and industrial development has been curtailed in Canton. Complete review of present policies should be undertaken and immediate action taken to employ an expert in this field. Recreation land should be made available where needed.

BRADLEY

1. Our present administration is not representing all of the taxpayers in our township. I know that I would do a much better job than our current treasurer.

2. Assisting Wayne County Sheriff's and State Police for crowd and traffic control. I feel our current police protection is sufficient for now. Establish a police force when the population is much greater than it is.

3. Taping of board meetings should be mandatory. This is the only way there can be an accurate accounting of board meetings.

4. A) Senior Citizens housing should be planned and provided for in the very near future.

b) Residential growth should be spread out through the whole township.

c) Commercial and industrial development should be encouraged in our township to bring in tax dollars to help take the burden off the homeowner.

d) Recreation should be developed for the taxpayer on the east as well as the west side of the township.

PARSELL

1. As Township treasurer, I have kept the promises made two years ago on which basis the voters elected me to office. I now want to bring to fruition the plans and ideas I instigate or have been part of. My accomplishment record supports why I should be re-elected.

2. Full time police department is not a question to answer, but a question to be studied long and hard. Past State Police Commissioner recommended own department for Plymouth Township Romulus, smaller than Canton, contracted \$1,200,000 for 4 Sheriff cars. Until court case settled, we'll use reserves. Note, Canton's entire budget \$1,400,000.

3. Our attorneys warned that a growing community will spend much time pressuring builders and developers, but don't do it on tape. Why spend money for legal advice and ignore it? Would you go to a doctor and then not take the medicine? No one has challenged our present record keeping.

4. Past plan provide for 200,000 people - border to border. Over 40% was multiple housing and absolutely no agriculture or open space. We eliminated new multiples, cut the entire population in half and provided over 40% open or farm land - yet, applied zoning as Supreme Court has set precedent. We have provided space for all residential zones. Canton's entire maximum population will be 100,000 of which will take as many years. If ever Commercial land has been incorrectly placed by past boards giving the misconception of too much - we need more. We need more Recreation land, - it will never be cheaper than today.

CHESKE

1. I have been a dedicated and willing worker during my two years as Trustee. I helped negotiate the Mocerri settlement, brought improved street lighting to Holiday Park and have taken countless assignments, including efforts to bring a hunting ban to Northwest Canton. I will continue this dedication during a second term.

2. A Canton reserve officer will assist and backup regular Police forces. Reserves will provide the visible means necessary to help reduce crime at the lowest possible cost to residents. Since Canton can levy only five mills, the citizens will decide whether

a full time force is needed by approving additional millage.

3. The minutes as presently recorded by the township clerks.

4. The land use plan will bring orderly, controlled growth and drastically reduce Canton's projected population from earlier estimates of 200,000 to 100,000. Residential growth will be cut in half, which means 15,000 fewer school children and significantly reduced new services. Commercial and industrial development are included to meet citizen needs and provide a stable, healthy tax structure for business and residents alike. Recreation land would be a prime consideration. Senior citizens housing is not part of a land use plan, but will be a significant part of future housing needs.

CULBERT

1. I feel Canton Township is being mismanaged. I think there is a political machine here which cares less about citizens' rights, and it is using its power to discourage business from coming here, and uses harassment against its enemies. The administration has repeatedly lied to the people and given us half truths.

2. Duties should be auxiliary only. Should be used only to supplement regular officers where the crowds are too large to handle. Good example would be during parades, etc. There is no immediate need for full time force because of the little crime in Canton. Within several



by
Earl Rafferty



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years, will need a small police force.

3. Board meetings must be taped or stenographically recorded. There is no other way. The record is replete with cases where some trustees claim two minutes are wrong or there vote was recorded wrong. The fact that the majority does not want recording shows something is amiss.

4. In general, I think this plan should be re-studied. There are great flaws. For example, there is no plan for development of senior citizens housing. We need this to provide a balanced, community. We need it also because as low income housing, it qualified for federal commu-

nity development act funds, which we could get. Also, senior citizens don't have school age children and this would reduce the need for additional schools. For the sake of brevity I refer interested readers to my Letter to the Editor in the Canton Eagle, July 15th edition, for a thorough discussion of my view on the proposed master plan.

DALEY

1. Oppose division of Township as planned by present administration. No present effort being made to attract, industrial tax base. Do not like present administration fiscal policies, employment practices,

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method of conducting Township business. Question legality of several things done by present administration.

2. Reserve police officers would only be used when under the supervision of a regular police agency. I do not feel Canton needs a full time police force at this time, but may in the future. All options of full time protection should be explored and selected upon least cost to the taxpayer.

3. Township should adopt rules of order for conducting meetings and all meetings should be taped for maintaining an accurate record of proceedings.

4. a) Planning should start now for Senior Citizens housing, believe there will be a need

within the next ten years. b) Explore methods of controlling residential growth but do not feel it should be confined to just east half of township. All requirements are stopping commercial growth. Review of these are development is a must for tax base. If necessary, adminis-

tration must extend facilities to industrial development sites. Explore tax break incentives. Industry also means jobs. d) Recreational land should be preserved where economically feasible to large segmnt of community.

GOLDSMITH

1. I believe a township board should be composed of independent members, voting their individual conscience. Key issues should not be decided by a "team" of the same people always voting together. I will offer that independence, as well as time and desire to do the job properly.

2. Reserves should perform only 'specific' police duties, as originally stated in the ordinances. Reserve's training is not intended to prepare officers for full police duties. I support disarming the reserves, and evaluating the need, cost and options of additional police protection or the possibility of a full time police force.

3. According to the Manual for

Township government, "another aid to good meetings is the use of electronic equipment such as a tape recorder..." Taping would serve to provide a more accurate record of meetings, as well as holding elected officials accountable for their actions.

4. a) Provisions for Senior Citizens Housing are nonexistant. Special zoning category should be established to encourage and provide such housing near services.

b) The east is already saturated with high density housing. There are areas west of Canton Center where some growth could be directed, thus relieving congestion in the east, as well as saving actively farmed agricultural land. c) There should be a development and industrial coordinator to coordinate development taking place, and to encourage new industry that would provide needed tax base.

d) The plan gives low priority to recreation land. Unique opportunities exist for park lands along the Rouge River.

WILLIS

1. Having acquired substantial knowledge of Canton through position with Chamber of Commerce, demonstrated sincere interest in township government through regular attendance at Board meetings, an proven ability to make fair, impartial decisions as member of ZBA, I have developed a strong desire to become active in decision making process of township government.

2. Because current police protection in Canton inadequate to meet needs of citizens, duties of welltrained reserve officers will be to provide additional patrol and protection to homes and residents of Canton. There is need for full time police protection in any community; reserve force offers immediate service when unable to fund police force.

3. Keeping accurate records, not only of township board meetings, but of all official Township business, is the responsibility of the Township

Clerk. As an elected official serving in this administrative capacity, he is accountable for keeping accurate minutes and responsibly recording the business of the Township.

4. Development in Canton Township has required strong land use measures to be adopted to control the rapid growth. Addressing itself to land uses and densities the master plan sufficiently accomodates the residential commercial industrial needs of this community for may years to come o, while at the same time controlling development in the western half of the township, elimination future haphazard planning and overpopulation. Al though it is not the purpose of a land use plan to address itself to senior citizen housing or recreation, the plan does recognize those needs. Under separate studies the Township will determine criteria for senior citizen housing and recreational development.

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B LEAGUE NATIONAL FINAL STANDINGS DIVISION 1

Padres	10	6	x
Expos	10	7	½
Dodgers	9	8	1½
Braves	7	9	3
Red Legs	5	11	5
stros	2	14	8

DIVISION 2

Carfd	14	2	x
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Phillies 11 5 3
Giatsns 10 6 4
Pirates 8 8 6
Cubs 7 9 7
Mets 5 12 10

LAST WEEK'S RESULTS
 Monday July 19
 Phillies 21, Cubs 5; Braves 13, Padres 11, Cards 20, Giatsns 13; Dodgers 19, Red Legs 2; Pirates 16, Mets 15; Expos 6, Astros 0 (forfeit)

PLAYOFF
 expos 9, Dodgers 5;

C LEAGUE AMERICAN FINAL STANDINGS

Athletics	9	2	x
Rangers	8	3	2
Indians	7	4	1
Angels	6	5	3
Brewers	4	7	5
Royals	4	7	5
Orioles	3	8	6
Red Sox	3	8	6

LAST WEEK'S RESULTS
 Athletics 31, Cubs 24
 Tuesday July 13
 Athletics 15, Orioles 9; Rangers 15, Red Sox 8, Brewers 14, Indians 10; Angels 34, Royals 10;
 Wednesday July 14
 Indians 28, Angels 7; Rangers 28, Athletics 15; A Orioles 7, Red Sox 6, Brewers 14, Royals 10

Buckeyes 6 5 5
Badges 5 6 6
Hawkeyes 3 8 8
Wildcats 0 11 11

LAST WEEK'S RESULTS
 Monday July 12
 Spartans 16, Wolverines 3; Badgers 12, Buekcyes 4; Hawkeyes 21, Wildcats 8
 Tuesday July 13
 Buckeyes 11, Wildcats 1; Wolverines 8, Badgers 5; Spartans 1, Hawkeyes 0 (forfeit)

Wednesday July 14
 Wolverines 13, Buckeyes 3; Hawkeyes 6, Wildcats 6 (tie) Spartans 17, Badgers 4

G LEAGUE NATIONAL

Dodgers	11	0	x
Braves	8	3	3
Phillies	6	5	5
Pirates	3	8	8

AMERICAN

Angels	7	4	x
Tigers	6	5	1
Orioles	3	8	4
Red Sox	0	11	7

LAST WEEKS RESULTS
 Tuesday July 13
 Phillies 12, Tigers 10; Dodgers 7, Angels 5; Pirates 15, Orioles 14; Braves 16, Red Sox 7
 Thursday July 15
 Pirates 12, Red Sox 11; Braves 14, Orioles 11; Dodgers 21, Tigers 0; Angels 19, Phillies 5

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AMERICAN B LEAGUE FINAL STANDINGS DIVISION 1

Twins	15	1	x
Rangers	12	3	2½
Orioles	11	5	4
Athletics	6	10	9
Yankees	5	10	9½
Unkees	5	10	9½
Angels	5	11	10

DIVISION 2

White Sox	14	2	x
Brewers	9	7	5
Idndians	7	9	7
Tigers	5	11	9
Red Sox	4	12	10
Royals	2	14	12

LAST WEEK'S RESULTS
 Monday July 19
 Brews 13, Red Sox 3; Angels 6, Yankees 0 (forfeit) Indians 14, Tigers 4, Rangers 8, Twins 2, white Sox 19, Royals 7, Orioles 13, Athletics 7

C LEAGUE NATIONAL

Cubs	9	2	x
Dodgers	8	3	1
Giants	7	4	2
Cards	7	4	2
Braves	5	6	4
Mets	5	6	4
Astors	2	9	7
Expos	1	10	8

LAST WEEK'S RESLTS
 Monday July 19
 Athletics 31, Cubs 24
 Tuesday July 13
 Braves 7, Expos 6; Giants 16, Cards 13; Cubs 16, Mets 8; Dodgers 31, Astros 4
 Wednesday July 14
 Cubs 9, Ddgers 7; Mets 16, Expos 14; Cards 19, Braves 11, Giants 35, Astros 23

E LEAGUE as of July 18

Spartans	11	0	x
Wolverined	8	3	3

PLYMOUTH PARKS AND REC WOMEN'S SOFTBALL STANDINGS

W	L	GB	
Vettese Building	10	0	x
Daly	7	3	3
Century 21	7	3	3
Mich. Tractor	4	5	5½
ACMIC	3	5	6
Sun Plastic	1	7	8
Sin Drome	0	9	9½

LAST WEEK'S RESULTS
 Michigan Tractor 15, Sun Plastic 14, Vettese 25, Century 21 2; ACMIC 21, Sin Drome 0; Vettese 11, Daly 5

PLYMOUTH PARKS AND REC MEN'S SLOW PITCH SOFTBALL

DIVISION A

Donn Massey	10	2	x
All Star sport	8	3	1½
R and J	8	4	2
Adistra	6	6	4
Packett	6	6	4
Mich. Boiler	5	7	5
Wagenschutz	6	6	4
Metro Club	3	9	7
Teledyne	2	1	8½

DIVISION B

Golden Coin	10	1	x
Oasis Golf	10	1	x
Cap n Cork	9	3	1½
Stahl	6	5	4
Side Street	6	5	4½

F LEAGUE as of July 18

Wolverines	10	1	x
Hawkeyes	8	2	1½
Spartans	7	4	3
Buckeyes	5	6	5
Wildcats	1	9	8½
Badgers	1	10	9

LAST WEEKS RESULTS
 Monday July 12
 Wildcats 12, Badgers 1; Wolverines 3, Hawkeyes 1; Buckeyes 8, Spartans 4

Monday Softball

Little Caesars	11	1	x
Bee Jays	8	4	3
Master Collision	7	5	4
St Peters	5	7	6
Beer Cooler	5	7	6
Trading Post	5	7	6
Dr Js	4	8	7
Papa Geppetos	3	9	8

Monday Softball

Little Caesars	14	1	x
Smith Realty	12	3	2
Massey Cad.	8	7	6
Plymouth Equip.	6	10	8½
Perlongo Exc.	4	12	10½
Latin Quarters	2	13	12

Monday Softball

Clark Block	12	4	x
Little Caesars	12	4	x
Dearborn Fab.	10	6	2
Star Furn.	10	6	2
Deer Creek	6	9	5½
K Mart	6	9	5½
Meijer Thrifty	5	10	6½
Strock Ins.	5	10	6½
Good's Nursery	4	12	8

Monday Softball

Mobil Lounge	7	2	x
Moeller	7	2	x
Meijer Thrifty	4	5	3
College Park	0	9	7

SCORES WEEK OF JULY 12

A division
 cMurray 5, Perlongo 4; Perlongo 11, Massey 9; McMurray 17, Plymouth 0; Plymouth 7m Massey 6;

B Division
 Meijers 13, Goods Nurs. 7; Goods 7, Meijers 6; Clark Block 4, Little Caesar 1; Sjar Furn. 15, Strock 2; Clark Block 13, K Mart 5; Little Caesar 24, Dearborn Fab. 14; Star Furn. 5, Deer Creek 4;

Last Week's results
 Little Caesars WF, Papa Geppetos LF; St. Peters 10, Dr. Js 4; Trading Post 14, Beer Cooler 9; Trading Post 2, Dr. Js 1; Beer Cooler 9, Master Collision 5; Bee Jays 9, St Peters 8; Bee Jays WF, Papea Geppetos LF; Trading Post 13, Mastr Coll. 6; Little Caesars 19, Dr Js 4

Tuesday Thursday

Box Bar	13	0	x
Lanes	11	2	2
Corsis	6	6	6½
John's Boron	6	6	6½
The Elements	5	7	7
Seven Eleven	5	8	8
Bills Market	4	9	9
Ply. Stamp.	0	13	13

LAST WEEKS RESULTS
 John Boron 12, Plymouth Stamp. 2; Lnes 8, Elements 7; Seven Eleven 8, Corsis 7; Box Bar 6; Lanes 5; Bill Market 12, Seven Eleven 11; The Elements WF, Ply. Stamping LF

Canton softball stats

CANTON SOFTBALL STANDINGS

MEN'S DIVISION A

McMurray	14	1	x
Smith Realty	12	3	2
Massey Cad.	8	7	6
Plymouth Equip.	6	10	8½
Perlongo Exc.	4	12	10½
Latin Quarters	2	13	12

MEN'S DIVISION B

Clark Block	12	4	x
Little Caesars	12	4	x
Dearborn Fab.	10	6	2
Star Furn.	10	6	2
Deer Creek	6	9	5½
K Mart	6	9	5½
Meijer Thrifty	5	10	6½
Strock Ins.	5	10	6½
Good's Nursery	4	12	8

WOMEN'S LEAGUE

Mobil Lounge	7	2	x
Moeller	7	2	x
Meijer Thrifty	4	5	3
College Park	0	9	7

Little Caesar 26, Strock 3;
Dearborn Fab. 16; K Mart 3;
Jeijer's 3, Clark Block 3; Meijers 10, Deer Creek 7, Little Caesar 11, Goods Nurs. 8; Star Furn. 15, Goods Nursery 3; Clakr Block 7, Dearborn Fab. 0

Final Koufax baseball stats

SANDY KOUFAX LEAGUE FINAL STANDINGS

RED DIVISION

Garden City	12	2	x
PLYMOUTH	9	5	3
JJ curran	7	7	5
Mic Mac	7	7	5
Crestwood	6	8	6

WHITE DIVISION

Southfield	9	3	x
Walled Lake	8	3	3½
Redford	7	7	3
Dearborn VFW	2	12	8
Fairlane	0	14	10

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Women, men's B Division end in tie

McMurray cops 5th Canton softball crown

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McMurray Insurance picked up two victories last week giving them the A Division Championship for the fifth year in a row.

Perlongo gave them trouble in their first game, as McMurray had to come from behind with three runs in the sixth inning to win it 5-4.

With Perlongo ahead 4-2 in the 6th, McMurray picked up three tallies on a single by Marty Blevins, a double by Big Don Gillekson, and singles by Carl Vasquez and Bob Shebel.

McMurray had no trouble in their pennant clinching game against tPlymouth Equipment, winning 17-6 slaughter. Mike Eves had three hits, including a double. Bob Schebel belted a single, double and homerun, and Frank McMurray, making a rare appearance in his team's line up had a single and a three run homer.

Clark Block and Little Caesar finished in a tie for first place in the B Division as there was a wild scramble for that slot all week. Friday night, second place Dearborn Fabricating and Clark squared off in a thriller with Clark coming out the victor. Dearborn went ahead 5-0 in the first two innings, aided by a two run homer by Dan Divito.

But Clark didn't give up, edging closer when Robert Pollack singled in Doug Reynolds in the fourth and Reynolds belted a two run homer in the sixth. Clark tied it 6-6 in the sixth as Reynolds tripled in two runs for this third hit of the night.

The action was heavy as Clark's pitcher, Al Turri was ejected in the eighth inning for protesting a play a second too much and Dearborn's second baseman, Joe Perko was ejected for fighting.

He was replaced with a player who had already been taken out of the game, as Dearborn had no more eligible players on the bench.

Dearborn cameup with three runs in th top of the 10th appearing to have sewn it up, te the umpires notice the illegal

player, and forfeited the game to Clark, pushing them into a tie for the top spot with Little Caesar.

Little Caesar beat Dearborn Fab earlier in the week 24-14 and slaughtered Strock Ins. 26-3 to stay even with Clark.

Meijers Thrifty Acres came out of the basement for the first time this year, as they picked up three victories giving them five for the year.

Mobil Lounge and Moeller finished in a tie for the top spot in the Women's League as both picked up victories.

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Mobile Lounge had the easier game but didn't put it away until tie fifth as they beat College Park 18-1.

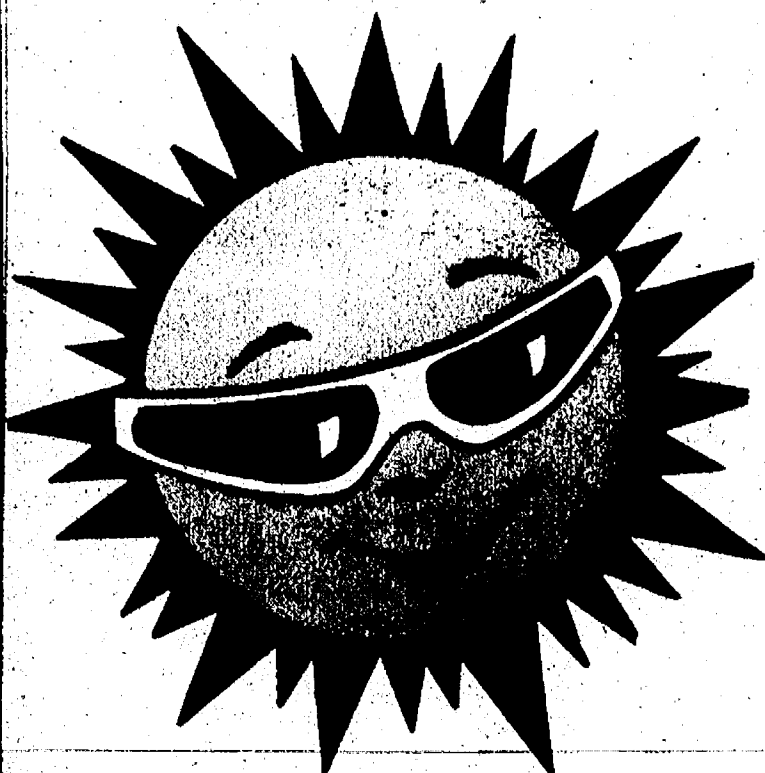
Moeller beat Meijer 13-12 in the seventh inning as June Beachen drove in Debbie Schmitt with the winning run.



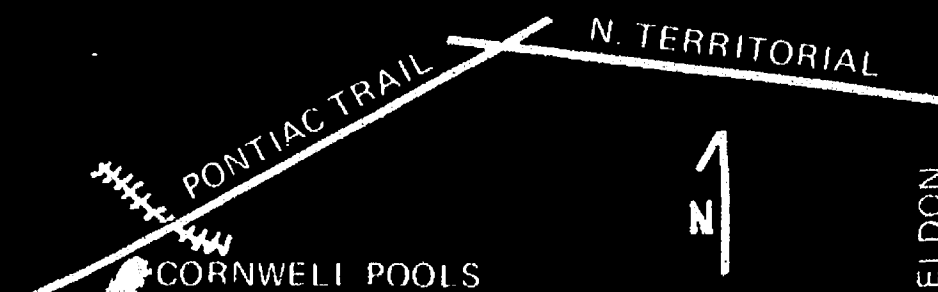
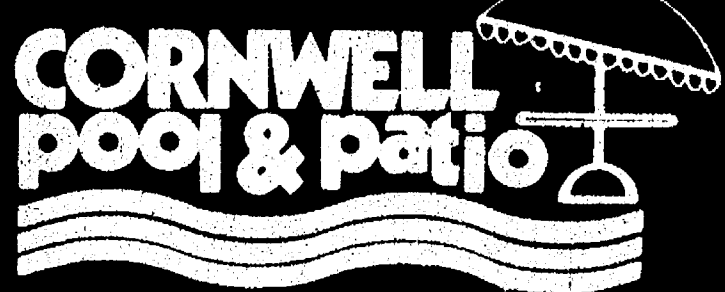
SLIDING SAFELY into third is McMurray shortstop Marty Blevins in a Canton Men's softball game against Perlongo. Blevins went on to score the winning run in McMurray' s5-4 win. McMurray won the division title two nights later. (Crier photo by Dennis O'Connor)

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Over 100 netters play in Crier tourney

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6-2. Madsen was ahead 4-2 in the second set, before Masteller made his winning comeback. Becky Crespo, third singles freshman on the Salem girls team last season, and a sure bet for the number one spot this fall, was an easy winner over

Courtney Warrick in the girls 15-15 singles, 6-1, 6-1.

Brother Scott Crespo, an eighth grader at West, wasn't as fortunate in boy's singles falling to varsity player Bob Brawn, 6-2, 6-1.

Betsy Moon, last years novice victor, won the girls 10-12 singles over little 10-year old Chris Gilles 6-1, 6-0 in that championship.

Brad Mangan easily won the boys singles with a straight set win over Mickey Madsen 6-2, 6-2.

The annual tourney, sponsored this season by The Community Crier and the Plymouth and Canton parks and recreation departments attracted more than 100 local netters who competed for winners and runner-up trophies.

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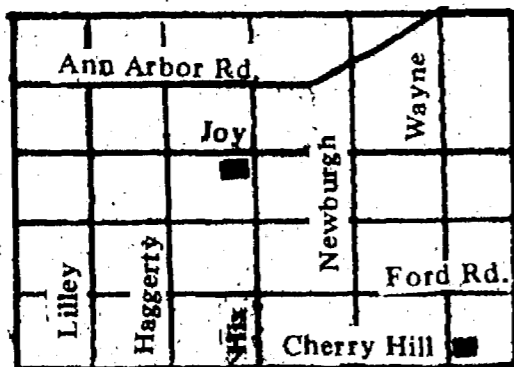
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Oasis, Coin lead men's 'B'

The women's league continues to be a three team race with Vettese building still leading the way. Last week, Vettese Building in the Plymouth Parks and Rec softball league, walked away from Century 21 by a 25-2 score.

Leading the Vettese attack were Colleen Moore, with four hits, Peggy Boyce with three hits, including two round trippers and Barb Smith and Joan Schimmel who contributed three safeties each.

In Division A slow pitch action Massey Cadillac thumped

Michigan Boiler 19-13. Lou Bryant led the way with three hits, including a home run.

Division B is becoming a two team battle between Golden Coin and Oasis Golf. Golden Coin put a damper on the Cap'n Cork hopes of a first place finishing with a 10-1 drubbing of the Cork. Oasis kept pace with Golden Coin by bombing a winless Schrader team 30-2.

Perkins one-hits

Mark Perkins hurled a devastating one hitter for the Plymouth Merchants (Canton High School) to gain a 7-0 victory and a split of a Saturday night doubleheader with the Churchill Berrys in Connie Mack League action.

Perkins recorded 14 and was helped by a 10-hit attack led by Dave Pink's three safeties.

The loss for Churchill was only the first of the season, as the Livonia squad maintained, its first place standing with a 12-1 record. Canton's season mark is second best at 9-3-1.

The Plymouth Merchants of the Mickey Mantle League continued their winning ways last week holding onto first place in their division with a 10-2 record.

The Monday-Wednesday Modified League saw no changes from last week, as Little Caesar thumped Pape Geppetos 6-2.

In Tuesday Thursday action, Box Bar got a challenge from second place Lanes, but prevailed 6-5 by scoring two runs in the bottom of the seventh inning.

Extensive renovation to transform factory

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than an address, it would be a concept, a complex replete with gaslights which would characterize and enhance the historical image of Plymouth.

"If I can get 75% of what I perceive it should be, we'll get a good blend (of crafts shops and dining facilities)," he told the commission.

The 40-foot by 200-foot three-story structure, built near the end of the 19th century as the home of Markham Air Rifles, one of the early local manufacturers of toy guns and a forerunner of Daisy, is located just north of the railroad tracks on Main Street.

Guenther's Plymouth Products Co. has its offices and plant in a smaller red brick building behind the larger structure. He said that building, too, could be renovated for commercial use, adding that a group promoting dinner theaters had already expressed interest in the building.

Guenther said the first floor of the larger building would have to be rebuilt, and elevators installed. Architects Graham Culotta of Plymouth have been commissioned to design the renovation.

"I have an idea of how that building should be put together," he said. He compared it to what has been done with the former Quaker Oats plant in Akron, O.

"The restaurant segment's very important. The food must be there and must be proper and popular...I can no longer use the building for industrial purposes, it can't command the rent."

Commissioners unanimously applauded the proposal, and have unanimous approval to Panzica's request.

Twp. seeks police millage

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patrol services has twice been rejected, and some observers fear it will fare little better before the State Supreme Court.

Gornick said Planning Commissioner Fred Davids, former commander of the State Police, may be able to get the township used State Police radios still in good order but replaced by newer models when the state switched to a higher frequency.

Also on the Aug. 3 ballot is a proposal for the township to levy an additional .5 mills for its fire department.

The \$185,000 generated by that levy would defray part of the cost of the fire department, which currently must come out of the township's general fund.

Canton candidates

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HALL

1. Canton is a growing community. I want to help Canton become a healthy, economically stable township. And I feel the only way possible is through a governing body that is responsive to this citizens needs and desires. I want to be a part of this type of administration.

2. Crowd and traffic control at township functions and to act as aides to police officials. An investigation committee should be formed to look into the possibility of a safety district with Canton, Plymouth and Plymouth township forming a single police force in the near future.

3. Tapings of meetings with a qualified attendant.

4. The proposed land use plan is arbitrary in its application, I would prefer a method regulating building permits issued per year throughout the township to control residential growth. A designated area should be set aside in the township for senior citizens housing. An atmosphere welcoming commercial and in-

dustrial growth needs to be created, not an acceptance of commercial development as a necessary evil, to be regulated to keep it from tainting the community.

Recreation land should be set aside in areas accessible to the citizens. Not one big park, but mini-parks, throughout the township.

POOLE

1. I need the aggravation. Why does a dentist pull teeth?

Because of his training! Spent 19 years getting my degree and 25 in personnel and administration. Received my degree at age 36. I don't like a "closed shop" or private dynasty in local politics, so I ran and was elected.

2. To back up and augment regular officers. No need for full time force now. May in the future. Refer to tape of meeting in 1974. I suggested possibility of joining Plymouth and Plymouth Township for joint force. People are being set up for a full time force and more millage.

3. You promise not to call the Sheriff? Tapes, Tapes, Tapes. Only those who have something to hide or fear reprisal for their remarks object to tapes. The citizens have the right to accurate minutes. Our attorneys's opinion did not prohibit taping. It was weasel- worded.

4. Need a modified master plan. Canton citizens have heard too many untruths and half-truths and have been used in regard to master plan, i.e. their there will be no costs to the citizens of Canton. There will be no reimbursement to the land owners. (March, '76). "It is confiscation. We must pay the farmers" (8 Mar. '76) "We will get Federal Funds" etc. People approved a concept of 100,000 but are credited with approving the master plan. Could cost \$15 - 30 million or \$500 - \$1,000 per person. Implementation will be avoided prior to election because backers fear adverse publicity. Should be provision for senior citizens. 100,000 east of Canton Center.

Plymouth Twp. hopefuls address concerns

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be unfair for me to make a judgment at this time. If elected I will study and review all options to obtain best police protection for Plymouth Township residents.

3. New Township Hall with all departments in one building including room for civic activities. Development of communications with questionnaire mailed to residents of Plymouth Township. I would take stronger steps to preserve the remaining farmland so that future generations may grow.

4. I am voting No on August 3, for the Plymouth Heights Charter. Why split a community in half. The only way we should ever make a change is when we include the whole community, whether it be joining with the City of Plymouth or becoming a City of its own.

5. We should always consider our share in cost when it comes to the safety of our children. If it means cutting something else so that our children can get to and from school safely we must do that. I am certainly for paying for our fair share of cost.

LEVITTE

1. Feel areas in township not serviced equally - small homeowners and middle income residents neglected. Give voice on board to those taxpayers.

Interested in participating in the controlled, planned growth and the maintenance and updating of the older sections of the township.

2. Must directly control the police force - cannot control rented force i.e. Wayne County or City of Plymouth. - accountable to other community first Volunteer Force out of question. Get what pay for. Support 2 Mills for own police department.

3. We keep lining developers pockets - losing farmland, should preserve some open land besides Hilltop Golf Course and recreation site. Try to do so without hurting landowners in developed areas. Keep lot size large. don't cram houses together. Retain historical homes.

4. Plymouth Heights could survive but would lack core, downtown or center. Doughnut shaped cities missing sense of unity - hard to service for police, fire and DPW. Increased costs for roads abandoned by county upon incorporations Tax base and governmental organization good for Heights. Annexation out - either stay township or consolidate!

5. Township has responsibility for safety of children - Plymouth Community School District financial responsibility for crossing guards - some township all student bused - no guard fee. District bear financial and safety responsibility for students bused. Should also bear responsibility for walkers - Why only those bused - inequitable!

PRUNER

1. I want to become more involved in the community in which I live by not just attending township meetings as I have for the past year but to help mold the future of the township for all residents, young and

old alike. I just would like a chance to try.

2. By contracting with the sheriff for the same amount of money it would cost to form our own department, we could have twice the protection. Not to mention the back up units to be had at no extra cost. Yes (in support of the 2 mills) If the money is for a contract

3. I would like to see the township stay a township. For as long as possible. However as a last resort I would vote for the City of Plymouth Heights to keep from being annexed by the City of Plymouth.

4. With the 20 mills tax base we would be financially sound, would vote for our mayor and council separate unlike the City of Plymouth. We could still contract for our needed services with no fear of having our tax base annexed by the City of Plymouth.

5. Before I would vote for the township supporting crossing guards, I would like to see the school district account for the 1/2 mill granted them about one year ago in a safety millage vote. Also, do away with the modular system in the schools to help save the taxpayers money.

SAUNDERS

1. Having attended the Township of Plymouth Board of Trustees Meetings for 2 (two) years and living in the township for 12 years, I am very interested in the township's development.

2. By voting Yes for the two mills for their own police department.

3. I would continue to try to develop Plymouth Township according to the Master Plan.

4. Since I live in the part of Plymouth Township not affected by the vote for the City of Plymouth Heights, I think those that are affected should study the pro's and con's of the issue and vote which ever way they feel is best for them.

5. The township should pay for 1/2 the cost of the guards and also have a say in the placement and hiring of the guards.

SHARLAND

1. I have demonstrated an interest in Township affairs by attending both Township Board meetings and Planning Commission meetings for many years. I have knowledge obtained from attending these meetings and serving on the Board of Review that would be of value to the deliberations of the Township Board of Trustees.

2. I am satisfied with the police protection furnished by the state Police and Wayne County Sheriff. I think township citizens seriously desire a police department to the extent of voting taxes earmarked for this purpose, they can have as much police service as they are willing to pay for.

3. During 36 years as a resident of this community, I have seen the change from a rural to an urban community. I would like to see the orderly development of the past 25 years continue in the future. I have seen a lot of wonderful people move to this area.

4. I would hope that the ultimate goal for Plymouth Township, sometime in the future, would be consolidation. Citizens should study the Charter for Plymouth Heights, before they vote on August 3rd, as I understand that it allows for a top limit of 20 mills in taxes for city operation.

5. The cost of school crossing guards should be a part of the school budget the same as the cost of the township fire department is a part of the township budget.

WHEELER

1. Challenge to assist in forming responsive local government. Believe individual participation in public service. Ability to work with and enjoy people.

2. I support the two mills for police protection with the increasing population more police are needed if the Township is to become a City it should have its own force. If the people decide to remain a township contract with the City of Plymouth.

3. For long range I believe that consolidation with Plymouth is more realistic than surrounding Plymouth with another city. In this manner we could keep a small town feeling, avoid duplication, plan more effectively, and enjoy city benefits.

4. I believe the City of Plymouth to be a secondary consideration to the consolidation of Plymouth Township

and City of Plymouth into a city.

5. If the financial aspect of the crossing guards cannot be worked into the school budget and the population of Plymouth Township deems them necessary, then Plymouth Township is responsible for the same percentage of their cost as the percentage of the Townships students to the total student population.

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Community deaths

Sessions

Harry D. Sessions, 82, of 14655 Eckles Rd. in Plymouth Township, died July 17 in Wayne County General Hospital. Services were held in Schrader Funeral Home with The Rev. Samuel Stout officiating. Interment was in Riverside Cemetery.

Mr. Sessions is survived by his daughters, Rich Pulaskey of Plymouth and Sylvia Jane Taylor of California; seven grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

He had been a farmer and was a life member of Northville Masonic Lodge No. 186, F & AM.

Heimbauch

Geneva Heimbauch, 46, of 9078 Tavistock Ave. in Plymouth Township, died July 16 in St. Mary Hospital. Service were held in Plymouth Church of God with The Rev. Vincent Flock officiating. Funeral arrangements were made by Schrader Funeral Home. Interment was in Knollwood Cemetery in Canton.

Mrs. Heimbauch is survived by her husband, Donald; her father, Milton Orsborne of Kentucky; a son, Gregory; and a daughter, Deborah Heimbauch, both of Plymouth; four brothers and four sisters.

She was a member of the Plymouth Church of God.

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Major appliances, Whitney piano. Best offer. Clothing, misc. household items. Wed. July 21, thru Sat. July 24, 10 a.m. 11541 Aspen off Ann Arbor Tr. bet. Hix & Haggerty.

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CURIOSITIES

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What's so special about July 26th?

Attend your respective candidates night.

What City commissioner was seen driving a model A without license plates on July 4th?? The answer lies in prayer.

Your mark, t.i.g. will long be remembered. Warmest thanks. r.m.p.m.

Warning. Everyone look out. Mary Green got her license!!! Chuck and Dot.

Thank you Dave and Carlene for being great coaches. Love, Kittens.

Wish July 26th were a Wednesday.

Dear t.i.g. thanks for 6-pack. Flash.

CRIER CURIOSITIES

Happy Birthday Nancy you are one of the best. t.i.g. leave s it mark.

Good by to the happy hooker of Dixboro. It was swell.

Are you ready Jen?

Welcome to Plymouth to the State Board of Education.

Sidewalk Sales are coming. Watch for the ads next week.

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Notice is hereby given that on the 20th day of July 1976, true copies of the minutes of the regular meeting of the City Commission held on Monday June 21, 1976, at 7:30 p.m. were posted on the official bulletin board of the City of Plymouth, located at the Southeastly corner of the intersection of S. Main Street and Penniman Avenue; the Southeastly corner of the intersection of Starkweather Avenue and W. Liberty Street; the South entrance of the Central Parking Lot facing S. Harvey Street, and also on the bulletin board in the City Hall at 201 S. Main Street. These minutes are posted in accordance with Section 5.11 of the City Charter for the benefit and information of all interested citizens of the City of Plymouth.

Paul V. Brumfield, City Clerk.



NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS WEEDS AND GRASSES TO BE CUT ON LOTS IN CITY OF PLYMOUTH

On or before August 1, 1976, it shall be the duty of every owner, occupant or person having charge of any land within the City of Plymouth, Michigan, to cut and destroy noxious weeds and grasses upon said land, or shall cause the same to be done. Failure to comply with this notice and Article 5 of Chapter 109 of the City Code of the City of Plymouth, Michigan, means that the City will enter upon said lands and mow the weeds and grasses and bill the property owners for the service.

The City will begin mowing all unmowed lots or plots of land on August 2, 1976, without further notice to the property owners.

Paul V. Brumfield
City Clerk



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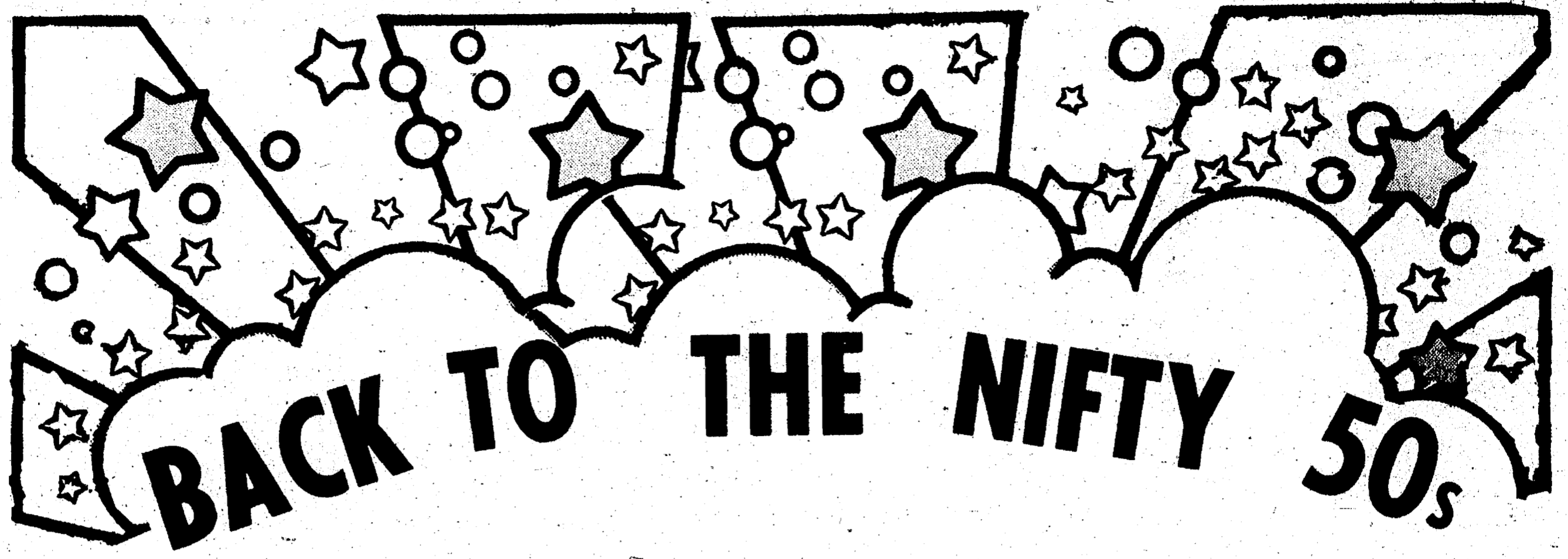
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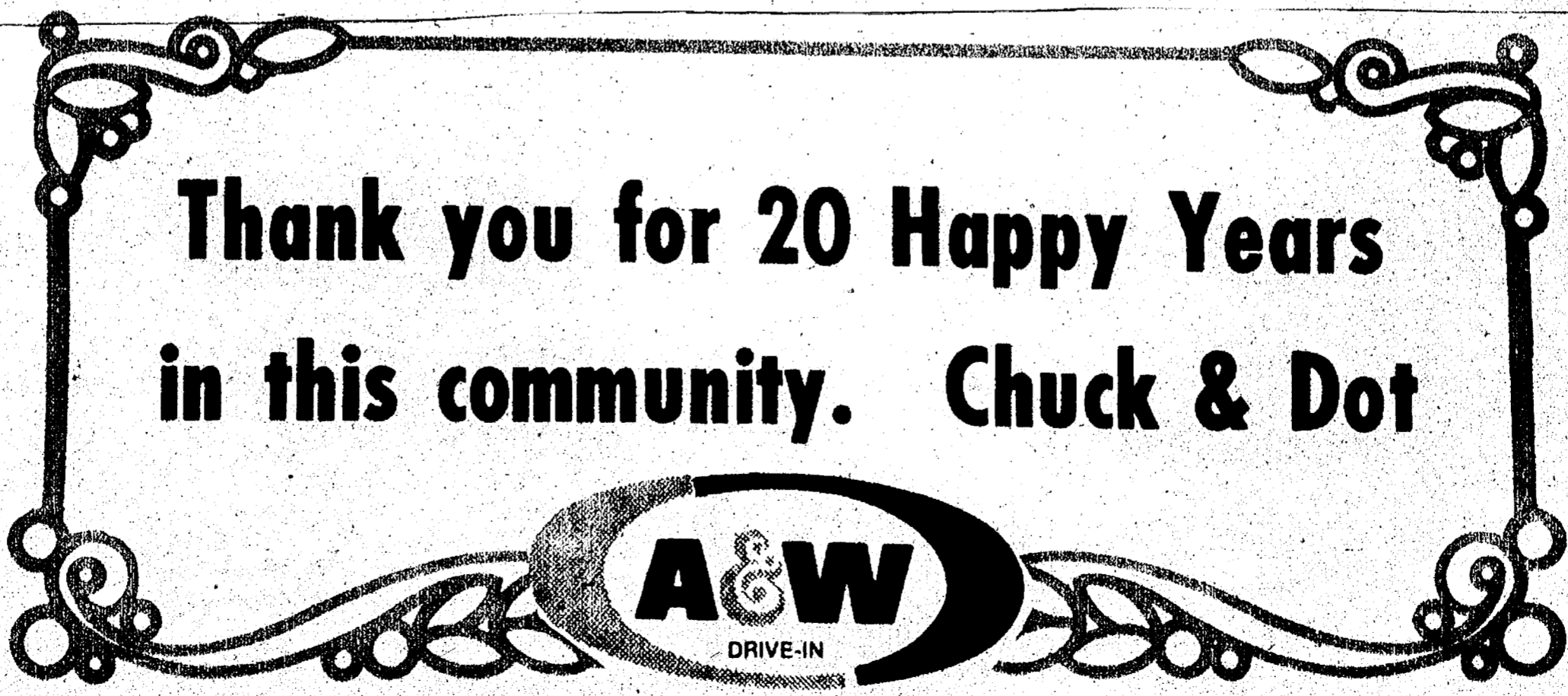
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