Canton board approves lawsuit to bar foster homes

BY DAN BODENE

Canton trustees voted last night to pursue a lawsuit aimed at haulting placement in the township of more group foster homes for the mentally retarded and mentally ill.

With only Trustee Robert Padget dissenting, the board passed a resolu-

tion authorizing the lawsuit which according to township attorney C. Gerald Hemming will seek to question "the validity and constitutionality of the Adult Foster Care Act."

The board also passed a resolution from Tresurer Maria Falkiewicz which stated objections from the

township as to the licensing procedures of foster care homes and called for an investigation of the state agencies involved in them.

Padget presented an alternative resolution, which differed from the township attorney's proposal in that it did "endorse the intent of the subject act."

Trustees voted against his resolution because of the feeling that it might have limited the scope of the litigation.

Padget's resolution only addressed the placement of mentally retarded, handicapped and elderly in the case of apportionment.

Poole stressed the lawsuit was not meant to take away the rights of the elderly, handicapped, or mentally retarded.

Falkiewicz said, "Senators agree the concept is good, but this (situation in Canton) is not the intent."

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RITES OF SPRING always include kites, so Diane Sproull's 6th grade art class at Central Middle School got down to business, constructing "Scott's Sled Kites"

adorned with animal designs. Shown at work are (left) Roberta Harris and Heidi Hahn. (Crier photo by Robert Cameron)

Filing date nears

Two petitions are certified for School Board election

Two Plymouth-Canton residents have had certified their petitions for a seat on the Board of Education which will be decided during the June 8 election.

Marilyn Rickard, 41927 Hystone, Canton and Charles R. Washburn, 13300 Ridge Rd., Plymouth are now officially in the running for vice-president Stephen Harper's board seat. Harper has not yet indicated whether he will run for re-election:

Other area residents with petitions still out are Ernest G. Rumsby, 44551 Savery,

Canton; June A. Duerr, 9831 Dorian, Plymouth; Christopher B. Clements, 1360 Hartsough, Plymouth; William H. Decker, 12784 Haverhill, Plymouth; David C. Bone, 6849 Carriage Hills, Canton; and Edyth Aninos, 41410 Hanford, Canton.

Any Plymouth-Canton resident can file for the four-year board term, by acquiring a petition from the School Board office, 454 S. Harvey, Plymouth, and returning it with at least 28 valid signatures by April 6 at 4 p.m.

For more information, call the board office at 453-0200, extansion 422.

Canton board approves study of farmland

BY DAN BODENE

Funds were approved last Tuesday night by Canton trustees to complete seven steps of an H-part work plan endorsed by the township's Farmland Retention Committee.

Reporting to the township board, members of the committee outlined "activities necessary to develop and present before the electorate, a reasonable and equitable program for the retention of agricultural activity in Canton Township."

Diane Neihengen, co-chairman of the committee, said the issue should be resolved, adding, "Farmers need to know. In the words of Dennis Wilkin (Retention Committee member and Michigan's Young Farmer of the Year, "Agriculture only exists where farmers are working the land."

Although committee members requested \$21,000 to fund completion of "essential" tasks, Trustee Robert Padget said, "That \$21,000 estimate would carry us through the public education phase. It would make more sense to approve \$16,500, which would provide alternatives and which way to go."

Padget also questioned whether trustees were required to present the farmland issue on the upcoming May 19 special election, under the terms of a resolution passed by the previous Canton board.

Supervisor Jim Poole said, "I don't know if that's written in stone. We

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Sorry

Don't call your optometrist! Last week's edition of The Community Crier brought dozens of comments from readers about our type size and lightness. We weren't happy with it either, but hadn't mastered our new computerized typesetting equipment in time.

We hope that now that our reporters, editors and typesetters have gotten accustomed to the computer, the paper's typography is looking better.

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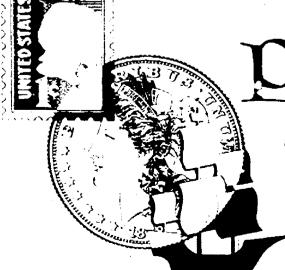


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SOME 175 persons tour the high spots and low spots of The Plymouth-Canton Community for the past two Saturday mornings aboard the First Annual GUIDEd tour. Under the joint sponsorship of the Plymouth and Canton Jaycees, the City of Plymouth, Canton and Plymouth townships,



and The Community Crier (which underwrote the tour's cost as a public service), the three-hour tour covered points of interest throughout the school district. Included was a brief tour through St. John's Seminary. (Crier photos by Robert Cameron)

Cantonites confront foster home agency reps

BY DAN BODENE

Area residents packed Canton High's cafeteria Monday night, to receive and provide information on the state's controversial community foster home program.

Moderated by Paul Black of the Mayfair Homeowners Association, the meeting began with a presentation by Dave Callaghan from State Senator William Faust's office.

Callaghan said Faust endorses the foster home concept, although he objects to the methods and procedures used to place residents in the foster homes.

Public Act 423 of 1980, which will take effect at the end of the month, Callaghan said, will require the state Department of Social Services "to seek the advice and consultation of local governments in planning and locating residential foster homes."

Ann Dudley, a Canton resident, disagreed with a statement that foster homes provide a cost-effective alternative to institutionalized care, basing her contention, she said, on a recent audit.

Dudley also questioned who was ac-

countable for the overall issue, why so many fire safety regulations can be waived by state agencies and why so many institutions lack accreditation from the state. She said "The problem is between the Department of Social Services (DSS), and the Department of Mental Health (DMH)," and accused the DMH of "empire building."

James Quigley, director of the licensing division of the DSS, said although many fire safety regulations can be waived, new rules which are now the subject of statewide public hearings "will reinstate (fire safety rules) because those rules are more appropriate."

Quigley said licensing consultants are, for the most part, now responsible for fire safety inspections. An exception, he said, was intermediate homes for mentally retarded.

"I think licensing consultant staff is doing an adequate job," Quigley said, although he urged residents to "convince legislators we need more."

Asked why foster home residents do not return to their families if they are able to live in a community environment, Lyma

Starwas of the DMH, which handles placement, said some had no families. She also said because it was normal for people to leave home and join a community, "It is also normal for a retarded person to go off into the community."

Judith Shelden, placement coordinator with the Northville Residential Training Center, said for weeks she has talked with Canton residents. "These are very real concerns," she added.

According to statistics, she said, approximately one in 10 persons is diagnosed as mentally ill. From Livonia,

Plymouth, Northville, Canton and the townships of Plymouth and Northville, she said, 192 persons were admitted to the Northville facility last year.

P.C. Vaehher of Canton, a psychiatrist who formerly worked at Northville, said the reason he attended the meeting was "I feel they should get the proper freatment," He said he did not agree the foster—home—philosophy—prevented "revolving door"—readmittance—for mentally ill patients.

He also said re-admittance problems may be caused by premature release from institutions and the lack of supervision in administering medication to outpatients. Shelden said foster homes provide that

She also admitted that a persistent problem in institutions is understaffing, although her staff includes an on-call psychiatrist, registered nurse, occupational therapist and social workers.

Vachher echoed many previous questions from homeowners when he asked of the incidence of violence from mentally ill patients. Many residents, in fact, had asked for "guarantees" from DMH staff that patients placed in foster

homes would not become violent. Tony Sieira of the DMH asked Vachher, "Can you guarantee that people in your neighborhood, or in this room, are not violent?"

Persistent questions dealing with the issue of possible violence from toster home residents were addressed by Shelden. She said placement was accomplished only after careful screening, and that patients with a history of violence were not placed in homes and patients who exhibit violent behavior in toster homes are immediately removed.

Many other residents complained of indifferent treatment from agency representatives, and as one resident commented. We do not feel the state is concerned about anybody's welfare."

Property values were also discussed by residents, many of whom said values drop and resale becomes difficult in neighborhoods with foster homes.

Although he was told studies show no negative effect on property values, Mike Glaister of Canton said in neighborhoods where houses are available for sale near foster homes and further away from them, the distant homes always sell first.

by a handicapped resident on the township board's stand on the issue. Poole said, "I am here to justify this in my own mind. There is a credibility gap, but not because I doubt the professional credentials of these (state) people. I would like for some body to stand up and say, 'No, I won't place violent people in the township,' but until I'm convinced of that, I'm worried."

Treasurer Maria Falkiewicz added, "I have some real problems with this. This has been handled so poorly, we should have never gotten to this point."

Farmland study funds OKd

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agreed that May is too early -- we said November."

Mike Manore of IMPACT, a planning consultant firm involved in the project, explained the rationale for the expenditure, saying, "It was felt that in order to add alternatives, an updated information base was desirable. If you're not going to change the main thrust (of the farmland retention issue), updated information is the best way to proceed."

Trustee Carol Bodenmiller, a member of the Retention Committee, said, "I think what this board should look at is that the Seidman and Seidman (an auditing firm also consulted on the project) report update gives growth information - we would have it on record and have it for the committee."

Neihengen said the update would include variables not addressed in the original retention study, including the amount of farmland considered, school operation and water and sewer extension costs

Padget questioned whether it would be possible to fund up to item six in the work plan, but "hold off on the Seidman and Seidman study and legal aspects until the

board has time to look at them."

Planner Jim Kosteva said the study was needed to "project cost estimates on the basis of growth pattern or rate."

Padget said, "Everyone on this board is totally committed to bring this thing to conclusion. If we don't do some of the basic updates and studies, when we get to picking an alternative will there always be a doubt in everyone's minds?"

Poole recommended funding the work plan for only the essentials, saying, "The problem is for five years there have been studies, studies, studies. My whole point is the amount of money spent over five years. It's costing us \$100,000 or more...to make a study."

Minore said, "You seem to be making the implication we initiated these studies." Poole replied, "If that's the inference, I apologize."

On a motion by Bodenmiller, \$16,500 was approved to fund the work plan up to and including item seven, which will update basic information, formulate options, research alternatives and present findings to the township board.

The report is expected to be completed by September, according to Kosteva:

David needs your help to find a dog that bit him

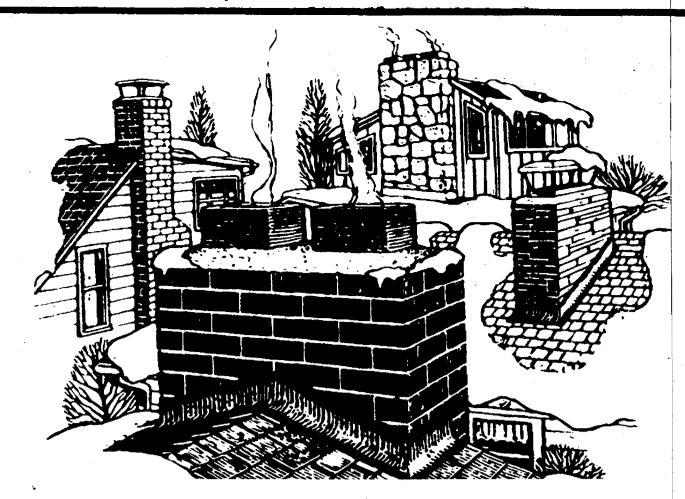
David Hamlin, 21, of Evergreen in Plymouth is desperately searching for a Brittany Spaniel that bit him Monday afternoon. If the dog isn't found and checked by next Thursday Hamlin will undergo rabies shots.

The dog is white with reddish brown spots and a thick one inch collar on its neck.

Apparently Hamlin spotted the dog

Monday thinking it was a neighbors down the street. He picked up the dog and put him in his car, but it wasn't until he tried to get the dog out of his car and return to its pen that the dog reacted by biting. Hamlin received three stitches for his trouble.

 If you see the dog contact Hamlin at 453-1337 or call local police officers.



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Plymouth Community Arts Council offers 2 cash grants

Plymouth Canton and Plymouth Salem seniors can take aim at a pair of cash awards.

The Plymouth Community Arts Council has established a yearly award to be known as the JWH Award in honor of Joanne Winkleman Hulce, founder of the PCAC. Two awards of \$500 each are available to graduating seniors who have displayed exceptional ability in an artistic field, and who have a desire to continue his or her education in that field.

A broad spectrum of the arts will be considered, including drama, dance, painting, sculpture, ceramics, textiles, graphics, photography, design, vocal and instrumental music and the literary arts.

Application requirements and further information are available through the counseling offices at each of the high schools. The application deadline is April 16

Dunning Hough Library will present series on literature

For those interested in children's literature, a series of three lectures presented by award-winning author Joan Blos will be held at the Dunning-Hough Library in Plymouth on March 30, April 6 and 13.

Winner of the 1980 Newberry Award of the American Library Association, Blos will discusss "Approaching Children's Books: An Historical Perspective" on March 30; "Exploring Varied Forms of Children's Books from Pragmatic to Poetic" on April 6; and "Choosing Special Books for Special Times" on April 13.

Her book, 'A gathering of Days, A New England Girl's Journal, 1830-1832,'was honored by the library Association as providing the most distinguished contribution to American literature for children.

All programs will be presented from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. at the library, and are open to the public. Tickets are \$6.25 per session or \$15 for the series, and are available at the library, Plymouth Book World, Forest Place Mall and Penniman Avenue locations.

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JOHN MULLIGAN (right) welcomes his temporary replacement Dean Richards to the Plymouth Post Office. Mulligan will be heading a task force that will keep him busy for over a month. Richards comes in from a post in Ann Arbor. (Crier photo by Robert Cameron)

Longtime Plymouth postmaster gets task force assignment

Plymouth's Postmaster of 16 years, John Mulligan, will be heading up a model delivery task force and will be gone > from the office on Penniman for at least 30 davs.

Mulligan accepted the post last Wednesday after meeting with officials of the Detroit Sectional Office on Tuesday.

"I'm going to take on the challenge," said Mulligan Friday. "The program is to update and try and improve working conditions and methods in conjunction with city delivery."

Mulligan started his post Monday. Dean Richards, a manager of mail processing from Ann Arbor will be filling in for Mulligan.

Mulligan will be working with post office managers from Wayne County, Washtenaw County and the Detroit Sectional Office to implement the program in the counties of Wavne, Washtenaw, Monroe, Livingston and the city of Detroit.

The first week we have to determine how many offices need assistance. After that we'll visit the offices and work with them to implement the program," Mulligan said. ''It sounds like it could be quite an interesting post. Any time you make a change, though, you hope luck is , on your side."

Plymouth Symphony, schedules young people's concert

For the second year in a row the Plymouth Symphony Orchestra will present a Young People's Concert April 11 at 10:30 a.m. in the Salem High Auditorium. The selections this year have been chosen to appeal to children and are perennial favorites of voung and old alike.

Lake Pointe residents schedule tax meetings

Lake Pointe homeowners have set a meeting for Wednesday, March 25, to discuss property taxes. The meeting will be conducted at the Farrand School. Greenbriar Rhad, beginning at 8 p.m.

On hand as speakers will be State Senator Robert Geake, Wayne County Commissioner Bill Joyner and Plymouth Township Supervisor Maurice Breen:

"Carnival of the Animals" will feature the talents of guest artists Paul Boyland, Dean of the School of Music, University of Michigan, and Morris Risenhoover, Assistant to the Dean of the School of Music, University of Michigan.

"Peter and the Wolf" will also be performed. Dr. Charles Wells, of Plymouth a member of the Plymouth Symphony Society Board of Directors, will narrate the selection.

Another feature of the concert will be the return performance of the Suzuki Strings group. The group consists of 35 children aged three to 14 from Plymouth. Canton, Northville, Livonia and Far-

Tickets will be available March 25 at all TSY schools and March 31 and April for Track A children at Plymouth-Canton Community Schools, Starting April 2, Bietner's Jewelry Store in Plymouth will also have tickets on sale. For further information calls 155-9492

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Arts Council Rental Gallery schedules birthday party

FRAN LANG (LEFT) and Joyce Kelly show off a few of the items that will be on sale during the Plymouth Symphony's Whale of a Sale. They stand in front of the Plymouth Grange. (Crier photo by Robert

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In celebration of its sixth birthday, the Plymouth Community Arts Council Art Rental Gallery is having a birthday party and a sale March 25 from 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. upstairs at the Dunning Hough Library.

(Cameron)

Twenty-three frames originals and 19

Plymouth DAR officers plan to attend state awards day

Representing the Sarah Ann Cochrane Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution at the Michigan Society's Awards Day, will be four local officers of the organization.

Attending the event, on April 1 and 2 at the Kellogg Center for Continuing Education at Michigan State University, will be Mrs. D.H. Baumhart, Regent; Mrs. Harry Devo, chapter Recording Secretary; Mrs. Robert Willoughby, chapter Director; and Mrs. Bruce Richard, Vice Regent.

State winners of the DAR Good Citizens contest will be announced on April 2, from among contestants chosen by counselors, instructors and peers in 550 schools throughout the state.

Stressing | service, leadership patriotism and responsibility, the contest is open to both boys and girls. The Sarah Ann Cochrane Chapter is sponsoring one of 10 state finalists -- Gail Lancaster, from Centerline High.

Along with awards ceremonies for participation in state and national objectives, DAR members will have the chance to take part in various workshops and panel discussions.

framed reproductions will be offered for sale at prices up to 50 percent off.

The 42 paintings represent all media and include landscapes, abstracts, still lifes, florals and genre paintings and includes an abstract work by Michigan artist Frank Cassara titled "Configuration No. 3."

Refreshments will be available and those attending will be elgible to win one of three drawing prizes which will be a two-month free rental of any painting in the gallery. Names will be drawn at noon, 4 p.m. and 8 p.m. and winners not need be present.

Proceeds from the sale will be used to purchase new paintings.

Tonquish District gets Scout executive

Tonquish District Boy Scouts and Cub Scouts have a new co-executive. Detroit Area Scout Council President James B. Smith has appointed Joseph G. Groszek to the post. The district serves Cub Packs and Boy Scout troops in Canton, Garden City, Westland, Inkster and Wayne.

Groszek, a professional Scouter, will work with Co-District Executive Stanley P. Mikus.

Groszek has a long Scouting background covering 30 years. He most recently served as Michigami District Director in the Warren area and formerly served as Scout executive in Scenic Trails Councillin Traverse City.

 Any organizations seeking information about organizing a Cub Pack or Bov Scout Troop in the Tonquish District should contact Groszek or Mikus at the Scout Service Center, 897-1965. 🐍







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In addition

by Dan Bodene



Last week I received a number of phone calls from parents, especially those from Plymouth Estates Rocker, who have called me out for my coverage of the boundary hearings.

Apparently, they do not feel I gave adequate coverage to their petitions, and according to some I wrote my article in such a way as to make it appear their group was forcing the Timberlea Farms kids to switch schools, instead if vice versa.

First, I never meant to slight any parent or homeowner's group, nor did I intend to slant any of my articles toward any one viewpoint.



Coloring It Brown

By Dick Brown

There are many pleasant advantages in being associated with the newspaper business, particularly when moving into a new community. One of those pleasures is meeting new people and striking up conversations.

Last week just before one of the many group home meetings, I started a conversation with a Plymouth elementary teacher. Somehow the subject got around to school discipline and the current theory of student rights.

It brought to mind my own elementary days when teachers ruled the roost and there were very few student rights.

I started thinking about the dark ages of education back in the 30s when recitation before the class was a must and grade school teachers relied on a list of their favorite poets and force-fed the offerings of those poets to their pupils by making them recite from memory.

I had a fifth grade teacher with the appropriate name of Queenie LaGuire. Robert Burns was her main man; as the street expression goes these days.

One day she gave me the assignment of committing to memory one of Burns' poetic works. Burns was not my "main yman.''

Due to the fact that Queenie was engaged to the pressroom foreman in my Dad's newspaper plant, I took my own poetic license and changed the assignment. When she called on me to recite in front of the class a couple of days later, I started to give her a rendition of my favorite poem, "The Shooting of Dan McGrew.'

I got only as far as "A bunch of the boys were whooping it up in the Malamute Saloon" when she leaped her desk and rushed me out the classroom door without either of my feet touching the floor.

Obviously, this took place back in the days when"the laying on of hands" was an educational tool as well as a religious expression. She did a good job of laving on the hands out in the hallway.

It was a good lesson. After my nose stopped bleeding all over her book of Burns poetry, I was given three more Burns poems to recite as a special assignment.

Those were the good old days of education before the trend toward student rights started.

There is another observation that came to mind as a rash of school vandalism calls signal the arrival of spring.

That observation is that the only consistency seen in human beings is their inconsistency.

For example, the law makes us responsible for our pets. It tells us we must not let them run loose. If they do, they may be apprehended and we must bail them out-or, if we don't, they will be destroyed or turned over to another owner.

The law goes even farther. If our dog destroys the property of another, bites a child or the postal carrier or gets into a farmer's sheep herd, we are liable for the damage, under the law.

We can be called upon to compensate the damages, pay the hospital bills and perhaps a fine for not controlling the dog.

In short, the law just will not permit us to be negligent in handling our pets. It is less effective in making us responsible for the actions of our children.

> W. EdWAId WENDOVER

With Malice Toward None



'Bravo!'' to the Plymouth Community Arts Council folks who brought us the Follies.

Despite the problems which plague any large-scale event, the Shenanigans proved to be lots of entertainment and just plain fun for Plymouth-Canton.

From all the performers, stage crews and ushers to the Chairperson Jan Gattoni, Co-Chair Larry Janes and the PCAC leadership, hard work, dedication

and talent shown through. And Director Ed Hoerner put it all together.

` The rough edges and pressures which are inevitable as curtain time approaches, can now be forgotten. They provided a lesson to the PCAC as this past performance is evaluated with an eve toward the future.

In summary-art lives forever, life is

Second, I am not in the habit of apologizing for any of my coverage, and I do not intend to start now. If I make an error in what I write, I will correct the

With that little bit of chest-beating out of the way, I'll try to explain why I have encurred the wrath of those parents.

Parents of Rocker students did in fact give me a copy of their petition. It was one petition of about 30 I was handed at one time or another over the course of my involvement in the re-districting saga.

My involvement in the entire thing was limited, however, by the nature of my job. Because I have a major responsibility to get an entire newspaper out every week, not just school news, I was limited in both time and space. Most, not all, of my stories from the school board are written after board meetings, from about 11 p.m. to whenever on Monday night so that they can be printed Wednesday.

Space is also a major consideration. Even if I wrote about every group that spoke at every forum, I guarantee my editors wouldn't go for it. There is simply too much other news.

Well, enough crying. Once again, I want to stress I did not intend to exclude anvone from fair coverage. When we get to the size of The New York Times, I guarantee it won't happen again.

This does not mean the Rocker petition was any less important than any of the others. Each and every group that took the time to get involved in the issue gets my personal congratulations -- it certainly is refreshing to see that many parents take a more active interest in their school board.

community opinions

West Advisory Council thanks school principal for speaking out

EDITOR:

The West Parent Advisory Council members wish to publicly express our gratitude to Robert Smith, principal of West Middle School, for his efforts on behalf of Plymouth-Canton students.

By expressing concerns with program and curriculum losses and by espousing alternative suggestion to the proposed grade realignment (Proposal III), he placed himself squarely on the front line with the Board and Central Administration.

His detailed analysis and forceful advocacy of the "West Proposal" was a. refreshing example of the dynamic leadership one would expect to see in a progressive district such as Plymouth-Canton. We applaud the role model his sensitive and caring leadership has provided for our students.

Once again, we wish to express our heartfelt thanks and appreciation to Bob Smith.

> NANCY DUCZINSKI Parent Advisory Council West Middle School

Basically by Ken Voyles



Exactly who is Burroughs trying to kid. Any way you look at their current, and most updated information on the situation of local lavoffs, it's confusing and doesn't even come close to telling a complete story.

After sufficient run around with various people at the Burroughs Corporate Headquarters in an attempt to clarify the story I've come to the conclusion that Burroughs is keeping Burroughs in the dark:

The future of the Plymouth plant is assured, for the time being that is. It will receive glose to 400 employes from the Wayne planet on Road Venov Road.

That plant has a total of 509 people in its complete operational team and some 110 of those are slated to be laided off, according to Burroughs Managing Media Relations officer Taylor Ball.

Some 90 members of the Wayne plant's engineering division will be given the opportunity to transfer to a plant in Coral Springs Florida. Ball-added however, that all 90 will be given the oportunity but right now the company doesn't-know if all or jut a few will keep their positions.

"We are adjusting the employe levels at five plants across the country, said Ball. Plymouth is slated to lose 140 members of its operational team, but will then pick up and consolidate with the remaining workers from the Wavne plant.

That move is slated to begin when the Burroughs' plants in the Detroit area shut down in mid-July. Every year at that time the plants shut down, vacations are given and inventory and other work is completed.

Supposedly then 399 people out of 509 will be transferred to the Plymouth operation. Ball, added, however, that it's not certain, yet, whether all will make the trip. Some of the engineers might opt for Florida, if the company gives them a chance.

One concerned member of that Wayne engineering department contacted me Monday and said that only three engineers from the plant are being transfered to Plymouth, that coming from the management in Wayne. According to the employe the situation is very confused with the company and among the company workers. He understood that the other engineers had only two options, Florida or no job.

So the story still reeks of intrigue and cover up Is Burroughs that messed up in not letting their employees know the truth? Maybe there is no truth until the the time is right for the brass of the company. Either way Burroughs is damaging its image by consistently being unable to straighten out its own facts and at least present its employes with the true picture.

Besides, a picture is worth a thousand words, especially when the words don't make anv sense vet.

Challenges boundary decision

After reading The Crier's coverage of the March 16 school board meeting, I wish to fill in some points that were omitted concerning the groups involved in the Allen - Tanger switch.

Under the original Plan III that the board of education and the administration presented to the public, Timberlea Farms was moved to Tanger from Allen; Waverly Village was moved Starkweather to Allen: Rocker/Plymouth Estates were moved from Isbister to Allen; Stoney Brook was moved from Tanger to Allen. These changes were made by the computer.

Timberlea Farms requested to remain at Allen at the public forums. Their request was turned down. Then at a board meeting on Monday, March 9, Timberlea Farms again requested to remain at Allen. The board granted their request.

In order to make room at Allen, they moved Waverly Village, Stoney Brook, Rocker/Plymouth Estates to Tanger. Their reasoning for this was that as long as Rocker/Plymouth Estates, Waverly and Stoney Brook were being disrupted anyway, they could just move us a little farther to Tanger, leaving space at Allen for Timberlea Farms to remain.

First of all, we in Rocker/Plymouth Estates did not consider the move from Isbister to Allen a disruption. We knew we were being moved out of Isbister to make room for other groups coming in. But when we were notified by a letter sent home with only some of our children on Wednesday, March 11, that our area had been switched from Allen to Tanger, believe me, it was a disruption. We were informed in the letter that we dould protest this move at the final public forum to be held on Thursday, March 12.

This gave us a little over 24 hours to put together a presentation giving our reasons for objecting to the move to Tanger. We did put together a lengthypresentation with a petition signed by 170 verifiable signatures of residents of Rocker Plymouth Estates. signatures could have been secured but

our petitions were called in for copying for the presentation Thursday evening.

Perhaps because of our presentation, or maybe for other reasons, some board members changed their mind and a straw vote taken later that evening was in our favor -- Rocker/Plymouth, Estates would go to Allen in September, 1981.

Timberlea Farms then voiced their objections for being moved to Tanger at the board meeting, Monday, March 16. We again voiced our objections to being moved to Tanger. I personally felt that Tom Yack attempted to maneuver the board into a decision for Timberlea Farms. When this failed he attempted to postpone the decision until Steve Harper returned. When this failed, the board voted in our favor.

We believe we have valid reasons for going to Allen instead of Tanger. We never considered the move from Isbister to Allen a disruption. Isbister is 1.9 miles away; Allen is 1.6. For our area to go to Tanger would require crossing a minimum of two railroad tracks. Timberlea Farms would have to cross a minimum of one. They are considerably closer to Tanger than we are. The time spent on a bus would be considerably

KAREN DEGENHARDT

Reader complains about type size in last week's issue

EDITOR:

Why, oh why, did you ever do this to a fine, easily read paper. No one in their right mind with 20-20 vision would suffer long to read this minute print.

The enclosed clipping was in a paper we did not enjoy as much as the former Crier. (Note print size.)

Now you can bet your last penny on which one I will cancel if you continue to puniush us older readers with this print.

If your ads mean the most to you and vour patróns, please letais knów in a soonto-be-published larger print so that, we will not embarrass your young carriers by saving, "I cancel!"

Plymouth deservés better.

CONCERNED READER

longer for our children. It would cost more to bus our children a longer

We are located in Plymouth Township. Our elementary and middle school boundaries have been changed several times. We have been on ESY since 1977. To paraphrase a statement in an editorial: "Perhaps it would be fair for another Plymouth neighborhood to be moved for the first time to avoid PG. moving our neighborhood for a fifth or 9 sixth time."

Frankly, we don't feel sedure in this decision. We feel another attempt will be made to change our area. Lwill not feel secure until our children board the bus in September, and even then I may follow the bus to see what school it goes

KAREN DEGENHARDT

School board procedure wrong

EDITOR:

At the Plymouth-Canton School Board meeting on March 16, 1981, I submitted my name on a piece of paper requesting to speak before the Board. (The regular sign-in cards were not readily available.)

After the 30 minutes allotted to the public per school board procedure had



Jaycees explain why used car sale was postponed

EDITOR:

The Plymouth Jaycees would like to apologize for the cancellation of the used car sale planned for March 21 and 28 at the Ann Arbor Road-Main Street site.

After conferring with the auto dealers in the Plymouth community it was mutually agreed that this project would bring undue hardship on these businesses especially hard hit by the present economic climate.

The objective of the Plymouth Jaycees is to run projects that benefit the community as a whole and the Javeces do not wish to harm any segment of this com-

We appreciate your understanding on this matter and encourage you to support your local businesses and your Plymobil

HM OWENS President

expired, Carol Davis, president, closed the citizens input portion of the meeting without granting me my opportunity to address new issues and incorrect statements of facts presented at the previous public forums concerning the houndary changes.

When the issue was raised and a motion made and discussed by the Board, I then requested the opportunity to address that issue, since I had been denied my right to speak under the Open Meetins Act. Carol Davis deferred to Richard Egli, Public Relations, for his opinion. Mr. Egli determined that no violation of the OMA had occurred and thus Mrs. Davis refused to recognize me.

March 17, 1981, I delivered to Mr. Egh the cite for a 1978 attorney general's opinion, since there is presently no case law on this subject, which explained that a public hody shall not limit the total period of time allocated to the public to address the public body, since this rule could be applied so as to deny a person the right to address the body

Mr. Egh indicated that changes will be made in regard to this limitation presently a part of the Board procedures and included in the Board pamphlets circulated at workshops and meetings

I gannot expect, nor should the board expect, everyone attending their meetings to be familiar with the law. It is the duty of the Board to know and understand the Open Meetings Act, and to protect the rights of the estizens who come before it in this regard.

There are controls for the orderly progression of meetings without violating appropria statutory right-

CAROL LEVELLE

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The Community Crier gives financial report

Once again we are sharing the financial condition of The Plymouth Canton Community Cried Inc. with you, our supporters.

As a privately-held corporation, we are not required to reveal this information publicly and our accountants advise against giving out such important data (even though it increases our paper sales in newsstands closest to our competitor's offices).

However, we believe you - our readers and advertisers - support The Community Crier because it alone fulfills the need for a strong, independent, local voice. To continue in that role, the newspaper must be financially secure.

This is particularly difficult for a woefully undercapitalized independent paper which faces competition from media conglomerates.

Yet, thanks to your support, The Crier has completed another good fiscal year. The small loss registered in 1980 was certainly less welcomed than a profit, but proved satisfactory considering the unsettling economic times.

During 1980, The Crier recorded large ad

vertising linage increases and reached higher subscription levels than ever before. Compled with these necessities of economic life were several other achievements in editorial, advertising, graphics, photography and printing areas which reflected many forward strides.

Such strides bring change, and The Crier's service to its customers is undergoing changes for the better. Expansion into cablevision and printing have allowed us to help both our current readers and potential viewers as well as advertisers.

This is the seventh straight year (we were founded in 1974) that the publishing company did not produce a dividend for its stockholders. We continue to find our principal reward in serving The Plymouth-Canton Community by providing its only locally owned and operated paper.

But we couldn't do that without your continually. growing support. That's why we feel it's important to share this information with you. Thank you.

W. EDWARD WENDOVER, CHAIRMAN AND PUBLISHER

Total	8450,237.62
Other	933.65
Subscriptions	52,689.01
Classifieds	22,309,48
Advertising	8374,305,48
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COST OF SALES	
Printing	\$118,686.48
Labor	203,569.87
Delivery	38,169.33
Operating, selling	·
& administrative	98,769.99
Total	\$459,195.67
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BETTER THAN BETTY CROCKER, these IPSEP kids were mixing the ingredients to some real down-home natural bread dough. Teachers Mary Kay Herr (left) and Mary Beth Newman took the kids step-by-step through the entire process, from raw wheat to a slice of the finished product (with butter, of course). What better way to learn about food than to be able to eat the result of the lesson?

IPSEP kids have their bread and eat it, too

BY DAN BODENE

"No, first the roller skating, then the bread baking.

Mary Kay Herr, a teacher with the Infant and Preschool Special Education Program (IPSEP), was explaining the itinerary for the week of March 16 through 20.. Because of the current unit of study, food and nutrition, IPSEP kids were going to help grind wheat flour, mix up dough and bake their own bread.

But roller skating was a special treat.

On Wednesday, Herr, Mary Beth Newman, Lynn Jablonski and Judy Budlong chaperoned a large group of IPSEP students to Riverside Skating Rink, where there were enough thrills and spills to keep Evel Kneivel happy.

Composed of kids from lower and upper elementary Learning Disability (LD) and lower elementary Emotionally Impaired (EI) classes and IPSEP preschoolers, the outing was the first time many of the kids had an opportunity to roller skate.

Although it was easy to tell the preschoolers were having the time of their lives, many in attendance that afternoon agreed the high point of the day was Herr's debut on wheels.

According to Marilyn Thams, director of IPSEP in the Plymouth-Canton Schools, the program is cross-categorical and serves more than 70 children in four major components.

These include the infant-toddler group, which serves children from birth to three vears; the classroom group, €hich includes children with different handicapping conditions, in a group situation; the home program, involving a teacher consultant serving the child in the home, and individual therapy, for children not involved in the home prögram.

Throughout and basic to each program is the overall philosophy that parents are the best teachers of their own child. Consequently, parents are extensively involved in their child's learning. The IPSEP experience, then, is carefully tailored to each child's needs, and the educational growth promoted by it is the result of close cooperation between parent and staff.

IPSEP staff consists of a 'supervisor, registered nurse, two classroom teachers, two classroom aides, an occupational therapist, a physical therapist, speech pathologist, psychologist, teacher consultant and social worker.

Although services include help for kids with speech, language, sight, hearing, health, emotion or mental impairments



BRIAN LUKE gets a hand from Lynn Jablonski (left) and Mary Kay Herr during the IPSEP roller skating outing. Although most of the kids turned out to be holy terror on wheels, it was agreed that Herr (who later donned skates) was the undisputed Dorothy Hamill of the boards.

and the learning disabled, classroom teachers are very often not completely equipped to deal with a finicky set of roller skates.

Bread baking progressed in a much less physically demanding manner.

While learning the names of foods and adding new words to their vocabulary, kids also had the opportunity to taste their class lesson - thanks, in part, to Debbie Piper, who brought a wheat grinder to facilitate the process.

Starting from raw wheat, IPSEP preschoolers followed the bread-making process from start to finish, making not only two loaves, but a fine mess as well But then again, that's most of the fun.

Although the bread that kids prepared was not done by eating time, another prebaked loaf was divided up, with butter, so everyone could taste the results. Herr later admitted the finished results of the IPSEP kids' effort were of a slightly firm texture.



Our Lady of Good Counsel Choir tunes up

CROONING for the Latare Musicale, to be presented March 29 at Our Lady the University of Michigan Brass Quintet, the Plymouth String Quintet and Cameron)

the Good Counsel Adult and Youth Choirs, the program will feature soloists of Good Counsel Church, are these members of the Youth Choir. Along with Jeff Bradford, Jan Gattoni and Mary O'Rourke. (Crier photo by Robert

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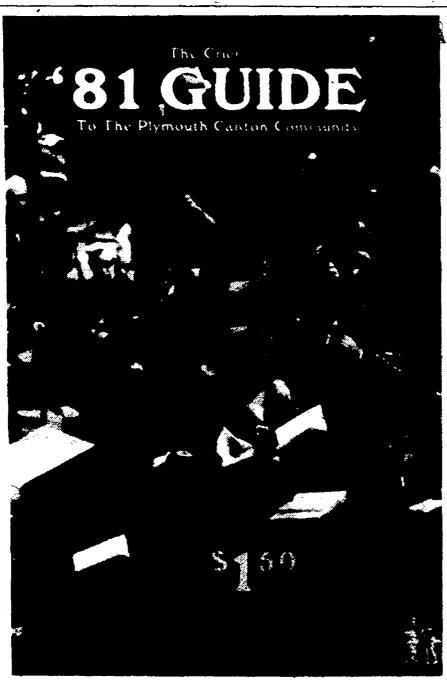
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THREE CITIES ART CLUB

The Three Cities Art Club will go hold its meeting April 1 at 7 p.m. in the Plymouth Community Arts Council office, 332 S. Main. Films of art techniques will be shown. Call Audrey Paul at 420-0423 for further information.

PARENTS WITHOUT PARTNERS

The Plymouth-Canton Parents Without Partners Chapter 1000 will be having its general meeting and five entertainment March 27 at 8:30 p.m. The meeting will be at the UAW Hall on Eckles Road. Newcomers are invited. For further information call 981-4466.

SIGMA KAPPA DINNER

Sigma Kappa Sorority alumnae of Western Wayne County will have a dinner meeting at Cypress Gardens Restaurant April 6 at 7 p.m. Officers will be elected for next year. Contact Karen Willard at 459-0066 for reservations.

LADIES AUXILIARY TO VFW BREAKFAST

The Ladies Auxiliary to Mayflower Post 6695 VFW will have its April pancake breakfast April 5 at the Post Home at 1426 S. Mill St., in Plymouth. Serving hours are from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. and the cost is \$2. The menu will include pancakes, sausage, eggs and French toast. Reservations are not necessary. Call Eileen Williams at 453-1680 for more information.

THIRY-FIVE YEAR ANNIVERSARY

The Mayflower Post 6695 Veterans of Foregin Wars, in Plymouth, will celebrate its 35-year anniversary with a dinner dance April II at the Post Home on 1426 S. Mill St., in Plymouth. Members and friends are invited and cost is \$10. For information call Eileen Williams at 453-1680.

UNITED METHODIST WHITE BREAKFAST

The First United Methodist Church of Plymouth will be having a White Breakfast April 15 at 9:30 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall of the church, Cost is \$2 and reservations can made by calling 453-5280. There will also be a devotional choral presentation by the Livonia Stevenson High Concert Choir under Lowell Everson. First United is on Territorial Road just West of Sheldon.

CANTON EASTER EGG HUNT

The Canton Township Parks and Recreation Department is sponsoring its annual Easter Egg Hunt for Canton children ages 10 and under. Children in age groups will search the grounds of Canton Township Administration Building for candy treats and eggs worth prizes. Call the Recreation Department at 397-1000 between 8:30 a.m. and 5 p.m. for further information.

PLYMOUTH SYMPHONY MEETING

The Plymouth Symphony League will hold an all-league meeting at West Middle School cafeteria April from 7:30-9-30 p.m. Entertainment will be provided by the Symphony String Quartet. Tickets for all League spring events will be on sale at the meeting. Prospective members are welcome. For further information call 453-0947.

WHALE OF A SALE

The Plymouth Symphony League's Whale of a Sale will be April 10 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. and April 11 from 9 a.m. to noon at the Grange Hall, 273 S. Union in Plymouth. For further information and to donate items call 459-1335.

ART RENTAL CALLERY

The Plymouth Community Arts Council Art Rental Gallery will celebrate its sixth birthday with a party and art sale on March 25 from 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. upstairs at the Plymouth Library. Refreshments and door prizes will be offered.

PAPER DRIVE

Boy Scout Troop 1540 is conducting an on-going paper drive. Residents can deliver papers to Ishister

School on Wednesdays between 6:30 and 7 p.m., or call 455-0137 for pick-up.

BLOOD DRIVE

A Red Cross Blood Drive sponsored by the Children's Leukemia Foundation and the Dingeldey family of Canton will be held on April 4 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at Canton Township Hall, 1150 S. Canton Center

Rd. For more information, call Joyce Chumbles at 459-9724.

ISBISTER AWARDS

The Plymouth Community Arts Council is again sponsoring the shister Awards for outstanding art students in the Plymouth-Canton School District. Winning pieces will be exhibited throughout the district for two years. Any student, kindergarten through grade 12 interested in applying for an award should contact his or

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her art teacher for information.

ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR

The regular meeting of the Order of the Eastern Star will be held April 7 at 7.45 p.m. There will also be a Spring Luncheon and Card Party on April 28 at noon.

. HULSING KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION

Registration for kindergartners at Hulsing School will be held March 27 from 9 to 11 a.m. and from 1 to 3 p.m. Parents are urged to bring the child's birth certificate.

LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS

The League of Women Voters will hold their annual meeting on April 9 at 7 p.m. at the Novi Public Library. 45245 Ten Mile. Members will vote on new programs and elect officers. Dessert and coffee are provided.

PLYMOUTH NEWCOMERS SPRING DANCE

Plymouth Newcomers will hold a Spring Dinner Dance on April 11 at the Mayflower Meeting House, beginning at 7 p.m. Hawaiian hors d'oevres, tropical cocktails and menu will be featured, along with dancing and entertainment from 9 p.m.to 1 a.m. For tickets, contact Sandy Pallas at 459-6913.

MOTHERS OF TWINS

Western Wayne County Mothers of Twins will hold their annual children's party, with a theme this year of "The Easter Hunt" on April 11 from 1 to 4 p.m. at Holy Cross Evangelical Church, 30650 Six Mile, Livonia. Mothers are asked to bring a chocolate Easter bunny and Easter basket for each child. Refreshments will be served. For more information, call Michelle Kennedy at 531-2081.

PLYMOUTH NEWCOMERS LUNCHEON

The Plymouth Newcomers will hold their Spring Luncheon on April 2 at noon at the Cyprus Gardens Restaurant on Sheldon near Ford in Canton. The afternoon program will include a slide presentation on the Infant Pre-School Evaluation Program, by Marilyn Thams. For reservations, call Carole Townsend at 453-3531.

COED LEGAL PLAYERS VOLLEY BALL LEAGUE

A volleyball league for legal players will start April 29. The first league meeting will be held March 28, when rules will be set. For more information, call 981-0069.

REFEREE CLINIC

A League Referee Clinic for the new Plymouth-Canton Regulation Coed Volleyball League will be held March 28. For more information, call 981-0069

EASTER SEAL TELETHON

Members of the Plymouth Rotary Club are urging Plymouth Canton residents to participate in the Easter Seal Telethon on March 29 from 4 to 5 p.m., to be broadcasted live on Channel 4. Persons wishing to make pledges for the telethon, which will benefit crippled children, can call 965-6570.

LAETARE MUSICALE

A special Lenten Concert will be presented at Our Lady of Good Counsel Church, 1160 Penniman Ave., Plymouth, on March 29 at 4 p.m. Performing will be the U of M Brass Quintet, a string quintet of Plymouth Symphony members, the Adult and Youth Choirs, and soloists of the parish directed by Bert Lord. The public is invited.

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WOODLING GALLERY TAPESTRIES

Along with crafts from more than 150 arrists, Woodling Gallery in Canton is featuring hand-dyed wool tapestries by Monika Chmielewska. The tapestries will be on display through April while Chmielewska is lecturing and weaving in California.

APPRECIATION DINNER

The Salvation Army will stage a community appreciation dinner April 6 at the Mayflower Meeting House at 6:30 p.m. Cost is \$8 and the public is welcome. Call 453-5464 for ticket information. SMITH SCHOOL REGISTRATION

Kindergarten registration for Smith School will be held March 25 from 9-11:30 a.m. and 1-3 p.m. Proof of age, such as a birth certificate is necessary. Call 453-1630 for further information about the

CITIZENS FOR LIBRARIES FORUM

A meeting to discuss a Michigan Citizens for Libraries Forum will be held on April 25 at the Lansing Public Library. Questions, comments and/or suggestions can be sent to: Elizabeth Lindsey, State Library Services, P.O. Box 30007, Lansing, MI 48909

FIDDLER ON THE ROOF

Fiddler on the Roof will be performed April 2, 3, and 4 at the Salem High Auditorium. Curtain time is 8 p.m. Tickets are \$3 and available at S&W Hardware and the Whiffle Tree in Plymouth. Next week tickets will be available at the general office at Salem. Call 453-3100 for more information.

TRAINING FOR COUNSELORS

The Turning Point Crisis Center is planning a training program for new volunteer staff members. Persons interested in working at the center can contact Nancy Topolewski. The center is located at 271 S. Main, Plymouth, telephone 455-4900.

TAKE OFF POUNDS SENSIBLY

TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly) group meets every Monday from 8 to 9 p.m. at Central Middle School. For more information, call Jan at 455-8332 or Shirley at 453-6593.

PLYMOUTH HIGH 1956 REUNION

The Plymouth High School Class of 1956 will hold its 25th reunion Aug. 15 at the Mayflower Meeting House at 7 p.m. An informal family picnic will be held Aug. 16 at Plymouth Township Park. Anyone not notified by mail can contact general chairman Dale Houghton or Lynn Canton or call 453-6357.

NUTRITION FOR KIDS

Saturday, March 28 from 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. the Childbirth and Family Resource Center is offering a workshop for parents of young children on nutrition. Included are instructional materials, recipes, food samples and resources. The fee is \$10. For more information or register, call 459-2360.

SPRING FLING

The annual Ladies Auxiliary to V.F.W. Post 6695 Spring Fling will kick off April 4 at 1 p.m. in the V.F.W. Hall at 1426 Mill St., in Plymouth. It will feature a luncheon and fashion show. Tickets are \$3 and may be purchased from Auxiliary members or by calling Wilma at 453-0277 or Alice at 453-6144 before April 2.

CHILDRENS LITERATURE SERIES

A children's literature series featuring Newberry Award winning author Joan Blos, hosted by the Plymouth Library, will be held March 30, April 6 and 13 from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. Tickets are \$6.25 per session or \$15 for the series, and are available at the library or at Plymouth Book World. For more information, call 453-0750 or 455-8787.

WOMEN'S CLUB BENEFIT

The Women's Club Benefit of Plymouth will be held Monday, March 30 at the First Presbyterian Church in Plymouth. The boutique opens at 11 a.m. with lunch at noon. Tickets are \$4. For reservations call 420-2094. Door prizes and a money tree are included.

PREPARED CHILDBIRTH

The Plymouth Childbirth Education Association sponsors new classes beginning every seven weeks for Prepared Childbirth (Lamaze), Newborn Care and Prepared Cesarean Childbirth. Register by calling 459-7477.

FASHION SHOW-BAKE SALE Centennial CBers are hosting a fashion show and bake sale on March 28 from 1 to 4 p.m. at the Oddfellows Hall, 344 Elizabeth, Plymouth. Refreshments and door prizes will be available.

PARLIAMENTARIANS UNITE

A parliamentary law club has been formed in the Plymouth area and new members are welcome. members meet Tuesdays from 7 to 8 p.m. at the home of John Welsher, 1799 Lexington, Plymouth. Prospective members or groups needing parliamentarians are urged to contact Welsher at 453-0569.

DETROIT CODY 1956 REUNION

The Detroit Cody High School Class of 1956 will hold its 25th reunion on Oct.3 Interested persons are urged to contact Jim Ottara at 459-6849 or Carole Brueckner at 453-4829.

· MAYFLOWER GARDEN CLUB

The Mayflower Garden Club will meet March 26 at 10 a.m. at the home of Peggy Haislett on Morrison Ave. Co-hostess will be Alice Horstead. Program of the day will be "Terrariums," featuring guest speaker Nancy Parricelli from Green Thumb

CUB PACK 1738

March is Indian month for Cub Scout Pack 1738. They will meet March 25 at Hulsing School at 7 p.m.

EARLY PREGNANCY CLASS

The Childbirth and Family Resource Center is offering an early pregnancy class on April 7 at 7 p.m., focusing on nutrition, exercise, emotional aspects of pregnancy and more. Informational materials and a resource library are provided. Fee is \$10 and enrollment is limited. For more information, call 459-2360.

MILLER PTO FASHION SHOW

The Miller School Parent Teacher Organization is sponsoring a fashion show on March 25 at 7 p.m. at Pioneer Middle School. Tickets cost \$1.50 for adults, 50 cents for children and may be purchased at the door.

CANTON NEWCOMERS

Canton Newcomers will hold a general membership meeting on April 1 at Pioneer Middle School at 7:30 p.m., featuring Officer Leonard Schemanske from the Canton Police who will present a program on Operation Identification and Neighborhood Watch. The public is invited. For more information, call Claudette at 455-

CANTON JAYCEES NEED YOU

Ideas for a better community are needed by the Canton Jaycees, who will hold a Membership Nite on April 2 10 at 7:30 p.m. at the Canton Rec Center, Sheldon Rd. and Michigan Ave. PTC AUDITIONS

The Plymouth Theatre Guild will hold auditions for "Pale Pink Dragon" on March 30 and 31 in the hand room of Central Middle School, beginning at 6 p.m. Actors will be auditioned both nights, and dancers on March 31. Applicants should be between the ages of 7 and 17. For more information, contact producer Clemie Cyburt at 981-4140.

SMITH SCHOOL MARDI GRAS

There will be fun for all at the Smith School Mardi Gras on March 28 from 5 to 9 p.m. Food, games and prizes donated by local merchants will be offered. Everyone is welcome.

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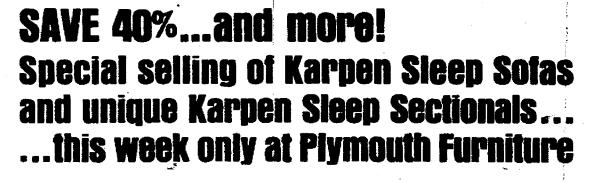
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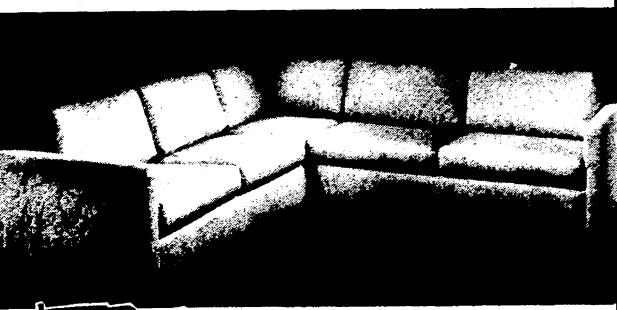
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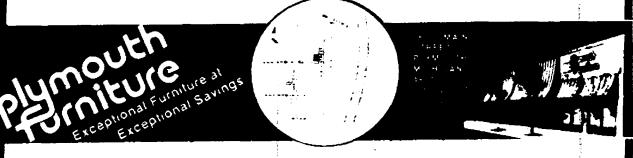
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Being a parent to a teenager is never easy, but sometimes are harder than others. The kid's first boy-girl party is one of those not so easy times.

I realize it's nerve-racking trying to decide who to invite, then worrying about who will show up and if they will have a good time. Then you have to make all those big decisions on how to decorate the basement, what kind of food to serve, and most important what to wear.

Turning 14 isn't easy, but it beats the heck out of 30 or worst yet 35. What a parent perceives as a small minor thing, a teenager views as a big major problem. Who cares if the crape paper is two shades of green and for that matter who's going to see the difference with the colored lights?

Cleaning the basement was a week long project, especially when the kid had friends in every day to help her. The furniture was moved around so many times it's a wonder it didn't fall apart. It's funny how small a laundry room can get when you cram all your junk into it. Oh well, if we don't have any clean clothes this week it's because mom is still looking for the washer and dryer.

Finally the big night arrives and the kid is still running around trying to get things done. Of course as dear ole mom pointed out, most of these things could have been done ahead of time, but what does a mother know. Most kids never think about the fact that even their mothers were 14 once.

As the guests started arriving, the kid had to dash upstairs to curl her hair and change her clothes. It was a major tragedy when one little, hair wouldn't go in place.

Then the one thing that was most dreaded and feared happened --10 girls and only one boy showed up for the party. What do you say to the one and only male guest when he says, "I feel like I've just invaded a girls slumber party." However, I became even more concerned when he quickly adjusted to the situation. Kids sure are growing up fast these days.

Once they got started with the music, games, and food everyone had a good time. They didn't let the boy-girl ratio spoil the party. Coming strictly from a mother's point of view, I'm glad my kid has so many nice friends - they really are a nice bunch of kilds (excuse me, I mean people). I was informed that they are no longer kids. Somehow it only seems fair that if I'm still the mother then the kild is still the kild.

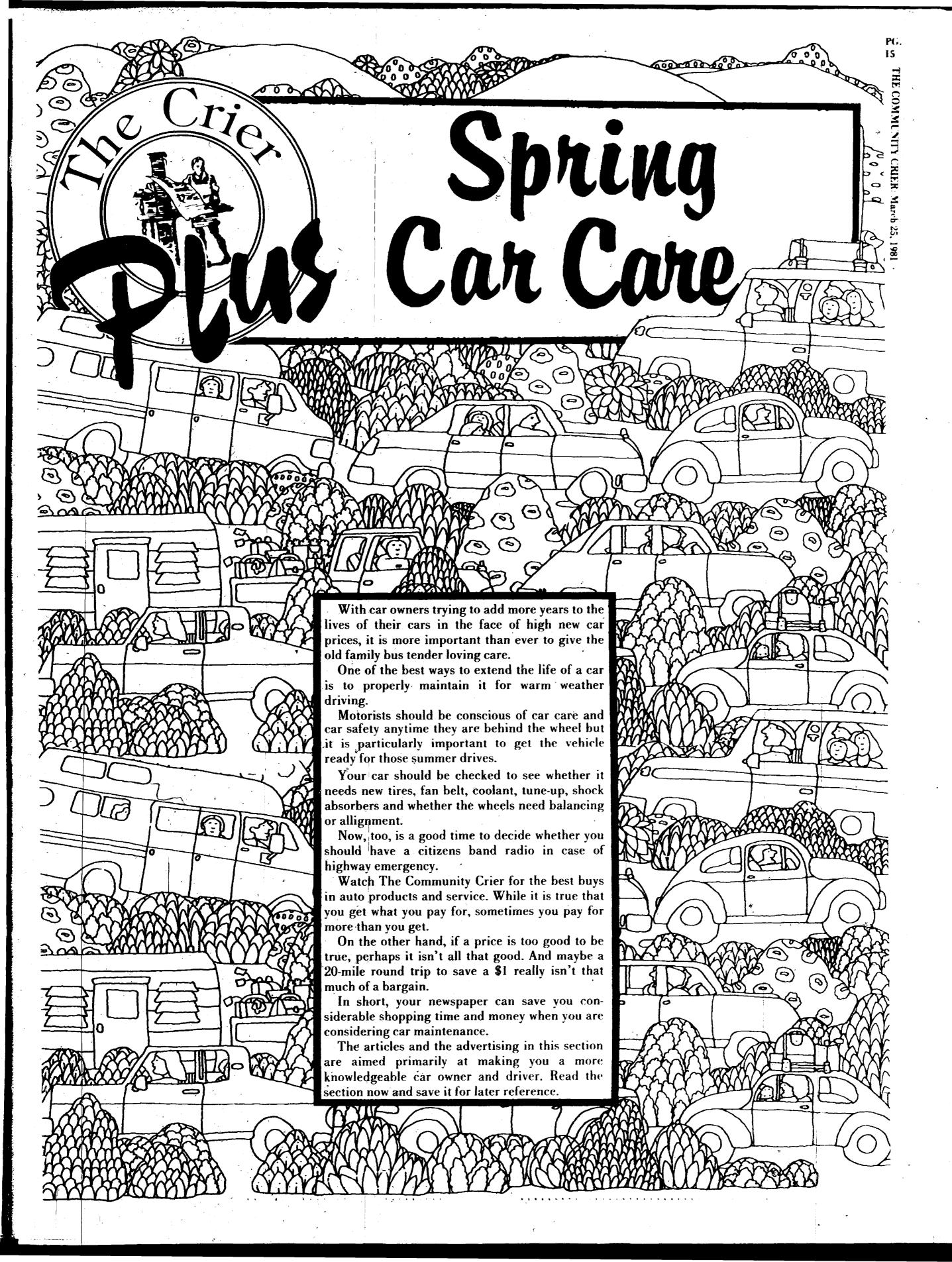
Stephen Thoburn, son of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Thoburn of Harding in Plymouth was named to the dean's list at Kalamazoo College for fall quarter.

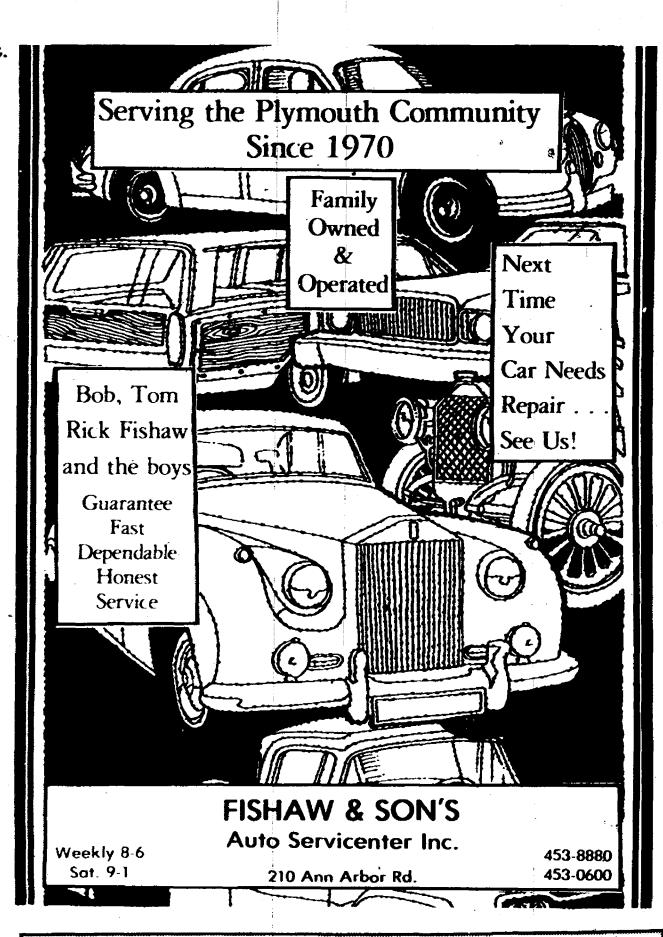
Mark Sampson a freshman at Adrian was one of three students who attended the Great Lakes Invitational Model United nations in Kalamazoo recently. He represented The People's Republic of the Congo. The team received an honorable mention for best delegation, and Sampson received an honorable mention as best delegate to his committee.

A 1980 graduate of Salem High School, Sampson is the son of Sally Sampson of Hamilton Street in Plymouth. He expects to major in political science.

Melinda Breen, Dawn Malek, and Linda Wickey all of Plymouth have been initiated into Central Michigan University's Phi Chi Theta, a professional business fraternity for women.

Guess who is still keeping in touch with Plymouth Former deputy city clerk, Linnea Salow, long active in veterans festivities in Plymouth, she's now soaking up the sun in Sun Lakes, Arizona, but stays in touch whenever someone (like Plymouth's Mayor Mary Childs) visits out there.







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You often hear that when you buy a used car you are buying someone else's problems. Check the advertising listings so you can determine the make, age and conditions of cars you can afford. Note that cars advertised as "clean bring more money when you are selling and cost more when you are buying. They are well worth the extra cost.

Many a used car has outlived a new car that the owner might have purchased. Also consider that most of a car's depreciation occurs in the first two years of a car's life...

The condition of a car is vastly more important than its age. There are some 15-yearolds that are in far better shape and are a far better huy that a mistreated 2-year-old.

The smaller the ear the better. There is a vast difference in the number of parts of small and large cars. Generally speaking, too, the smaller car will be much more miserly on gas consumption-no small item in these days of \$1.50 a gallon gas.

The best time to buy a used car is during the day, because "what you see is what you get." Daylight beats artificiál light, no matter how much there is of the latter.

The primary areas for checking a used car are clutch, electrical systems, engine, brakes, past, paint, latches, steering, transmission, tires, shock absorbers, wheel allignment luse, and the drive train.

The odometer should indicate about 12,000 miles annual use: Much more than that is excessive. On the other hand much less than that indicates excessive stop and go city driving, which is tough on ears.

Check the service stickers on the door panel edges and the records in the glove compartment.

Other wear points to cheek are the driver's seat and pedals.

The tires should show even wear.

Check the shocks by pushing down on the car fenders. More than one bounce indicates that the shocks may have to be replaced.

Inspect each of the car's lights.

Press the brake pedal. It should have some resistance and not travel all the way to the floor. Your under the hood inspection should include a careful search for leaks. Look particularly at connecting points such as hoses. The radiator coolant should not look rusty or oils.

Now, start the engine. Check to see if the auges and lights on the instrument panel are operating dorrectly. Check for any unnormal sounds.

Dark gray or blue smoke issuing from the tailpipe indicates the car is an oil burñer.

Now you are ready for the driving test. Check the play in the steering. Check the

automatic transmission gear changes to see if they change smoothly,

The above recommendation on procedures in selecting a used car represent a lot of work. But it takes less time and money than buying a lemon.

Don't be caught shocked

How long has it been since you had your car's shock absorbers checked?

Probably too long, according to Car Care Council, a public information agency whose role is to make motorists more aware of the benefits of proper car maintenance. The Council surveyed 1,231 automotive repair shops, asking what services and components were considered most neglected by car owners. The mechanics listed shock absorbers as third most overlooked components, led only by transmission and lattery cable main

The report from the service trade parallels other information released by the Motor and Equipment Manufacturers Association, who researched 10,000 car owning households. Among those driving original-owner cars, 57.7 per cent had never had shock absorbers replaced. Half of the cars in question were five years old before getting new shocks.

How does one know if a car needs shock absorbers? The Council says the first indication is the feel of the vehicle, the way it handles. If the car seems to nosedive when stopping quickly and bounce when driving, that's one sign.

Another is described as float or drift through turns, because wheels are not maintaining proper contact with the road.

Similarly, if wheels hop during sudden stops, shocks are probably worn excessively Body roll in turns is another indication of lost ride and handling control.

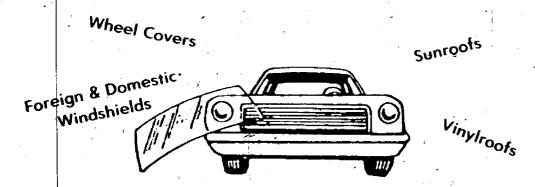
Another test is to bounce the car up and down. If it rocks more than twice when you release it, you may need new shocks.

For a visual examination of the shock absorbers, have the car put on a lift. Check the tubular part of the shock absorber for signs of oil. You cannot replace shock absorber fluid; it's sealed in, so leakage means wear.

Replacement shock absorbers should be of heavier duty type than come on most new cars in order to restore new-car feel. The additional firmness provided by the heavier shock absorbers can help compensate for more "limber" suspension as the car grows older.

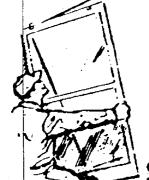
However, new shocks cannot correct excessively worn components. A gar in that condition should have necessary parts replaced and wheels aligned for satisfactory steering and handling, says Car Care Council.





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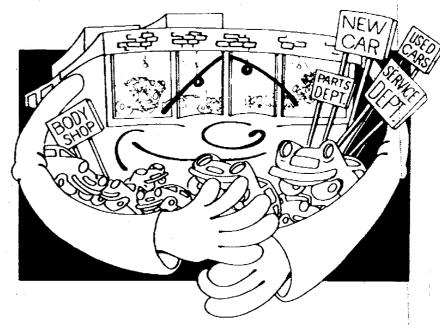
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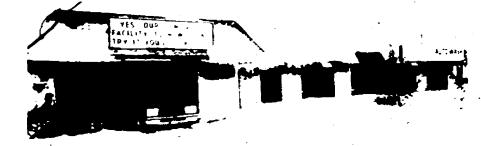
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Here are tips to beat those hot-weather blues

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By mid-August we may have set an all-time record for hot weather car trouble. To help assure that your car is not one of those stalled along the side of the road, practice these suggestions offered by Car Care Council.

1. Be sure your cooling system is in good condition. You may have made it this far, but the advent of more hot weather could bring about the failure of a hose, belt or other components. How long has it been since you checked your anti-freeze or coolant?

2. How about the condition of your tires? Heavy loads at high speed on hot surfaces is hard on tires. To avoid failure make sure they have plenty of tread and are properly inflated. Check them in the morning, when they are cool.

3. How's your oil? Oil is not only a lubricant, it is a coolant as well. Clean well-filtered oil will help your engine survive the heat.

4. Check your transmission. This is especially vital if you are towing a trailer. Most automatic transmissions share their cooling system with the engine. If you are towing a trailer, you should consider adding a transmission cooler, an inexpensive device you can have installed at most service outlets.

5. Pay special attention to your battery. Be sure it is properly filled and fully charged. Extreme heat can cut your battery's performance.

6. Avoid sitting in stalled traffic for long periods of time with your air conditioner running. Unpleasant as it may be, you should open your windows and turn on the heater. Speed up your engine occasionally to keep the air flowing through the radiator, as the fan speed may be insufficient at idle in extreme heat. The air conditioner puts an extra load on the engine and can add to the overheating, while the heater provides extra circulation of coolant from the radiator.

7. If you drive a late model car equipped with a catalytic converter in the exhaust system, avoid parking on a dry, grassy area. On a very hot day the converter (which can get quite hot under even normal circumstances) can build up enough heat to set tall grass on fire.

For more tips and literature on car care, send a stamped, self-addressed envelope to Car Care Council, 17000 Executive Plaza, Dearborn, Mich. 48126

Local auto repair shop pioneers 'maintenance by membership'

Toward the end of a hard winter, many people want a full regimen of "spring cleaning" and maintenance for their vehicles, but find it takes two or three different companies to accomplish the

A Plymouth businessman, however, has developed an innovative approach for one-step maintenance.

"I've been in the business for 10 years," says Bob Bashawaty of Cabaron at 744 Wing St., "and this is a new concept - I think it will be the concept of the '80s."

The concept he developed is Professional Auto Maintenance (PAM), a service Bashawaty says "is designed to put the maintenance of your car into the hands of professionals."

For a membership fee of \$60 per year, customers are entitled to coverage on every vehicle they own; phone contact every 90 days to determine if an auto needs maintenance; competitive prices on reconditioning, oil changes and car washes; discounts from 10 to 30 per cent on automotive services; pick up and delivery for the year; documented records of work performed; and service by professionals with years of experience.

But what kinds of work will the PAM mechanics do?"We do everything," says Bashawaty. "Right here, we have the

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Among the many services Cabaron offers under PAM are tune-ups, brake work, paint and pinstriping, transmission services, vinyl tops, side mouldings, bodywork, interior trim, accessories, windshield replacement and repair and insurance jobs.

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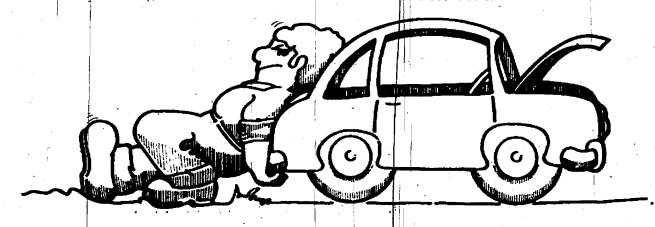
Bashawaty stresses that service prices are quoted before any work is started. Reconditioning, for example, costs \$65 to the customer with a PAM membership, and \$85 for the non-member.

"With the rising cost of cars,"

Bashawaty says, "Professional Auto

Maintenance is a must."

For more information on PAM, call Cabaron at 459-3794.



Beware new traffic laws

Motorists will have more to worry about than getting their cars in shape for spring and summer driving. Several new laws have been passed by the Michigan legislature which will begin to be enforced April I.

Several of them have to do with drunk driving. The bills were passed to make drunk driving arrests easier. Some of the new legislation increases fines for the offense.

Prior, laws provided that warrentless arrests by police officers only could be made if accidents occurred on a public highway. As of April I, officers can make such arrests on any public road or parking lot if they believe a driver has been drinking.

The new laws expand the principle of "implied consent," meaning that upon receipt of a driver's license, a motorist agrees to take a chemical test if suspected of drinking in "any area open to the general public." The alternative is loss of

Also new is a provision which prohibits a person from driving an off-the-road vehicle while under the influence of liquor or drugs.

For the first time in 63 years, lawmakers increased the penalty for drunk driving to a minimum fine of \$100 and a maximum fine of \$500, and-or a maximum jail term of 90 days for first offenders. The new fines will replace the current minimum-maximum range of \$50

In a move to conserve gasoline and tighten enforcement of the 55 mile per hour speed limit, the legislature approved a law that as of April I will assess one penalty point on a motorist's driver's license if convicted of driving between 60 and 69 m.p.h.

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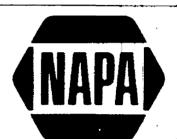
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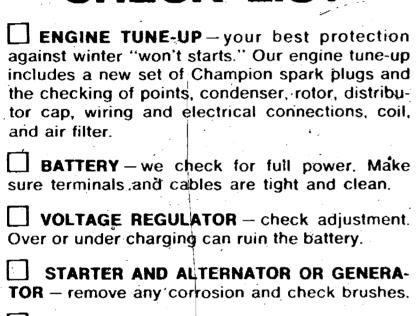
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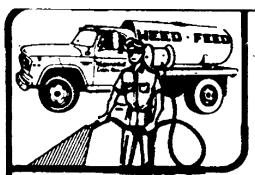
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Laurie, Craig to be married

Laurie H. Brown and Craig Alan Price, both of Plymouth, are engaged to be married on July 11 at Geneva Presbyterian Church in Canton.

Brown, the daughter of Robert W. and Martha Brown of Plymouth, is a 1980 graduate of Salem High and is currently attending the University of Michigan.

Price is the son of Alan C. and Sally Price of Plymouth, and is currently employed by Long Plumbing Co. of Northville.



LAURIE BROWN

Family night

Starkweather Elementary School Family Night is scheduled for Wednesday, March 25, from 6:30-8:30, at the school.

The evening's entertainment will feature a magic show and book fair. Tickets are \$1.25 each or \$5 per family.

Scouts awarded

Three members of Cub Scout Pack 1539 were singled out Tuesday, March 10, at the annual Blue Gold Banquet for the highest award that can be earned by Cub Scouters.

John Wilkins, Kirk Roessler and Steve Henric were presented with Arrow of Light Awards.

The banquet for Pack 1593 of Fiegel School had their banquet at the Plymouth Elks Club.

Fletcher teaches

Dr. Milton Fletcher will be the guest speaker tomorrow at the Plymouth Church of Christ on Sheldon Road near Ann Arbor Road.

Dr. Fletcher will teach the auditorium class during Bible School and preach at the morning worship service.

The community is invited to attend the Bible Study at 9:30 a.m. and the worship at 10:30 a.m.

Dr. Fletcher is the President of Michigan Christian College.

Spring Storytime

Color My World is the theme of the Spring Storytime to be held at the Dunning Hough Library in Plymouth beginning April 7-8 and lasting six weeks.

There will also be two sessions for preschoolers (aged three and a half years to five years) on Tuesdays at 1:30 p.m. and on Wednesdays at 10:30 a.m.

There, will be a session for toddlers (aged two years to three years) on Tuesdays at 10:30 a.m. The toddler session will be shorter than the pre-school session and will be for child and parents.

Registration will be March 31 at 10 a.m. at the library on Main Street. You must come in person to register your child. For more information contact Pam Rawlinson, 453-0750.

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Suzuki method musicians slated for performance

For the second year in a row, the Plymouth Symphony Orchestra will present a Young People's Concert, to be held Saturday, April 11 at 10:30 a.m. in the Salem High auditorium.

Part of the concert will include selections performed by members of the Plymouth Suzuki Association. Founded six years ago, the association new boasts 32 members whose ages range from three to 14 years.

They will perform such pieces as "Gavotte in B Minor" by Bach, "Witch's Dance" by Paganini, "Allegro" by Shinichi Suzuki, and the folk songs "May Song" and "Song of the Wind."

There will be a 50 cent donation for the show. Tickets will be on sale March 23 to 25 at all Traditional School Year schools and on March 31 and April 1 for Track A students on Extended School Year. Beginning April 2 tickets will also be on sale at Beitner's Jewelry in Plymouth.

Because the concert is such an important part of the Suzuki program, the group performs frequently. Every child has both a private and group lesson which is reinforced daily by a parent who has also had instruction in the program.

The Suzuki method is the brainchild of Shinichi Suzuki, a well-known Japanese educator and violinist. His school of education teaches music to young people as the "mother language" is taught.

Suzuki believes all children have natural ability and talent. Through aural and physical training in private, group and family lessons, children learn to play and better appreciate music. The method has been extended to include the study of piano, cello, flute and koto, in the belief that the excellence needed to play an instrument will extend to other areas of a child's life.

Students of the Plymouth Suzuki Association study under the direction of Ann Arbor instructors Vicki Vorreiter and Cathy Keresztesi for violin and Kathy Lee for cello.

PCPA seeking applicants for scholarships

The Plymouth-Canton Panhellenic Association is seeking applicants for its 3 annual scholarships which are awarded in

To be elgible, a girl must be a graduate of the Plymouth-Canton School District or have parents presently living in the community. Other requirements are that they be a pledge or an active member of a national social sorority on her college campus.

The awards will be three \$100 scholarships.

Information concerning these awards may be received by contacting Mrs. Jack Kelly, 453-3888.

All applications must be received by April 15 and announcement of the recipients will be made at the May 4 meeting to be held at the home of Jean Neuhardt.



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Placement Center brightens employment outlook

Students at Centennial Education Park who have gone through its Job Placement Center in search of that elusive job can attribute the program's success in finding jobs to Pat Gresock.

Gresock, a Canton resident, has run the program since last fall and the success rate has increased. Since September the center has placed over 1100 students in jobs throughout the area.

The program was started during the 1977-78 school year and has since grown to fit the needs of not only current CEP students, but graduates, college students and students from other area high schools.

Employers are aware of the office and they call for all their needs either part time or full time," said Gresock. "I try to match my clients (the students) to the needs of an employer and at the same time teach the students some basic rules to help them get jobs."

When a client starts the job hunt they call the center, located in Canton, or drop by and pick up an application which is filled out. An appointment is then made with Gresock for an interview.

"The application is an adult application. There are a number of illegal questions on it. We are very much interested in how they fill it out. A lot of times students eliminate themselves for a

job by the way they fill it out," said Gresock.

She added that she looks at the application with an employer's eye. The first step in her effort to help prospective students is showing how to fill out an application. "We go over the application together and I'll point out different things, be it neatness or answering an illegal question - which are put on the appplication because employers will do the same thing some times and the student must be ready," she said.

Gresock also teaches interviewing technique and gives advice on appearence and attitude and is the direct link with employers who call her with their needs.

"We definitely get a large volume of clients. They come because they know about the center and because they want jobs," Gresock såid.

Another important aspect of the work Gresock does is in the data sheet or resume area. A lot of people tend to think resumes are useful for professional people or those searching for a high paving job only. Not so says Gresock.

"The clients are competing with clients from other job placement centers at Schoolcraft College, Madonna College

even University of Michigan plus other high school programs so the resume sheet does become an important thing," said Gresock.

She added that in the past job searching was a random thing. Now you have to be more specific in your search. "We try to match their background and experience. One of the most important things I do is to bring out hidden skills that clients might not even think of. Maybe they don't have job experience but managed a high school play and were third in a speech contest. Those things go go on a resume and are a help to me and the employer," Gresock commented.

Gresock teaches all the fundamentals of job hunting from the application and interview to job retention, knowing how to handle employer-employee situations.

Her service is free of charge to students and she doesn't easily give up on any clients. "If Plan Al. doesn't work we go to Plan B and Plan C," she said."I've got the product and the product is good it's letting the employers know that we have this service and that product."

Their will be a Gareer Day at CEP April 7 as part of the center's efforts to get students in tune with today's job market. Approximately 50 speakers from the business community will be at Canton and Salem in a day-long sessioin.



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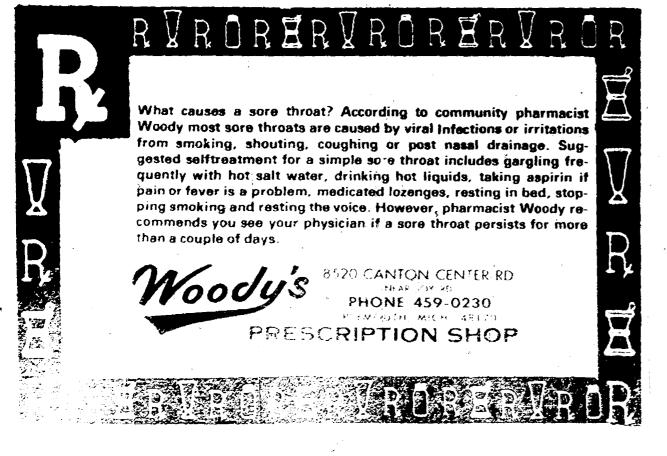
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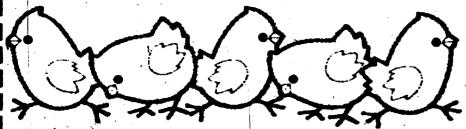




PAT GRESOCK (right) works with students and businessmen at the Job Placement Center at Cantoin High. She has seen over 1200 students since the start of the 1981 1980-81 school year. (Crier photo by Robert Cameron)

Plymouth-Canton School District Lunch Menu

For The Month of April



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MONDAY, APRIL 13

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MONDAY, APRIL 20

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TUESDAY, APRIL 28

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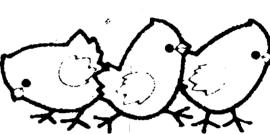
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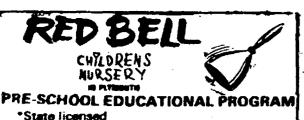
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OHIO STATE Jazz Ensemble members perform at CEP on March 20, on the last U.S. date before departing overseas for the 1981 England Tour. Performances in

England will be held at Oxford, Streatham, Benfleet, Chigwell and London. (Crier photo by Robert Cameron)

Central to get roof

Central Middle School is going to get some relief from its leaky roof. At Monday night's board meeting school district trustees voted to award a contract to P. F. LaDuke and Son Roofing and Sheet Metal Company for \$48,975 to complete Phase I of re-roofing Central Middle School



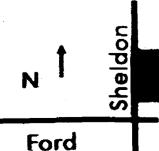
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ON THE TROMBONE during the Ohio State University Jazz Ensemble's 1981 England Tour is John Allen of Hermitage. Penn. Under the leadership of Director Tom Battenberg, over the last 11 years the ensemble has toured throughout the U.S. and Europe. (Crier photo by Robert Cameron)



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Lord Baltimore announces instant lottery and \$25 food gift certificate giveaway

Lord Baltimore Cleaners in Plymouth is now sponsoring an instant lottery and \$25 food gift certificate giveaway sale, according to Jane Harris and Lois Thompson, managers of the store.

Patrons are entitled to one free lottery ticket with each \$10 or more incoming order for dry cleaning only.

In addition, one \$25 food gift certificate will be given away each Saturday at noon for four weeks, on April 4, 11, 18 and 25. Lord Baltimore customers will receive a coupon for the drawing with each order.

Each drawing will be done by Plymouth Mayor Mary Childs. Contestants need not be present to win, and each coupon entitles the contestant to a chance at all drawings. The sale starts March 26 at Lord Baltimore Cleaners, 1150 Ann Arbor Rd., between Harvey and Sheldon.

A recent issue of "Self Service Car Wash News" included an atticle on the Classy Chassis car wash in Canton, owned by Bill Lokey. Entitled "An Incredible Carwash...But Don't Eat the Apples, " the article stated, "On the way to Plymouth, we happened to pass through Canton. What made us stop here we will never know but it was the highlight of the trip.'

According to the Car Wash News people, Lokey's operation "looked like a dream, inside and out."

An interesting point was brought up by Lokes in the article - the fact that the Detroit Pistons cheerleading squad was named after his carwashes, not vice versa. In addition, says Bill, "Since the carwash is built in an apple orchard, we can't go broke. We can always sell the apples.'

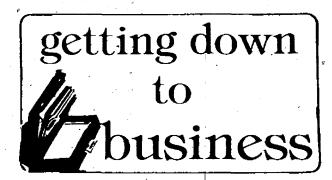
Plymouth Community Chamber of Commerce has a new member on the Board of Directors.

Bill Robinson will fill the industrialist position on the board.

He is the owner of Robinson Rental Company, Robinson Tool Company and Pease Paint. He is married and has seven children.



CHAMBER Commerce speaker Phil Power said the cable television technology which will be commonplace by the year 2000, is already available. Power, who spoke at the chamber's caucus Iuncheon March 17, owns the Observer & Eccentric newspapers and a Redford cable television station which, he said. went on the air the day before his speech. (Crier photo by Robert Cameron



The COMMUNITY Federal Credit Union has elected new officers to its board of directors. Tapped were: Margaret Dunning, president; Bill Sliger, vice president; Margaret Wilson, secretary; George Lawton, treasurer. At its April meeting, the credit union board will consider appointing a replacement for Walter Hagan, who died last week. (See today's community deaths page.)

New car dealerships may be folding across the country as the car industry attempts to fight its way out of the doldrums, but in Plymouth a new car dealership is making plans for opening its doors in April.

Sunshine Honda will be opening at the former American Motors sales facility on Ann Arbor Road.

Tom Bohlanser of Cleveland, Ohio, is taking the AMC sales and service facility over from Clarence DuCharme Charme has made plans for a lengthy vacation in Hawaii and New Zealand.

Bohlanser is no stranger to the automoble business. Before coming to Plymouth to set up the dealership he managed a group of car agencies in Ohio, including a Honda dealership.

Born and raised in the Akron, Ohio area, the new Plymouth car dealer attended Kent State University from where he graduated in 1968 with a degree in business administration. After graduation he secured a job as a car salesman and a vear later became operations manager of 8 car agencies.

Bohlanser is staying at the Mayflower Hotel while getting the dealership ready for the April opening. As soon as he can find a home he intends to move his family here from Cleveland.



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Mayflower chapter of University Women schedules registration

Interested in the American Business Women's Association?

The Mayflower Chapter will hold a spring enrollment event on March 30 at 6:30 p.m. at Woodgate Clubhouse, Plymouth.

Held semi-annually, the event introduces business women to the ABWA and the local chapter. With the theme of "Signs of Spring," the meeting will focus on personal and professional goals through membership in the ABWA.

Founded in 1949 in Kansas City, the association now boasts more than 100,000 members. Last year, ABWA chapters throughout the U.S. and Puerto Rico raised more than \$1,300,000 in scholarships to women students. The Mayflower Chapter, in its second year of organization, has awarded scholarships to two women.

Membership is by invitation only. For more information, call Judy Tigani, president, at 478-2567 or Bonnie James at 348-7625.

Plymouth Community Arts Council offers musical program

A special appearance of musicians of renaissance and baroque periods has been slated for 10:20 a.m. March 25 at the Salem High upper auditorium.

Appearing will be Dick James, Eberhard Gerlach and Gloria Pfeif, players for the University of Michigan College Musicum and the Consort Viol.

Playing music from the periods on authentic instruments, the group will also discuss and demonstrate recorders, baroque flute, krummhorns and viola da gamba and other instruments.

Made possible by a grant from the Plymouth Community Arts Council, the lecture and demonstration will be open to the public as well as students at Centennial Education Park.



SMITH SCHOOL is gearing up for its annual Mardi Gras on March 28 from 5 to 9 p.m. More than 200 raffle prizes have been donated by local merchants, as well as a bicycle, TV, Pendleton blanket and many, many gift

certificates. Shown with some of the booty are "Cookie Monster" Sharon Pilat, along with (from left) Christa Pilat, Matthew Mitchell and "Kermit" Sue McElroy. (Crier photo by Robert Cameron)

Methodist churches plan Lenten program

Members of the congregation of the First United Methodist Church of Plymouth are making plans for their second Lenten dinner program and concert which will be at the church on Sunday, March 29, starting at 5:30 p.m.

The concert, to be held in the santuary, will be followed by dinner in Fellowship Hall. Reservations need to be made for

dinner by calling the church office, 453-5280. The concert is free and all are welcome.

The concert will be presented by the combined chancel United Methodist Church of Plymouth, each consisting of perform separately numbers of Randall Thompson and Diettrich, and will combine to sing the Faure "Requiem," directed by Sylvia L. Reid, director of Music at First United Methodist Church.

Soloists will be Joel K. Ebersole, baritone, and Connie Heidt, soprano.

The choirs will be accompanied by Shirley Ryan, organist at First United Methodist Church, and Clara Walker, harpist and organist at Newburg United Methodist Church. David Gladstone is the Director of Youth and Music at the Newburg church.

These 2 church choirs will again have an opportunity to join together when they perform at the Detroit Annual Conference of the United Methodist Church in Adrian on June 3 for the memorial service. Gladstone will direct at the annual conference.





PLYMOUTH REACT members held an open house on March 8 at the Plymouth Hilton, where they recently inaugurated a new base station. A non-profit community service group, the team monitors CB channel 9 and is involved in the "Skywarn" tornado watch program, as well as safety patrols and the Michigan State Police's "Operation CARE." At the open house were REACT personnel officer Dick Merrill (left), president-commander Charles VanVleck (center) and Michigan Emergency Patrol president Ed Taff, standing in front of a map depicting the organization's monitor area. (Crier photo by Dan Bodene)

Schools should help in tracking down student absences

EDITOR:

The Atlanta, Georgia, situation and a similar one not long ago in Oakland county has prompted me to speak out on a controversal subject. As a parent of elementary age children and an active member of the Isbister Parent-Teacher Group, I have become aware of a situation which causes great concern to me.

It was brought to my attention that the school which my son attends was not following up on student absences as their handbook so stipulated they did. According to the Isbister handbook, if a parent did not call in to report their child's absence, someone from the school would call to find out why they were not present, as a safety precaution. This policy has not been in effect for the two years my son has attended.

After much discussion and the hard work of Marilyn Schwinn and Rosemary Anzivino, a parent volunteer group was instituted to make these calls for the school Hopefully, it will instill parents to cooperate with the school in calling in absences so the schools can better safeguard our children.

In an effort to discover the district policy for absences. I contacted Mr. Dick Egli at the board office. He read me the "law" which, in essence, left this policy up to the individual schools. So this morning I contacted each school in the district and discussed this with their office personnel.

Of the 13 elementary schools I called, 8 have instituted a Parent-Volunteer program where parents either come to the school on a daily basis and make calls to homes or they call into the school to get a list of absentees and phone numbers, then make calls from their homes. These schools include Allen, Eriksson, Farrand, Fiegel, Field, Isbister, Miller and Smith-None of the Middle Schools or High Schools institute this type of program. The estimated time it took to make these calls ranged from 10 minutes to 30 minutes, depending, of course, on the number of absences.

I would especially like to commend the office personnel at Bird, Starkweather, Tanger, East Middle, Pioneer and West Middle, who take the time to personally make these safety calls. The secretaries at each of these schools take it upon themselves to check up on absences and at West, they keep very detailed records of the reasons for these absences, thereby helping to curtail truancy problems.

I am greatly disturbed that at Gallimore, Hulsing and Central Middle there is no checkup, except for those parents who call in, or if a teacher indicates concern. In some cases, calls are made after extended absences of two or more days. It greatly upsets me to see such lack of concern for the safety of our community's children at these schools; mostly because they claim they don't have time or funds to hire someone to do this job, even at the co-op level.

Checkups are made at the high school level only if a request is made to do so by a teacher. However, after the third absence a notice is mailed to the student's home and again after the sixth absence.

It has been my understanding that the safety of our children during school hours belongs to the schools.

Why, then, have they neglected their

responsibilities in checking on their well-being

In most cases they claim it takes too much time. I fail to see how 30 minutes of their time to insure a child's safety could not be worked into their schedule. It is not fair to pass all the responsibility to the parents. I am sure, if not for the insistance of the Parent-Teacher groups, several of these schools would not have an absentee check at all.

Is it fair for our School Board to spend millions of dollars to change school boundaries, yet overlook the safety of the same children by not allocating funds for their safety or at least making it a definite school policy to check up on absenteeism?

The safety of my children is one of my greatest concerns. I hope by bringing this to the community's attention, it will instill in other parents their encouragement toward each individual school to check up on absent students.

KARRY LANCASTER

community Opinions

Mill Street needs its potholes filled

EDITOR:

After looking up the addresses of the Plymouth City Commissioners, I can understand why they feel the city no longer has the need for improving Mill Street—they don't live anywhere near Mill Street. None of them have to drive on it on a daily basis.

If they did, you can bet it would have been repaired in 1969 when it was determined that improvements were necessary.

And why has it taken the city so long to decide to get back the \$339,545.82 that it gave to the Wayne County Road Commission eight years ago thinking up ways to waste \$26,000 on the beautification of Forest Avenue.

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Thanks for publishing school boundary opinions

EDITOR:

I would like to thank The Crier for giving consideration to several individuals who wrote letters and found them printed concerning our school situation.

My letter pertains to the many individuals and groups who attended the various meetings, workshops and made numerous phone calls to the Plymouth-Canton Board of Education Office and school board members. Also to the individuals and groups who presented solid viable long-range programs other than the Board's Plan III proposal.

I have attended most of these above sessions and came away feeling there are many intelligent parents who have to be commended for their tenacity. However, these individuals were "shot down" by the Board members and Education office that has proven to be narrow-minded and prideful of their positions.

My judgment of this Board and School Administration is that they should have made the community aware of their intentions earlier so these groups could have been given some consideration on the feasibility of their ideas and programs. There are certainly too many "loop-holes" in the Ecosystems Plan III Program.

Ecosystems is a transportation computer firm we use for our bus transportation program-not our children who were referred to as "dots" by this firm on their map layouts. But, of course, the Board members had their minds made up

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long before these "show" forms were allowed. Their objective was met-get rid of the ninth graders at the CEP.

Who had this strong influence on the Board members-certainly not the students, teachers or parents.

The Board's responsibility is to look for a long-range program which will unify this community. The board is dealing with three separate tax paying communities with different tax bases. This tribasis is considered by us when we go to the voting booths on bond issues, millages, etc.

I believe the communities feel pitted against eachother whenever school problems agise. Everyone is taking these problems as personal.

The Board and the community need to ask themselves, "Why". Perhaps we will always be divided on school issues and, in turn, do an injustice to our overall image as a community.

PATRICIA LUTZ

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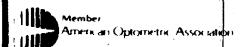
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Teachers should speak out on educational issues

EDITOR:

There are approximately 850 teachers employed by the Plymouth-Canton School District. By my count, the public and the School Board heard from only three (3) faculty members or building administrators during the five open forums held by the Board to receive input on boundary and grade alignment changes.

Why did 99 percent of the professional educators in the district fail to take advantage of the opportunity to express their views?

Was it because they are unconcerned about matters directly affecting their jobs

This is unlikely. It is unreasonable to assume that they have no feelings about when, where, what and to whom they teach.

Was it because they are apathetic about issues which affect the education of our children? Certainly not! The teachers I have met have impressed me with their dedication and sincere desire to deliver quality education.

Could it be that the professional educators have nothing to add to the public discussion? Again a resounding NO! Our teachers not only are knowledgable about the art and science of education, but by virtue of their classroom experience, have unique and valuable viewpoints.

Was it perhaps that the teachers felt that their views were adequately represented through administrative channels or that they agreed with the proposed plan? Both NO. The faculty representative who spoke at the March 12 forum claimed that faculty input had not been solicited or properly considered. Furthermore, she said that the faculty supports another plan for relieving the overcrowding at the high school.

Why then, didn't the vast majority of our-professional educators use the forums to make themselves heard? Could it be that the teachers felt that their views would not have any effect on the boundary and grade re-alingnment decision? Or worse, was it that they were fearful that their careers might suffer if they took a public stand on the issues^o

I hope not, but one of their number was reprimanded in conjunction with his attempt to present an alternative plan. Furthermore, he was described as a "line officer" whose function is to carry out policy-not influence it. Certainly this action, this rhetoric and the attitude which they reflect has discouraged faculty input.

How sad!

How sad for our educators who must feel professionally frustrated in their attempts to influence policy decisions affecting their jobs and the quality of education in the district.

How sad for parents and taxpayers who spend millions of dollars to employ professional educators and are denied access to their special knowledge and insights.

How sad for school board members who, because they condone this, must make important policy decisions without direct input from those who are the backbone of our educational system.

But most of all, how sad for our children.

JOHN W. DUERR

Thanks for party success

EDITOR:

A big thank you to all the wonderful Plymouth area people who helped make our Welcome to Plymouth, Richard Simmons, a success.

To Mike Lucci, vice-president of Vic Tanny's International, who gave us his permission, to Plymouth Township Supervisor Maurice Breen and Mrs. Breen, who presented the key to the community to Simmons, to Mayor Mary Childs, to President of the Plymouth Chamber of Commerce Betty Stremich, City Manager Henry Graper and Carl Berry of the Plymouth police for their supportive comments and helpful advice.

Our thanks to Fred Moore and Jerry Brown for providing us with two members of the Fyfe and Drum Corps; Cheryl Brown and Jim Preddhome who played a drum froll and fyfe accompaniment; to April Richeson for her brilliant performance as Scarlett O'Hara; to Frank Belobraidich for the name 'Glorious Overbuilt and Janine Kateff for being so gloriously overbuilt and playing the part to the hilt; to Phyllis Counts who handled all the important details and portrayed Plymouth Pilgrim and sang a welcome song.

Phyllis really improved the whole concept and made it work.

Thanks to the Maxflower Hotel for the

red carpet and Jeanne Hay for the Scarlett O'Hara dress;

But most of all, thanks to Richard Simmons who loved every minute of it and made us all feel ten feet tall by kissing every adoring fan who wanted his autograph.

ANN ARENDSON



In the March 18 edition of The Crier, Carol Levitte was incorrectly identified as a Plymouth Township Trustee in the story on Plymouth-Canton School Board meeting. Levitte is a resident of the township, but does not currently serve on the Board of Trustees.

Whoops! In the March 18 edition of The Crier Spring Tonic section, the annual Plymouth-Canton Fall Festival was listed as taking place on August 10, 11, 12, and 13. [The festival dates are September 10, 11, 12 and 13.

community opinions



Young stage crew did fantastic job

EDITOR:

Congratulations and many thanks to the fine bunch of young men who served as the technical crew for the "Shenanigans" production. Under the able leadership of Jim Kaiser, the auditorium manager at Plymouth-Canton Educational Park, these talented students displayed a maturity, conscientiousness, professionalism and coolness under pressure seldom seen in adults, let alone teenagers.

"Technical Crew" is an extracurricular activity at PCEP made up of students interested in learning the intricacies of stage lighting, sound systems, electronics, handling and cueing of sets and props and operation of several different types of curtains. I would like to mention three boys in particular whose work I was able to personally observe. They are Mark Belding, a ninth grader; John McFadzen and Kurt Fetcher, both in the tenth grade. These three boys really knew their stuff and were on-theball all the time.

Several nights in a row they worked that until well past midnight and still had to be at school bright and early the next day. They did this without a word of complaint. I am really impressed with the manner in which these 14 and 15 year old youngsters conducted themselves.

There are other crew members whom I

didn't meet personally but who also did an excellent job and are very deserving of our highest praise and special recognition. Running the "follow spots" were Greg Asztalos and Mark Martin. Wayne Higgason flandled slides and visual effects and Righ Sad and Rob Richards were crew leaders working directly for Mr. Kaiser as lighting master and audio master.

Another member of the crew is Jim Martin, a 1979 graduate of Salem high school, who was in charge of the entire technical crew for one of the rehearsals.

The entire crew did a super job. It was an enlightening experience to work with such outstanding young men and gain a little appreciation of the valuable training being given under Jim Kaiser's tutelage.

Well done!

SMITH B. HORTON

Franklins appreciate GUIDE'd tour

EDITOR:

Thank you for that great idea of sponsoring a trip through the Plymouth Canton area.

We found the tour to be most enjoyable and informative. Special thanks to Bill Joyner for his many facts and "tidbits" of local stories.

If you have another tour next year, we definitely plan on a repeat trip.

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Niepoth

Clarissa M. Niepoth, 69, of Marguerite in Plymouth died March 16 in Ypsilanti, Funeral services were held March 18 at the Schrader Funeral Home with The Rev. Fr. Robert S. Shank, Jr., officiating. Burial was at Riverside Cemetery.

She is survived by daughter Susan McLachlin, of Canton, and son Jack Niepoth, of Westland, and one grandchild.

Niepoth came to the community in 1955 from Dearborn and was a homemaker. Memorial contributions can be sent to the American Lung Association.

Sims

Dônald Casper Sims, 50, of Warren Road in Canton Township, died March 21 in' Livonia. Funeral services were held March 24 at Schrader Funeral Home with The Rev. Philip R. Magee officiating. Burial was St. Hedwig Cemetery in Dearborn Heights.

He is survived by wife Carolyn Nelson; mother, Helen Sims, of Garden City; daughters, Deborah, of Westland and Donna Hindman, of Livonia; sons, Mark and Dale; sisters, Margaret Bell, of Westland, Dorothy McKinnis, of Westland, Pearl Barnes, of Westland; brothers, Alvin, of Garden City, Michael, of Jackson and James of Redford.

Sims came to the community in 1962. He was employed at Ford Motor Company for 12 years.

Memorial contributions can be sent to Michigan Heart Association.

Smith

Vina Mary Smith, 74, of Kellogg Avenue in Plymouth died March 19 at home. Funeral services were held March 23 at the Schrader Funeral Home with The Rev. John N. Grenfell, Jr officiating. Burial was at Riverside Cemetery.

She is survived by daughter Beatrice Hessler, of Florida; brothers, Charles Austin, of Flat Rock, Harold Austin, of Woodhaven; sisters, Vena Sperry, of Dearborn, Jessie Jackson, of Garden City, S. Hazel Long, of Flint, Vivian E. Gramham, of Detroit, four grandchildren and one great grand child.

Smith was a homemaker.

Memorial contributions can be sent to the Heart Fund.



community deaths



Hagen, credit union director

Walter J. Hagen, 80, of South Harvey in Plymouth died March 21 in California. Funeral services will be held March 26 at the Schrader Funeral Home in Plymouth with The Rev. Kenneth E. Zielke officiating. Burial is at Pleasent View Cemetery in Petersburg Michigan

He is survived by wife Hazel; daughters, Verna Capreito, of Rell Bluff,

Cal, and Mildred Cosner, of Livonia; brother, Louis W. Hagen, of Rochester N.Y.; five grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

Hagen was on the board of directors for the Plymouth Community Federal Credit Union. Additional biographical information was unavailable at press time.

Bradley, Michigan Bell supervisor

Frederick W. Bradley, 76, of Northville died March 16 at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital. Funeral services werd held March 19 at the Schrader Funeral Home with The Rev. Philip Gentile officiating. Bradley was cremated.

He is survived by wife Louise; daughters, Jo Louise Seidler, of Capac, ML, Trudy Bradley, of Westland and granddäughter Beth Seidler.

Bradley was a personnel supervisor for Michigan Beil Telephone, After 43 years he retired. Bradley then became active in the local chapter of the American Association of Retired Persons, being

president for two separate two-year terms. He was responsible for the start of the taxaide program for senior citizens in Plymouth.

Bradley was affiliated with the Central Methodist Church, Plymouth Rock Lodge 47. Order of Eastern Star Chapter 115, the Plymouth Historical Society, Michigan Society of Professional Engineers, University of Michigan Band Alumni, Salem Farmers Club and Northville Methodist Church.

Memorial contributions can be sent to Central Methodist Church or the Plymouth Historical Society.

Jorgensen, farmer and veteran

Knudt Tranburg Jorgensen, 85, of Cherry Hill in Canton died March 16 in Ypsilanti. Funeral services were held March 19 at the Schrader Funeral Home in Plymouth with The Rev. Bert Hosking officiating. Burial was at Riversiede Cemetery.

He is survived by wife Magdalene; son, Bruce, of Lakeview, step son, Duane Becker, of Houston, Texas; daughters, Ellen Powers, of Lapeer, Beatrice Coleman, of Ypsilanti, Margaret, of Pickney; sister, Mary Hawk, of Canton, 26 grandehildren and 23 great grandchildren. He was preceded in death by brother William and sisters Barbara and

Jorgensen came to the community in 1920 from Inkster. A farmer by trade he was a member of the National Association Rainbow Division Veterans, Michigan Chapter, the Ypsilanti Farm Bureau and the Michigan Milk Producers Association.

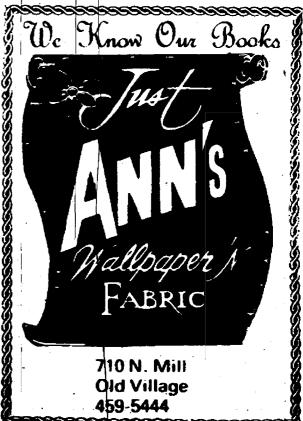
Memorial dontributions can be sent to the University of Michigan Burn Center.

Micol, Salem Twp. resident

James Alroy Micol, 32, of Homestead Lane in Salem Township died March 10 in Detroit. Funeral services were held March 12 at the Schrader Funeral Home with Pastor Kurt Schwentor officiating. Burial was at United Memorial Gardens.

He is survived by wife April; parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Micol, of Canton, inlaws, Mr. and Mrs. John Bever, of Salem Township: son, Jimmy; sister, Diane Marsh, of South Carolina and brother Sanford Micol, of Canton.





community deaths



Fenwick

Caroline M. Fenwick, 89, of Danbridge in Plymouth died March 23 in Plymouth. Funeral services were held March 25 at the Church of Our Savior with The Rev. Fr. Harwood C. Bowman officiating. **Burial was at Congressional Cemetery.**

She is survived by husband Charles, daughter Mrs. Frederick (Jean) Sigmon of Plymouth, three grandchildren and one great child.

Fenwick was born in Washington D.C. and moved to Plymouth in 1961. She was a homemaker, a member of the American Legion and 60-year member of U.S. Jacob Jones Post 2. She was affiliated with St. Johns Episcopal Church.

Memorial contributions can be sent to St. Johns Episcopal Church or Church of Our Savior.

Lapinski

Marjorie J. Lapinski, 61, of Trails Court in Canton died March 17 at her home. Funeral services were held March 20 at the White Funeral Home in Louisville, Kv. Burial was at Calvary Gemetery in Louisville and arrangements: were made by Schrader Funeral Home in Plymouth.

She is survived by daughter Pamela Cervi, of Dearborn Heights; sisters, Platricia Daugherty, of Louisville, Kathleen Droppleman, of Louisville, Rosalie Hughes, of Newark, Delaware and granddaughter Jennifer Cervi.

Lapinski came to the community in 1954 from Detroit and worked for Burroughs until 1978 when she retired.

Barnes

Marion E. Barnes, 76, of Shadywood Drive in Plymouth Township died March 14 'at Hendry Convalescent Center. Funeral services were held March 17 with The Rev. Frank Lyman, Jr., officiating. Burial was at Riverside Cemetery.

She is survived by sister Genevieve Habermas, of Plymouth, brothers, Warren Butler, of Fowlerville, Ml., Eugene Butler, five grandchildren, Charles, Çindy Tecson, Larry, David and Bob and one great grandchild, Kristie

Barnes was a lifetime resident of the community and homemaker. She was a life long member of the Eastern Star in Plymouth, Chapter 115 and past Matron of Eastern Star Chapter 115.

Memorial contributions can be sent to the American Lung Association.

Bloss

Kenneth Norbert Bloss, 44, of Westland, died March 14 in Wayne after a long illness. Funeral services were held March 17 at the Central Baptist Temple with Dr. Stan Jenkins officiating. Burial was at Parkview Memorial Cemetery and arrangements were made by Schrader Funeral Home in Plymouth.

He is survived by wife-Sharon; parents Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Backus of Detroit; daughters, Tammy, Terry, Beverly and Janet; sons, Daniel and Kenneth; brothers, Rodney, of Royal Oak and Jerry, of Clinton Township.

Bloss was an inspector for General Motors, before he retired in 1976.

Philatelists welcome here

Area philatelists will have a special opportunity to exhibit their prized, specimens on April 25 and 26, when the West Suburban Stamp Club holds its 12th Annual Exhibition and Borse.

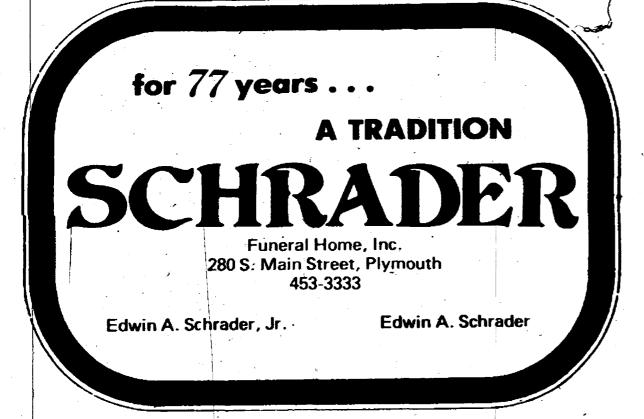
Located at Central Middle School, the stamp show will be held from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. on April 25 and from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. on April 26.

Open to all collectors, the show will feature exhibits in three classificationsgeneral philatelic, topical and junior class. The exhibit chairman, Mort Potter of Plymouth, reserves the right to reclassify any exhibit if necessary.

Guidelines for judging include collecting challenge, presentation, research and study, condition of material and scarcity.

Many awards will be presented to outstanding exhibits, including a Grand Award, West Suburban Stamp Club Award, Most Popular Award and gold, vermeil, silver, silver-bronze and bronze medals. Special society awards will also be presented.

For more information, contact general chairman, Emil Brant, 37745 Greenwood, No. U21, Westland 48185 or Mort Potter, 336 Adams, Plymouth 48170.



Free screening tests provided by Oakwood

Oakwood Hospital of Dearborn will provide free screening tests, health care information and counseling at the Canton Township Hall April 11 as part of the metropolitan area wide program called Project Health-O-Rama.

Services available at the hall 1150 S. Canton Center Road, include height, weight, blood pressure testing, vision screening, anemia testing, glaucomas? testing, nutrition and drug information.

The program will be made available from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. and no appointment is necessary. You must be 18 years or

Health-O-Rama is sponsored by WXYZ-TV, Blue Cross-Blue Shield and United Health and will be running 🖫 through April 16 at area locations. The program is free of charge.

Volunteers from Oakwood Hospital, 2 Eastern Michigan University School of 59 Nursing, Canton Business Professional 5 Women's Association and the Canton Chamber of Commerce will be on hand to

Residents protect Old Village Inn

Old Village Inn, 886 N. Mill St., in Plymouth was the scene of a small fire Friday night that was quickly doused by residents of the rooming house.

According to Plymouth Police reports, officers arrived on the scene to find the blaze distinguished. It had started under the rear stairwell and was partially contained by concrete walls, said the report.

Some papers and several cigarette butts were found among the ashes.

Plymouth Fire Chief Roy Hall has not had a chance to investigate further as of press time, but so far arson is not suspected.



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<u>sports</u>

An evening with Jack Riggs, maestro of the microphone

BY KEN VOYLES

"Good evening ladies and gentlemen and welcome to Northville Downs," a deep bartione voice says, to open the night's racing at the Northville track.

The sport is harness racing and for your listening pleasure, the announcer tonight is Jack Riggs.

Riggs, a tormer Plymouth resident now living in Northville Township, is one of the better known race announcers in this



area. Not only does he announce for Northville, but at Detroit Race Course, Hazel Park and other tracks across the country.

His night opens with those words "Good evening," and ends sometime after the final race has been run and the winners announced.

He was recently voted March of Dimes Horseracing Man of Year, and besides his regular duties in the announcers booth he has a riche talk show. Riggs is no stranger to local as labrities, and in fact is one hansely to his hans and for his peers.

He field this career as a newspaper

correspondent in the sports department. One day he went to Gulf Stream Park in Florida and got a job in the publicity department.

"I left the world of print for a PR sojourn," said Riggs. Soon he was doing "color" on the radio for the races at Gulfstream and at Monmouth Park in New Jersey.

"I was doing color for this Newark station while Horace Wade was calling the races, when I was told that starting in one week I'd have to be calling the races," Riggs remembers.

To get ready for that moment he started practicing on the roof of the clubhouse at Monmouth. When it came to the start of the first race Riggs was trying to interview a celebrity for his radio broadcast.

"I asked some question, like, how does this track compare win the ones out West,' figuring he'll take a half an hour answering it," said Riggs. "He gave a short reply and there I was trying to call the race and ask him another question.

'I said 'no way am I going to be able to do this.' Then the horses were off and I just started calling the race and it came to me. I got through the first one no problem and after that I found my own little niche,' he continued.

In the second race of his first day there was a terrible accident on the track with three or four horses down and horses running loose in the infield. "I don't remember what I said but it must have been all right because afterward nobody had anything bad to say."

TOn my second day there was an exceptionally close finish. Péople were shouting that their horse won and others were shouting that theirs had won and I didn't know what to do. So I made a decision. We said who the winner was and I put on some music immediately and it just happened to be the Woody Woodpecker song. Everyone started Loughing and that was that, "Riggs said.

At Northville Riggs sits high atop the



IN BETWEEN RACES. Riggs is a master at relaxing when he isn't peering into his bincoulars and swiftly, almost ruthlessly, calling a race. The minutes before the next post time are spent talking, thinking and forever watching the infield scoreboard clock to warn bettors of the coming race. Riggs makes no mistakes when calling a race, for if he did he would never have lasted in his announcer profession. (Crier photo by Robert Cameron)

center of the clubhouse building in a small five by five foot room. It's the best view in the place and looks right down on the finish line. Two phone lines keep him in touch with the rest of the officials and

he wears a harness microphone when calling a race.

Before the start of the race he lets fansknow how, many minutes until the start. You now have five minutes until post time. The says out otherwise.

To get ready for the race he quickly cans the hopse have sound numbers. While calling he keeps his eyes on the innomines and hopse the respective to his tace.

childration to temp down in the pits in under two minutes. he said. Tyreport what I see. It's all pretty standardized. The fans want to know where their horses are. They don't want to hear my descriptive adjectives so I, don't get too lashy

"I give as many full calls in a race as I can," he continued. A full call is announcing where everybody in the field is at any given moment.

"At a dog track once I did five full calls and race lasted 30 seconds," Riggs recalled.

After 22 years at Gulfstream Riggs made the move to Michigan. Racing had grown tremendously in the state and had become a year round sport.

Heame here for two reasons. The first was that I wanted to live in a small town. The other was the money was bit a more rewarding," said Riggs.

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AS EACH minute passes. Riggs lets his audience know how much time they have to place their bets for each race. The final three minutes before post time is the crucial betting time, that's why Riggs feels his

'Five minutes to post time' call is a key aspect of announcing. At five minutes most of these fans will make their moves to the betting stalls. (Crier photo by Robert Cameron)

Canton gymnasts disappointing at state finals

By PATTY RADZIK

More than 1,400 people turned out Saturday at Troy High School to watch the Michigan High School Athletic Association (M.H.S.A.A.) Girls' Gymnastics State Finals, in which Canton was represented by Laura Michalik and Laurie Beale.

Both Michalik and Beale qualified for the competition in the all-around, and performed in all four of the individual events.

"It was a disappointing day for the kids," Chief coach John Cunningham said after the meet.

Michalik scored an 8.5 on the vault and finished 16th in that event. She placed 23rd on the uneven bars with a mark of 8.2, and had scores of 7.7 on the balance beam and 8.2 in the floor exercise.

"Laura did fairly well, but was disappointed that she didn't place higher in the all-around," Cunningham said. Michalik finished 20th overall with a 32.6 mark.

Beale recorded marks of 8.2 on the vault, 7.45 on the uneven bars, 6.95 on the

balance beam and 8.15 in the floor exercise. She completed the day with an overall score of 30.75.

"Laurie had an exceptionally bad day," Cunningham remarked. Beale had three falls during her routine on the beam, her best event, and also had a fall on the bars and a fall in the floor exercise.

"Out of all our dual meets and tournaments," Cunningham continued, "this was her worst day all season."

Thirty-nine schools participated in the state meet, and 87 gymnasts took part in the competition. Twenty-seven girls were listed in the all-around scoring.

North Farmington, coached by Mary Johnesee, took top team honors finishing with a final score of 103.25. East Kentwood placed second with a 102.7 mark, and Troy came in third with a mark of 101.1.

Walled Lake Central followed in fourth place, 99.15; Ludington placed fifth, 98.55; Ann Arbor Huron finished sixth, 97.7; East Lansing came in seventh, 95.1, and Jackson-Lumen Christi placed eighth, 94.8.

Jodi Thompson of East Kentwood High School swept the top titles in the competition by taking first place in two events and tying for first in the four individual events.

Thompson won the all-around title for the second year in a row, with a mark of 36.50. Kathy Temple of North Farmington placed second with a score of 36.1.

Temple and Thompson tied for first on the uneven bars with identical marks of 9.40. Becky Howe from Coldwater High finished third in the event with a score of 9.2.

Temple captured the top spot on the balance beam for the second consecutive year, scoring an 8.85. Renee Williams of

East Kentwood followed in second place with a mark of 8.80. Kathy Michaels of Troy came in third with a 8.75 scoring.

Thompson repeated as vaulting champion scoring a 9.5 Celeste Harrington of Walled Lake Central High placed second with a 9.25 score, followed by Howe with a mark of 9.05.

Thompson scored a 9.1 in the floor exercise to finish first in the event, followed by Lisa Boes of Troy in second place with a score of 9.0. Howe finished third with a 8.95 mark, and JoAnne Klein from Grand Rapids-Kenowa Hills High tied with Temple for the fourth position.

Temple was honored with an award for the Senior Gymnast of the Year.

Policemen to share ice, glory in hockey benefit

Police officers will be taking to the ice the weekend of April 4-5 for a benefit hockey tournament at the Plymouth Culutral Center.

Sponsored by the Wayne County Deputy Sheriff's Association the 3rd Annual Benefit Hockey Tournament will feature teams from the Sheriff's Association, the Michigan State Police, Washtenaw County Police and the Blue Max team from the Detroit Police Department.

Tickets are \$2 for each day's action. On April 4 (Saturday) at 7 p.m. the Washtenaw police will face off with the Blue Max squad, while at 8:30 p.m. the Michigan State Police will play the Sheriffs.

On Sunday the consolation game will be staged at 4 p.m. with the finals scheduled for 5:30 p.m.

All proceeds from the games will go to the University of Michigan Burn Center. The tourney is co-sponsored by the Sheriffs and Don Massey Cadillac in Plymouth Township.

Tickets are available at Massey Cadillac, 40475 on Ann Arbor Rd., all Wayne County Sheriff's Deputies and at the Sheriff's Association at 32228 Michigan Ave.



LAURIE BEALE, seen in action on her best event, the balance beam, eariler in the season. The state finals didn't go as planned for the Chiefs' junior, but she'll have a chance to return again in 1982 if she performs like she did for Canton this past winter. (Crier photo by Robert Cameron)



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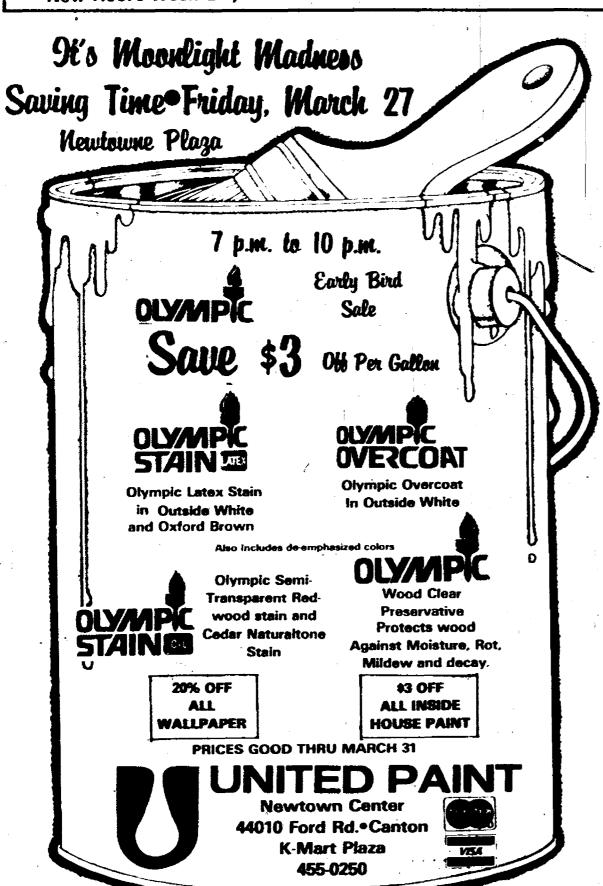
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Riggs reports facts to fans

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Riggs has worked in all aspects of horse racing and has called both harness and thoroughbred races. He's been a judge, a time keeper and an announcer. He also owns and breeds horses and knows what it feels like to have a horse of his own win a race.

Race announcing is a year-long occupation for Riggs. He starts in January and ends in December.

"Actually, I work for the fans. I am a reporter in every sense of the word. I have to keep them abreast of the situation on the track. I don't try to trick, just report the facts," he said.

Riggs said he wouldn't recommend the job to anybody because there can never be real employment security. "You have to be alerted to the fact that at any time you can make a major mistake, and in this business that is disastrous," he said. "I've been lucky enough and been around enough not to make mistakes—that's why I'm paid so well."

Riggs comes to work with his bincoulars, a pen and his wits. "That's all my equipment," he said.

At the end of a race he reads off his own unofficial order of finish and then the official one when it comes down from the judges over the phone. *I save fans time that way," he said.

Between races Riggs has from 10 to 17 minutes to relax, talk to friends, get cup of coffee and talk to reporters. He said that although a lot of people can't take the job's confinement, he doesn't feel confined at all.

"When I'm doing my job Leoncentrate as keenly as I can. That's why at the end

of a night I'm very tired. At home I can't remember to mail a letter when I leave the house, but out here I remember everything," he said. "There is such intense concentration for such a short time on this track. On a mile track (Northville is half a mile) it is much more demanding on an announcer."

Riggs is hared to announce because many people feel he is the best in a business that demands more of a person, but at the same time offers fullfilling rewards.

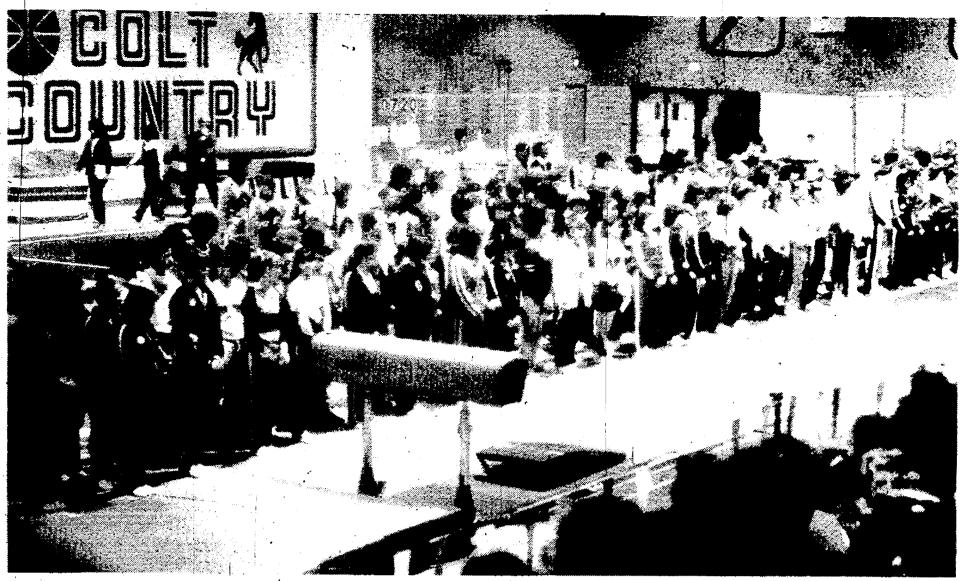
Braves, Maidens bowl for fun

Over 200 braves and maidens and their parents competed in the Y.M.C.A. Indian Bowling Tournament at the Plymouth Bowl a week ago Sunday.

Thirty-three tribes from Plymouth, Canton and Northville attended the tourney. Those tribes included Apache, Cherokee, Chevence, Chippewa, Comanche, Cree, Crow, Erie, Hopi, Huron, Mohawk, Shawnee, Pueblo, Yellow Knife, Black Foot, Miami, Kickapoo, Omaha, Ottawa, Pawnee, Potawatomi, Fox and Trailettes. The Creek Indian Maidens hosted the event.

Scores ranged from 129 for a high and 39 for a low score. In the competition, the children threw the first ball and their parents the second. No awards were given as it was a non-competitive tournament. All participants received a bowling patch for their efforts.





SOME OF the participants in the girls' hgih school state gymnastics finals held in cramped Troy High. Canton members are to the very far right. The gym

was so closely packed that the vaulting lane in the foreground was literally lined with close-up spectators. (Crier photo by Patty Radzik)

Radzik Reports

by Patty Radzik



Troy High a crowded host

Troy High School should never have hosted the State girls' gymnastics finals Saturday afternoon.

The school's gym, where the meet was held, has a capacity of 1,200, yet an estimated 1,500 persons were in attendance.

The estimated figure includes not only spectators, but coaches and participants as well.

Midway through the competition, the tournament announcer was still asking people to squeeze in to let more people come in; despite the fact that two gigantic bleachers were filled, and people lined the walls, sat on the floor and stood in overhead balconies.

There is supposed to be a limited amount of tickets sold to accomadate the space for spectators, but obviously this condition was ignored.

A spokeswoman at the Troy Fire Department said that the over-sized crowd constituted a fire hazard, and added that "had the department been informed of the situation at the time, we would have had someone come out and check it."

I seriously doubt that anyone could have found a way out of the jam-packed gym to call the fire department and complain.

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And what if there was a fire? I saw only one viable fire exit from where I was sitting. The doorways to the outer hallway were blocked by people standing, watching the competition.

According to Sue Martin at the Michigan High School Athletic Association, Troy was the only school which offered to host the state finals.

Officials from a school must apply almost a year in advance in order to be eligible to host a tournament, and then a committee from the M.H.S.A.A. chooses the site.

Location of the school and size of the gym is taken into consideration. "If there were choices," Martin said, "the school would be as centrally located as possible.

"Hosting the gymnastics final is a tremendous task to undertake," Martin continued to say. "A knowledge of the sport is required and you have to have an understanding of how many workers are needed, and generally how the meet is run."

Obviously, there was no choice but to pick Troy High as the site for the state finals. "We can't have a tournament at a school not willing to host it," Martin said.

Surely there must have been another location suitable for the meet, another place safer than where the competition was actually held.

A year went by and no one checked into the possibility of finding additional candidates to host the gymnastics meet?

An eligible school is one which has the necessary facilities and equipment to accomadate the teams participating. Troy had the equipment, but the facilities were not sufficient enough for the size of the field of competitors, and the crowd.

Before a school is picked, the capacity level should be checked with highest priority. Spectator capacity should not be the only figure represented in the count for available space in the gym. Participants and all other officials involved should be included in the capacity count before any tickets are printed and then sold. Events such as state finals for high school athletes are a time to have room and breathing space. A higger facility is needed especially for a sport like gymnastics where concentration is so important. How can you even think in a gym that packs them in like sardines?

Golf sign-up

It will soon be signup time for the Fellows Creek Men's Golf League sponsored by the Canton Township Parks and Recreation Department.

Registration will begin Monday, March 30, with the registration fee set at \$20 for the 12 to 14-week league action scheduled for a 6 p.m. tee time on Tuesdays.

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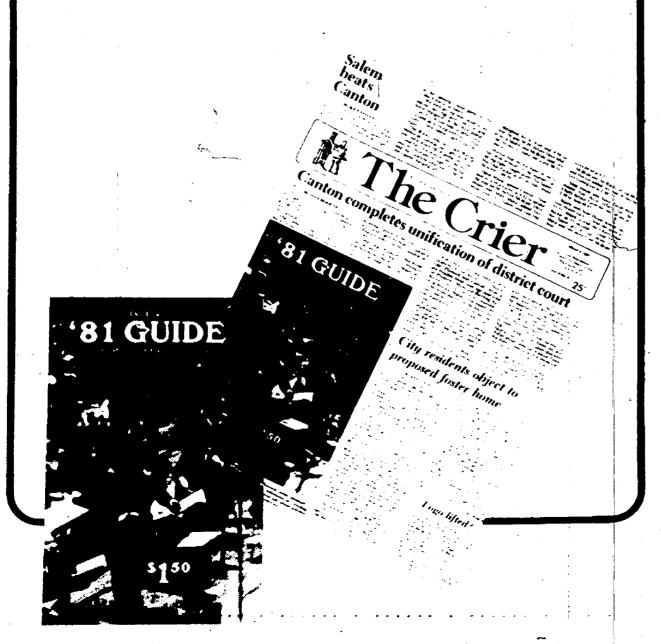
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JIM DANIELS (left) studies the reactions of Alice Chavdarian's fifth grade class at Isbister as he expounds on poetry to the class. Daniels was at Isbister for five days to give students there an in depth look at poetry. He is professor at Bowling Green University and has two books of poems in print. (Crier photo by Robert Cameron)



RELIEVED that the madness was nearly over, Oscar Hertz of Plymouth Furniture celebrates the close of Thursday's Midnight Madness sales. Most merchants reported heavy customer traffic although some said buying volume was lower than in past years. (Crier photo by Robert Cameron)

Board rejects boundary change

Plymouth-Canton School Board trustees stood firm Monday night on another appeal for a change in the school boundary decision of last week.

This request came from parents in Travelwood III subdivision seeking to have the board change last week's decision and transfer Green Meadows

elementary students to Bird School, allowing Trailwood youngsters to go to Smith.

In refusing to take action, the board went along with the sentiment of Trustee Flossic, Tonda who pointed out that making such a change without getting the sentiment of Green Meadows parents.

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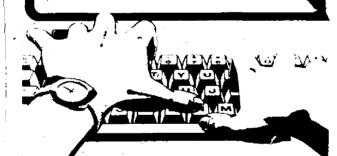
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Twin and RC: Look out east coast for those wild and crazy gals. -- Mary

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Nat, I still can't believe you can't light a match!

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Are there sharks around Block Island?

M. Voyles -- Have a big happy birthday today!

Dan -- Now that you've taken on the Belldog itself, is there still a chance to remain humble before the Gorgoth.

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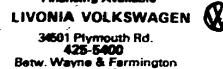
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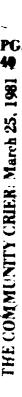
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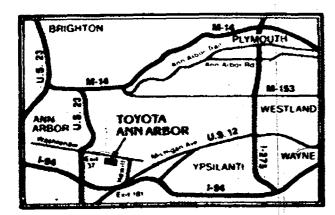


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