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IN THE FINAL HOUR of Monday these two vehicles were involved in a fatal accident at the intersection of Beck and North-Territorial in Plymouth Township. The car to the right, driven by Armen Engoian, became a

trap for the Plymouth Township resident as it was struck by the car on the left, driven by Canton resident Linda Cleslak. Engoian died instantly in the mishap. (Crier photo by Robert Cameron)

## 2 fatal crashes recorded at Beck and N. Territorial

BY KEN VOYLES

A pair of fatal accidents within 48 hours of each other at the intersection of Beck and North Territorial Roads has Plymouth Police and Plymouth Township officials scrambling for a solution.

The first fatal occurred Saturday and took the life of a Livonia man. Then on Monday, at 11:18 p.m., a second accident occurred which claimed the life of a township resident.

In both cases the intersection's light, and the high rate of speed at which the vehicles were traveling, played major roles in the collisions, according to Plymouth Inspector Carl Berry.

After 9 p.m. each night the light at the intersection changes from stop-go to a blinking. The light blinks red for north and sound bound traffic on Beck and amber for east and west bound traffic on North Territorial.

Armen Engoian, 52, of 48472 Meadow in Plymouth was killed instantly Monday after his car was struck in the passenger's flank as he sped through the intersection traveling northbound on Beck, according to the Plymouth police report.

Linda Cleslak, 26, of 8522 Brook Park in Canton was west bound on North Territorial. She later told police that as she entered the intersection she caught sight of the blur of another vehicle coming through the intersection. Cleslak was traveling at a fairly high rate of speed, according to police, because she had the yellow. Engoian's speed was not determined.

After striking, the cars spun through the intersection and came to a stop at the northwest corner. Engoian, a customs official, was thrown from the car and was found behind his vehicle.

Raymond Morris, 47485 North

Territorial, the first person on the scene related to police that at 11:13 p.m. he heard a crash from his home. He arrived at the scene five minutes later, went to Engoian and checked for pulse, but found none.

He then went to Cleslak, who was bleeding from a head injury and in shock. Morris said in his statement that he recognized her as someone he knew. He identified himself but she was unable to recognize him, he said, and couldn't tell where she was.

"We don't know what should be done with the intersection," said Plymouth Inspector Carl Berry. "Township Supervisor Maurice Breen was on the scene and he and I are reviewing the intersection.

"Coming from the south (as Engoian did) - it doesn't appear bad at night, but you can't see the headlights of another car," he continued. Berry added that an evaluation of the intersection would be complete by the end of the week.

"We are obviously concerned with this intersection," said Supervisor Breen. "My understanding is that high rate of speed was a major factor in the accidents and not necessarily the light."

Breen met with Wayne Road Commission officials Tuesday afternoon to discuss the intersection and possible solutions.

In the first fatal on Saturday, Tim Houghtaling of Livonia was headed southbound on Beck when he ran the red blinker, according to the police report, and was struck by another vehicle headed west bound. He died three hours later.

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## Varsity sports remain uncut for next year

Centennial Education Park Athletic Director John Sandmann will not have to cut any varsity sports this year, boys or girls, he revealed Monday.

Sandmann had received word from his Plymouth-Canton School Board bosses that he will have to cut \$171,000 from his budget for high school and middle school sports programs this year due to the failed millage request.

He said he plans to cut into each sports program in an attempt to trim the needed amount, but that he will not cut any specific sports.

However, he also expressed concern over the supposed enrollment of boys and girls soccer into the program. He said he has not considered soccer in the ideas he's formulated so far because he has not received a written order stating that he is to start soccer this year.

As far as he is concerned, until the school board gives him written notice he will not start the program.

There will be heavy cuts into middle school programs, he added, but everything will be done to give those schools some type of sporting activity.

For example, he said, the East Middle School program might be completely changed.

Sandmann met with school board officials Monday morning to find out if that \$171,000 will be the final figure he has to work with or whether more money might be put back into the program.

## Chicken flying contest is shot from sky by Plymouth C of C

What has become a tradition in Plymouth since 1977 will no longer be.

The Plymouth Chamber of Commerce will not sponsor the Annual Chicken Flying Contest this year because of the bad press it has received, said Diane Dart of the Chamber, and Plymouth will probably never see another Chicken Flying contest, she added.

"The Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals has threatened to bring a lawsuit against the Chamber if we sponsor the Chicken Flying Contests," said Dart.

Ralph Lorenz of the Mayflower Hotel brought the idea of the Chicken Flying Contest to Plymouth four years ago, but his son Scott said the contest would have to be stopped simply because of problems with the unintentional mishandling of the chickens by spectators. "It was a good event while it lasted," said Lorenz "but maybe something different will come along, but on a smaller scale-the parade was one of the best things about it."

Feathers will no longer fly as chicken's wings are clipped.

## Plymouth celebrates 4th with holiday activities

Fourth of July activities began with a whistle and ended with a bang Saturday, as thousands of area residents thronged to Plymouth for the annual celebration.

"Let's Make America Great Again" was the theme of the Independence Day festivities, which began with a 10,000 meter run from Northville to Plymouth's Kellogg Park. Complete coverage of the run, sponsored by The Crier and Plymouth Jaycees, can be found in the sports pages of this issue.

Kicking off the less athletic offerings

were two events for the younger members of the community - the Big Bird Look Alike Contest sponsored by the Plymouth Rotary Club and the Bike Decorating Contest sponsored by the Plymouth Jaycees.

Judged best Big Bird look alike was Cindy Salo, who won \$25, followed by second place winner Tiair Himes, who won \$15, and Kelly O'Mara, who won \$10.

All three also came away with chicken

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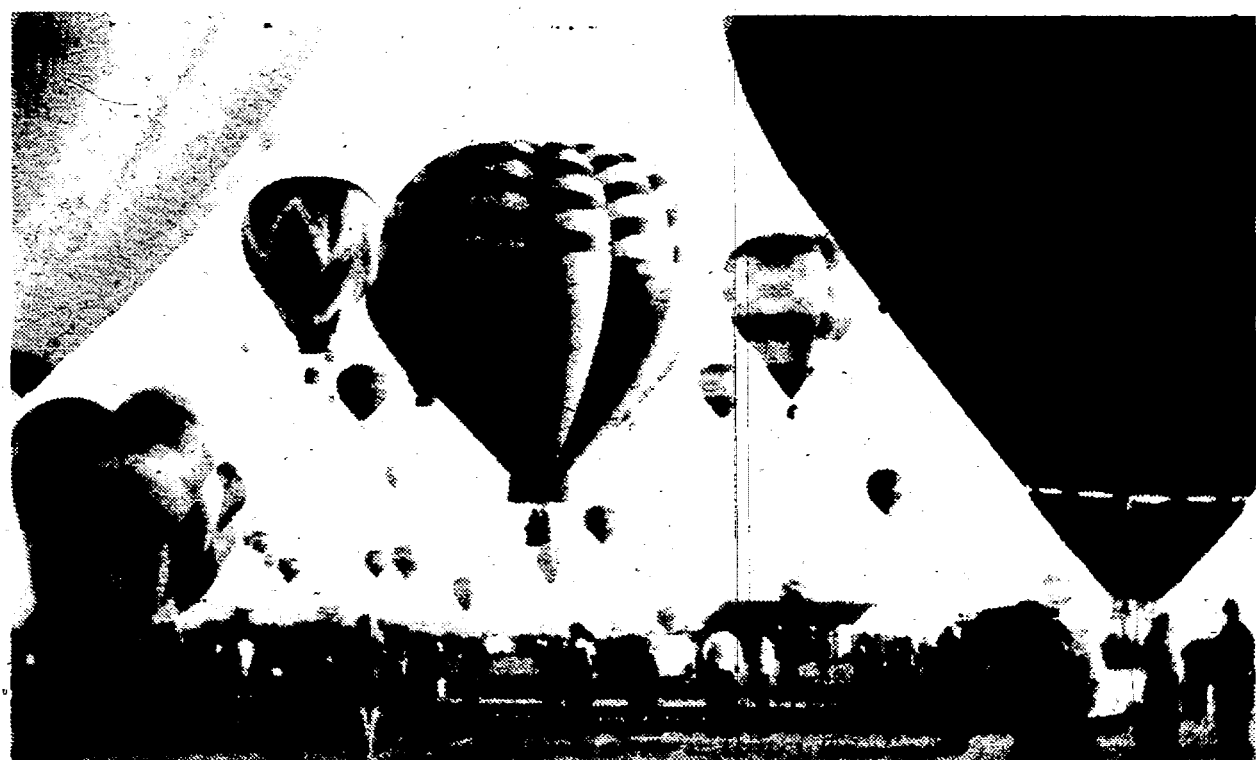


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**THOSE WHO LOOK SKYWARD** this coming week end in Plymouth will find a lot of colorful hot air balloons floating up from the Central Middle School field. There will be over 20 hot air balloons of every color participating in the Mayflower Hot Air Balloons Friday, Saturday and Sunday. Along with the activity in the air over Plymouth, the festival will also offer lots of things to do on the ground with Plymouth merchants offering Balloon Festival specials and activities.

## Big Mayflower balloon festival due on weekend

Look -- up in the sky! It's a bird, it's a plane, it's...the Mayflower Hot Air Balloon Festival!

Three days of competition are scheduled this weekend during the festival, beginning with a group launching at 6 p.m. Friday at Central Middle School.

Saturday's activities will include a sunrise launching at 6 a.m. with area sponsors aboard. Later that morning, beginning at 9 a.m., an early bird brunch at the Mayflower will allow hungry balloon watchers to satisfy their appetites.

For the more adventurous, balloon rides will be available for \$3 during the day.

Local merchants will participate in the spirit of the festival throughout the day with "balloon sales" as well as displays of new autos from various community car dealers. The Penn Theatre will also feature balloon movies in its programming.

Another group launching is also scheduled for 6 p.m. at Central Middle School.

Beginning at 7 p.m. Saturday, festival-goers can indulge in a more "down-to-earth" activity as the Balloon Ball gets

underway at the Mayflower. Tickets are \$5 per person, which includes unlimited trips to a cheese bar at the ball. A cash bar will also be provided.

The Sunday flight, with destination dependent on the whim of Mother Nature's wind currents, will begin at 6 a.m., followed by a brunch at the Mayflower Meeting House beginning one hour later.

One of the Sunday activities will include a car key race -- a set of keys to a new car donated by Dick Scott Buick will be placed atop a pole, and entrants to the race will try to pick off the keys to win the use of the car for one year.

The final launching for the day, and the festival, will commence at 6 p.m.

Sponsors for the event include the Mayflower Hotel, Dick Scott Buick, Sideways, Plymouth Travel Consultants, First National Bank of Plymouth, Forest Place, British Airways, The Big Red Q Quick Print, Mardon Construction, John C. Graham, C.J. Finlan and Sons, Inc., Harrison Refrigeration, Manley, Bennett, McDonald and Co., Engraving Connection, Palmer Paving, Westchester Square and Mayflower Optical.

## Canton police try to sort out shooting-stabbing incident

Canton police are busy sorting out the details of an alleged shootout and knife fight which ended up at 2:48 a.m. last Thursday morning in the K-Mart parking lot at Ford and Sheldon Roads.

The incident left two Detroit men hospitalized with wounds.

The two men, both Detroiters, are reported to have argued in Detroit earlier. Then the battle took to the road with the participants in separate cars and the journey ended up in Canton. Along the way some gunshots were fired.

When Canton police arrived at Ford and Sheldon they found one man lying on

the ground with a head wound and two uninjured passengers in the car. A third man was found hiding behind a utility box at the rear of a Taco Bell restaurant with stab wounds in the lower chest. Both the injured men were taken by the Canton Fire Department rescue unit to Wayne General Hospital where the knife victim underwent surgery.

Both men were arrested for attempted murder.

Police confiscated two knives and a sword but could not find a gun at the scene.

The victims gave their ages as 24 and 26.

## July Fourth accidents keep Plymouth police on the run

A pair of accidents, at opposite ends of Plymouth Township, on Saturday evening just after the conclusion of the July 4 fireworks at Massey Field, kept Plymouth Police, Plymouth Rescue, Plymouth Township Rescue and Livonia Rescue units busy.

The first accident occurred at 10:22 p.m. at the Beck and North Territorial Road intersection. Tim Houghtaling, 25, of Livonia was killed and two others injured said the police report.

Apparently Houghtaling was southbound on Beck moving at a high rate of speed, according to four witnesses. When he came to the intersection he turned off his headlights and failed to stop for the blinking red light, said several witnesses.

The car was struck by another vehicle headed westbound on North Territorial driven by Raymond Klem, 38, of 13932 Washington in Plymouth. His wife and two children were in the car.

Klem said he was unable to stop for the vehicle and slammed into its driver's side.

Houghtaling was pronounced dead at 1:27 a.m. Sunday, after being transported to St. Mary Hospital in Livonia by township rescue.

Three minutes later Brett Parsons, 19, of Detroit struck a guard rail along Plymouth Road near Eckles with his Chevrolet truck and dumped 12 of 15

passengers into the street and on the road's shoulder.

According to police, Parsons was attempting to slip past a long file of traffic backed up after the fireworks. He went onto the shoulder and after traveling several hundred feet struck the rail, climbing it and throwing passengers in every direction.

Parsons was arrested for drunk driving and cited for improper passing.

Injured were Guy Ronnel Agy Jr., 25, of 39605 Plymouth Road; Guy Agy III, 2; Laura Agy, 24; Erica Agy, 6; Robert Basil, 21, of Detroit; Ali Amine, 20, of Detroit; Steve Amine, 2, of Taylor; Youssef Amine, 20; Bruce Peterson, 26, of Detroit; Jenny Peterson, 3, and Danny Peterson, 4, and Georgina Peterson, 27. Georgina Peterson is still listed in critical condition.

It took city rescue units over 15 minutes to reach the injured. Livonia units were also on the scene by that time. The injured were taken to St. Mary Hospital, but some were transported to another hospital due to the number of injured.

"You have to compliment the work of the ambulance people. Traffic was totally messed up out there. I really don't know how they got to the scene," said Plymouth Community Police Inspector Carl Berry. "Our police units also handled both accidents well."

## Carol Davis is reelected as school board president

Carol Davis was unanimously reelected last Wednesday night to another term as president of the Plymouth-Canton Board of Education.

School board members also reelected Glenn Schroeder as treasurer and chose Elaine Kirchgatter as vice president and Sylvia Stetz as secretary.

Kirchgatter will fill the position vacated by outgoing board member Stephen Harper, while Stetz will occupy the office formerly held by Kirchgatter.

The remaining board members include trustees Thomas Yack, Flossie Tonda and newly-elected William H. Decker.

In other board actions, meetings were approved for the first and fourth Mondays of each month at 7:30 p.m. at the board office, 454 S. Harvey, Plymouth; financial institutions were named for deposit and investment of district monies; various signature authorities were approved; and auditors and legal counsels named.

Members of standing board committees, to be appointed by Davis, will be named at a later meeting.



CAROL DAVIS

According to Davis, there is still room for more community participation in the committees, which meet to discuss topics such as food service and curriculum.

Residents of the Plymouth-Canton school district who wish to serve on board committees are urged to contact the board office at 453-0200.

## Dearie Days plans complete

Old Village Merchants are putting the final touches on their Dearie Days plans for Saturday, July 18.

The Festival will run from from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. and will feature a "Gay 90s" theme, right down to old fashioned bargains and old fashioned prices.

There will be lots for every member of the family to do, including old trains, old crafts demonstrations, pony and carriage rides, a hayride, carnival rides, entertainment, old fashioned bathing suit, clothes and baking contests, a mustache contest, flea market, arts and crafts, and plenty of refreshments.

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# Voc Ed students place in contests

Three Canton students took fifth place at the Ninth Annual Michigan Conference and Skill Olympics of the Vocational and Industrial Clubs of America (VICA), held recently at Ferris State College.

VICA is the nation's largest organization of trade, industrial, technical and health occupation students.

Representing Canton in the auto body contest were Ray Hahn, Ryan Smith and Mike Killion. Contestants had to give estimates, knock out a dent, weld a patch,

and sand and paint the project. The cars had been pre-damaged to provide equal difficulty to each team of students.

Representing CEP in other vocational competition was Chris Albin, who recently competed in the National Hairdressers Association regional competition at the Livonia Holiday Inn.

Two CEP students won in the 22nd annual Metropolitan Detroit Shorthand-Typing contest held at Edsel Ford High School. Julie Cabades of Salem took fourth place in typing, with 69 words per

minute with six errors. Marilyn McKendry of Canton typed 66 words per minute with eight errors to take eighth place.



## Hall of Fame-er

**NORMA CASSADY**, Curator at the Plymouth Historical Museum, was one of four persons added recently to the Plymouth Hall of Fame. She is the only living member added this year. Other Hall of Famers honored were Lewis Cass Hough, Michael Commer and Floyd A. Kehrl. (Photo by Rick Smith)

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## Beat feet can be neat

It's Rotten Sneaker time again in Canton Township.

The Canton Township Parks and Recreation Department is getting ready for the Third Annual Rotten Sneaker Contest set for Saturday, July 25, at the first floor meeting room at the township administration building.

The contest is open to all ages and is set up similar to a beauty contest. All contestants will be asked to model their sneakers in front of a panel of judges. A new added twist this year is that the contestants must prove the shoes are usable by jumping rope, dribbling a basketball, dancing, etc.

The winner will carry the title of "Rotten Sneaker of the Year" in Canton and will receive a new pair of shoes and other prizes.

The judges will be seeking the worst-

looking pair of sneakers. Shoes should be worn from use, not abuse.

Contestants will register the day of the event, starting at 9:30 a.m. at the township administration building.

The contest is sponsored by the Canton Parks and Recreation Department.

## Canton opens market

Canton's Farmers Market will open on Saturday, July 11, at the K-Mart parking lot at Ford Road and Sheldon Road.

The Farmers Market will be held every Saturday until October from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. to give Canton farmers a retail outlet for their produce and offer Canton homemakers a chance to stock up on farm-fresh produce.

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# Plymouth Twp. okays Salvation Army request

BY KEN VOYLES

Plymouth Township Board of Trustees approved the rezoning of the new Salvation Army property on S. Main Street by a 4-3 margin last Tuesday.

Trustee Gerald Law, Township Treasurer Joseph West, Township Clerk Esther Hulsing and Township Supervisor Maurice Breen voted yes to the recommendation as submitted by the township planning commission.

Trustees Lee Fidge, Andy Pruner and Barb Lynch opposed the rezoning which will zone a small section along Main Street backing up to Ball Street from commercial to office.

Opposition to the rezoning came from residents along Ball Street in attendance. They claimed that rezoning from commercial to office, a down-zoning, would change the character of the zoning pattern along Ball Street.

Another alternative, according to Carol Leroue, 9254 Ball, would be to rezone from commercial to residential property, since two parcels the Army has purchased are already zoned residential, although currently an empty dirt parking lot. The addition planned to the existing building would spill over into the residentially zoned areas so they too will be changed by the trustees vote.

Roger Haslic, a member of the Salvation Board and representing the Army at the meeting, said the Army opted for office because he felt zoning to R-1 would not be serving his client's best interests.

The fears the residents have are twofold. First they are afraid that the Army will move out in the near future and secondly that they would be burdened with a parking lot in their backyards in what used to be zoned residential.

"There has been a persistent rumor that this request is part of another plan which would involve the selling of the property in the future and it's just not true," said Haslic.

"We are upset with the changing of the character of zoning on Ball Street," said Leroue. "The addition to the building they plan would spill over onto residential property as would the parking lot and we feel that is giving away residential lots."

According to Breen the township has taken a position on zoning changes along that section of Main Street, delineating a line no further south than Marlin Street for commercial or office zoning. The church cannot build on the property if it is zoned commercial.

Residents say if another developer came into the property he would have been unable to develop in the residentially zoned lots without a zoning change. But by allowing the zoning change for the Army it leaves open the possibility that if someone else owns the property in the future they could do whatever they wanted with the former residential lots since they were zoned office.

"The township board must deal with current zoning control and not just with shadows of what might be in the future," said Haslic. "The reason the church is going into the residential area in because it is allowed as a conditional use. Currently there is an unpaved parking lot behind the building. We just wish to pave the lot and make it less visible."

The proposed addition and total site plan still have to go before the planning commission for preliminary approval and back to the board for final approval.

"After hearing what I did at the planning commission meeting and here tonight I still have a problem with this. That's the reason I'm voting no," said Trustee and Planning Commissioner Fidge. "I'm concerned with the dominal effect this will have on Ball Street. Also I think by denying the rezoning the church is not denied the possibility of going into the area. I would rather see it rezoned to R-1 so if there is another use it would be residential."

Trustee Lynch agreed with Fidge. "When we have something that draws reaction like this we usually work out a compromise. A compromise in this case would be R-1," she said.

"Everybody is concerned with future change on the property. I think that's sheer speculation and not relevant to this discussion tonight," said Breen.

"Most of the objections we've heard have to do with what somebody might or might not do with the land in the future," said Trustee Law. "There is a fear that the Salvation Army will leave and leave that property wide open to other future development. They have a good plan and are willing to work with the board and they'll probably be there longer than the residents. They want to be good neighbors."

The Army will go before the township planning commission at the July 15 regular meeting seeking a conditional use permit for using a church in an office zoned district. The Army will also present its site plan for the property if the permit is granted.

## State looks at PEP results

Plymouth's energy program may become a model for the rest of the state.

The State Energy Administration is currently writing up case studies of the experiences of Plymouth city residents with the infrared meetings and energy fairs conducted last winter and spring by the Plymouth Energy Program (PEP).

These were the meetings held at schools and churches around the city where homeowners had the opportunity to view infrared pictures of their homes and to discuss energy conservation with volunteers and neighbors.

With two other Michigan cities em-

barking on a similar program and more cities considering such programs, the state energy officials is attempting to document the experiences of Plymouth residents who found the program to be useful in dealing with their own home energy situation.

Those who participated and found that the PEP program was a boost to saving energy by providing information on windows, insulation, landscaping and other energy saving ideas are asked to share those experiences with the state by calling either Kurt Brandenburg or John Behman at 453-1234.

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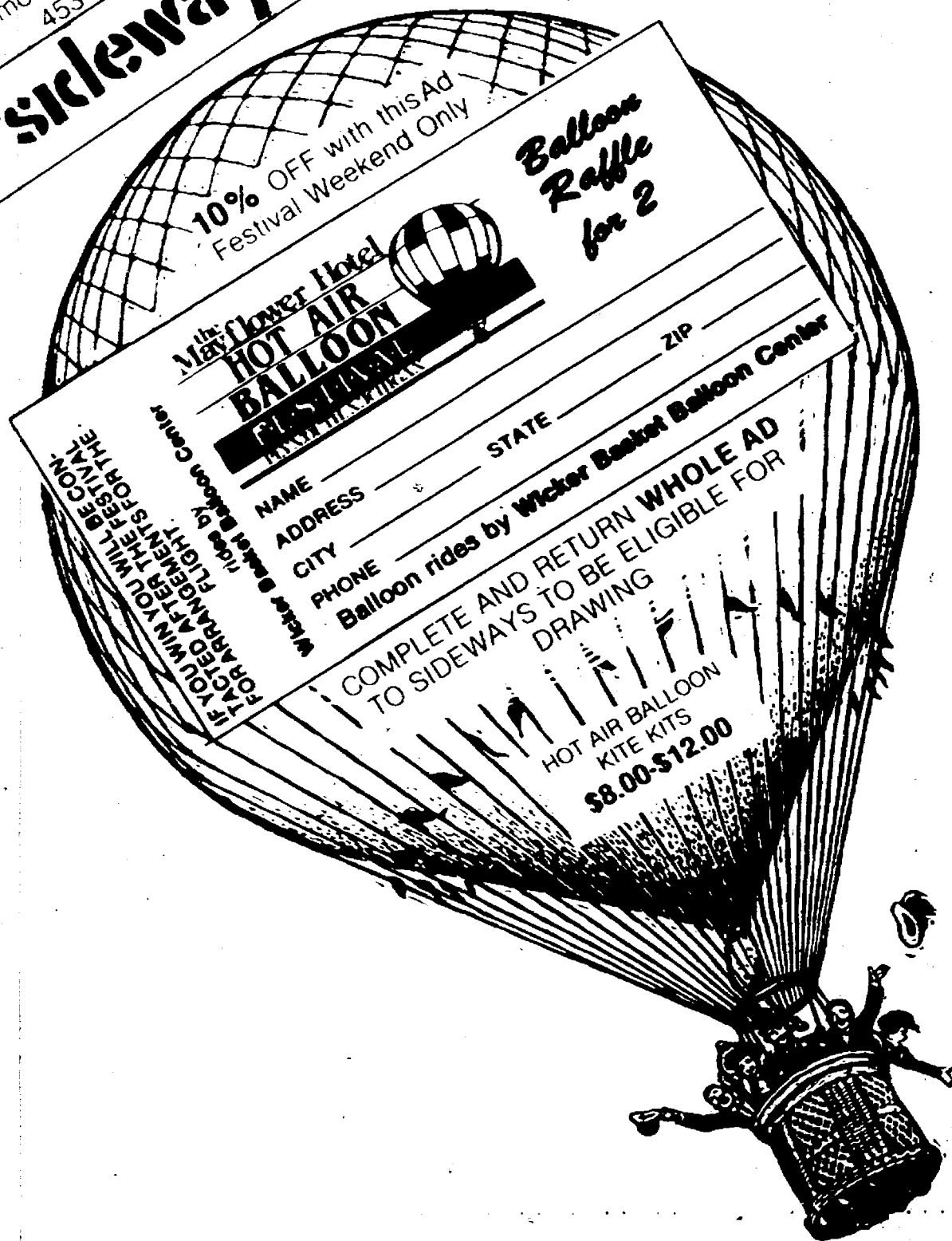


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## Plymouth grad is named as a Fulbright scholar

BY DICK BROWN

Plymouth is going to have a Fulbright Scholar studying in Europe.

Stephen B. Thoburn, a 1977 graduate of Salem High School and son of Mr. and Mrs. Norman L. Thoburn, 1052 Harding Avenue, Plymouth, has been selected for graduate study at the University of Trier in Germany starting this fall. He graduated from Kalamazoo College two weeks ago cum laude with majors in both political science and German. He was one of the 300 American students and artists selected for Fulbright awards this year.

The Fulbright program is conducted in cooperation with more than 100 foreign countries, some of which contribute substantially to the financing of international exchanges, and has enabled more than 40,000 American students, scholars, artists and teachers to go abroad and more than 75,000 foreign students, scholars, artists and teachers to study in the United States.

Selection is based on academic accomplishments, services to community, leadership in extra-curricular activities and potential for achievement.

Thoburn is already in Germany. He is working for the summer in Bonn at the



STEPHEN THOBURN

Konrad Adenauer Foundation, whose chief purpose is the furtherance of international relationships. The Fulbright scholarship will enable him to study international law at the University of Trier.

Mrs. Thoburn is a psychologist on the staff at Hawthorne Center. Mr. Thoburn is an administrator at the University of Michigan.

## Plymouth Jaycees win national project honors

BY KEN VOYLES

Timeliness and a year of hard work paid off for the Plymouth Jaycees June 23 at the 61st Annual Convention of the national organization in San Antonio, Texas.

A project - "Organizing a Job Hunting Campaign" - put together and presented to area residents twice this past year, bested all other nationwide entries in three categories, including the overall title, the "Dr. Jerry Bruce Memorial" award, for most outstanding project in the nation.

Started last June by a committee of 11 including Chairman Jon Vachow, originator of the project, the finished job hunting manual came at a time when Michigan was facing serious economic woes as job opportunities became scarce at all levels and unemployment became a painful word.

Committee members included Dave Satwicz, Phil Soper, Jim Picard, Mike Stankov, Les Campbell, Dave Sweet, C. Douglas Hincker, Doug Polkinghorne, last year's Jaycee president Jim Owens, and this year's president, Don Keller. Thirty others helped at one stage or another.

The entire project included a comprehensive manual with sections on analyzing help wanted ads, following up on ads, application blanks, writing resumes, conducting oneself during an interview, employment tests, and new techniques in job hunting.

In addition the Jaycees put together a chairman's guide, so that other groups and organizations could benefit from the material.

The first public presentation was made July 1980. To complete the requirements

for of the project the Jaycees presented the material this past March. It was then that the chairman's guide was put to test by another Jaycee group not involved in the original presentation.

The project was then submitted at the state competition level. It won, and qualified for the national convention.

At the nationals there were nine population divisions and first place awards were given for 20 project categories. Plymouth won for "Personal Growth," in population V, 15-30,000 residents.

Judges from chapter organizations nationwide picked the national winners.

The judges then grouped the nine population winners of each category together and judged the best single project for each. Plymouth bested projects from chapters at population level of less than 850 to 150,000 and over. The final award was presented for the best single project of those 20 winners.

The project will be revised and a four page presentation to the judges will be written, said Vachow, before the United States entry competes this November at the international conference in Berlin, East Germany.

Vachow says he got the idea while teaching high school students. He considered it worth expanding and thought it something the Jaycees could do for the community. He added, however, that the material would need revision for high schoolers.

"We've never won anything like this before. It's the type of thing where you usually don't know the winners, they're so distant.

Vachow added that the Jaycees may use the project on a national level.

For national convention

# Plymouth to host sports collectors

The Plymouth Sports Collectors Association will host the Second National Sports Collectors convention this year. It will be held at the Plymouth Hilton Inn July 9 through July 12.

Collectors and dealers from California, Washington, Oregon, New York, Massachusetts, Florida, Texas and Canada have signed up for display space to buy, sell and trade sports memorabilia.

There will be thousands of baseball cards, uniforms, publications, bats and autographed balls among the countless

items on display.

The convention will be open to the public at 7 p.m. on July 9 and close at 11 p.m. On Friday and Saturday, July 10 and 11, the hours will be from 9 a.m. to 11 p.m. and on Sunday, July 12, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. There will be several auctions of old, rare and interesting material with two set for 9 p.m. Friday and Saturday nights.

The convention will start Thursday morning with seminars and a noon luncheon with Ernie Harwell as guest speaker.

According to Michael Haggerty, Director of Sales for Plymouth Hilton Inn, the Plymouth site was selected over Chicago and St. Louis after a presentation made at last year's convention in

Los Angeles.

On Saturday afternoon between 1 p.m. and 3 p.m. Al Kaline will be on hand to sign autographs.

## Coast Guard band to play Plymouth

Plymouth area residents will be treated to a concert in the park by the renowned U. S. Coast Guard Band this summer.

Jim Griffith, CEP band director, received a call Wednesday that the U.S.

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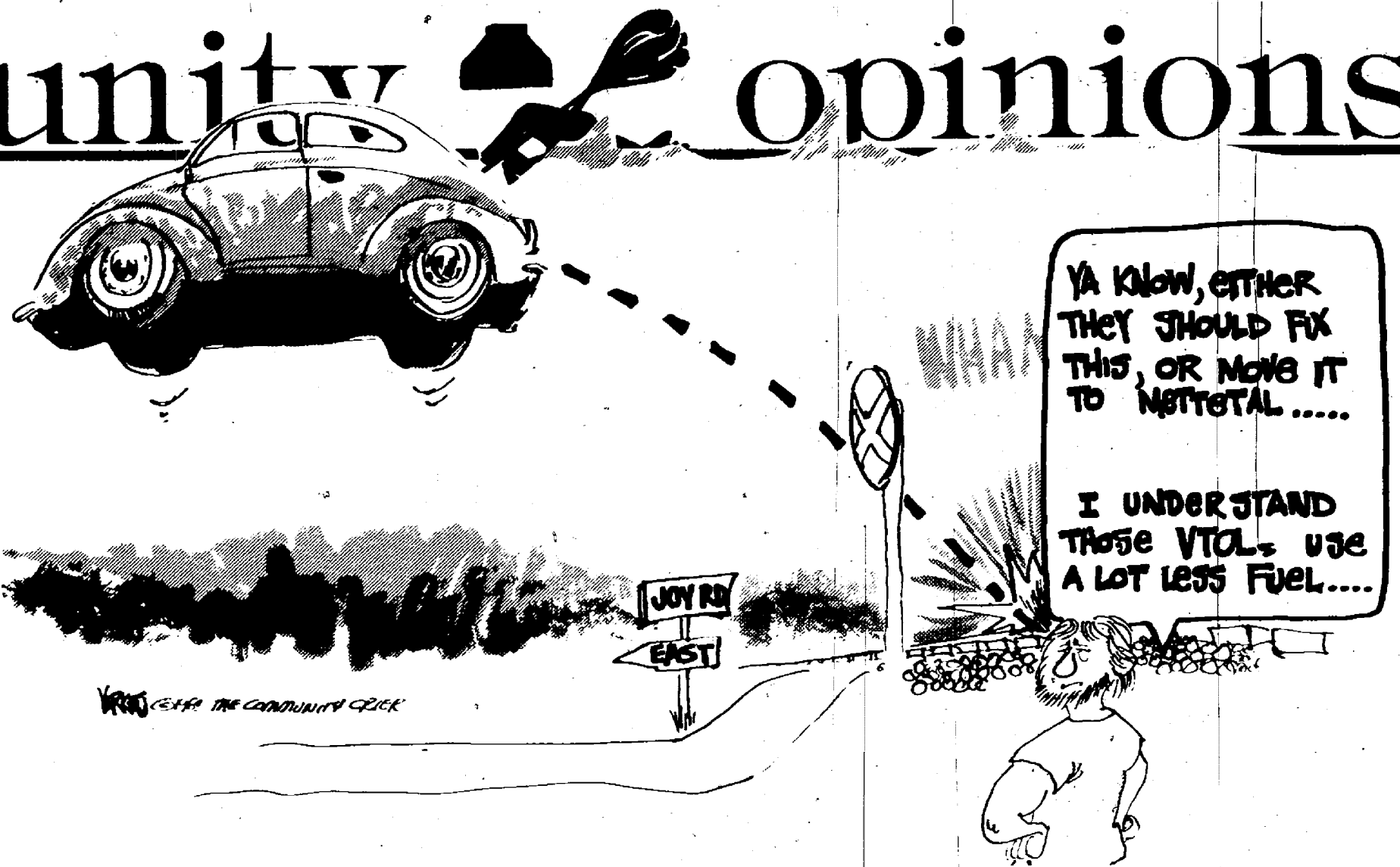
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## Keep those letters to editor coming

At a couple of meetings this past week there were comments made during recess breaks about letters to the editor.

Some people taking part in the discussion indicated they didn't like the letters to the editor or didn't like the editor's custom of printing so many. There were some suggestions that there should be some limits placed to do away with so many letters on the same subject, sometimes from the same writers.

Many of the complaints which are registered on letters to the editor columns come from local officials who don't like the idea of having written potshots directed toward them.

But those who would curtail letters to the editor miss a major point. The newspaper is just about the only remaining forum left for public discussion. Caucuses have gone by the wayside in most instances. Township meetings and city commission meetings are not the open debating societies they once used to be. Few people avail themselves of the opportunity to speak out at school board meetings, county commissioner meetings and before other governmental

meetings because of the limits on time for public comments.

In addition modern retailing has all but eliminated the historic gathering around the potbellied stove where debates on local issues often took place.

There seems to be no place and no time left for argument and debate of issues except in the pitifully poor mediums of radio and television where some smart alec interviewer asks contrived questions with obviously pre-conceived answers of officials who have been made up to look like knowing statesmen but come across as Grade B movie actors.

Such contrived affairs are just about worthless as forums for free debate and all but closed to small community debate about small community issues.

So that leaves the community newspaper as the most effective and accessible tool for discussion of local problems.

If you have an idea to expound, a point to make, a beef to register or a bouquet to toss, then write a letter to the editor of The Community Crier. It's one of the few forums left for exchange of ideas and views, particularly of a local nature.

THE COMMUNITY CRIER

## Riverside Cemetery vandalism needs attention

With summer comes a greater number of people out and about in the community, and some, either through a regularly scheduled school vacation, the misfortune of a layoff notice, or whatever else, have a lot of empty time on their hands.

This is not necessarily bad, but looking back on my own largely-misspent youth, I know from experience that mischief is a child of boredom.

Now, to our story.

Riverside Cemetery is a beautiful place which borders a part of Edward Hines Park above, appropriately enough, Riverside Drive. It is located in an area which in recent years has seen a lot of development.

Most people don't think of a cemetery as a matter of course, and don't give it the significance that families do who are devoted to the care of a site in one.

I took a call last week from a lady I know who is devoted to the care of the

family site at Riverside, and she is shocked by acts of vandalism she says occur all the time there.

She told me flowers are stolen or moved, plots are defaced, and mausoleums are broken into and used for, ah, things they were never intended to be used for.

City DPW personnel say they haven't received any serious complaints about vandalism at Riverside this year, but that doesn't mean it hasn't happened. And it would be pretty tough for them to stop it anyway, short of patrolling the grounds 24 hours a day - what would that cost

taxpayers?

No, the problem is with whoever is abusing Riverside. Let's face it, vandalism isn't too smart anyway, but this kind is sick, and is pretty hard on people who honor the memory of family members buried there.

It should stop. A cemetery is not somewhere to have some fun, it's a very special place for many people. They don't deserve the kind of abuse that vandals subject them to.

Leave the cemetery alone - it's a big world, and there's a lot of space elsewhere to act foolishly.

### In addition

by Dan Bodene





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## C&O and GM blow Good PR chance

There are two types of transportation, motorized and non-motorized. The two sometimes find harmony together, but usually the former seems to think itself king of the road.

The C & O Railroad Company and General Motors should be loudly berated for showing a total lack of concern and respect for foot transportation.

As part of the July 4 celebration a 10,000-meter race was run from Northville to Plymouth's Kellogg Park.

On the way runners had to pass over the C & O railroad tracks along Starkweather and again across Main Street. There was concern that a train might pass

through one of the crossings in the middle of the race.

Mark Carlton of the Plymouth Jaycees (co-sponsors of the race with The Crier) called the company on Wednesday of last week and asked if any trains would be running on July 4. Last year's race came off without a hitch and no trains were seen.

Originally C&O said there would be no trains running that holiday. They told Carlton they would send a letter to confirm that. As of Monday he still had not received the document.

It doesn't matter now anyway.

Early Saturday morning before the start of the race in Northville, Carlton drove through Plymouth and was stopped twice by trains.

### Basically by Ken Voyles



He called the Plymouth C&O yard that morning and learned that the company was running trains up to Grand Rapids. The reason: GM wanted its parts shipments on the 4th and no later. They had called Friday afternoon demanding the parts on the 4th.

Carlton asked if C&O could hold up the trains until after the final runner was across the tracks (the race started at 9:40 a.m. and the final runner was in by 10 minutes to 11 a.m.). C & O said it could not.

So at roughly 10:20 a.m. the inevitable happened as a C&O train made its way through, interrupting the course at Starkweather.

There were no runners in sight as the train started through but within two minutes a crowd of 15 runners had gathered. They were among the top 20 finishers in the race and they were to wait another two minutes before the train cleared the tracks.

According to Julie Montgomery, one of the runners stopped, there were no harsh feelings from the runners, some of whom

were after a serious time for the 6.2 miles. "The reaction was one of total disbelief. We couldn't believe this was happening in the middle of a race course," she said.

Montgomery arrived 30 seconds before the train finished passing through. She was followed by two other runners.

When the gates were lifted the runners broke into a sprint, she said, in an at-

tempt to regain their former positions. "Some of the runners who had waited a long time at the gate lost their positions to others who had caught up because of the train," Montgomery said.

Ten minutes later a C&O engine ran through the tracks, disturbing still more runners who had sweated long and hard through a hilly course.

There have been bad feelings directed at the railroad company in this city and adding insult to injury doesn't seem like the best route in correcting that.

The railroad's total lack of politeness toward the July 4 foot runners stands as yet another black mark, in a long history of black marks.

### Coloring It Brown

By Dick Brown



With the current mania for scientific research grabbing all of us these days, I decided to get into the research business last Wednesday night after work.

With the wife out of town checking on Indiana grandchildren, I was suddenly seized with the idea that a nonchalant jog along Hines Drive might pare some of the lard off the frame. Unable to shake off the seizure, I started out at Wilcox road and headed north.

Trying to counteract the pain of an over-weight geriatric lumbering along the road, I started looking for something to divert my mind from my agony. That's when I decided on my research project.

Along the way I counted 187 empty beverage containers. Of that total, most of them were beer cans, obviously from out of state where there is no deposit law. Of the total there were two diet colas, three grapes, five oranges, nine colas, 18 wine bottles, three gin bottles, one Scotch empty, five bourbon bottles and 142 beer cans.

Using these figures, the results indicate that beer drinkers are the worst slobs, wines are second, cola buffs rank third, orange imbibers and bourbon drinkers are tied for fourth, grape drinkers and gin drinkers are tied for fifth, diet cola drinkers rank sixth and Scotch drinkers are the most fastidious.

You will notice that a couple of other conclusions can be drawn from this scientific research project. There were no milk cartons and no empty Sterno cans.

This indicates that lovers of milk and canned heat are the neatest people of all.

As soon as I get my strength and wind built up a little more I intend to extend my research project all the way to the Northville end of Hines Drive. In the meantime, I may put in an application for one of those federal grants so I can buy a bicycle and pedal my research project all the way to Dearborn.

One thing for sure came out of Wednesday night's survey—from the amount of litter along Hines Drive, it is obvious that us mortals are mighty sloppy when it comes to keeping the great outdoors in a pristine condition.



There are lots of research reports and polls these days which are just as silly as the one I conducted on Hines Drive trash.

Every day we are bombarded by self-proclaimed experts who display an obsession for telling us the American family is dead, that American pride is a thing of the past, that old-fashioned principles are long gone and forgotten.

All those experts should have been in Plymouth this last week end.

It was my first opportunity to spend a Fourth of July holiday in this community. For the past 40 years I celebrated the holiday heading for the northwoods and fun and games. This year I spent it watching a grand display of all those things which the experts would have us believe are dead.

Plymouth was full of families having fun Saturday. There was plenty of pride in this nation's past and present and plenty of hope for the future as the many units marching in the Plymouth parade demonstrated.

Plymouth Jaycees get my personal vote of thanks for pointing out with their community Fourth of July project that all those doom and gloom experts are wrong. Family, nation and principles are still alive. Saturday proved it.

### With Malice Toward None

By W. EDWARD WENDOVER



City of Plymouth Police have asked us to start referring to them as the "Plymouth COMMUNITY Police" in an effort to enhance their position in patrolling the township.

While that may be well and good for their public relations, it's still the fact that they're the City of Plymouth Police and, as is fast becoming evident, there's too much community for so few police.

Before the township was unnecessarily dragged kicking and screaming into realizing Wayne County can't be counted on to supply anything as vital as police and that the city was the way to go, Plymouth Police were over-staffed. We had more cop-power than a city of less than 10,000 needed.

Now, however, the police are spread too thin.

Take two recent days as examples.

Police had no sooner returned from what was thought to be a mobile home fire in western Plymouth Township on June 19 when a light plane crashed in the eastern part of the township. Had either of those or both of those events been more serious, there'd have been problems

beyond the capability of the current force levels.

And then there was July Fourth.

Within two minutes of a fatal accident in western Plymouth Township, there was a multiple-injury accident near the fireworks in the eastern township. And all that was on top of a day when the police department had scheduled some personnel who were supposed to have the day off.

There just isn't enough staff power for the police to handle the chore they've got as it stands.

The dilemma is that with the current contract with Plymouth Township, there's no reason the city would take a chance on adding more personnel who'd be laid off later. And Plymouth Township feels constrained by its millage limitation for police protection.

An answer, although painful, is for the township to seek the same voter approval it's after to pay for fire protection -- seek a voted increase. Then the city and the township should negotiate a long-term contract.

If that doesn't happen, disaster looms.



### Flames gut Heritage apartment

PLYMOUTH TOWNSHIP fire units and Plymouth Police were called to Apt. 104 at the Heritage Apartment complex on Heritage and Sheldon Roads Saturday afternoon to fight a fire started in the living room of the apartment owned by Harold Hicks. Township Chief Larry Groth said the fire began on the living room floor. Township units had the blaze under control within 15

minutes, he added. Damages are estimated at \$10,000. Force Five arson units came to the scene after the fire was determined to be of suspicious nature. They searched electrical equipment and for accelerants. The evidence is currently being examined by Michigan Crime Lab. (Crier photo by Robert Cameron)

## Canton special committee studies toxic waste

Canton Township's Toxic and Hazardous Waste Advisory Committee consisting of an environmental engineer, a chemist, an industrial waste manager and a member of the League of Women Voters is going over some recommendations to be presented to the Canton Township Board.

The committee was charged with the responsibility of future landfill planning and with reviewing current township landfill regulations.

One of the top items on the committee agenda is reviewing the application for

expansion of the Woodland Meadows landfill located on Hannan Road north of the Penn Central railroad tracks and close to the Bell Creek and Bingell drains.

The application calls for expanding the landfill by 105 acres over a 10-year period and rerouting the two drains.

The Toxic and Hazardous Waste Committee will make its recommendations. Besides being placed before the committee, the project plans will go through the township plan review process and public hearings before the final decision by the township board.

Township officials have expressed major concern over the expansion request.

### Pair joins honorary

Two Plymouth students at Central Michigan University have been inducted into Sigma Iota Epsilon, a scholastic business administration and management honorary. Melinda Breen and Denise Curriere were among the 304 CMU students inducted for outstanding scholastic achievement in the business curriculum.

## Plymouth commission votes to experiment with sidewalk cafes

The Plymouth City Commission voted to experiment with sidewalk cafes on a temporary basis at the regular meeting Monday.

The city had received a number of requests from local restaurants seeking permission to operate outdoor cafes, so the commission decided to use the rest of the summer and fall as an experimentation period.

City Manager Henry Graper Jr. said the city would examine the results from the experiment to consider a possible ordinance permitting such outdoor food and beverage operations.

Requests for cafes have come so far from the Pizza Parlor in Old Village, Cozy Cafe, and Westchester Bakery.

To produce a workable ordinance dealing with sidewalk cafes the city would have to amend the zoning ordinance which would begin at the Planning Commission level. That commission would hold a public hearing and then the City Commission would vote on amending the ordinance. The present ordinance does not allow use of public right-of-way that would be needed by some of the city businesses.

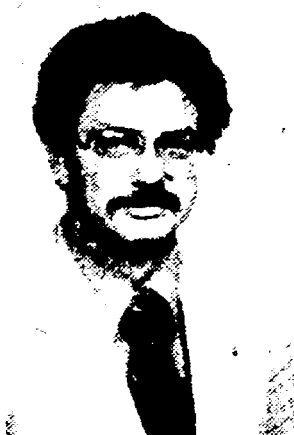

The experiment would last through Oct. 15. Graper, however, will have the authority to cancel any permits given to any establishment that becomes a public nuisance within that time.

A committee will be formed for the study of the new ordinance, if it is deemed acceptable after the experiment is completed.

### Scholarship winner

Ross Rhinehart of Plymouth is one of the winners of the 1981 National Presbyterian College Scholarships.

Rhinehart is the son of Dr. and Mrs. Richard Rhinehart of Linden Street, Plymouth.

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For a few days or even weeks, an infant will explore the strange world around it with the right hand, right foot and right eye. Then it will switch its curiosity and probe with the left hand, left foot and left eye.

After about two months, the baby will begin to use both eyes together. It's normal for a baby's eyes to appear to be crossed for short periods during the first few months. That's because of excess eyelid skin. If they continue to look crossed, it could be the sign of a problem.

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## 3 CEP juniors take part in Girls State

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Salem students attending Girls State were Anne Dillon, sponsored by the Plymouth Kiwanis Club, and Michelle Theobald, also sponsored by the Plymouth Kiwanis Club. Dillon was elected to the position of mayor of Bailey City and was a member of the Nationalist Party. Michelle was a member of the County Board of Commissioners and a

member of the Federalist Party.

Representing Canton was Cheryl Dilts, sponsored by the Woman's Club of Plymouth. She was on the County Board of Commissioners and a member of the Federalist Party. She also was one of 94 girls to pass the bar exam and thus qualified as a member of the State Bar Association at the mythical state.

To be eligible for Girls State participants must be a junior in high school, recommended by the school and sponsored by a civic organization.

Selection of candidates is based on each girl's interest, achievement in

school, all around school activities and recommended by teachers and counselors.

Upon arrival the girls are assigned to a city and to one of two mythical political parties. Laws governing Girls State are the same as the laws and constitution of Michigan. The convention system is used to nominate candidates to city, county and state offices.

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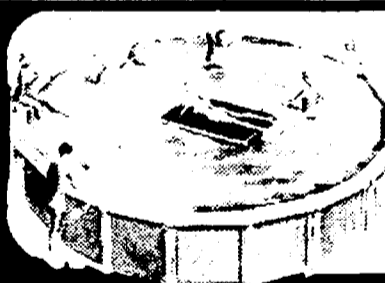
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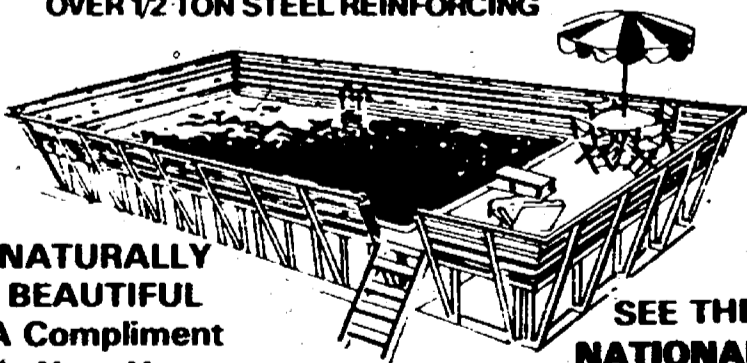
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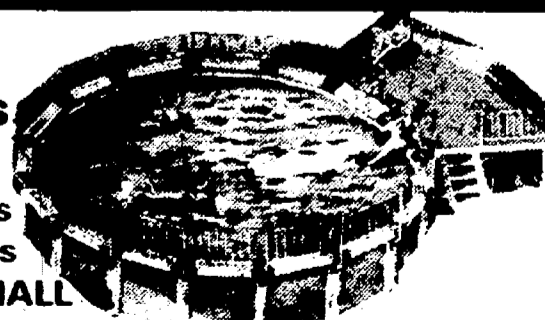
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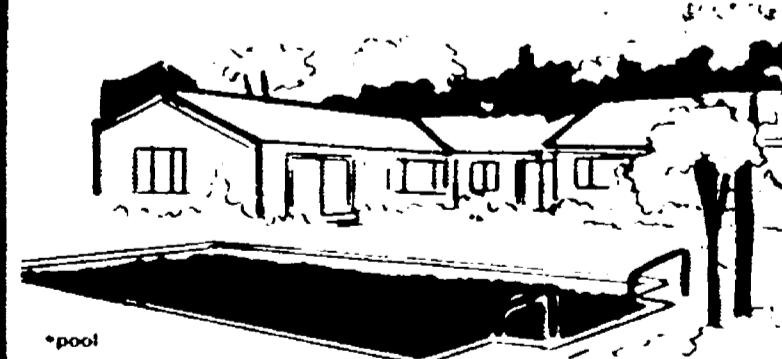
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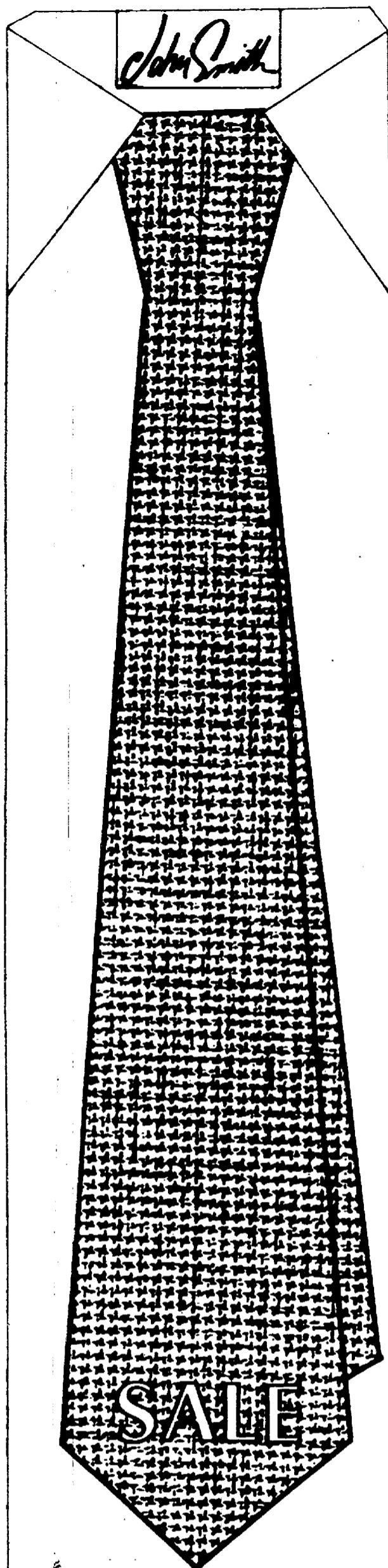
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## Some things really are better the second time around...

*Or, how I learned to stop worrying and love Ben Gay*

BY DAN BODENE

Somehow, the thrill was gone this year. I trained religiously for weeks to avoid the agonies of last year, but as it turned out the pain was what made finishing the thing so important to me the first time around.

First, a little background -- last year, as the newest staff member and the proud owner of new cut-rate tennis shoes, I volunteered to participate in the first annual Plymouth Jaycee 10,000 meter mini marathon from Northville to Kellogg Park on the Fourth of July.

The agony (with none of the ecstasy) of my absolutely untrained-for attempt was recorded for posterity in *The Crier's* feature page last year. I figured to make this Chapter Two, with a twist. This year, I vowed, my poor body would be ready.

So for six weeks preceding this year's race (co-sponsored by my employers, coincidentally -- see what we'll do for a story?) I stretched, pulled, jogged, sprinted and ate all my vegetables to get ready. And it worked.

On race day, although I was a tad nervous there were none of last year's vague feelings that other people probably experience shortly before facing a firing squad. I was downright confident, as a matter of fact.

This confidence (some would say foolish bravado) was briefly upset in the opening moments of the race in Northville when I started off too fast, and began to lose consciousness with barely three blocks run of a six mile race.

However, once I caught my third or fourth wind and let all the fleetfooted health nuts pass me, things went smoothly. Which made the whole race rather uneventful, at least for me.

You see, last year it was so hard to even keep going that when I finally made the finish without stopping it seemed like my greatest accomplishment since learning how to walk and chew gum at the same time. This year, it was, well, too easy.

No blurred vision, sweating blood, incoherent babbling or spavined legs. No lonely vigil, bringing up the rear. For Pete's sake, I even *passed* some people this year and shaved more than one-half hour off last year's time.

The upshot is that next year I'll either have to run to win (har-de-har-har) or run on my hands backwards while whistling Dixie to make it more challenging.

Oh jaded youth.



"I CAN RUN ANY MARATHON blindfolded with both hands tied behind my back," said intrepid *Crier* editor Dan Bodene shortly before the Fourth of July 10,000 meter run. Although he fulfilled only half the boast, Bodene still managed to garner the first annual Hamster on a Treadmill Award for running form. "I'm glad the run was on Saturday," Bodene later marveled. "It was time for this month's bath anyway." (Crier photo by Robert Cameron)

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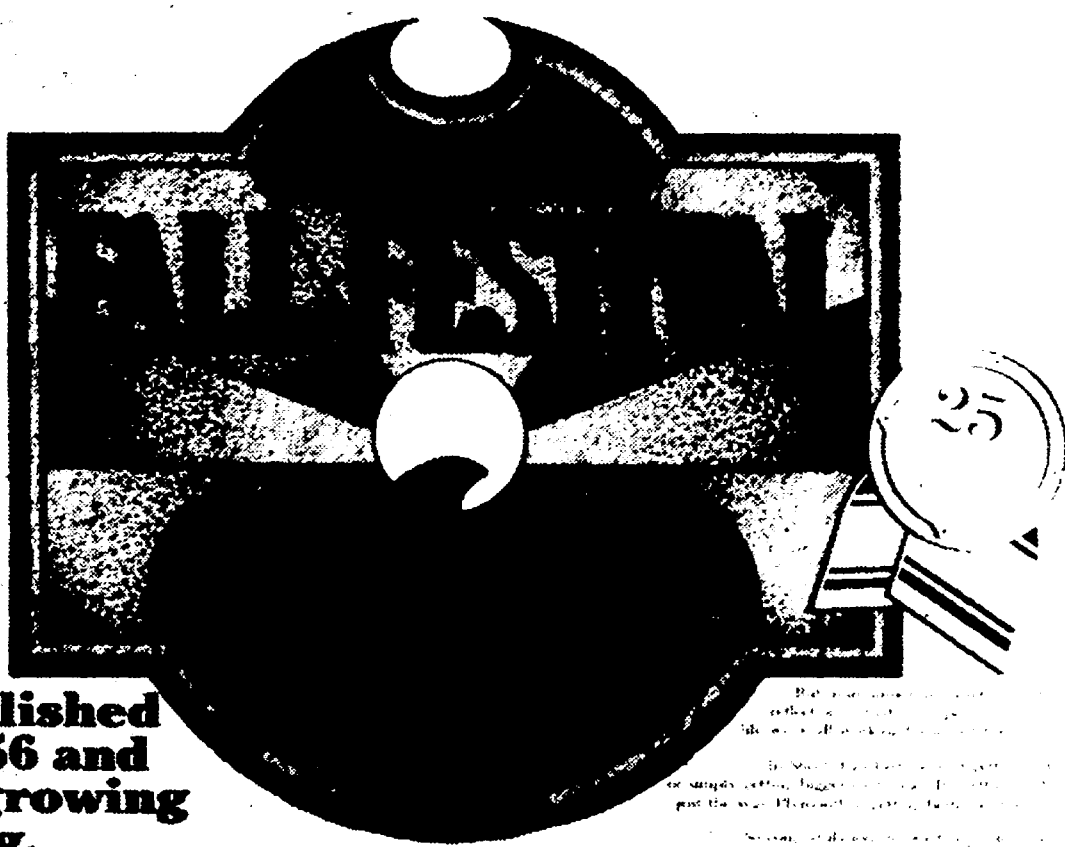
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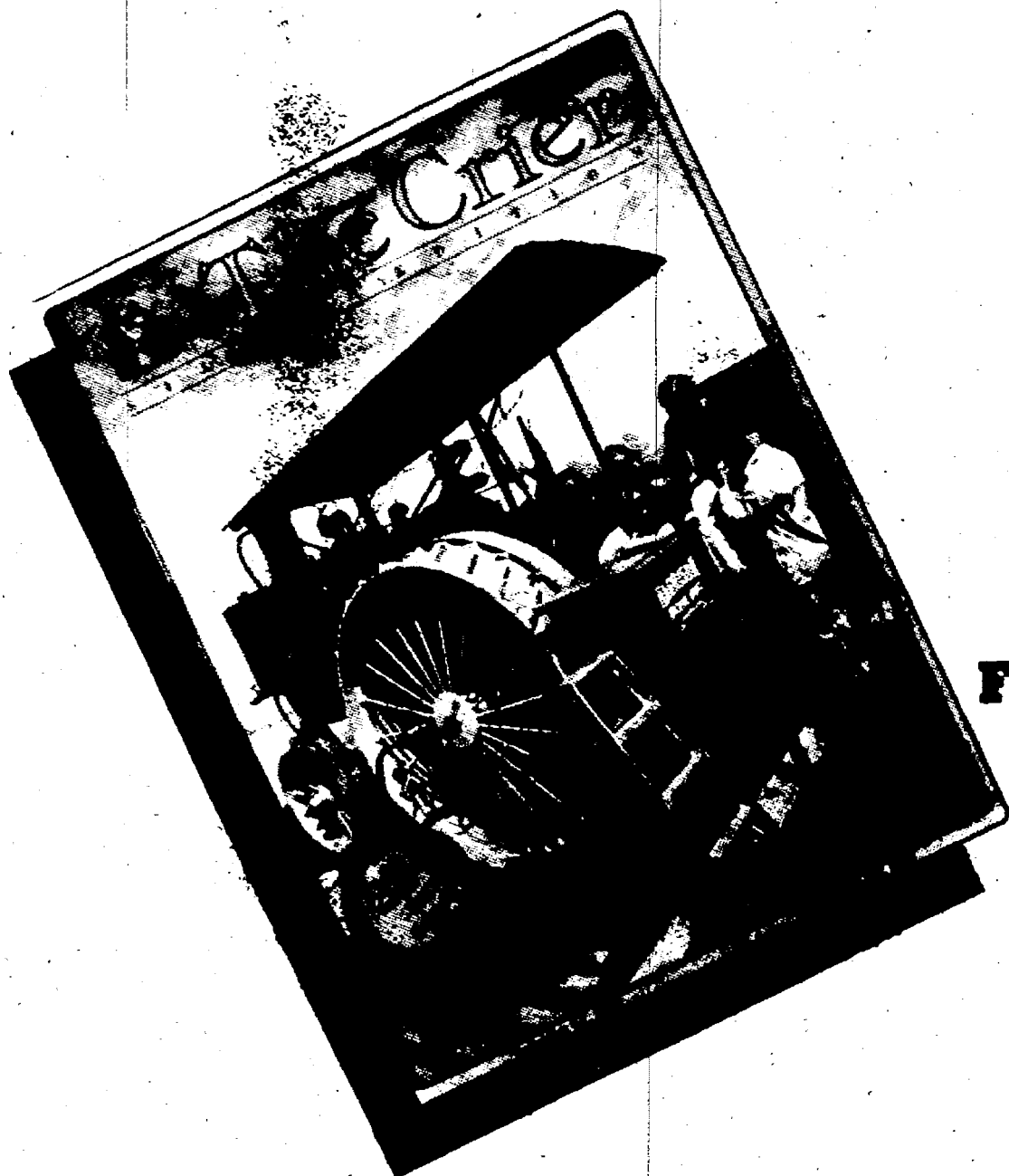
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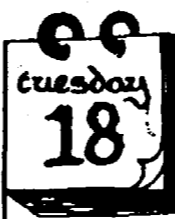
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### CANTON BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL WOMEN

Members of the Canton Business and Professional Women will meet July 13 beginning at 6:30 p.m. at the Roman Forum Restaurant on Ford Rd. in Canton. Topic for the night's presentation will be "Stress as it Relates to The Super Women."

### OPEN MEMBERSHIP NIGHT

Plymouth Jaycees are sponsoring an Open Membership Night for men ages 18 to 36, featuring information on the organization and its activities, on July 9 at 7:30 p.m. at the Plymouth Cultural Center.

### WSDP CAR WASH

WSDP, the student-operated radio station, will hold a car wash on July 12 at Parkway Veterinary Clinic, at the corner of Ford and Lilley Roads, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. For more information, tune in to WSDP at 88.1 FM.

### GERMAN-AMERICAN CLUB

The German-American Club of Plymouth will hold its regular business meeting on July 16 at 8 p.m. at the Oddfellows Hall, 344 Elizabeth, Plymouth. Final plans for the annual picnic will be discussed, and a film will be shown. Prospective members are welcome.

### PLYMOUTH-CANTON PWP CELEBRATE FIFTH ANNIVERSARY

Plymouth-Canton Parents Without Partners Chapter 1000 will celebrate their fifth anniversary July 10, at 8:30 p.m. Meetings are held at the UAW Hall on Eckles Road, one block north of Plymouth Road. All single-parent are welcome. This will not be a general meeting, but a celebration! For more information call 981-4466.

### BENEFIT CAR WASH

Poppin Fresh Pies Store, 5946 Sheldon, will have a benefit car wash to help the mentally retarded July 18, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Donations are \$2 per car and \$3 per van. A free slice of pie for every vehicle washed.

### LEARN TO SKATE

The second five week skating class will begin July 24, and run to Aug. 27, at the Plymouth Cultural Center. There is a \$20 resident fee and a \$24 non-resident fee. There will be a nominal charge for skate rental.

### DISCOUNT TICKETS

Plymouth Cultural Center will be selling discount tickets in cooperation with the Michigan Recreation and Park Association for Bob-lo, Cedar Point, Detroit Zoo, Geauga Lake, Great America, Kings Island, Pro Football hall of Fame and Sea World. Only cash will be accepted for amusement park ticket sales.

### SALEM FIVE YEAR REUNION

Plymouth Salem Class of 1976 will hold their five year reunion Aug. 8, at 7 p.m. at the Mayflower Meeting House. Tickets are \$15. For more information call 455-8572.

### ISBISTER FUN FAIR

Isbister Elementary School will hold its annual Fun Fair July 9, from 5-9 p.m. at the school, 9300 Canton Center Rd. Tickets are \$1 for groups of five and are available at the door.

### CENTENNIAL CB FLEA MARKET

Centennial CB is having a flea market and craft show July 11, from 2-8 p.m. at the Odd Fellows Hall, 344 Elizabeth. It is not limited to members, but tables are limited. For more information call Dolores Preston at 453-8958 or 455-2894.

### "DESIGNER IRREGULARS" BRUNCH

Christian Women's Club of Livonia will have a "Designer Irregulars" brunch July 16 at the Plymouth Cultural Center from 10 a.m. to noon. Cost of the brunch is \$5.75, and will feature "Olga Cassino's Mishaps," "Musical Designs" and "Life Styles." For reservations call Linda Belgiano at 397-2904 or Jo Cone at 477-3825 before July 9. Free nursery will be available by reservation only, call Carol Valteau at 455-2315. Only light refreshments will be served at the nursery.

### SENIOR TRIP

The Plymouth Recreation Department will be hosting a Senior Citizen trip to Toronto, Ontario August 3-5. The cost is \$150 per person and includes transportation, hotel accommodations at the Royal York, two breakfasts, one dinner and theatre tickets. There will also be stops to Niagara Falls and London. Call 455-6620 for reservations.

### HANDICRAFT BAZAAR

Table space is available for the Handicraft Bazaar on Oct. 3 from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. at St. Theodore Social Hall, 8200 Wayne Rd., Westland. For more information, call Virginia Nowak at 595-3685.

### PRAYER COFFEE WITH CHRISTIAN WOMEN'S CLUB

Christian Women's Club will sponsor a prayer Coffee July 9. For more information call Wilma at 455-1644. The Woman's Club is also sponsoring a Friendship Bible Coffee. For more information call Mildred at 464-9486.

### OPEN RECREATION SWIM

Open swim at Central Middle School will begin June 22 and run for eight weeks. Pool will open Monday-Friday from noon to 4 p.m., evenings Monday and Wednesday from 7:30-9 p.m. Fee is 50 cents for students and 75 cents for adults. Canton High open swim will begin June 21 and run for six weeks. The pool will be open Sunday, 3-4 p.m. and 4-5 p.m. for family swim. It will also be open Tuesday and Thursday evenings from 7:30-9 p.m. Fees are 50 cents for students and 75 cents for adults. Family swim maximum charge \$1.50.

### DON'T GO WITH STRANGERS

Wayne County Sheriff's will put on a Children's puppet show at the Canton Library July 28 at 10:30 a.m. "Don't Go With Strangers" is the theme of the puppet show sponsored by the Canton Jaycees. For reservations call 981-0662.

### BETHANY TO MEET AT ST. KENNETH'S

Bethany, a group of divorced and separated Christians, will meet July 17 at St. Kenneth Parish, 14951 Haggerty Rd. Bethany is a group of people who seek to fill social, educational and spiritual void in their life. Donation is \$2. For more information call Tom Salapatek at 455-8962 or Sharon Jones at 397-0615.

### TOASTMASTERS MEET AT MAYFLOWER

Toastmasters club of Plymouth will meet July 27, at 6:30 p.m. at the Mayflower Hotel. Public is welcome.

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### FIRE FIGHTERS PAPER DRIVE

Plymouth Volunteer Fire Fighter Association will have a paper drive July 10-12. Anyone with papers to be picked up should call 453-8123 or 455-4434. The trailer will be stationed in the Kroger parking lot on Main Street.

### AARP CIRCLE AROUND LAKE SUPERIOR

Plymouth and Northville American Association of Retired Persons is planning a color tour bus trip around Lake Superior Oct. 3-12. Highlights of the trip include Agawa Canyon, Thunder Bay, Duluth-Harbor Cruise, Lake of the Clouds, Porcupine Mountain, Rack Way Drive, Copper Harbor and more. For more information call Fanny Bear at 453-8262.

### SYMPHONY LEAGUE BRIDGE ROUND-ROBIN SEEKS MEMBERS

Plymouth Symphony League round-robin is accepting applications for their 1981-82 season. Application deadline is July 31. Play begins in Sept. and ends in May, both day and evening schedules are available. Donation is \$12 per person per group. Proceeds go to support the Symphony. For application and more information call Fran Lang at 453-5064 or Jean Sigmon at 453-4158.

### CODY HIGH SCHOOL REUNION

Cody High School class of 1956 is planning their 25th Class reunion, Oct. 3. The Classes of 1955 and 1957 are invited. For more information call 459-6849, evenings or weekends.

### DISCOUNT TICKETS AVAILABLE THROUGH CANTON REC.

Canton Twp. Parks and Recreation Department is offering discount amusement park tickets again this year to Canton residents. Area parks participating in the discount tickets are Cedar Point, Kings Island, Bob-Lo, Detroit Zoo, Great America, Geauga Lake, Sea World, and Football Hall of Fame. Tickets are on sale at the Recreation Department office, Monday-Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. For further information contact the Recreation Department at 397-1000.

### PLYMOUTH TOASTMASTERS TRAVEL TO HURON VALLEY CLUB

Plymouth Toastmasters will meet at the Huron Valley Club Aug. 10, at 7 p.m. in the Michigan League Building at The University of Michigan, Ann Arbor.

### SUMMER ICE SKATING LESSONS

The Plymouth Cultural Center will offer special summer ice skating lessons for tots, teens and adults, twice a week for five weeks. Registration fee for Plymouth-Canton school district residents is \$20, non residents fee is \$24. Registration for the first five week session is June 19 at 2 to 7 p.m., for the second five week session is July 24 at 2 to 7 p.m. For more information call 455-6620.

### WATER EXERCISE CLASSES

Water exercise classes will be taught all summer in a private Plymouth Township pool. To register for the classes and for more information call Phyllis Wordhouse at 459-1819.

### TAKE OFF POUNDS SENSIBLY

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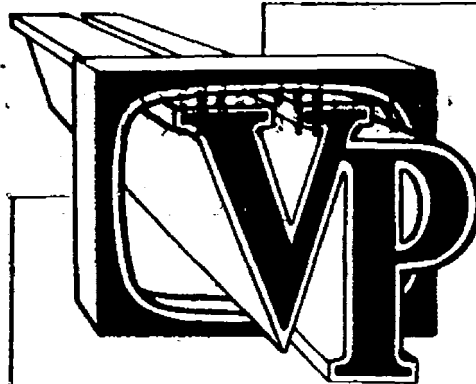
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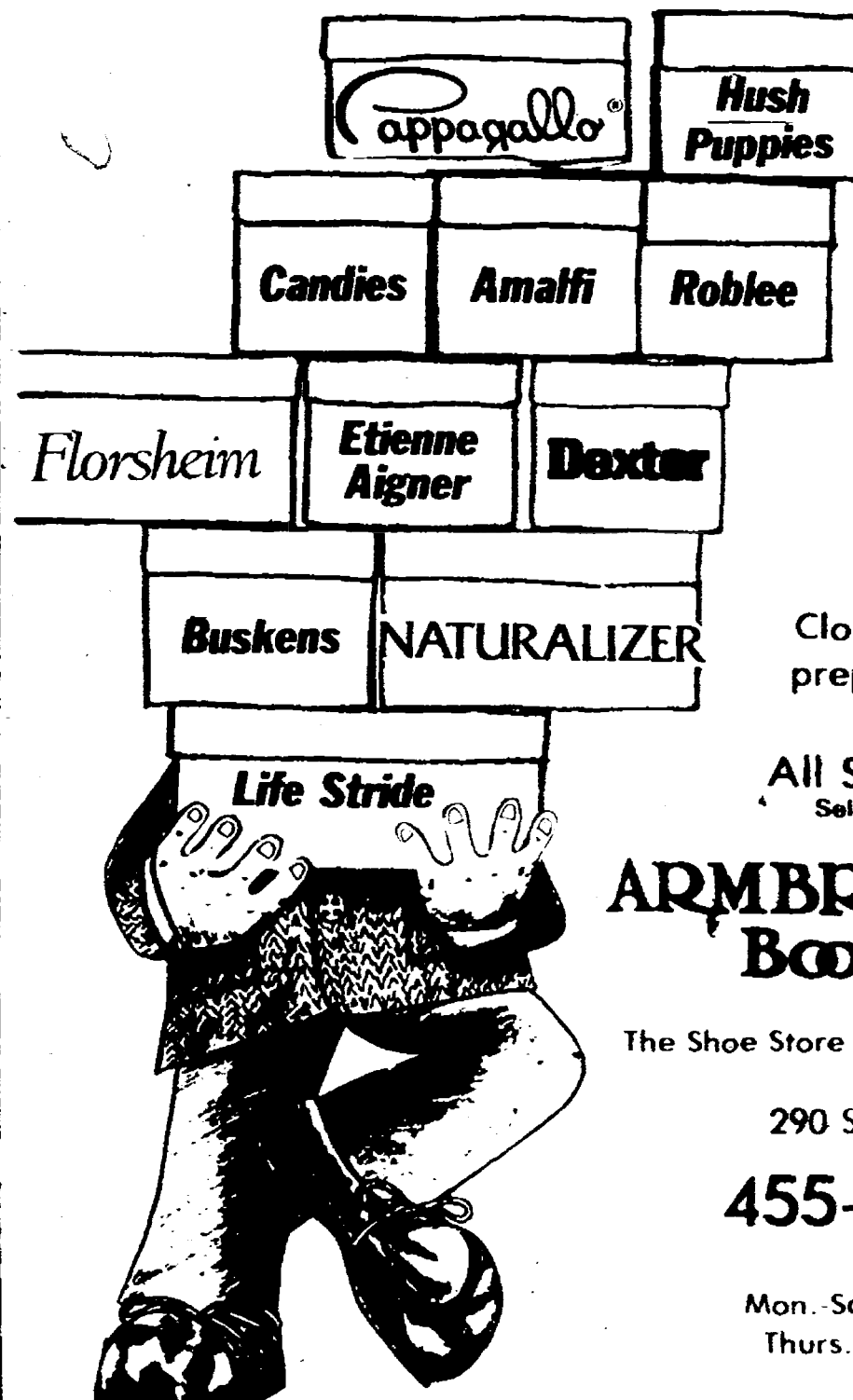
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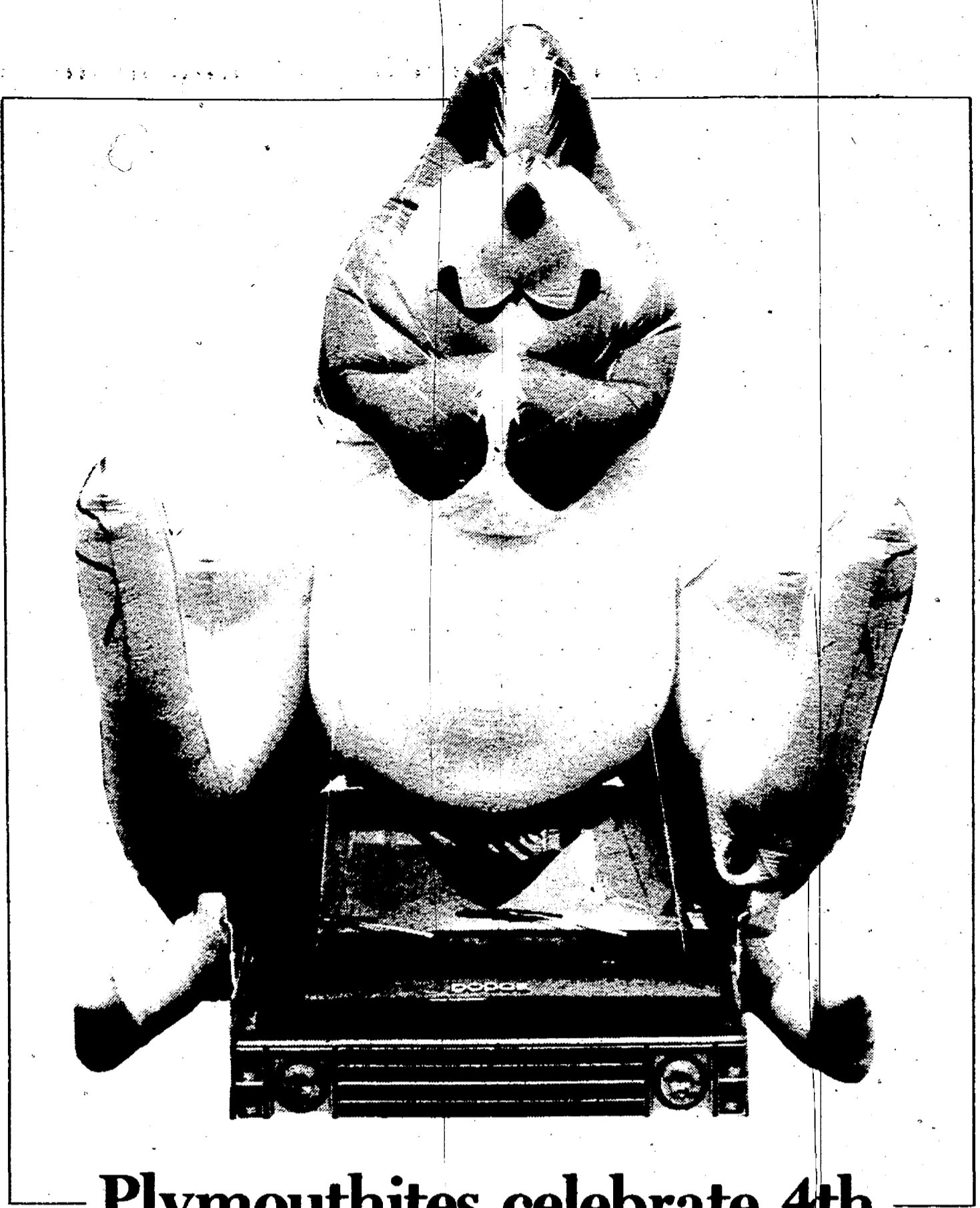
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### Plymouthites celebrate 4th

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barbeque tickets for the upcoming Fall Fest.  
Meanwhile, Jaycette judges decided the best bike decorator in the area was Kristy Parker, with Melanie Getchel a close second. Third place was shared by Shannon and Sean McManamy, who made the contest a real family affair.  
Shortly after noon, Ian Brodhurst, Commerce Vice Council from England,

BIG BIRD LOOK ALIKE Tiair Himes in full regalia.

presented Plymouth dignitaries with a letter of greeting from Plymouth, England.  
Perhaps the most traditional event of the day then began under clearing skies and soaring temperatures -- the annual parade sponsored by the Plymouth Jaycees.  
Judged by Crier Editor Dick Brown, City Commissioner Karl Gansler, Bill Ventola of Central Distributors, Diane Dart of the Plymouth Community Chamber of Commerce and "man off the street" Michael Kummer of Redford, parade entries competed in five categories.  
Best Band was won by the Plymouth Fife and Drum Corps, followed by the St. Andrews Pipe Band. Best Marching Unit was won by the Plymouth Salem Rockettes, with the Plymouth VFW Color Guard a close second.  
Best Adult Float was won by the Plymouth Community Chorus with the Sweet Adelines entry from Old Village taking second. Winner of the Youth Float category was the YMCA entry, with second place going to the St. Peter's youth group. Best Antique Car was judged to be Larry McIntire's 1919 Ford, followed by the 1947 Cadillac convertible of Ken Rosinski.  
To cap the day's fun, a crowd estimated at more than 40,000 turned out at dusk to view the fireworks display sponsored by Budweiser Brewing Co. through Central Distributors of Taylor.  
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Crier photos by Robert Cameron



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### Plymouth Township Hall back yard is beautified

THIS IS THE way the parking lot of Plymouth Township Hall looked two weekends ago when construction crews went to work redoing the lot. The township is resurfacing the back lot directly behind the hall, and the Lilley Road entrance to the complex. The resurfacing project will be complete by the end of July. At that time the Lilley entrance will become the main entrance into the grounds and what is now the rear door to the hall will become the main door. The next phase of the project includes a landscaping package around the

concrete curbs shown in this picture. The Township Board of Trustees approved the seeking of bids for the landscaping at the last regular meeting June 30. With the parking improvements the township will have over 88 parking spaces, adding 30 or more to what had been the total. The reason for the improvements was to alleviate drainage problem areas where water had gathered in the past and to dress up the back part of the complex, since it is considered the main entrance. (Crier photo by Ken Voyles)

## Plymouth Jaycees keep on pushing 'Plymouth Pride'

The Plymouth Jaycees are continuing with their two-year Pride in Plymouth program of distributing "I'm Proud of Plymouth" bumper stickers and posters. This year they are distributing Plymouth, Michigan, license plates to go on the front of cars to replace the front registration plates no longer required.

The plates will be sold for \$3 and are available to all Plymouth residents through any Jaycee member.

The chairman of the project is Plymouth Jaycee Bill Joyner.

Joyner said, "The city of Plymouth is a great community to live and work. The Jaycees want to give every resident the opportunity to show that pride in the community that we in the Jaycees feel."

"For that reason," he added, and based on the success of our bumper sticker program, we are making the license plates available."

There are still some bumper stickers available at the Plymouth City Hall and the Plymouth Township Hall.

## Offices to close Friday

All secretary of state offices will be closed Friday, July 10, in order to comply with the directive of Governor William Milliken furloughing all state employees without pay for six days throughout the year. Branch offices with normal Saturday hours will be open on July 11.

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## Fife and Drum Corps seek travel funds

Plymouth Fife and Drums Corps is seeking donations to raise funds to attend a fife and drum muster in Delmar, New York later in July.

The Corps performed in the Plymouth and Northville Fourth of July parades.

For supporting the Fife and Drums Corps, the Oasis Golf Center on Five Mile Road in Livonia is offering a free game of mini-golf for each dollar donated.

Contributions to the Corps are tax deductible, and may be sent to Plymouth Fife and Drums Corps Booster P.O. Box 176, Plymouth, Mich. 48170 or to Dennis J. Predhomme, Chairman, Ways and Means, 40320 Ivywood, Plymouth, Mich. 48170.

## Fund run scheduled

Growth Works is celebrating its 10th anniversary with staff members running a 100 mile relay July 16.

The 15 hour run will consist of 14 staff members running through Plymouth, Canton, Northville, Plymouth Township.

Pledges are currently being solicited throughout the community. Call 455-4095 for further information and to make a pledge.



## Miller School has International Fair

FIFTH GRADE classes of Susan Roberts and Ginger Krappitz at Miller School prepared reports and booths last week to display the countries they chose to study for

their International Fair. Students gave facts and information to visiting classes and parents as they toured. (Crier photo by Robert Cameron)



MARVEL AND WILFRID WATSON

## Former Plymouth residents celebrate 50th anniversary

Wilfrid E. and Marvel Watson of Phoenix, Arizona, formerly of Plymouth, were honored at a dinner celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary June 28, at the Mayflower Hotel.

The anniversary dinner was given by their four children, John Watson of Phoenix, Arizona; Marianne Watson-Nunez of Washington D.C.; Sue Simpson of Plymouth; and Peg Wingard of Northville; and their spouses.

The Watson's were married June 30, 1931 at St. Mary's of Redford Church and moved to Plymouth in the 1950's. While

living in Plymouth, Watson was a member of the Plymouth Symphony Orchestra for 13 years. He retired from American Motors in 1966, and the couple moved to Phoenix, where they enjoy photography, rock hounding, lapidary work, knife making, hiking and relaxing.

The dinner was attended by 50 friends and relatives, including six grandchildren and one great-granddaughter.

The anniversary was also a reunion for the Watson family, as it was the first time in 18 years the entire family was together.

## City sets brush pickup schedule

The Plymouth City Department of Public Works will provide brush pickup for city homeowners through August on a call-in basis only.

After August brush will be picked up on

request the last week of the month only.

The DPW also has a large dumpster at the DPW yard on Arthur Street for city resident to dispose of refuse which cannot be picked up at curbside such as building materials, car parts, and tree stumps.

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### Canton says thanks to former supervisor

CANTON TOWNSHIP BOARD MEMBERS said thanks for the many past deeds recently to Louis Stein, on the right, by presenting him with an American flag which had been flown over the nation's capitol in Washington. Stein, who served as Canton Township

supervisor during the days when the township growth presented many problems, received the flag from Township Clerk John Flodin and Supervisor Jim Poole. (Crier photo by Dick Brown)

## Canton studying pay schedule

BY DICK BROWN

Canton Township trustees and two of the three members of the township's Merit Commission sat down at a recent meeting to go over a merit commission proposal for coming up with a salary schedule and merit pay plan for the township department heads.

The meeting brought no action but a general agreement on the principles of the proposal prevailed.

All seven members of the township board were present to hear the proposal outlined by Phil Lajoy and Bruce Patterson, merit commission members.

The merit commission report pointed out that Canton Township "doesn't have a merit pay system for its non-union employees."

The report cited the fact that in the past the township has given across the board pay increases at the beginning of each year.

"There have been a number of problems with this current system," the report said. "We know about human behavior in organizations, their growth needs, participation, feedback, dependency, fairness and relationships."

As recommended, the proposed merit commission plan would cover 11 township department heads. The plan calls for compensation to be based on merit and an equitable joint-target based performance appraisal process involving the unclassified employee and the immediate supervisor. Such a system, according to the report, would offer an opportunity to mutually agree on job goals, objectives, past performance and steps necessary to improve the employee's future performance.

These written agreements between

employee and supervisor would then go to the township personnel director for review and then be passed on to the merit commission within 60 days of the commencement of the performance year. Once each case is reviewed by the merit board and approved, these standards would be used to measure each employee's performance.

During the year the plan calls for monthly meetings between the employee and the supervisor to review the progress toward the goals and objectives.

Before the next employment year is completed these monthly progress reports

will be submitted to the merit commission for consideration in setting salary for the coming year.

The merit commission, using a factoring system, will establish the employee's salary for the coming year, giving weight to high performance in meeting the goals and objectives set down for the employee.

While no action was taken after the joint meeting, the input from the township board will be used by the merit commission to re-draft the plan for approval by the township board.

The merit commission was established by ordinance two years ago.

## Plymouth township OKs water tower paint job

"Blue prevails four to three," commented Plymouth Township Supervisor Maurice Breen after the Board of Trustees voted last Tuesday to accept bid on the painting of the Lake Pointe water tower sky blue.

Kountoupes Painting will do the work for \$9,500 in an estimated 14 days.

Breen, Trustee Gerald Law and Treasurer Joseph West voted against the sky blue because the township will have to wait five weeks before the tower can be painted in sky blue. If the tower was painted white it could be started immediately.

Trustee Lee Fidge moved that the board use the sky blue color and wait the five weeks. She was supported by

Trustees Andy Pruner and Barb Lynch, and Clerk Esther Hulsing.

The last time the tower was painted was in 1976 when it was moved to its present location to make room for the M-14 freeway.

### Kiwanis delegation

Plymouth Colonial Kiwanis Club had a delegation at the 66th annual convention of Kiwanis International in New Orleans last week. Those making the trip were President James Anulewicz and his wife, Carolyn, Dr. and Mrs. Robert Millard and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Neville.



### Plymouth schools honor retiree

ROBERT HOUGHTON (right) was honored at a retirement party June 23, for his 29 years of service as director of transportation for the Plymouth Community Schools. The party was attended by 126 friends, and the new director of transportation, Dale Goby (left), who took over the position as director one year ago.

## Canton country fest plans taking shape

Thanks to a lot of hard work on the part of the Canton Country Fest organization, Canton's big extravaganza and its first parade is taking shape.

At 11 a.m. on August 8, Canton's first parade in conjunction with the Canton Country Festival will step out.

The parade route has been established and to date more than 30 groups and individuals have signed up as parade participants with more coming in all the time.

The parade route will start at Saltz Road, head west to Canton Center Road, go north on Canton Center Road to Ford Road. From there the parade route will head west on Ford Road to Sheldon Road and south on Sheldon to the starting point on Saltz Road.

To handle the parade Ford Road traffic will be re-directed for about 45 minutes between 11:45 and 12:30 p.m. Eastbound Ford Road traffic will be detoured north on Canton Center Road. Westbound Ford Road traffic will be detoured north on Sheldon Road.

Warren Road will serve temporarily as the main east-west artery.

Jim Poole, Canton Township Supervisor, will serve as parade marshal for Canton's first parade.

State Senator William Faust and County Commissioner Bill Joyner have indicated they will be participating. Other participants include a four-horse color

guard from the Wayne County Sheriff's Mounted Division, the Canton Wheels of Michigan, Flint's Music Maker, Canton's Senior Citizen Kitchen Band, the Canton Police K-9 Unit, Canton's "Cow Chip" queen, the Shriners Lancers, the Polish Centennial Dancers of Plymouth, the Philipino-American Family Association, Gail Clor School of Dance, the Canton Corvette Club, the Canton Historical Society, and many others.

Canton children who wish to participate in the parade have an opportunity to become involved through Canton's Parks and Recreation program. Playground supervisors will be coordinating "A Summer Garden" entry as part of their summer arts and crafts program. Interested youngsters and other people wishing to help should contact individual park leaders for further information.

All individuals and groups wanting to participate must file an application with the Canton Country Festival Parade Committee. The deadline for applying has been extended to July 15.

Application forms are available at the Wayne Bank at 41652 Ford Road and 44520 Michigan Avenue, Schwartz's Greenhouse Shop, 8201 Lilley Road, Canton Public Library, 1150 South Canton Center Road, and Canton Chamber of Commerce, 5773 Canton Center Road.

## City commission puts value on real and personal municipal property

The Plymouth City Commission passed a resolution Monday night assessing the city's real and personal property values for 1981.

The reason for passing the resolution, according to City Manager Henry Graper, Jr. is so the city can apply for self-insurance with the state. To do so, the city must come up with a figure for all

property within its the boundaries. "We've never had an appraisal done of city property and we should think about looking into that in the future," said Graper.

The city's real property value was set at \$1,951,963 and personal property at \$1,692,267 for a combined total of \$6,644,230.

# Plymouth township to ask for fire millage

BY KEN VOYLES

Plymouth Township voters will have to decide if they want to increase the tax millage for township fire department operation from one mill to one and a half mills when the issue comes up on the Aug. 25 special ballot.

Township Board of Trustees decided last Tuesday to ask for a half mill renewal and a half mill increase of the present tax rate - or one mill - to cover rising fire department costs. The board had originally considered just asking for the half mill renewal, which would give the township one mill for operation.

The first millage raised to support fire protection expenses was passed in 1961. That half mill is due to expire this year and is up for renewal.

The department operated with money from a half mill until 1976 when another half mill was asked for and approved. A renewal request for that half mill will probably be forthcoming in 1983.

If voters pass the renewal and half mill increase, which will provide a total of one and a half mills for the department, it will give the department enough money to cover expenses which, for 1982, will run to more than \$525,759. Taking the Headlee rollback into account, however, means that that amount will generate about three per cent less in dollars.

If voters deny the renewal and increase, the department will still have half mill.

If that happens the township will have to continue subsidizing the department as it has done since 1976. This year the balance of funds for the department will come from the general fund as well as federal and state revenue sharing funds. It is estimated that it will take \$516,145 to operate the department through this year.

Currently the department operates on one mill, which in 1982 will generate \$345,000, according to Township Supervisor Maurice Breen.

Breen added that if the millage request is approved by voters the township will still be generating less than the five-mill limit for operation set when board members adopted the township charter. He said with the increase the township would be operating at 3.87 mills, which he called "not a whole bunch to run your government with."

There was also discussion that night about increasing the millage for fire protection even further. If the millage passes the township will have enough to run its operation as in the past, but will have no funds for growth.

Currently the township is looking at property in the western part of the township for a third fire station. Trustee Gerald Law said that someday the department will need two full mills to operate, especially if another station is to be built.

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# community deaths

## Hay, auto collision victim

Jeanne Hay, 57, of Plymouth was killed June 29, after an auto collision on the exit ramp of US 131, three miles north of Wayland. Ms. Hay, stopped at the exit ramp of US 131, apparently didn't see a vehicle eastbound on 146th avenue and turned left into the path of a car driven by Walter Freund, 30, of Burnips, according to State Police reports. Troopers from the Wayland State Police Post are still investigating the accident.

Funeral services were held July 1 at Schrader Funeral Home with The Rev. Philip Rodgers Magee officiating. Burial was at Riverside Cemetery.

She is survived by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Goodrich of Seminole, Florida; son, Daniel Hay of Middleville; and brother, Jack Goodrich of Wayne.

A former photographer, Ms. Hay came to Plymouth in 1961 from Belleville. She was very active in the Livonia Camera

Club, and was a Licensed Practical Nurse. Memorial contributions can be made to the National Music Camp Scholarship Fund-Interlochen Center for the Arts.

## Ribar

Louis J. Ribar, 70, of Plymouth, died June 28. Funeral services were held July 1 at Schrader Funeral Home, with Pastor Leonard J. Koeninger officiating. Burial was at Glen Eden Cemetery.

He is survived by his wife, Helen; sons, John W. of Fort Wayne, Indiana and Louis M. of Plymouth; sister, Helen J. Goebel of Plymouth; brother, Joseph of Livonia; and six grandchildren.

He was retired from Ford Motor Company, where he was a general foreman. Mr. Ribar came to Plymouth in 1915 from Detroit and graduated from Plymouth High School.

## Church of the Nazarene youth group to present musical look at school in 1950s

Faith-N-Co., Plymouth Church of the Nazarene high school youth organization, will present a musical, "Making the Grade," July 12 at 6 p.m. at the Nazarene Church, 41550 E. Ann Arbor Trail.

Directed by Bob Kring, "Making the Grade" is a look back at what school was

like in the 1950's. The musical features soloists and numbers performed by the cast and the "Seeds of Faith" ensemble.

The cast has recently returned from touring Illinois, Iowa, Kansas, Wyoming, South Dakota and Wisconsin.

The public is invited to attend.

## Carey, former Dunn Steel worker

George L. Carey, 76, of Plymouth, died June 27 at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital in Ypsilanti. Funeral services were held July 1, at Schrader Funeral Home, with The Rev. Fr. P. David Jones officiating. Burial was at Oakland Hills Memorial Gardens.

He is survived by his wife, Evelyn Stanley; daughter, JoAnn Myers of Farmington Hills; sons, Richard of Milford and William of New Hudson; step-daughter Shirley McKinley of Westland; sisters, Marie Goff and Evelyn Bradford, both of Marion, Indiana; sister-in-law, Ruby Carey of Jonesboro, Indiana; nine grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

A former machine operator, Mr. Carey was a farmer in Indiana and in Livingston County until 1945, when he came to Plymouth to work for Dunn Steel. Memorial contributions can be made to

## Martyne

J. Marvin Martyne, 38, of Plymouth, died June 23 in Highland, New York. Funeral services were held June 28, at Schrader Funeral Home, with The Rev. Fr. James J. Jagielski officiating.

He is survived by his sisters, Georgeen Parent of Plymouth and Mildred Hutton of Mesa, Arizona; and several nieces and nephews.

Mr. Martyne was a former data processor who travelled throughout the world.

the Michigan Heart Association or the Michigan Cancer Foundation.

## Morey

Russell R. Morey, 43, of Farmington Hills died July 4 at Providence Hospital. Funeral services were held July 7, at Lambert Funeral Home. Burial was at Glen Eden Cemetery.

He is survived by his parents, Ellwood and Jean Morey of Atlanta; sisters, Pamela Baden of Canton and Judith Morey of Westland.

He was a former tradesman in the construction industry.

## Jonescuc

Bessie T. Jonescuc, 78, of Northville Township, died July 2 at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital. Funeral services were held July 6, at Schrader Funeral Home, with The Rev. John N. Grenfell Jr. officiating. Burial was at Oak Grove Cemetery, Coldwater, with The Rev. Ronald Robart officiating.

She is survived by her daughter, Betty Jo Connor of Northville; three grandchildren and one great grandchild.

A former clerical worker, Mrs. Jonescuc lived near Coldwater until 1942, when she moved to Detroit, and in 1970 came to Plymouth. Memorial contributions may be sent to the American Lung Association.



# community births

## Amanda Ann Mikail arrives

Amanda Ann Mikail was born June 27 at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital in Ann Arbor. She weighed in at seven pounds and eight and one half ounces and is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Mikail


of North Harvey in Plymouth.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. John P. Bellmore of Plymouth and Mr. and Mrs. Carl M. Mikail of Bridgewater, New Jersey, formerly of Livonia.

## Welcome, Kristen

Kristen Elaine Salla was born June 29 at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital. She is the daughter of Kathleen and Henry Salla of Plymouth. She weighed seven pounds six and one half ounces at birth.

Kristen has two brothers at home, Scott Evan and Kevin James. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Walter Salla of St. Clair Shores and Max Terry of Spring Arbor.



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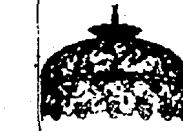
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# Sports

## Pair best 137 to win July 4th 10,000 meters



GARY WOLFRAM (left) and Doug Kurtis take the tape at the end of the July 4th 10,000-meter run with hands clasped in victory. Wolfram got married later that Saturday morning and Kurtis WAS HIS BEST MAN. (Crier photo by Robert Cameron)

BY KEN VOYLES

Gary Wolfram of Canton and Doug Kurtis had a very down to earth reason for finishing the July 4 10,000-meter race from Northville to Plymouth's Kellogg Park.

Wolfram was scheduled to get married later that Saturday morning and Kurtis was to be his best man.

The pair finished the race with hands clasped. They clocked 31:44.58 to best a field of 137 over the 6.2 mile course.

Tobin Jones, 21, of Westland was the third runner in. He clocked 33:49. Behind him was Geoff Cooper, 26, of Canton, Henry Kogut, 26, Detroit, Scott Hand, 17, of Plymouth and in seventh place Richard Goepf, 30, Dearborn. Goepf clocked 35:27.

The next 16 runners suffered the effects of an unusual delay as they were halted by a C & O train at the Starkweather crossing in Old Village. There was less than a mile to go.

Steve West, 18, of Plymouth was the next runner, coming from the pack that sprinted across the tracks for the finish line once the train was past. He clocked 38:35.

Tom Gram, James Oberling, 35, of Plymouth and Brian Jones, 15, of Plymouth rounded out of the top 10 runners this year.

Jones, one of two brothers in the race, won the youth division when he finished 10th and clocked 38:41.

Julie Montgomery, 20, of Livonia captured the women's division as she crossed the finish line with a time of 39:18. She was 21st overall.

Lyle Whipple, 60, of Canton won the senior class with an effort of 54:05. He was 106th overall.

Deborah Wierzbinski, 30, of Plymouth rounded out the field when she finished 137th with an effort of one hour seven minutes and seven seconds.

Jim Bryans, 10, of Canton was the youngest runner to finish the race. He clocked 55:25. He ran the course with his brother Tom, 11, and father Thomas, 31.

The rest of the day's runners included:

Lisa Batley, John Barr, Trivadar Balogh, David Beardsley, Dan Bodene, Brian Bogenschutz, Douglas Bohrer, Andrea Bowman, Bill and William Boyd, William Brooks, Frank Brosnan, Timothy Brown, James Caputo, George Chapman, Jack Christie, Kevin Cieszkowski, Bryan Coleman, David Crockett, Jim Daratong, Daniel DeCoster, Frank Firek Jr., Frank Firek, Julie Foldr, Dave Franczak, Lee Freel, Michele Gahman, Karl Gansler, and John Gilbertson.

Steve and Shelly Gregerson, Stephen Grenillo, Lori Grissom, Gary Hayden,

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## Plymouth-Crier tennis tourney in August

The 6th Annual Plymouth-Crier Tennis Tournament, open to all residents of the Plymouth-Canton School District, has been scheduled for the weekend of Aug. 14-16 at the Canton High tennis courts.

The tournament, sponsored by The Community Crier and the Plymouth Parks and Recreation Department, will feature competition for both boys and girls starting at the age of 10 years and for men and women through the age of 55 years and older. There will be competition in both singles and doubles, 15 different divisions in all.

The entry fee is \$3 per person per event and the entry deadline is Aug. 10 at 5 p.m. Entry forms will be available at the Plymouth Parks and Recreation Office at the Cultural Center on Farmer Street as of today. There will also be a coupon available in The Crier sports section in the coming issues and forms will be available at The Crier office at 1226 S. Main in Plymouth.

For further information call the recreation office at 455-6620.

## Arsenal makes regionals

The Arsenal soccer team of the Bonanza Express Soccer League will compete in regional competition July 17-19.

The squad, made up of 15 and 16 year olds from Plymouth, Northville and Livonia, defeated the Warren Bulldog Wednesday, 4-1, to take the Michigan Youth Soccer Association Cup and qualify for the regionals.

Tom Wright, of Plymouth scored Arsenal's first goal after the Bulldog had

jumped ahead 1-0 early in the first half.

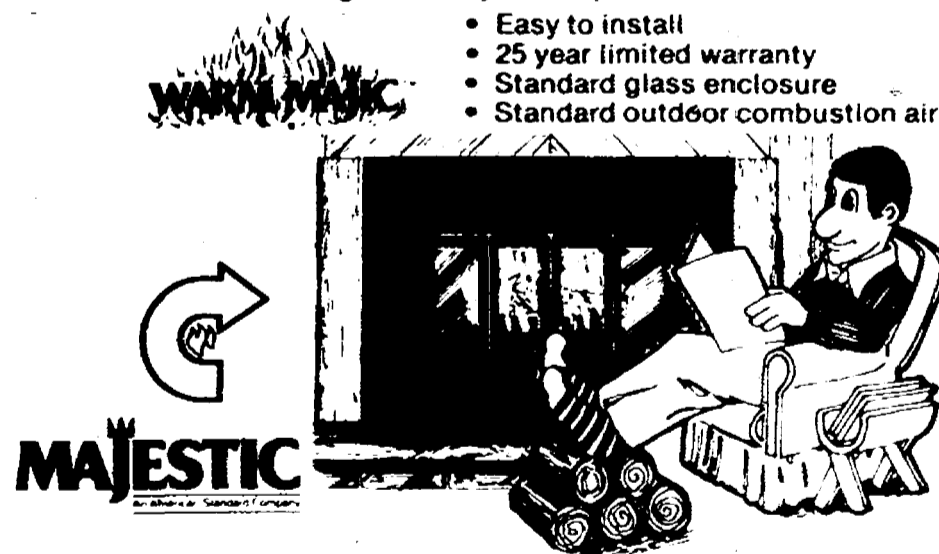
Pete Stovanovich was the real Arsenal offensive menace, however, as he scored one goal in the late stages of the first half and then added two more in the second half giving the squad a 4-1 margin.

The regionals will be held in a small town just outside of Minneapolis Minn. and will involve teams in different age classes. There will be three teams with players from the community among the squads vying for regional glory.

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**JULY 4** 10,000 meter racers (far left) are stopped by a C&O railroad train at the Starkweather crossing in Plymouth. Other runners (far right) keep on running until they reach the tracks. The train effected times for the eighth through 23rd places and didn't do too much for the public's feelings toward the Chessie System. (Crier photo by Dick Brown)

## Superstars wanted for meet

Superstars are more than athletes who are superior in one particular sport. In fact the word superstar denotes someone who is an all-around athlete.

Canton Township will provide its youths, from 15 years of age and younger, a chance for 'superstardom' July 11 when it stages the 3rd Annual Youth Superstars contest.


The contest involves a series of seven sporting events designed to test a variety of athletic skills. Events include basketball, baseball, golf, soccer, running and more.

There will be age divisions for both boys and girls of nine and under, 10-12 years of age and 13-15 years of age.

There is no cost to compete and awards will be given to each age group.

Registration for the event will be held 9:30 a.m. that Saturday morning with competition slated to begin at 10 a.m. The competition will be held at Griffin Park near the Sheldon Road entrance.



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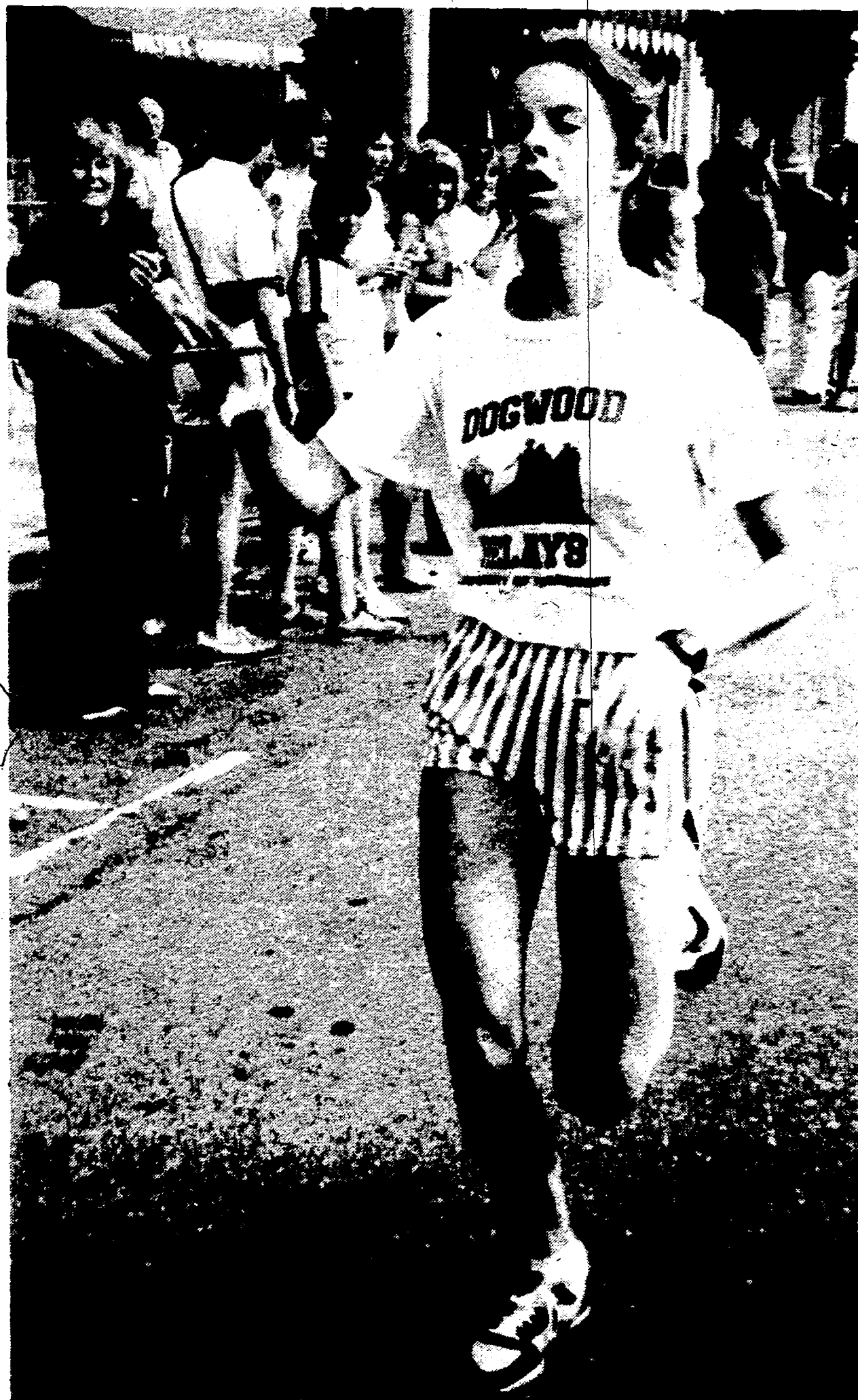
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### Express clinic

The Detroit Express of the American Soccer League will conduct a youth soccer camp at East Middle School in Plymouth starting July 13 and running to July 17.

The cost is \$60. Registration is being handled through the Plymouth Parks and Recreation Department or by mailing registration and a \$20 deposit to Detroit Express Camps, P.O. Box F, Bloomfield Hills, 48013.

Final registrations will be held one hour prior to the start of the first session at the camp site.



**JULIE MONTGOMERY**, state champion from Livonia Stevenson and former trackster for Western Michigan University was the first woman across the finish of Saturday's 10,000 meter race. (Crier photo by Robert Cameron)



# Canton's Scott Collins signs contract with Indians

BY JAY KEENAN

A native of the Plymouth-Canton Community took a giant step in his baseball career, recently.

Scott Collins, a former all-state shortstop for Canton High in 1978, signed a professional contract with the Cleveland Indians June 18.

Collins, who was drafted in the 15th round by the Cleveland club has been sent to the New York-Penn Rookie League in Batavia, N.Y.

"This is something that I've always wanted," said Collins on Friday, afternoon from New York. "I feel real good about this, and I'm ready to get started."

Prior to his signing with the Indians, Collins spent the past three years playing for the University of Missouri, where he saw action at shortstop, third base and as a designated hitter.

Before Collins went to Missouri he had a chance to sign with the Baltimore Orioles when he was drafted in the eighth round out of high school.

Collins, however, decided not to turn pro because he felt he needed more time to mature and gain experience in his sport.

"When I graduated from Canton I didn't really think I was mature enough to play professionally right out of high school," he said. "When I opted to play

for the Missouri team I knew that I was going to a very good program, and I feel that I would up gaining a lot of knowledge and experience there."



SCOTT COLLINS

During his three years stay at Missouri, Collins' career batting average tapered off around the .290 mark. He also received honorable mention all-Big Eight laurels in his freshman year.

Besides playing for his college team, Collins had a fine season in the Jayhawk League last summer with the Hutchison Broncos of Kansas.

Collins is the third baseball player from Canton to sign a contract with a professional organization in the Chiefs eight-year varsity history.

The other two players to sign pro contracts are Tom Close, who signed with the Kansas City Royals right out of high school and Brian Stemberger, who is currently pitching for the Toronto Blue Jays organization in the Kinston Class A Carolina League in North Carolina.

## Jr. baseball teams compete

Teams in the E-League, G-Junior League and G-Senior League of the Plymouth-Canton Junior Baseball Association completed another week of PCJBA action.

The Wildcats are in first place in the E-League with a 6-3 record. The Hawkeys are next with a 5-2 record, while the Wolverines are even at 4-1. The Badgers are 3-4-2 and the Burkeys are 3-5-1. The Spartans round out the standings with a 2-7 mark.

The Glads lead the American Division of G-Junior with a 9-1 record. The Wrens are second with an 8-2 mark. The Bunnies are 7-3, while the Foxes are 6-3-1 and the Lassies are 6-4.

The Dolls are 2-7-1, the Jays 1-9 and the Larks are winless in 10 outings.

The Rockettes lead the National Division of G-Junior with an 8-2 record. The Belles and Bees are next with 7-3 record. The Dolls and Flames are both 6-4 and the Stars, Dolphins and Kittens are all 2-8.

The Braves are undefeated in the National Division of G-Senior with seven wins in seven games. The Orioles are 2-5 in the division, while the Phillies and Pirates are 1-6.

The Angels and Tigers are tied for the top spot in the American Division with 5-2 marks. The Red Sox are next with a 4-3 record and the Dodgers are 3-4.

## Salem Elks edge Lathrup

Greg Chappell spelled relief for Plymouth Salem's summer baseball squad Thursday.

The Elks' hurler took over for starter Joe Humphries in the fifth inning and mowed down the final five batters as Salem knocked off Southfield Lathrup last week, 4-3, in a Connie Mack League tussle.

Chappell fanned four of the five batters he faced and got the win.

Salem scored all four of its runs in the bottom of the sixth inning. With runners on first and second, and Salem down 3-0, Todd Riedel singled home Billy Culver to cut Lathrup's lead to 3-1. Mick Madsen then smashed a two-run triple to tie the game.

After Humphries followed with a walk,

the Elks executed a successful walk-off situation and Madsen came in with the winning run.

Last Tuesday, Salem trounced Southfield 15-1 in a game that was called after five frames because of the mercy rule.

John McDowell went the distance and tallied the win. Jeff Hubert had three RBIs, while Riedel went 2-1 at the plate.

Earlier in the week, Salem edged Willow Run, 8-7. Chappell was the winning pitcher and went five innings. Dave Slavin collected three hits, while Madsen, Humphries and John Blanchard added two hits each.

The Elks now have a 7-5 record.

The Canton Caesars, meanwhile, did not have a coach available for details on last week's results.

## Canton Soccer Club schedules registration

The Canton Soccer Club will hold its registration and tryouts for the fall season on July 18 and 19.

On July 18, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., all Canton players wishing to be a part of the club's four boys teams can sign up at Canton High School.

Cost is \$14 and a birth certificate is required for all applicants.

Also on the 18th tryouts for the new select teams of the Great Lakes Soccer League will begin.

Tryouts for under 10 boys (1972-73) will

run from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., while tryouts for under 14 boys (1968-69) will run from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m.

On July 19, the under 12 boys team (1970-71) will hold tryouts from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., while under 16 boys (1966-67) will work out from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m.

The club also offers an in-house instructional program for children born 1974-76.

For further information call 981-6327 or 155-3987.

## Cosmos soccer players named to select team

Five members of the Bonanza Express Soccer League Cosmos were recently named to the State of Michigan Select Soccer Team for 14 and under aged boys.

Named from the Cosmos were Mark Flower, Steve Moran and Andy Rama of Plymouth, Doug May of Northville and Chris Wiegel of Livonia.

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# Craiger diamondmen falter in home tournament

BY JAY KEENAN

The hosts of the second annual Craiger Invitational baseball tourney didn't come through in flying colors in its July 4th weekend competition.

Canton Craiger, a member of the Sandy Koufax League, 13-14 year olds, bowed out of its double elimination tournament with a 7-4 loss to Windsor Riverside Sunday afternoon. The winners tallied all seven of their runs in the first two innings.

Had Canton won the matchup, it would have gone onto the championship game against Detroit West Seven, the eventual winners of the tournament.

"Overall, I'm disappointed with the outcome," said Canton coach Gerald Ebmeyer. "Not one of these teams that we lost to really beat us. We beat ourselves with the mental mistakes."

"The team did well throughout most of the tournament but we made too many typical 14-year old mistakes and just got beaten."

John Jackubowski, the starting and losing pitcher, allowed five of Riverside's runs before Mark Bennett came on in relief in the second-inning giving up two runs.

"It was just a case of walks in the early going," said Ebmeyer. "John was just

wild in that game."

Craiger finally managed to get on the scoreboard when it picked up two runs in the bottom of the third. Steve Sobditch produced Canton's first run with an RBI double and then scored on a double by Mike McKinney.

Craiger pushed across two more runs in the fifth frame when McKinney managed to come through with another key hit, a two-run triple.

On Saturday, West Seven collected five unearned runs in the third and fourth innings to hand Canton a 5-4 defeat.

West Seven picked up its game winning runs in the bottom of the fourth. With the

bases loaded and the score tied 3-3, a West Seven batter attempted to execute a suicide squeeze play, but hit an impish foul fly which was caught by Craiger catcher John Longridge.

Longridge then fired the ball to third base in an attempt to nail a runner, but his throw sailed into left field as Canton had no one covering the base, scoring two runs.

"The play was just a breakdown on our left side," said Ebmeyer.

Craiger cut West Seven's lead to 5-4 when Sobditch came up with a sixth inning RBI double. Canton threatened to score again in the final stanza but left runners on first and third when the final out was made.

Canton drew first blood in the game when it came up with three quick runs in the opening inning. With runners on first and second Tim Michalik slapped a single, scoring a run. Tom Moore's single brought home another run before Canton picked up its third run on a passed ball.

West Seven, however, tied it up with three runs in the third.

Michalik started for Craiger and suffered the loss. He fanned seven and issued three walks in seven innings.

Earlier in the day, Craiger bested Dearborn Heights Crestwood, 7-0, in a game that was stopped after six innings because of mercy.

Canton launched its attack in the third inning. Michalik smacked a two-run triple.

Michalik also started Craiger's two-run fourth inning with a double and eventually scored on an RBI double by Moore. Mark Bennett drove in Moore with a single.

Canton scored its sixth run on a passed ball with runners on first and third followed by an RBI single by Doug Chilcoff.

Winning hurler Bennett started for Canton and went the distance. Dominik DeBello had two hits at the plate for Canton.

Friday's opener was no contest, as Craiger mercied Detroit Mic Mac in five innings, 22-0.

Scott Ford got the pitching win. McKinney and Sobditch each had four hits, while Moore and Michalik had four RBIs apiece to lead the offensive attack.

Salem Temcor didn't have as good a day on Friday as Canton. It was ousted from the tourney in the early going.

Salem was beaten by Crestwood, 13-4, in the first game and mauled by Riverside in the second 10-3.

Temcor coach Harvey Kightlinger said pitching has been Salem's downfall.



TOM PENLAND, of Canton Craiger baseball team slides safely into home plate for the squad's final run against Dearborn Heights Crestwood during the Craiger

Tournament over the weekend. Craiger won that game, but failed to reach the finals. Canton is now 10-5 overall. (Crier photo by Jay Keenan)

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## Compuware loses

Plymouth Compuware pitcher Mike Clark gave up only four hits against Novi, but it was not enough as Plymouth was defeated, 5-2, in a Sandy Koufax game, Thursday.

Clark went the distance and suffered the defeat.

Jeff Rummell led Plymouth's offense with two hits as Compuware outhit Novi 10-4. Plymouth coach Al Dawson said that second basemen Pete Podrasky and Greg Tenfield were Compuware's lone bright spots in the team's defensive work.

On Tuesday, Plymouth fell to Livonia, 11-4. Compuware is now 3-10 in the league.

## Doubles winners in Canton

Three doubles champions were crowned at the Canton Doubles Tennis Tournament June 27-28.

Becky Crespo and Ken Bloom, Salem High graduates and mixed doubles winners from 1979, repeated their victory by defeating Phyllis Nelson and Dan Horvath in the finals of the mixed doubles.

The twosome won the first set after a 12-point tie breaker and took the second set 6-3.

Crespo and Bloom reached the finals after beating Plymouth's Lisa Schlotz and Canton's Ron Austin, 6-0 and 6-0.

Nelson and Horvath defeated Barb Yockey, of Plymouth, and John Bowdler, of Okemos, 7-5 and 7-5 to make the finals.

In the mens doubles Bowdler and Paul Cole, of East Lansing, teamed up for the title. They defeated Richard Union, of Canton, and Jim Dreyer, of Ann Arbor, 6-3 and 6-1.

Bowdler and Cole reached the finals with a 6-3 and 6-0 win over John Miller and Bill Webber in semi-final action. Union and Dreyer knocked off Gary Bubar and Dave Blanz, 6-4 and 6-0.

Nelson and Emily Bowen bested Marnie Dillow and Kristy Brandenburg, 7-5 and 6-3, to win the womens doubles title.

## Elks beat Salem

Steve Johnson drilled a bases loaded single in the bottom of the eighth inning Wednesday to lift Canton Elks to a 5-4 extra inning win over Salem DiPonio in a Mickey Mantle League clash.

Salem stepped out in front 4-3 in the top of the eighth when Billy Culver drew a bases loaded walk. Salem, however, could not maintain the one-run margin.

Jamie Chilcuff was the starting pitcher for Canton and went the distance to get the win, fanning eight batters and walking two. The Elks are now 7-2.

Culver took the loss for Salem.

Mike Scarpello collected three hits for Canton, while Bryan Capnerhurst and Marty McCarthy added two apiece for the winners. Madsen paced Salem with two hits.

Salem is now 7-3-1 in league play.



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Points are awarded for baskets and subtracted for dribbling or moving violations.

This year's competition will be held at Eriksson Elementary on the 14th; Field on the 15th; Hulsing on the 16th; and Miller on the 20th and 22nd. Finals will be held on the 22nd. Competition will begin at 3:30 p.m. each day.

There is no cost for youths to compete.

Registration forms can be obtained at the Canton Parks and Recreation Department at 1150 S. Canton Center and will also be available at the time of the event.

For further information call 397-1000.

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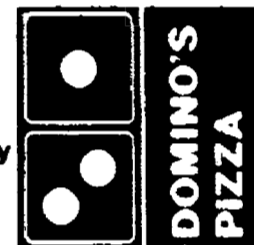
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## Curiosities

Jim, if that's how you feel about church, imagine how the rest of us feel about Canton Twp. meetings.

Sorry gang, my sand castle doesn't have a phone. fish

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### Curiosities

Thanks Mary for the singing telegram. I loved it. Joyce

Ed - in the hierarchy of newspapers, where does a "fishmeal spokesperson" fall? Jes Wundrin

Congratulations Mike Yerkes, how does it feel to be an only child.

Melissa Lyle - Thanks for putting up with me. Do you miss me yet? Bryan

Vicky - why do I hear my plants calling for water?

What do Frank Leary & Steve Redfern have in common?

SKNAHT EKIM. Joyce

See Phyllis,  
See Dan  
See Phyllis say "Dan's all wet!"  
Watch out, Dan.  
Oh, oh, oh.

Thanks everyone for the gifts, flowers, lunch, cake. It was a Great Birthday. 26 + + +

Dan, I hope you can do a better job explaining the Sunflowers than I did. Your Garden Partner

Gary & Pam - Thanks for the Great time. (Even the trip to the fireworks.)

Mr. & Mrs. Lyle. Thanks for everything! Also moms cake. Bryan

### Curiosities

Earl, thanks for the juice! It was a life-saver, Bob.

Come Monday, it'll be all right . . .

Taci, Beep, Beep, Beep, Beep, Beep, Beep, Beep. X66

Easy Michael & Brown Eyes - Thanks for introducing me to nachos & to the 10 lbs. I've gained eating them. X66

### Photo Curio.



Private Eric Yerkes, I hope that you will be able to achieve the status that I did during my military career. (If only they had issued white suits and canes instead of that drab, tacky green) Good Luck, Cap'n Billy.

### CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH BOARD OF TRUSTEES - REGULAR MEETING TUESDAY, JUNE 30, 1981

The meeting was called to order by Supervisor Breen at 7:35 p.m., followed by the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag. All members were present.

Mrs. Fidge asked that on page 5 under item #10-Conditional Use Fees-strike "requested" and insert "necessary" on the fourth and fifth line in the minutes of the regular meeting of June 9, 1981.

Mrs. Fidge moved approval of the regular meeting of June 9, 1981 of the Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Plymouth as corrected. Supported by Mr. Pruner. Ayes all.

Mrs. Hulasing requested that the amount of money relative to the Larkin Easement be changed from \$2,610.00 to \$2,160.00 as it was a typographical error in the minutes of the June 12th, 1981 meeting.

Mrs. Fidge moved approval of the minutes of the Special Meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Plymouth June 12, 1981 meeting as corrected. Supported by Mr. Pruner. Ayes all.

Mr. West moved approval of the bills for the General Fund in the amount of \$99,456.11; Water and Sewer Fund in the amount of \$149,642.67; and Building Fund Reserve in the amount of \$4,461.04 for a grand total of \$253,559.82 as submitted. Supported by Mr. Law. Roll Call Vote: Ayes: Pruner, Lynch, West, Law, Hulasing, Breen. Nays: Fidge. Motion passed on 6-1 vote.

Mrs. Hulasing requested that the following items be added to the agenda; under Michael Bailey, Township Engineer, in Old Business; (e) Re: Eckles Road Pump Station Demolition (f) Re: Township Hall Complex Parking Lot Improvements - Gasoline Tank. Under Communications Resolutions-reports; Frank Millington, Out-Wayne County Agency on Aging, Re: Director's Report. B. John Jawor, Re: Senior Citizens Rates charged at other golf courses in the area. 9-Genie Hood, Park Director, Re: Report on use of the Recreation Park.

Mr. West moved approval of the agenda as amended. Supported by Mrs. Hulasing. Ayes all.

Mrs. Hulasing, moved approval of the land split for application no. 455-Bramblewood Apartments as approved by the Planning Commission November 21, 1979. Supported by Mrs. Fidge. Ayes all.

Mr. West moved approval of the rezoning of the property on the westside of Main Street, just South of Ann Arbor Road from C-2 to O-S Service for Application No. 530-Salvation Army as recommended by the Planning Commission at their meeting of June 20, 1981. Supported by Mrs. Hulasing. Roll Call Vote: Law, West, Hulasing, Breen. Nays: Pruner, Lynch, Fidge. Motion passed on 4-3 vote.

Mr. Law moved approval of the land fill for the property on the southside of Ann Arbor Road between Canton Center Road and McClumpha Road for the Church of the Nazarene, Application No. 535 as recommended by the Planning Commission. Supported by Mr. Pruner.

Mrs. Fidge moved that the supervisor work with the Township Attorney on trying to get a reply from the Drain Commissioner concerning the Bradbury Park Condo. Storm Sewer Acceptance and other issues that the Township has asked for the last two years. Supported by Mr. West. Ayes all.

Mr. Law moved to take the recommendation of the engineer and accept the Change Order No. 1 deleting \$2,342.50 from the contract with Joseph Chic Contractor Inc. and accept a new contract price of \$8,305.00 with the Clerk and Supervisor to sign. Supported by Mr. West. Ayes all.

Mr. West moved approval to advertise for bids for the Township Hall Complex Landscape Improvements, bid opening on July 31st, 1981 at 3:00 p.m. at the Township Hall, 42350 Ann Arbor Road, Plymouth, Michigan. Supported by Mr. Pruner. Roll Call Vote: Ayes: West, Hulasing, Pruner, Law, Breen. Nays: Lynch, Fidge. Motion passed on a 5-2 vote.

Mrs. Fidge moved approval to accept Change Order No. 1 for the Township Hall Complex Parking Lot Improvements decreasing the contract with Ypsilanti Asphalt by \$6,731.00 to a new total of \$67,516.00 authorizing the Clerk and Supervisor to sign same. Supported by Mr. West. Ayes all.

Mrs. Fidge moved to accept the Change Order No. 1 for the Sheldon Road Watermain Relocation with the Adamo Equipment Rental Company deleting the sidewalk removal and the replacement of the 5' wide concrete sidewalk in the amount of \$7,920.00 and to sign the contract with Kegel Construction in the amount of \$7,020.00 to install the sidewalk with the Clerk and Supervisor to sign the Change Order No. 1. Supported by Mr. Pruner. Ayes all.

Mrs. Fidge moved approval to accept the recommendation of the engineer that the Township notify R. McCracken Construction Inc. that the Township is asking forfeiture of the bid bond in the amount of \$345.00 and that the Contract for the Eckles Road Pump Station Demolition be awarded to the second lowest bidder, Mayflower Excavating, in the amount of \$7,899.00 to be completed in 180 days, authorizing the supervisor and Clerk to sign the contract. Supported by Mr. West. Ayes all.

Mrs. Fidge moved approval of the removal of the old gasoline tank and the installation of a new tank by Gus Schechter of Peter Basile and Sons Inc. and that the approval include also the transfer of gas in the old tank to the new one by the Eckles Oil Company for \$50.00 so the total amount of this work would be \$4,625.00, contract would be in order for the Supervisor and the Clerk to sign. Supported by Mr. Law. Ayes all.

Mrs. Fidge moved that the lowest bidder, Koustoupeas Painting Company, be awarded the bid to paint the Water Tower in the amount of \$9,300.00 with the wait on reserving the color of blue: the Clerk and Supervisor to sign the Contract. Supported by Mr. Pruner. Roll Call Vote: Ayes: Pruner, Fidge, Hulasing, Lynch. Nays: Law, Breen, West. Motion passed 4-3 vote.

Mr. West moved approval of the amended Project Plan and the Resolution for the Steak and Ale Restaurant as recommended by the Planning Commission to be signed by the Clerk and the Supervisor. Supported by Mr. Pruner. Roll Call Vote: Ayes: Lynch, West, Hulasing, Law, Pruner, Fidge, Breen. Nays: None. Resolution passed. (A copy of the Resolution is affixed to the Official Minutes. The Project Plan remained the same with the exception of several officers and a change in the method of financing.)

Mr. Law moved to accept the recommendation of Brender-Hamill-Jarrett to award the bid for the North McClumpha Road Sanitary Sewer Extension to Sunset Excavating in the amount of \$43,218.40 and authorize the Supervisor and Clerk to sign the contract. Supported by Mr. West. Ayes all.

Mrs. Fidge moved to amend the agenda to consider all items concerning Brender-Hamill-Jarrett Associates in relation to the McClumpha Road Sanitary Sewer Project. Supported by Mrs. Hulasing. Ayes all.

Mrs. Fidge moved to amend the three party agreement among the Township, Brender-Hamill-Jarrett Associates and the Wayne County Department of Public Works to reflect the requests of the Engineer in accordance with the June 24, 1981 letter for the increase in inspection fees, lump sum drawings, etc., as indicated for the South end of McClumpha road and the Ridge Road Project. Supported by Mr. West. Ayes all.

Mrs. Fidge moved approval of Resolution No. 19 to request funding for Sewer Extension South from Ann Arbor Trail on McClumpha Road from the Plymouth III Bond Issue and for the Clerk and the Supervisor to sign as presented. Supported by Mr. West. Roll Call Vote: Ayes: Pruner, Lynch, Law, Fidge, West, Hulasing, Breen. Nays: None. Resolution adopted (A copy of the resolution is affixed to the Official Minutes.)

Mr. Law moved the approval of Resolution No. 20 to request funding from the Plymouth III Bond Issue for McClumpha Road Sewer Extension North from Ann Arbor Road as presented in the amount of \$270,000.00. Supported by Mrs. Fidge. Clerk to sign. (A copy of the resolution is affixed to the Official Minutes) Roll Call Vote: Ayes: Fidge, Law, Lynch, West, Pruner, Hulasing, Breen. Nays: None. Resolution adopted.

Mrs. Fidge moved to approve the Resolution No. 21 from the Plymouth III Bond Issue for Sanitary Sewer on Ridge Road South of Powell Road the amount \$70,000 as presented. Clerk to sign. Supported by Mr. Pruner. Roll Call Vote: Ayes: Pruner, Lynch, Law, Fidge, West, Hulasing, Breen. Nays: None. Resolution adopted.

Mr. Law moved to approve the month of October, 1981 as the Plymouth Community Fund Raising Drive Month in the Charter Township of Plymouth. Mrs. Fidge moved approval of the Resolution as submitted by the Wayne County Road Commission but at the time of the Final Plat Approval for the Subdivision that an Agreement with the Subdivider be executed with the Township that the cost of all maintenance of this entire system be the responsibility of the subdivider. Supported by Mrs. Lynch.

RESOLVED, that Plymouth Township will maintain the entire rear yard drainage system in Prohaven Subdivision which serves yard and/or sump pump drainage including the drainage system that drains the pond in Prohaven Subdivision into the Board's existing storm sewer in Northampton Drive. Roll Call Vote: Ayes: Lynch, Law, Fidge, Pruner, Hulasing, West. Nays: Breen. Resolution adopted.

Mrs. Lynch moved that on August 25, 1981 the Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Plymouth request one (1) mill for the operation of the Fire Department for twenty years. Supported by Mr. Pruner. Ayes all.

Mrs. Lynch moved that the Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Plymouth authorize the funding in the amount of \$569.85 for the Out-Wayne County Area Agency on Aging. Supported by Mr. West. Ayes all.

Mrs. Fidge moved that with the implementation of the first step of the study of the Alexander Grant Report that a freeze be made on the salary schedule of clerical workers and department heads until the completion of the study. Supported by Mr. Law. Ayes all.

Mrs. Hulasing moved that the Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Plymouth install the Cado Computer System on the basis of a ninety day free trial with a further six months approval period as outlined in Mr. Michelini's letter of June 10, 1981. Supported by Mr. West. Roll Call Vote: Ayes: West, Hulasing, Law, Lynch, Pruner, Breen. Nays: Fidge. Motion passed on a 6-1 vote.

Mrs. Lynch moved that the Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Plymouth adopt the Resolution No. 22, as presented, to be signed by the Clerk. Supported by Mr. West. Roll Call Vote: Ayes: Pruner, Law, Lynch, Fidge, West, Hulasing, Breen. Nays: None. Resolution adopted.

A copy of the resolution is attached to the official minutes. The resolution was to insure proper storm water management in the proposed Sheldon Five Mile Industrial Park Subdivision.)

Mr. West moved that Communication-Resolutions-Reports items one thru nine be received and filed. Supported by Mrs. Hulasing. Ayes all.

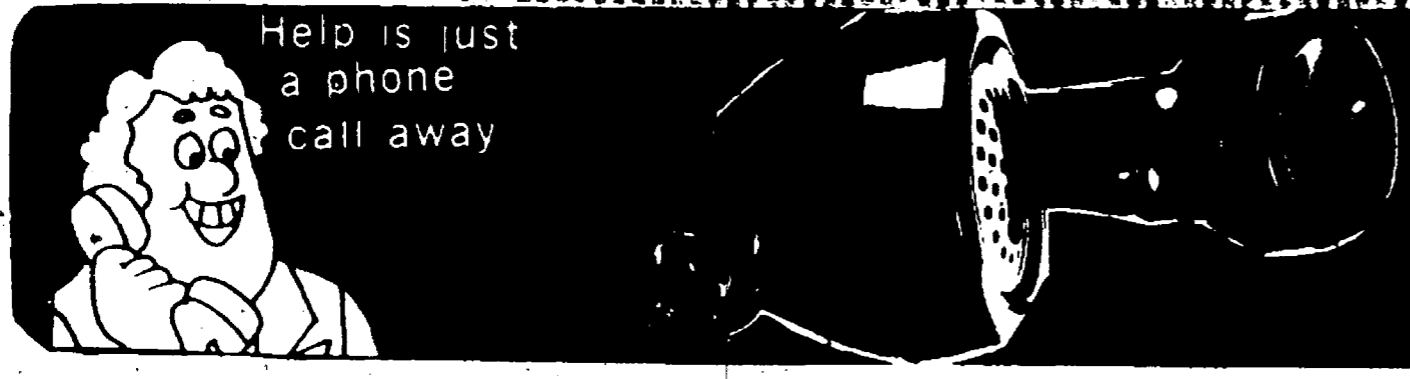
Mrs. Hulasing moved to adjourn the meeting. Supported by Mr. West. Ayes all.  
 Supervisor Breen adjourned the meeting at 11:10 p.m.

Approved by,  
 Maurice Breen, Supervisor

Respectfully submitted,  
 Esther Hulasing, Clerk

These minutes are a synopsis, the official minutes are on file in the Clerk's office.





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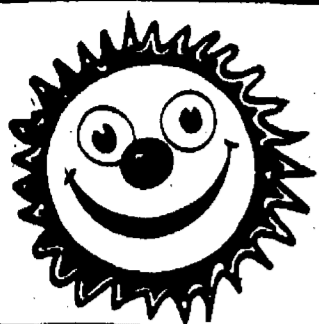
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