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The Newspaper with Its Heart in The Plymouth Canton



There's nothing like a Plymouth Fourth of July parade

FOURTH OF JULY festivities on Sunday ranged from the traditional to the newly-tried, and there seemed to be something for every community resident and visitor to do and see on Independence Day in Plymouth. Members of the Same Day Fire Service livened up the parade, but there were many other things to liven up the rest of the day -- see pgs. 20 and 21 for more looks at Fourth of July events. (Crier photo by Robert

## After only one year in office

# Decker resigns board seat

William Decker has resigned from the Plymouth-Canton Board of Education after serving just one year of a four-

year term he was elected to last June.

Although for the past several months he repeatedly denied he would resign, Decker turned in his notice on June 30 in a letter which cited his inability to devote enough time to school board husiness.

According to Decker, "...in all fairness to the needs of the children in our district and to the public who supported me, I feel it would be in their best interest to have someone at this time who would be more readily available for the long hours needed and without the mental strains and concerns of their own business conditions to hamper them in their thinking."

Decker said because of the current economic slowdown he and his staff have been forced to work evenings and weekends to help keep his business

His resignation, coming just after the school election, leaves one seat to be

#### Art in Park Show scheduled Artists and craftsmen throughout the area

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ve been cordially invited to the s nual Art in the Park Festival. to be held July 10 and 11.

So far, more than 50 have said yes to Plymouth.

Sponsored by the Plymouth Community Chamber of Commerce, Art in the Park will feature original, handmade articles exhibited by artists throughout Kellogg Park in Plymouth. Organizers of the event say the artists are also being encouraged to demonstrate the production of their wares.

he show will run from 10 a.m. to 4 p on Saturday and Sunday, July 10 and 11. Throughout both days, visitors to the park will also be able to enjoy the talents of guitarist-entertainer Marie Schlepers.

This year, the event will have an added dimension - it's being held in conjunction with the Mayflower Hot Air Balloon Festival.

For more information, contact the Chamber at 453-1540.

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# **Balloon Fest** to take over Plymouth sky

Plymouth skies will be filled with colorful hot air balloons Friday, Saturday and Sunday for the Mayflower Hot Air Balloon Festival. The event is expected to draw thousands of spectators to Plymouth where they will find lots to do all week end long.

Balloons will compete Friday night in the British Airways Hare and Hounds race with liftoff scheduled for 6 p.m. at Plymouth Township Park.

Saturday at 6 a.m. the balloons will take off from the same spot for the Cont. on pg. 28

# **Board elects** Tom Yack as president

Tom Yack because the newest president of the Plymouth-Canton Board of Education last Thursday, by acclamation -- there were no other nominations.

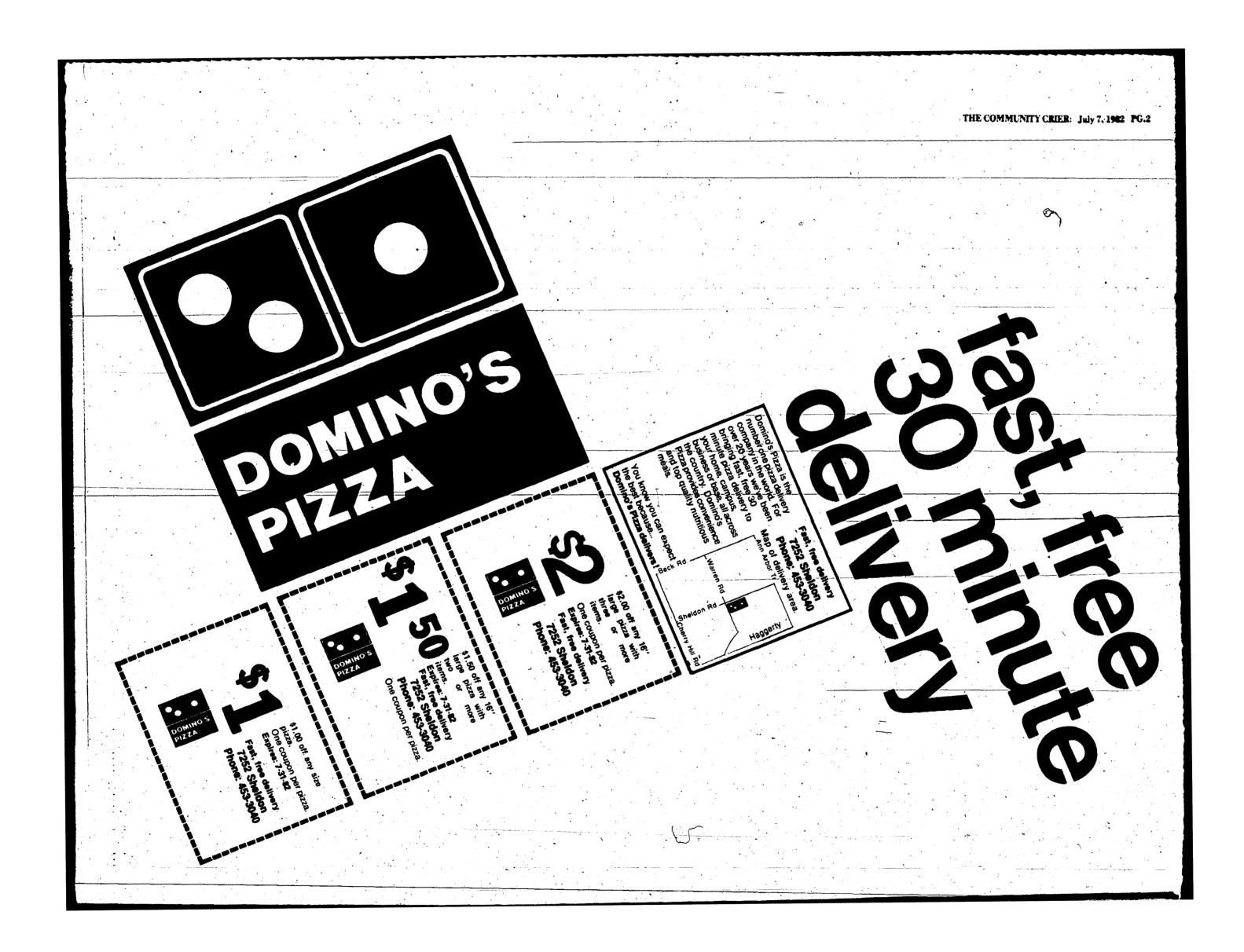
In fact, the rest of the slate of officers for the school board were similarly elected by acclamation.

Elaine Kirchgatter, recently reelected to another four-year term on the board, was unanimously reelected vice-president.

The only debate on filling a post came when nominations for secretary were accepted. Although Flossie Tonda and Glenn Schroeder were both suggested for the position, an insufficient number ofboard members were present (Yack had not arrived and William Decker was absent -- see related story) to cast a vote. Schroeder was then unanimously reelected treasurer, and Tonda was named secretary. The board also includes trustees Sylvia Stetz and E.J. McClendon.



TOM YACK





Runaway air compressor causes chain reaction pileup

A CANTON TOWNSHIP air compressor and its trailer are prepared for towing Thursday after the trailer became disconnected from a Canton Township dumptruck on Canton Center Road at Palmer. According to police, the trailer came away from the truck, slid along the road, hit the guardrail and flipped into oncoming traffic. Police said because of the overturned trailer in the road, rush-hour traffic backed up in

oncoming lanes resulting in a 4-car accident. Canton Rescue personnel transported Lola Sykes, 55 and her passenger, Elaine Brown, 35, both of Detroit, to Oakwood Hospital Canton Canter for emergency treatment. Both women were released after treatment for mild abrasions. (Crier photo by Robert Cameron)

## In equalization factor challenge

# Canton will take on state

BY DICK BROWN

Canton Township is going to take on the State of Michigan in a big battle July 7.

That's the date Canton officials will appear before the Michigan Tax Tribunal to make their arguments in the township ap-

# So you think your taxes jumped out of sight?

You think you pay high taxes? Here's a rundown of the largest taxpayers in the school district according to the business office of Plymouth-Canton Community Schools.

In Canton, the largest taxpayer is Kresge Co., with a tax bill for the 1981-82 fiscal year of \$9,784,973. Running a close second is Detroit Edison, with \$9,535,939, third place goes to Michigan Consolidated with \$7,856,100. Honeytree Apartments paid \$6,499,976 and Practical Homes paid

\$3,449,313.

In the City of Plymouth, Western Electric paid \$6,039,995, Packaging Corporation of America paid \$2,319,197, Hendry Properties paid \$1,933,421 and Dunn Steel paid \$1,757,761.

In Plymouth Township, the big taxpayer is Ford Motor Company at \$9,273,882, second place goes to Burroughs at \$5,460,941. Next is Spartan Foods at \$3,996,246 and the Plymouth Hilton Inn with a tax bill of \$2,182,801.

# Cross burnings investigated

"It's some juvenile with a warped sense of pranks."

That's the way Canton Police Lt. Larry Stewart described two cross burning incidents in Canton Township subdivisions sometime Friday night.

Canton police are, continuing the investigation in hopes of aprehending the culprit or culprits.

The first cross burning was reported by passing motorists and neighbors on the lawn

of the Nathaniel Phelps home at 42715 Castle Drive at 10:40 p.m. Friday.

Then a report came in of another cross burning incident nearby at the William Parker home in Cherry Hills Orchards Subdivision. This burned cross was reported a 7a.m. Saturday morning.

Physical evidence in the cases points to juveniles, according to Canton police. They are checking out the cloth wrapping, paint smears and a coffece can of gasoline, along with other evidence.

peal challenging the tax equalization factor.

Canton, through its attorney, Bert Bergoyne, will contend before the tax tribunal that the assigned equalization factor of 1.035 boosts property assessments in the township way above the 50 percent of true market value mandated by law.

The factor was assigned by the Wayne County Equalization Department and approved by the Wayne County Board of Commissioners. Canton officials protested every opportunity they had a chance.

According to Supervisor Jim Poole, Canton's Tax Board of Review was flooded with appeals from property owners protesting their individual assessments as assigned by the county.

The Board of Review members heard the protests, conducted their own sales studies of property in the township and consulted other outside sales studies and then adjusted downward the assessments on over 7,000 pieces of Canton property.

That's when the county negated those adjustments and zapped all taxpayers in Canton by assigning the 1.035 equalization factor.

In supporting the county's action, George McEachran, Wayne County Equalization Director, said, "Canton cut way more than they should have."

In a news conference announcing the reductions for the 7,000 property owners in April, John Blumenshine, Richard Palmer and Jerry Williams, members of the Canton Board of review, pointed out that every one of the reductions could be backed up by documentation.

### Police Departments promise crackdown on moped violators

BY REBECCA ROWAND

Although the moped has become a major mode of inexpensive transportation in the Plymouth-Canton Community it may also be a big fat headache for drivers.

"It's the lack of training, lack of knowlege of the rules of the road," said Canton Police Chief Jerry Cox, etting moped riders' tendency to dart in and out of traffic, "the kids just don't have any experience obeying the rules, we've had a couple of close calls. They're a tremendous hazard to themselves and the driving public."

Chief Cox expects the Canton Police to start a ticketing and towing campaign soon to impress on parents the need for supervision of young riders. "We think that by ticketing and towing we'll get the attention of the parents. The riders have to have proof of ownership and a driver's license." Towing and storage fees for an impounded moped can run upwards of \$35.

Plymouth Police Chief Carl Berry feels a similar crack-down is necessary in Plymouth. "They're motor vehicles and they're going to have to start obeying the law," he said.

In order that local police officers may be more informed, the Traffic Services Division of the Michigan State Police have published a list of regulations governing them

According to the Michigan Motor Vehicle Code, a moped has "2 or 3 wheels, operable pedals, 50 cc or less (engine size), 1.5 hrake horsepower, 25 miles or less (top speed)."

As a motor vehicle a moped is "granted all rights and subject to all duties applicable to driver of vehicle." The duties ensure the safety of the rider as well as peaceful co-existence with the traffic that shares the road.

Other regulations require a valid driver's license, registration, a single rider, no riding on sidewalks or bike paths, riding to the right, lights front and rear, muffler and resonator, horn, handlebars 15 inches from top of the seat, both hands on the handlebars and no passing between lanes of traffic. Insurance is not required, nor is a title.

The list is published by the Traffic Services Division of the Michigan State Police, 7150 Harris Drive in Lansing.

# Community Clothing Bank available

#### for emergency use

Needy families in the community may not seven know it, but there's a special place where they can shop for good, used clothing of all sizes.

The Clothing Bank, located in a portable classroom behind Central Middle School, is open Tuesdays and Thursdays from 9:30 a.m. to noon.

According to Flossie Tonda, who helps run the service, the Clothing Bank is currently stocked with a large selection of summer clothes including sundresses, shorts, light jackets, swim suits and even tennis shoes.

There's lots to choose from, she says, and it has to go before the end of the summer. "We can't keep it any longer than that. There's just no room."

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# Plymouth women attend 1982 Women's Assembly

Mary Uhl and Deanna Huff represented the Plymouth Branch of the American Association of University Women as participants at the 1982 Women's Assembly

Aug. 10 primary voter registration deadline July 12

The candidates might be just getting untracked in the political races for party nominations in the Aug. 10 primary election, but time is a lot shorter for the voters.

The final date for voter registration at offices of Plymouth City Clerk and Canton and Plymouth Township Clerks is Monday. July 12. Offices will remain open from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. on that day to accept registra-

The last day to apply to vote by absentee ballot by mail is Saturday, August 7.

Purpose of the assembly was to have representatives of major women's organizations develop a unified platform to express views of Major issues confronting women in Michigan and the nation.

On the issue of defense spending the assembly went on record as favoring the reestablishment of the country's budget priorities of "butter over guns, life over death and the welfare of the nation's people over the support of the multi-billion dollar corprate defense industry."

Women attending the assembly also passed a resolution urging congress to recognize that the "wealth and strength of a nation is measured by the decency with which that nation treats all of its citizens, and to reject the insanity represented by the federal administration's destruction of the few economic gains made by women in the past few decades."

Other policy issues debated included employment and economy, education, power and image, community concerns, family relations, health care and international relations.

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NED GLADSTONE, of Plymouth, graduated Cum Laude June 12 from Life Chiropractic College in Marietta, Georgia. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Don Mathias of Plymouth and the late Wayne Gladstone.

#### Plymouth Historical Museum is Mecca for searching past

Those seeking to check on the past have a vast storehouse of information available to them at the Plymouth Historical Museum.

The museum houses one of the best resource centers in the area for geneology and community history.

Nineteenth and 20th century newspapers and census records, a surname geneology file and old photographs are available to the

Librarians are on staff to assist researchers during museum hours of 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. Thursday, Saturday and Sunday.

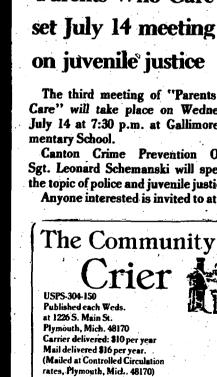
The Plymouth Historical Museum i located at 155 S. Main, Plymouth. The phone number is 455-8940.

#### 'Parents Who Care' set July 14 meeting on juvenile justice

The third meeting of "Parents Who Care" will take place on Wednesday, July 14 at 7:30 p.m. at Gallimore Ele-

Canton Crime Prevention Officer Sgt. Leonard Schemanski will speak to the topic of police and juvenile justice.

Anyone interested is invited to attend.



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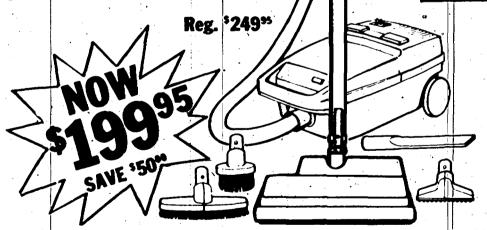
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# Plymouth-Canton girls make Girl Scout plans

Summer, 1982, is travel time for three Plymouth-Canton Community Girl Scouts.

Karen Kling, Cadetter Troop 367 of Plymouth will be participating in "Saddle Straddle," at Girl Scout National Center West, a 15,000-acre site near Ten Sleep, Wy. Karen, along with 40 other girls, ages 14-18, will enjoy two weeks of exploring National Center West on horseback, while sharpening her equestarian skills.

Karen is the daughter of Frank and Romaine Kling of Birchwood, Plymouth.

Ellen Seery of Senior Troop 501, daughter of Frank and Peggy Sewery of Canton, has been selected to attend "Tinker, Toys and Technology" sponsored by Santa Clara County Girl Scout Council of San Jose, Calif.

This early July event will give Ellen the opportunity to toy with a space telescope, tinker with a computer and spend time with

women in careers of advanced technology while enjoying the beauty and romance of California with 68 other Girl Scouts fromacross the United States.

Mary Beth Landrum, also of Senior Troop 501, will be attending a wider opportunity, "Inside the Golden Gate," Aug. 1-15, sponsored by the San Francisco Bay Girl Scout Council, Brisbain, Calif.

This event will give Mary Beth and 53 other girls the opportunity to experience the environment and the life of one of the world's most beautiful and complex urban areas. She'll explore the arts, recreation, the media, business and industries of San Francisco Bay area's multi-cultural population.

Mary Beth is the daughter of Marvin and Kathie Landrum of Northville.

All are members of the Huron Valley Girl Scout Council, a United Way agency serving 13,000 girls in southeastern Michigan.

# Class of 1947 schedules Plymouth class reunion

Yes Virginia, there is life after high school.

Members of the Plymouth High School Class of 1947 have had 35 years of it, and they're getting back together to share the experiences of those years.

The PHS 35th reunion will be held Sept. 18 at the Plymouth Cultural Center, beginn-

#### Down on the farm

The Wayne County 4-H Youth Program is sponsoring a 4-H Pet-a-Farm beginning Tuesday, June 22 and running through Friday, Aug. 6. Tours will run from 10 a.m. until 3 p.m.

The Pet-a-Farm will be held at the Wayne County Extension & Educational Center,

ing at 6:30 p.m.

The reunion organizers have located everyone except: James Bell, Roy C. Bennett, Donald Biggs, Patricia Burton Ferree, Patty Jane Davidson Gran, Edward Deloy, Josephine Donovan Demianenko, Hene Fegel Maucher, Mary Kathryn Gillis Bishop, Gerald Joyce, Velma Kainz Meek, Leo Klein, Joanne Laitur Monteen, Bill Lowery, Don MacGregor, Bob MacIntyre, Virginia Meyers Sinto, Juanita Norris Vroman, William E. (Larney) O'Harra, Ken Rhode; Jack Streeter, Robert Todd, Delbert Welton and Robert Perkins.

If anyone knows of the whereabouts of these classmates, please contact either Dorothy Richwine Smith at 453-0962 or Donna Swarbrick O'Connor at 453-3561 after 6 p.m.



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# With Malice Toward None



'Tis the season for manure spreaders.

With county, state and Congressional primary elections scheduled for Aug. 10, the politicians are out in force.

And with them comes the fertilizer.

Not that all of politics is better for the garden than for mankind, it's just a vast portion of the goings-on should be sold in bags to improve lawns or produce methane.

The July 4th parade, as usual, serves as barometer of the political climate. This year, there were more politicos than usual—a tribute to new political districts and the resulting upheaval as well as to the effect of economics on the state political scene.

Why did the parade marshals make the horses follow behind the politicians instead of having made the hopefuls labor under the same wary eye the parade-watchers have to keep on the policiticans?

Before the next month is over, it'll get deeper too. So bring out the waders and get ready.

# Cross burning idiots need to be punished

Last week one of those nasty episodes unfolded in Canton Township which makes no sense and does nothing but point to the ignorance and boorishness of a small group of people.

Cross burning in Canton is despicable just as it's despicable anywhere.

Whether as a juvenile prank or as a callous act of adults with pablum for brains, there is no place in any community for such an abusive attack.

Canton Township officials and Canton Police are trying hard to determine the idiots who placed the burning crosses in the yards of two Canton Township families.

Canton is community of people with many nationalities, religious beliefs and ethnic backgrounds. An assault against one is an assault against all.

The sooner those responsible for last week's display of moral decay are apprehended and punished, the better it will be.

THE COMMUNITY CRIER

#### Thanks for help

EDITOR

On behalf of the Muscular Dystrophy Association, I want to extend our deepest appreciation to everyone who participated in the ninth annual Riverside Arena Skatea-Thon held Wednesday, June 30, in a Livonia.

Over \$9,000 was raised in the 16 hours of skating and fun.

A special thank you to Riverside for continuing to sponsor this wonderful event. In the past nine years over \$83,000 has been collected at Riverside Arena Muscular Dystrophy Skate-a-Thon.

I feel that is quite an accomplishment. TOM DeGRAVE

# School cut decisions aren't always equal

EDITOR:

The School Board needs a motto that would reflect its current decision-making process. Something classy, perhaps in bronze, to hang over the entrance so that everyone in the district will know, up front, what to expect for their children by way of an education.

Perhaps the quote should read, "While all things are fair, some things are more fair for some than for others." A footnote on a placard below might read, "depending of course, upon where you reside in the district."

I refer to the decision to eliminate German as a foreign language offering for 1982-83 at Lowell and East due to an enrollment of less than 25.

Based on declining monies, that might seem like a fair decision at first. Further study shows, however, that there are many classes being offered at East, Lowell and Central that do not meet the 25 enrollment criteria. West's data was unavailable and Pioneer's scheduling is in abeyance until the new principal, Carl Taylor, has a chance to review the proposed scheduling.

Already we have exceptions to the Board criteria of a minimum enrollment of 25 per class.

When petitioned about the inequities, Mr. Schroeder stated, "There are inequities in the world, there are inequities in the school district. Unfortunately we don't have enough money to solve those inequities."

I can accept inequities in school buildings, in abilities of administrators, between teaching staffs, and even inequities regarding the definition of the school year. What I am unwilling to accept is the concept that educational opportunities should vary from school to school within the district.

Does the board define curriculum or is curriculum to be determined on the basis of enrollment? What about the college-bound student who is denied a chance to have German at Lowell or East, while the same is not true about those at West, Central and Pioneer?

I believe the board needs to rethink this issue. Because inequities exist is no reason to encourage them in the area of educational opportunity.

The motto I mentioned at the beginning of this letter probably ought to be written in Latin to be really classy. Unfortunately, the board abolished Latin in the middle schools two years ago. Perhaps it would look nice in Spanish? or French?

MARILYN RICKARD

# community



<u>opinions</u>

In filling vacancy

# School Board should listen to voters

William Decker's resignation from the Plymouth-Canton Board of Education has put remaining board members in a tough spot -- they have a vacancy to fill and a delicate situation to handle at the same time.

The timing of Decker's announcement has already sparked rumors of a board-engineered succession, rumors which are being staunchly denied. Newly elected President Tom Yack is right when he says, "Quite frankly, the timing is terrible for us."

So it makes sense that the method of selecting a replacement for Decker will have as much impact on the board's public relations as it will on the administration of the district.

Unfortunately, the law is not very specific when it comes to naming the method of filling a vacancy on a school board. The only real stipulation is that if a vacancy isn't filled within 20 days of a resignation, the matter goes to the intermediate school district (and in this case, there would be two such organizations to deal

with).

The Plymouth-Canton Board of Education has several options. Board members have already suggested filling the post by consensus, by soliciting letters of interest and interviewing candidates, or by choosing the first runner-up in the recent school election.

We feel the last option is the best one. The results of the June 14 school election provide not only a timely indication of community support for a potential replacement for Decker, but they also give residents of the district a fairer involvement in choosing that replacement.

On June 14 voters showed their support for Roland Thomas, Jr., who came within only 154 votes of being elected. The board ought to acknowledge that support now, and in doing so give members of the community the final say on who will replace them.

THE COMMUNITY CRIER

# Decker's resignation sure left a lot to be desired

It was just a bad situation all around.

Bill Decker turned in his resignation from the Plymouth-Canton school board the day I printed in this column that he had stated no intention of doing so. That made me mad.

Residents who heard the news began to believe Decker had deliberately waited to announce his resignation, and that made them mad.

The school board now has to choose a

In addition

by Dan Bodene

replacement, and they know the job had better be done fairly enough to satisfy everybody. That makes them a little



anxious.

For myself, I was disappointed to feel like the last to know about the whole thing. Decker says he felt no obligation to alert newspapers on his decision before talking to the board and administration, and I almost respect that. But let's face it, the cat was apparently out of the bag months ago, and in checking up on it I took Decker's word. And he misled me.

But Decker has a point when he explains that to announce his resignation early, a candidate or candidates might have adjusted their campaigns. He also

makes a good point when he says that in holding off, the board now has excellent information stemming from the

school election on who the community feels might be a good replacement. I hope the board uses that information.

On one hand I sympathize with Decker, because he's a victim of things beyond his control. We all know the real estate business isn't exactly a blue chip venture right now, and on top of that Decker has an obligation to his family as well. He had a tough choice.

And he recognizes that he's got to live with it. I wouldn't want to trade places with him.

But on the other hand I'm biting my lip to avoid crying about how members of the school board may be asking for more credibility and dodging the press at the same time.

It is a bad situation all around.



## Coloring it Brown

By Dick Brown

There's nothing like a Fourth of July celebration in a close-knit community like Plymouth-particularly when Mother Nature cooperates.

Those thousands of people who lined the streets for the Jaycee Run and the afternoon parade and milled around every available open spot for the evening fireworks display were obviously having more fun than the thousands who were parading up and down I-75 and the other freeways of the state trying to survive while getting from Point A to Point B.

There's something about a parade that makes a normal person's blood race a little faster, even when and in spite of the invasion of politicians who made up one of the larger contingents of the 1982 Plymouth Fourth of July parade.

One wonders how many votes politicians pick up marching down Main Street dodging the horse droppings.

There is one thing that the Plymouth parade seems to be missing. That's more marching bands.

The highlight of the evening, though, was the fireworks display, not so much for the fireworks themselves but from the vantage point from where we watched it. For the last two years I have avoided Hines Park after dark like the plague thanks to all the stories and publicity the park has picked up over the years.

Sunday night I took my wife, my 60-year-old bones and a blanket to Hines Park for the fireworks and rolled on the grass with the rest of the world.

It was more fun watching people than it was watching fireworks.

I wasn't assaulted once, although I did lay my hand on a recently-discarded hot sparkler wire and a stray dog added to the excitement by proving that while he wasn't paper trained, he was blanket trained.

After the big Plymouth July Fourth party, though, a tip of the hat should again so to the Jaycees, the merchants, the participants in the various events and those who turned out in such big numbers to just watch.

It was fun and American all the way.



## It's a thought...

by Rebecca Rowand

Perhaps, there really is something worse than taking wallpaper down. Hard to believe, but I think house-hunting is up there on the list of tiring, frustrating jobs.

Plymouth-Canton is a lovely community, and, like so many people, my fiance and I have decided to try to make our home here. As newlyweds, we'll be a little shaky financially, so we'll rent until we get our fiscal feet on the ground and jump feet-first into a home of our own.

The whole community is just chock-full of architectural wonders, white-collar workers and happy children, a renter's paradise. But the average rent seems to be just under a month's salary! We've looked at inexpensive third-floor flats and expensive old farmhouses. I dragged my fiance and his two young daughters out in the pouring rain to look at a house that turned out to be the size of a two-car garage, and he sent me out to look at a lovely farm with barns and fenced yard before I discovered that the barely-

reasonable price in the paper was a misprint.

We've looked at city houses and country houses. We've looked in the school district,

out of the school district, around the school district, north and south, one bedroom to three-bedrooms.

The indecision is difficult to deal with too, like which arm or which leg is this place worth, how important is it for us to eat regularly after we move in, how much can I get if I sell my hair, stuff like that.

I have a friend who works for People magazine in New York City. She has a beautiful apartment with wood floors and high ceilings that almost overlooks the Hudson River. The last I heard, she was still engaged after several years, but they've been putting it off because he lives and works elsewhere and she doesn't want to give up her incredible apartment. I think I know how she feels,



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DEPUTY CITY CLERK Pat Williams swears in the new auxiliary team of the Plymouth Police Department Friday. The auxiliary members are, left to right, Sgt. Mike Richardson,

Gerald Meade, Sally Cunningham, Bill Jacoby and Dan Taylor. The group's first major assignment was assisting with Fourth of July activities. (Crier photo by Robert Cameron)

Make Plymouth's July 4th run smoothly

# Vew Auxiliary Police unit hel

BY REBECCA ROWAND

The July 4 holiday went smoothly in Plymouth with the help of a new division of the police department:

A five-man community auxiliary has been instituted to assist the regular police force in foot patrols during special events, civil defense situations and emergencies. Under the supervision of Mike Richardson, a sergeant in the auxiliary, the volunteers will also aid in regular police operations

with the Plymouth police to establish and coordinate the program.

Sunday, the auxiliary worked crowd control at the parade through downtown Plymouth and traffic flow at the fireworks display that evening at Massey Field.

Before being issued a uniform, auxiliary personnel are trained in radio procedures, first aid, CPR, ordinance enforcement and crowd and traffic control. Also issued are a portable radio and baton.

Applicants are screened for criminal and traffic records and must pass a police department physical. Requirements as to height, weight and age must also be fulfill-

The letter of understanding between the City of Plymouth and The Police Officers Association of Michigan permits the auxiliary to operate only if the work has been offered to members of the police force. The letter prohibits the auxiliary from carrying firearms, driving or riding in police cars or making arrests. The auxiliary will be allowed to enforce ordinances only when on duty.

Plymouth's program is a six month experiment. After six months, if the program has heen successful, the City of Plymouth will meet with the police officer's union and work out permanent status.

# **Balloon Festival gets** magazine attention

Plymouth's colorful hot air balloon festival this coming week end is spotlighting in the July issue of AAA Michigan Living magazine.

The festival is the lead item in the "Et Cetera" column of the magazine mailed monthly to homes of more than 800,000 Automobile Club of Michigan members.

The magazine features the hot air balloon ascention scheduled for 6 p.m. on Friday, July 9, and 6 a.m. and 6 p.m. Saturday and Sunday. Other festival events mentioned in the magazine include the balloon rides, the races, arts and crafts show, antique car show and the kite-flying contest.

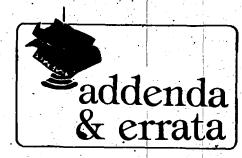
## Girl Scout Camp has openings

Swimming, sports, music, art, drama dance, primitive camping, nature study ecology and lots more awaits girls who have completed third through 12th grades when they attend Camp Linden in Livingston

Registration is now open to all girls whether they are Girl Scouts or not. Camp

Linden is owned and operated by the Huron Valley Girl Scout Council. There are openings for one and two-week specialty camps in sessions that will run through July and

For details those interested should call the Huron Valley Girl Scout office at 483-



According to Canton High Principal Kent Buikema, a student was inadvertently omitted from the list of honorees for the Senior Honors Convocation. Audrey Sidick should have been recognized for the Principal's Honor Roll.





# Juha Halminen seeks home

Juha Kauko Halminen is looking for a

He's a 17 year old student from Helsinki, Finland who wants to spend a year in The Plymouth-Canton. Community under the auspices of Youth For Understanding (YFU) International Student Exchange. Halminen will be arriving in the U.S. in mid-August, and according to YFU coordinator Henriette McDonald of Canton, a host family is needed to sponsor him.

Halminen describes himself as a serious student (he says his hockey playing has taken a back seat to studies) who enjoys reading. Iistening to country music, downhill slalom skiing and windsurfing. Not only that, but he's a champion twist-dancer. He admits he doesn't smile too often, but says nonetheless that he has quite a good sense of humor.

His future plans include either a career as a commercial pilot or further study in a university, as his father (who is head of a legal division) did.



**JUHA HAMINEN** 

In the U.S., he hopes to improve his command of English, and to get to know people here.

Anyone wishing to sponsor him can ol-

tain details from Henriette McDonald, at

A way to bring a little of the world abroad into your home is by being a host family for the Educational Foundation for Foreign Study, says John Hopkins of Plymouth.

Hopkins, area representative for the foundation, is looking for families who wish to host a boy or girl, 15 to 18 years old, who come from the Scandinavian countries, Holland, Belgium, Italy, France, Spain, Germany or Mexico. All exchange students have above average academic records and speak good English.

Students arrive in the U.S. towards the end of August, and stay with their American families until June, when school ends. Each participates in an extensive orientation program before leaving their home country, and host families in The Plymouth-Canton Community will also participate in an orientation conducted by Hopkins.

Hopkins says host families do not have to be wealthy to host a student, but should be willing to consider the expenses of feeding a teenager (the Internal Revenue Service permits a \$50 per month deduction). All students are covered by comprehensive medical and property insurance.

The foundation also offers opportunities for local students to live and study overseas.

For more information on the Educational Foundation for Foreign Study program, contact John Hopkins at 459-8645.

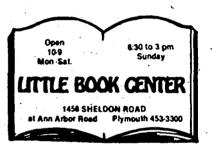
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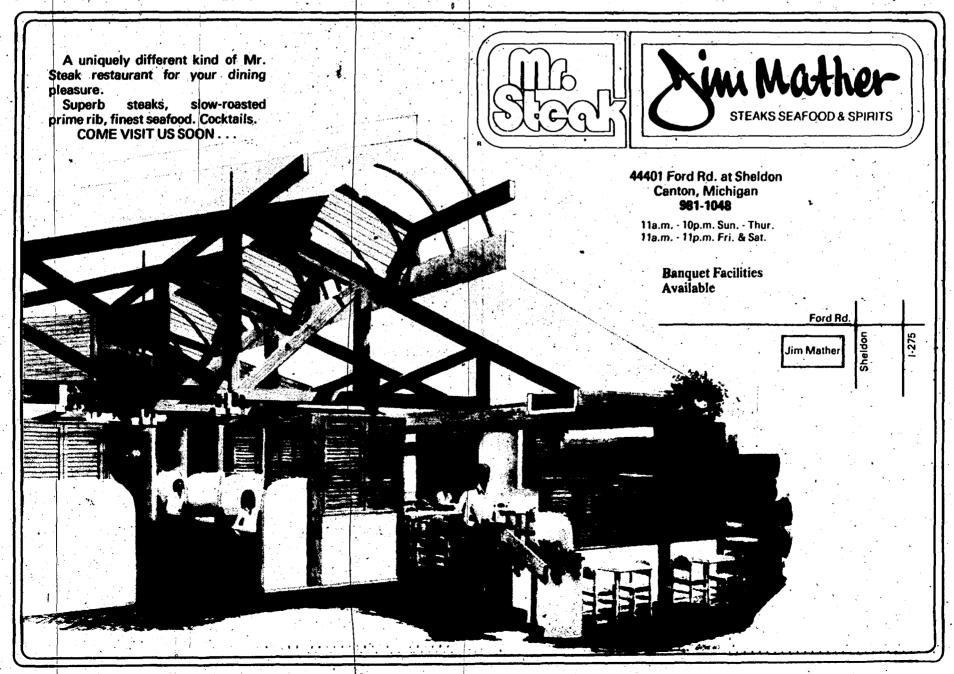
## Janette DeVenny is Hough Family Scholarship winner

Janette L. DeVenny of Canton has received the Hough Family Scholarship awarded to a graduate of Canton High School.

The \$2,000 a year award from the Michigan Colleges Foundation will be applied to her studies at Madonna College

beginning in the fall.

Ranked 30th in her Canton class of 632 with a 3.7 grade point average, she will pursue a nursing degree at Madonna. She is also receiving a Modern Merit Scholarship to Madonna.



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## community

# deaths

#### Van Fleet

Services were held for Blanche M. Van Fleet, 86, of Middletown, N.Y., there on Friday.

She was the mother of Jean V.F. Wendover, of Sunset in Plymouth, and two sons, Robert S. and C. Clark, both of Middletown; the grandmother of nine, including W. Edward Wendover, of Plymouth, and Diane Herbruck, formerly of Plymouth and now of Saranac; the great grandmother of three, including Jessica Bidwell Wendover, of Plymouth Township.

Mrs. Van Fleet was the widow of former Middletown Mayor Clarence C. Van Fleet. She died June 29 at Horton Memorial Hospital in Middletown.

#### Sly

Loverne E. Sly, 80, Westland, died in Westland June 28. Funeral services were conducted June 30 at Schrader Funeral Home, Plymouth, with The Rev. Philip Rodgers Magee officiating.

Formerly employed by Wayne County Training School and Wayne County General Hospital, she retired in 1962.

She was born June 4, 1902 in Plymouth Township and had been a life long resident of the community. Miss Sly was a member of the First United Presbyterian Church of a charter member of the Plymouth Historical Society.

She is survived by a sister, Mrs. Dorothy MacKenzie of Goderich, Ontario; nieces, Mrs. Hazel Sandahl of Salem, Oregon, and Mrs. Beverly Everson of Plymouth.

Burial was in Riverside Cemetery,

Memorial contributions can be made to Plymouth Historical Society.

#### Martin

Patricia A. Martin, 43, Canton, died June 28 at Ann Arbor. Funeral services were conducted at Schrader Funeral Home, Plymouth, July 1 with The Rev. Philip Rogers Magee officiating.

Born Sept. 26, 1938, in Northville, she formerly worked for the Plymouth Community Schools. She was also employed as a supervisor for Topp, Inc., in Plymouth Township.

She formerly served as a volunteer for the March of Dimes and sang with the We-Way. Co Chapter of Sweet Adelines for the past 10 years. She was past president of the chapter and chairwoman of the May committees of the group.

She is survived by her husband, Harold; sons, Richard, Michael and Steven; father, Kenneth Calkins of Prudenville; mother, Mrs. Barbara Sturm of Wayne; and brothers, Terry Calkins of Wayne and Rand O'Leary of Dixboro.

Burial was in Riverside Cemetery.

# WSDP summer program presents radio theatre

On July 12 from 4 p.m. to 5 p.m. WSDP and the National Radio Theatre will present "The Dark Tower" for the listening pleasure of Plymouth-Canton residents.

"The Dark Tower" is a saga of heroic deeds and failings and is about a quest of courage.

The play, starring Michael York, was written during World War II to help inspire England in the last dark days of war. Although this is the first American radio production of "The Dark Tower," it was also produced for the British Broadcasting

System in 1945. The musical score was composed by Benjamin Britten and performed by 30 Chicago Symphony musicians.

Every Monday on WSDP a different National Radio Theatre play will be featured from 4 p.m. to 5 p.m.

"LaRonde," a comedy about the Viennese middle class in which one member of each couple continuously moves to a different partner, will be aired on July 19. (In July 26 "Who'll Save the Plowboy," a play focusing on the reunion of two army buddies, will he broadcast.

# Kim Schmidt to tour Europe with youth musical group

Kim Schmidt, Canton High School unior, will have a busy July.

She is a member of Musical Youth International, the Michigan People-to-People Youth Chapter made up of high school musicians from 40 high schools. The group, in its 18th season, will spend July presenting concerts in European concert halls, churches, schools and civic recreation centers and taking part in festivals, in-

cluding the 200th Netherlands-American Anniversary in Rotterdam and the Haydn 250th Anniversary in Vienna, Austria.

The touring musicians will live in People to People member homes in Holland, Belgium and Austria.

The group left June 29 and will return July 28 in time for a concert at Hill Auditorium in Ann Arbor.

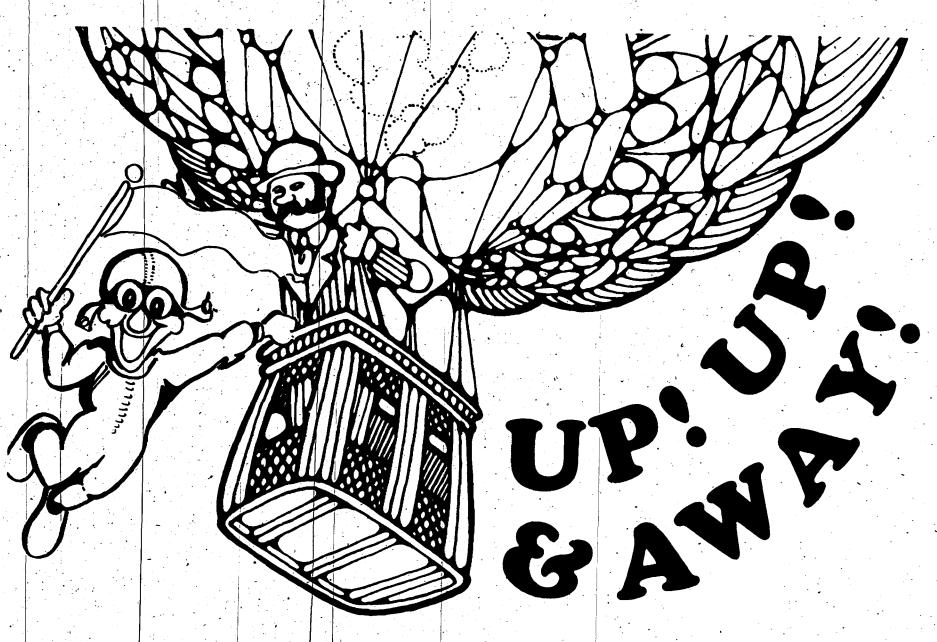
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#### Saturday

Spensor's Champagne Flight, begins at 6 a.m. Day's activities also include Farmer's Market, Art in the Park and Antique Auto Show. Beginning at 6 p.m., balloons will take off for the C.N.T. Race, in which contestants attempt to drop markers closest to a target. After the race, the Balloon Ball begins on the parking deck of the Mayflower II, featuring dancing, music, refreshments and tethered balloon rides.

#### Sunday

US AIR Balloon Race begins at 6 a.m. Pilots will compete for 2 tickets to anywhere on US AIR. At 6 p.m., balloonists will launch 3 miles from Plymouth Township Park, and attempt to pick up keys from poles -- winners receive the use of new autos.

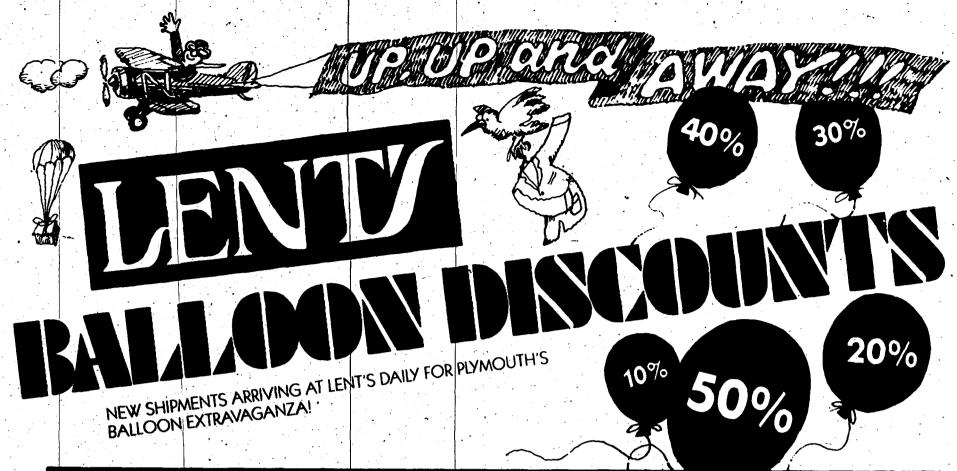




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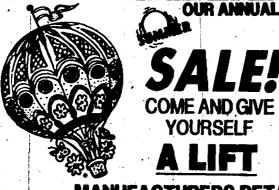
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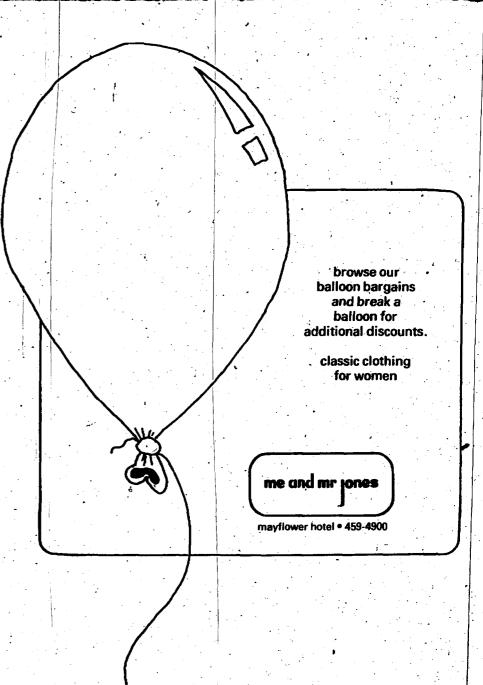
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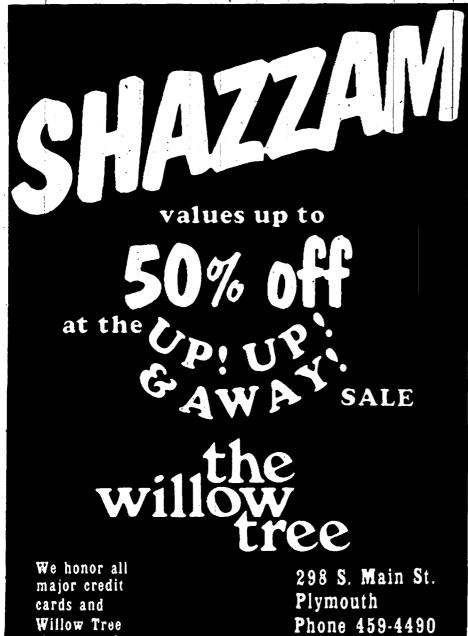
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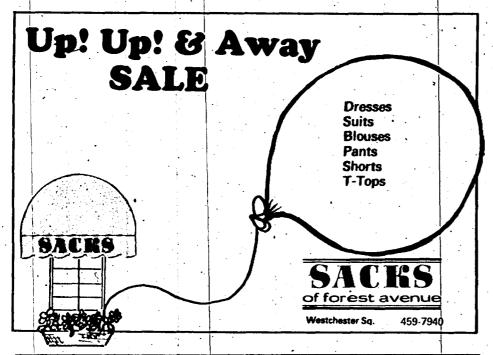
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# Plymouth Theatre Guild books attractions for 1982-83

The Plymouth Theatre Guild is making. plans for the 1982-83 season. Scheduled for production is a wide array of shows with comedy, music, drama, suspense and mystery.

On Oct. 15, 16, 22 and 23 an 1890's melodrama, "Dirty Work at the Crossroads," will be presented.

"Deathtrap," a mystery thriller and the fourth longest running non-musical in Broadway history, will be presented Dec. 3, 4, 10 and 11.

The musical story of The Game of Life, 'Roar of the Greasepaint," is the attraction for Feb. 11, 12, 18 and 19.

"Same Time Next Year," a comedy about

love, is tentatively scheduled for May.

Since 1947 the Plymouth Theatre Guild has provided the opportunity, for people to participate and attend live theatre close to home. For membership information call Clemie Cyburt at 455-4755 and for ticket information call Joe Marsh at 348-1136. Group and season discounts are available.

The Plymouth Theatre Guild Board of Directors has three Plymouth residents, Patti Troth, Clemie Cyburt and Dennis. Schlicker as members, as well as Linda Pavey-Amerman and Dave Ide from Canton. Other board members are Joe Marsh, Ves Spindler, Pat Bray and Richard E.

judging contest. One award will be given to float entrants in the following categories: service organizations and clubs, businesses. organized youth groups, private citizens and non-profit groups, organizations and institutions. Floats will be judged on originality of idea, degree of construction difficulty, decoration, effort, use of people as part of the float, color and conveying the parade theme, "In the Good Old Summertime."

The flats will be on display at Griffin Park following the parade.

The parade will line up at Saltz Road between Sheldon and Canton Center Roads, move west to Canton Center Road, north on Canton Center Road to Ford Road and cast on Ford Road to Sheldon, then south on Sheldon to Saltz Road.

The deadline for parade entrants is July 15. For further information call 981-2088.

One of the highlights of this year's parade will be the appearance of the Scarlett Brigade Marching and Concert Band of Windsor. Composed of young musicians between the ages of 13 and 21, the Scarlett Brigade is an award-winning organization which has appeared at the Freedom Hudson's Thanksgiving Day parade, Grey Cup parade, Michigan State Fair, Oktoberfest Parade in Kitchener, Ontario, Orange Bowl parade and been on tour throughout the United States and Canada. including an appearance at the 10th anniversary of Disney World.

For several years in succession the Scarlett Brigade has won the Canadian National Marching Band competition.

#### Plymouth girl tapped to head EMU program

Tina DeWalt, daughter of Walter and Patricia DeWalt of Plymouth, has been selected as the 1982-83 Guest Artist Series chairperson for Easterm Michigan University's Campus Life Council.

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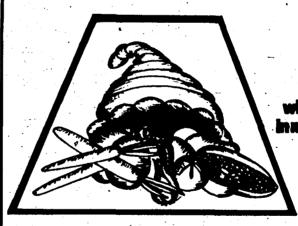
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Independence Day was celebrated in Plymouth with a mixture of the old and new, and apparently community residents and visitors had no trouble enjoying the whole slate of activities.

The day's events were kicked off with the 5-Mile Run, staged this year mainly through the streets of Plymouth (previous runs began in Northville), follwed by a bicycle decorating contest. At 12:30 p.m. local officials and guests dedicated the Plymouth Rock, while spectators gathered for the afternoon's main event the Fourth of July Parade.

Parade watchers were treated to more than two hours of floats, marchers, vehicles and walkers. Judges picked the Plymouth Fife and Drum Corps as best band entry, the Plymouth Rockettes as best marching unit, and the Ford Retractable Club as best group of classic cars. The Plymouth Community Fund entry took top adult float honors.

Finally, the main event of the day was staged over Massey Field, courtesy of Budweiser Beer and Central Distributors of Taylor. A spectacular fireworks display not only attracted a record crowd, but provided a perfect end to a perfect day.

Perhaps best of all, the holiday passed without serious incident: Plymouth Police reported no serious injuries or accidents.

A good time was had by all.

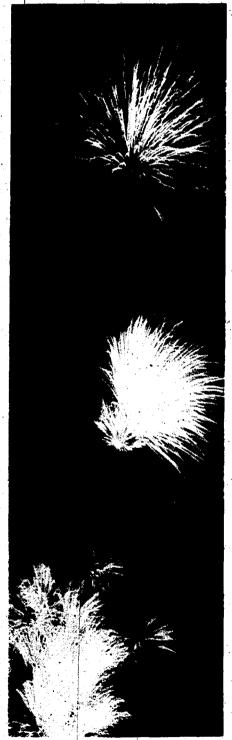


NICOLE BUSSELL seemed to be the leading cherrheader in this group of spectators. This year's parade, which started out under the theast of rais, smetheless was blessed with few sometime for graphics by the cast of this program.

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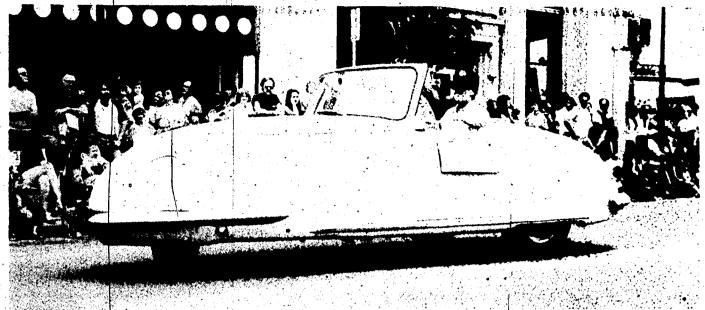


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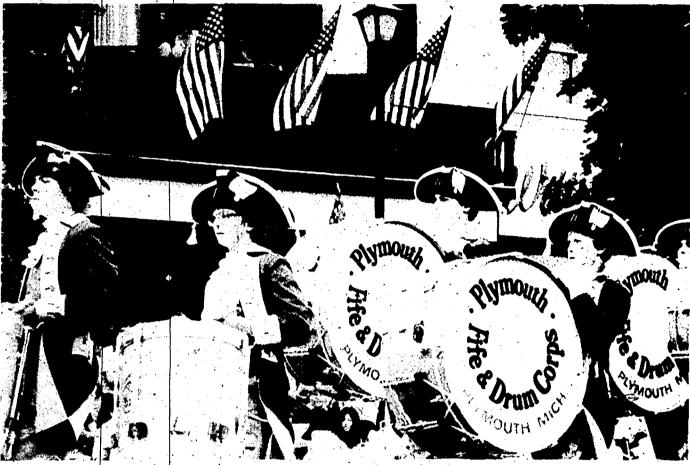


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ONE OF THE MOST UNUSUAL entries among autos in the parade was this 1948 "Davis Divan" three-wheel car.



DRUMMING UP a rousing applause from the crowd, the Plymouth Fife and Drum Corps made a spectacular appearance delighted yet another gathering of parade-watchers this year.



A TRADITIONAL TRAFFIC JAM followed the traditional fireworks display on Sunday night. Pedestrians and auto-

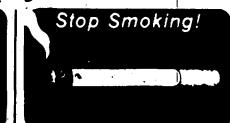
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#### : NEWBURG METHODIST CHURCH FLEA MARKET

A flea market and outdoor fair will be held at Newburg United Methodist Church, 36500 Ann Arbor Trail, Livonia, on Aug. 7 from 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Table space is available for antiques, crafts, garage sale items, etc. For information or reservations call 455-8102.

#### PLYMOUTH TOWNSHIP SUMMER IN THE PARK

Plymouth Township is presenting "Summer in the Park," the 1982 summer recreation program for youngsters six to 12 years old. The program begins June 21 and runs through Aug. 13 at Farrand Elementary on Monday, Wednesday and Friday and at Allen Elementary on Tuesday and Thursday, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. It will feature crafts games and contests. For further information call 453-2671.

#### OLD VILLAGE DEARIE DAYS

Plans are underway for the annual Old Village Dearie Days Gay Ninetics celebration July 17 and 18. Old Village merchants will offer old fashioned bargains, entertainment, arts and crafts and antiques.

#### AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY

The American Cancer Society is seeking volunteers in The Plymouth-Canton Community. The ACS offers a variety of interesting and challenging opportunities. For more information, call Kathy Harrison at 728-5040 or 557-5353.

#### CORVETTE OWNERS

The Canton Corvette Club is seeking new members. For more information on the club or its activities, contact Matt at 594-1233, Gloria at 453-8641 or Dan at 981-3187.

#### DISPLACED HOMEMAKERS SERVICES CENTER

Recently separated, widowed or divorced women in the Plymouth-Canton and Northville communities may receive free counseling from the Displaced Homemakers Service Center. For more information, call 595-2493.

#### PARLIAMENTARY LAW CLUB

A parliamentary law club has been formed in the Plymouth area, and new members are welcome. Club members meet Tuesdays from 7 to 9 p.m. at the home of John Welsher. Prospective members or groups needing parliamentarians are urged to contact Welsher at 453-0569.

#### PLYMOUTH TOWN HALL SERIES

Tickets are now on sale for the 1982-1983 Plymouth Townhall Series which will run from Oct. through March. Scheduled for appearances are Kitty Carlisle, Irene Kampen, Bill Schustik and Jack Reynolds. The series is being sponsored by Friends of the "Y." For further information and ticket sales call 453-2904.

#### PLYMOUTH TOWNSHIP SENIORS

Plymouth Township seniors meet every Friday from noon to 3 p.m. at Friendship Station, 42375 Schoolcraft Rd. at the foot of Bradser. Members are invited to bring a brown bag lunch. Tea and coffee available. More information is available from Carl Peterson at 453-3422.

#### AMERICAN LEGION PASSAGE GÁYDE POST

American Legion Passage-Gayde Post no. 391 meets the first Sunday of every month at 173 N. Main in Plymouth, beginning at 1 p.m. For more information, call Bill Nicholas at 453-1938.

#### NEWBURG METHODIST CHURCH OUTDOOR FAIR

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#### TOPS CANTON CHAPTER

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#### CHRISTIAN WOMENS CLUB

The Christian Women's Club will hold their "Waist Watcher Luncheon" on July 15 from noon to 2 p.m. at the Sweden House at Orchard Lake and Grand River. Program includes rhythmic reducing by Vie Tanny and musical scales by pianist Marilyn Montie. Reservations must be made by July 8, by calling Linda Belgiano at 397-2904 or Jo Cone at 477-3825.

#### PLYMOUTH Y BACKYARD SWIM CLASSES

The Ptymouth Y is sponsoring swim lessons Monday through Thursday from July 19-30 and Aug. 2-13, for ages 114-3 yrs. and 3-5 yrs. (cost of \$16 for Y members, \$18 non-members); and for beginners and advanced beginners ages 5½ and up (cost of \$18 for Y members, \$22 for non-members). For pool locations and times, and reservations, call 453-2904.

#### MOTHERS OF TWINS

Western Wayne County Mothers of Twins will meet July 19 at Oasis Driving Range and Miniature Golf, 39500 5-Mile, Plymouth, beginning at 7:30 p.m. A short business meeting will follow golf. Mothers of multiple births are welcome. For more information, call Kathy Lucas at 533-0644.

#### PLYMOUTH Y SUMMER SOCCER SKILLS

The Plymouth Y will offer summer soccer skills classes at Starkwesther Field Monday through Thursday from 4 to 5 p.m., for 3rd to 5th grades from July 12-16 and July 26-30 and Aug. 9-13; and for 1st and 2nd grades from July 19-23 and Aug. 2-6. Cost is \$10 for Y members, \$13 for non-members. To enroll, call the Y at 453-2904.

#### WISER PROGRAM

Members of the WISER group and guests meet every Tuesday except the second Tuesday of the month at the Newman House, Schoolcraft College, 17300 Haggerty Road, at 7:30 p.m. for a comforting informal discussion of the feelings, attitudes and concerns of bereaved persons. All widowed persons are invited.

#### ECKANKAR

ECK-YVARI-The Secret Knowledge of Dreams will be the subject of the ECKANKAR group on July 13 at 8 p.m. in Room B-405, Liberal Arts Building, Schooleraft College.

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# tell it to



Geraldine Has-Been was laid to rest a couple of weeks ago, after a year and a half of fun and frolic. Born in March, 1981, she will be remembered for her craziness and the laughter she brought to The Plymouth-Canton Community.

From her birth in the Plymouth Community Arts Council Follies until her death, Geraldine knew how to do everything in style. No matter what the occasion, she always dressed to a T, coordinating her wardrobe with all the latest fashions.

With 15 separate personalities, she sometimes confused people in the community who weren't quite sure how to take her. However, once people got to know her and what she represented, she was accepted in most social circles.

One of the things Geraldine was best known for was her ability to charm men of all ages. Heads turned whenever she walked through a room. Her last fling was at the Plymouth Hilton where she dined and danced with Dr. Ed Page. Following the evening she was quoted as saying, "Ed's a good sport. He's my number one man."

For those of you who missed the Follies and never had the pleasure od meeting Geraldine Has-Been, perhaps an explanation is in order.

It all started when 15 of the finest ex-show girls of Plymouth and Canton performed in the Follies. It didn't take long for them to become good friends and realize they all had something in common-not only were they crazy, but they liked to have a good time.

I'm sure that Ed Horner, director of the Follies, didn't realize the monster he was creating when he picked these women for the act.

Once the show was over, the Has-Beens remained friends and got together on several occasions. When opportunities arose, they wiggled into their costumes and presented themselves to the community.

So you see, the only thing that was actually laid to rest was the act; "If you don't see what you want up here, lay down, brother, you're dead."

For those who believe in reincarnation, keep the faith and watch for next year's Follies.

Eastern Michigan University in Ypsilanti recently announced the names of honor students. Students included on the list from Canton are: Douglas Barclay of Woodbrook Dr.; Linda Berger of Geddes Rd.; Sharen Bill of Keystone; Kathryn Borovshy of Bedford Dr.; Crystal Boyd of Kingbridge: Jeanne Bushey of Boston Hill; Caroline Chen of Ashbury; Barbara Clough of Kingsway; Rebecca Cooper of Simsbury; Rawa Dahr of Bartlette Dr.; Kenneth Daley of Sheldon; Kenneth Dargis of Lancaster Ct.; Deborah Delong of Honeytree; Lalonna Edwards of Franklin Dr.; Patricia Elliott of Tamarack; Arlene Erickson of Quacker Hill; Jay Finch of Murray Hill; Sherry Finch of Honeycomb; Catherine Finlayson of Northwind; Julie Galvan of Holmes Ct.; Margaret Godfrey of Franklin; Keith Goodchild of Newbury Port; Gerald Grady of Jennings Ct.; Sandra Grahl of Ridge Rd.; Catherine Graves of Leslie Ln.; Carol Harris of Honeytree Blvd.; Kenneth Higby of Whittier Dr.; Diane Hudson of Runnymead Dr.; Cleste Ivon of Addison; Sandra Kilgour of Willow Creek Dr.; Lynn Kocan of Cranberry; Kimberly Kowalski of Heritage; Alain Krug of Hillary; Joyce Kulongowski of Antietam; Janice Kushiner of Westminister; James Loughran of Glen Arbor; Lisa Lozano of Worthington Ct.; Gina Massaro of Napier Rd.; Sharon Mathison of Gainsborough; Diane Miller of Columbus; Vickie Mitchell of Honey Tree; Suzanne Nader of Canton Ct.; Patrick Olson of Porteridge; Cherly Orander of Addison; Monica Owen of Reagency; Scott Powers of Denton Rd.; Andrea Purpura of Gainsborough; Cheryl Quinn of Hanford; Ratna Rao of Longwood; James Razmus of Durham; Kenneth Reinke of Lotz; Lorraine Ryan of Courtland; Michael Sak of Old Michigan; Dawn Schafer of Franciscan Ct.; Beth Scheffler of Fordham Cir.; Ina Schoch of Saltz; Larry Schroeder of Edinburgh; Lori Shannon of Claremont; Patricia Shulter of Castle Ct.; Mary Sineveck of Lilley; Ronald Smith of Coronation; Karen Starke of New Providence; Christaila Stylianou of Burgundy; Robert Suess of North Spring; Richard Summers of Bannockburn; Donna Sutherland of New England; Terry Sweeney of Windsor Woods; Dori Tamagne of Eaton; Paul Tarr of Holly; Timothy Toms of Honeytree; Maria Trapani of Corbin; Christine Trombley of Edmunton; George Turner of Sheldon; Janis Turner of Sheldon; Joanne Vanhose of Fieldstone; Catherine Vargo of Bunker Hill; Sharon Wallgora of Round Table; Dennis Wetterstorm of Arlington; Eddie Wigley of Koppernick; Joan Wirth of Twyckingham; Marsha Woods of Royal Ct.; Charles Youngquest of Orchard; Gary Zerndt of Orchard.

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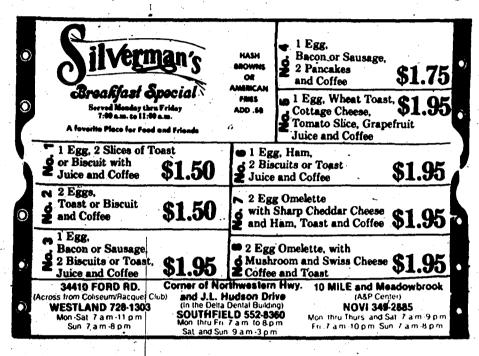
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# Runners course through downtown



Though rain threatened for awhile, the course was unmarred and the annual Plymouth Road Race was a success.

Sunday's event became a little hectic for officials as late entrants and chaotic T-shirt and award distribution gave organizers some headaches, but the run went off without a hitch. First-time run chairman Tom Truesdale, a runner himself and his crew of assistants, came through with flying colors in spite of the newness of the whole system.

The winner, Ken Dubois of Livonia, set the course record with a time of 26 minutes, 17 seconds, second-place finisher Tom Yates followed ten seconds behind with 26:27. Third place went to John Coram with a time of 26:48.

The first woman to cross the finish line was Kelly Champagne of Canton in the 15 to 19 year-old category, one of only five entrants in her age group.

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THE FIRST WOMAN to finish in Sunday's race was Kelly Champagne of Canton. She was one of only 45 women registered for the five-mile course. (Crier photo by Robert Cameron)

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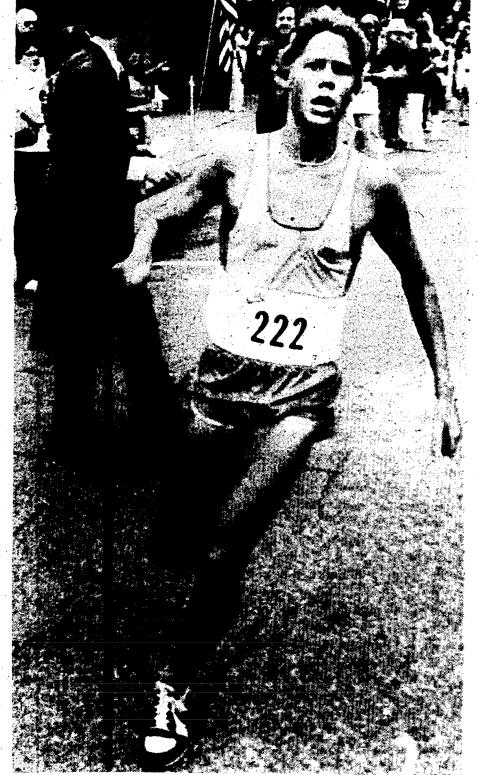
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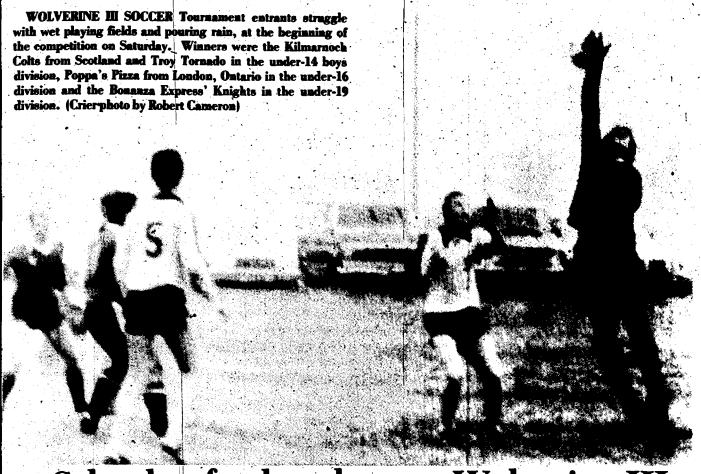
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RUNNER KEN DUBOIS crosses the finish line ahead of the pack at the Plymouth Five-Mile Road Race Sunday. Dubois was one of 282 runners registered for the race through downtown Plymouth. (Crier photo by Robert Cameron)



## Schoolcraft plays host to Wolverine III

Schoolcraft College was the scene this weekend of one of the biggest soccer tournaments ever to come to the area, as the college played host to the Wolverine III soccer tournament, held Saturday, Sunday, and Monday.

The tournament included 166 teams playing in five different age divisions, with both boys and girls divisions for each age.

The 166 teams represented Minnesota, Missouri, Florida, Ohio, Illinois, New York,

Maryland, Virginia and Canada, as well as Michigan. In addition, a 14 and under hoys team made the trip from Kilmarnook, Scotland, and a 16 and under team traveled from Vaxjo, Sweden to participate.

Two teams comprised partially of community kickers were also represented. The Canton Football Club, a 19 and under boys team, and the Flip Rowdies, a 16 and under girls team, both participated in the tourney.

The Canton Football Club, coached by

Ken Johnson, who handled both the men's and women's teams at Salem High this year, made the tournament primarily for the experience, and bowed out after losing their first three games.

The football club lost to Troy United in its opening contest 3-0. Troy eventually made it to the finals.

In their second contest, the team lost to the Diplomats, made up mostly of Livonia Stevenson and Churchill High players, 3-0. Finally, the team was knocked out by the Arsenal, which later advanced to the semi-finals

"It was great experience for my team," said Johnson, whose team played mostly teams from the Bonanza Express League, a very competitive division.

"We play in a club league," said Johnson, "So the Bonanza league is sort of a step up."

The Flip Rowdies, eight of whom hail from the community area, made it to the finals of the 14 and under girls division by beating the Warren Rowdies 7-2 in the team's semi-final contest. The Rowdies advanced to the semis by beating the Warren Chargers 9-0 in their opening contest, beating a Dayton, Ohio team 6-1 in the second game, and beating a club from Wallaceburg, Ontario 3-0, in their final preliminary match.

Rowdies coach Dave Lussier said that his team had been losing games of late due to a lack of goal production, but added that his club is "a real good defensive team."

# Celebrating the Fourth with a sweatband

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Other winners were: Women, 14 and under, S. Trendell; 15 to 19, K. Champagne; 20 to 29, M.Nesbitt; 30 to 39, C. Brzys; 40 and over, J. Delucia. Winning men: 14 and under, J. Swis; 15 to 19, K. Dubois; 20 to 29, T. Yates; 30 to 39, G. Wolfram; 40 to 49, R. Perrine; 50 and over, J. Leland.

Entrants in the wheelchair division were G. Lindemann and J. Shrewsbury.

A complete list of entrants will be published in next week's Crier.

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#### Cancer tourney for youth this month

Teenage golfers in The Plymouth-Canton Community will have a shot in late July at gaining valuable tournament experience by competing in the American Cancer Society's Junior Walter Hagen Golf Tournaments at five sites in the Detroit Metro area.

There will be two divisions-the Golden Masters for males and females 16-18 and the Masters Division for males and females

Participants will play 18 holes of golf for the \$20 entry fee. The top three golfers in each division will advance to the Metro Detroit Playoffs at Salem Hills Aug. 2.

Golfers may enter any of the five tournaments-July 26 at Godwin Glen in South Lyon, July 27 at Idylwild in Livonia, July 28 at Glen Oaks in Farmington, July 29 at Oakridge in New Haven and July 30 at Pontiac Country Club.

## Canton hosts Hotshots

The Canton Parks and Recreation Department is sponsoring the annual Pepsi Cola-NBA Hotshot basketball program again this summer. The contest is open to boys and girls in classes nine to 12, 13 to 15 and 16

The contest schedule will be run July 13 at Eriksson Elementary, July 14 at Field Elementary, July 15 at Hulsing Elementary, July 19 at Miller Elementary and the area finals will be at Miller Elementary on July

The competition is scheduled for 3:30 p.m. each day.

Last year Canton had four contestants in the state finals at Wayne State University.

#### Superstars go for it at Griffin Park

Canton Parks and Recreation Department is looking for the best young athlete in Can-

The third annual Canton Youth Superstars competition is scheduled for 10 a.m. at the Sheldon Road entrance to Griffin Park on Saturday, July 10.

## MD tourney needs teams

Muscular Dystrophy needs softball teams to play in a benefit tournament August 5. 6. 7 and 8.

For the fifth consecutive year, the Canton Muscular Dystrophy Softball Games will donate all entry fees to MDA. An \$85 entry fee is required from each team as well as a \$6 hall and umpire fee before each game.

Competition will be in two-game eliminations, 18 men's teams, Class B or C with a .500 or less league record and 12 women's teams, open class.

Finals will be held August 8 during Canton Country Fest weekend.

For registration information call 981-5456, or Don Nash at 453-8637.

# **Canton Soccer** Club starts sign up next week

Summer's just begun but the Canton Soccer Club is gearing up for fall.

Early registration for the fall session begins next week, 2 to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday, and 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday at the Canton Township Administration Building, 1150 S. Canton Center Road.

Teams for boys and girls ages 5 through 19 will be offered with competition beginning in the fall.

Fees are dependent on age, under 8, \$12 per person, over 8 and up to 19, \$15 per person, proof of age is requested. Late registration (after August 1) requires an additional \$5 charge. Family rates are

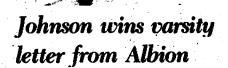
Pre-registration is set for 9:30 a.m. on July

The competition is open to both boys and girls in three age classifications, nine and under, 10 to 12 and 13 to 15.

Superstars action pits contestants against each other in a series of seven events designed to test athletic skills. Points are awarded for good performance in each sport. These events are baseball, golf, soccer, running, frisbee-throwing and two basketball skill tests, dribbling and basket-throwing.

For additional details, call the Recreation Department at 397-1000 between 8:30 a.m. and 5 p.m.





DARIN JOHNSON of Canton has received a varsity letter award for his participation in men's baseball this spring at Albion College. Johnson is an outfielder for the Albion "Britons" and a first year varsity player. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin C. Johnson

# Plymouth-Canton girls earn scouting honors

Several hard working Girl Scouts from the Plymouth-Canton area have earned the highest award in Girl Scouting, the Girl Scout Gold Award.

This highest award is only for senior Girl Scouts.

The awards are recommended by the Girl Scout Review Panel after judging individual accomplishments and following individual interviews.

"Girl Scouting has been truly a rewarding 'experience for the past 11 years. I'm so glad I have been active and hope to continue to continue for many years to come," said Kelly Tucker of Plymouth.

Kelly, a 1982 graduate of Salem High School, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Tucker. Kelly's favorite projects completed toward the Gold Award were the Plymouth Community Reading Conference and conducting a babysitting clinic for younger Girl Scouts.

She will be a freshman at Oakland University in the fall.

Lisa Kiel of Plymouth commented that "Girl Scouting has provided me with great opportunities and has been totally rewarding."

Lisa is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Kiel. She also graduated this year from Salem High School and will be attending Michigan State University this fall. Her favorite project in working toward, the Gold Award

"I am glad I joined Girl Scouts. I believe every girl should have a chance to join Girl Scouts. It's a great way to learn about yourself and other people," added Jennifer Courter, formerly of Senior Troop 501 in Plymouth.

Jennifer is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Courter of Farmington Hills. She completed her work toward the Gold Award in 1981 and was approved during the 1982 process. She is a freshman at Muskingum College in Ohio.

Her favorite project toward the Gold-Award was planning and carrying out a Babysitting Clinic for Junior Girl Scouts in Plymouth.

Karem Mosti, a 1982 Salem graduate, commented, "I am really glad that I joined the Girl Scouts way back in the second grade and I hope I will actively continue next year." Karen's favorite project was teaching dancing to younger girls.

She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Mosti of Canton.

In recognition of these girls' accomplishments, the Ann Arbor Chapter of the American Business Women's Association recognized the Gold Award recipients on June 16 at a banquet.

# Former Canton trucker hauls in trophies, cash

Steve LaFave of Livonia (a former Canton resident) hauls more than gravel in his 1978 modified G.M.C. tractor — he hauled in two trophies and \$1,000 at the Milan Truck Race on June 26.

LaFave, son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl A. LaFave of Canton, co-owns Metro Transport of Wixom along with his brother Earl. And although their G.M.C. tractor is regularly used in the trucking business, apparently it works pretty well on the track, too.

At the race, LaFave entered the machine in Class A competition. After the smoke cleared on the quarter-mile track at Milan Speedway, not only had he copped a trophy for first place in the modified division, but another for first overall. The performance was also good enough for \$1,000 donated by race sponsors WCXI radio, International Trucks and Ashton Towing.

Not many race-winners can haul gravel,



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# Dirths

#### Lindsay Lowe

A daughter, Lindsay Claire, was born June 24 to Shelley and Arthur Lowe of Plymouth. She weighed seven pounds, 10 ounces at birth.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. John E. Wilson of Plymouth and David Lowe and Claire Lowe of Connecticut.

Great-grandparents are Samuel Robinson of Wyandotte and Dr. and Mrs. H. L. Wilson of Wayne.

Great-great-grandmother is Mrs. Samuel Robinson of Grand Blanc.

#### Laurie Campbell

Timothy and Jill Campbell of Lynn Street in Canton announce the birth of their daughter, Laurie Ann, She was born June 19 at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital and wieghed seven pounds, seven and a half ounces.

She has a brother, Bryan, 20 months.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Noel
Litsenberger and Mr. and Mrs. Eugene
Campbell, of Plymouth.

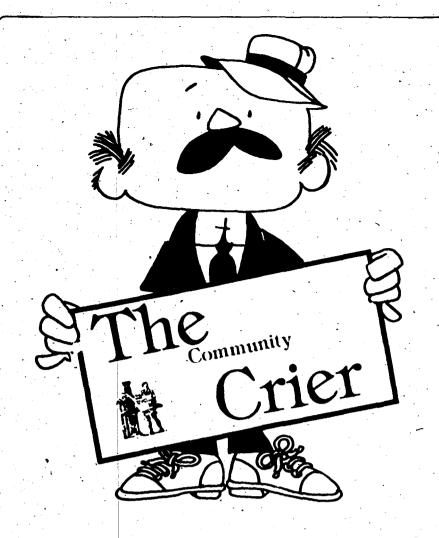
#### Steven Fisher

Steven Thomas Fisher was born June 9 at St. Joseph Hospital. He is the son of Allen and Marion Fisher, of Northern St., Plymouth Township.

He weighed eight pounds, 12 ounces at birth.

Steven has two sisters, Kim, 12, and Krista, 11, and a brother, James, 2.

Grandparents are Oren Fisher of Plymouth and Alice Fisher and Janie Avery, both of Howell. Great-grandparents are Bertha Manning of Plymouth, Crara Richardson of Novi and G. R. VanPelt of Anniston, Ala.



A man who chose not to subscribe to The Plymouth-Canton Community Crier sent his little boy to borrow his neighbor's copy. In his haste, the boy ran over an \$80 hive of bees and in ten minutes he looked like a warty squash.

His father ran to his assistance, and failing to notice the barbed wire fence, ran into that, cutting a hole in his anatomy as well as ruining a pair of \$40 trousers.

The old cow took advantage of the gap in the fence and killed herself eating green corn.

Hearing the racket, the wife ran out, upset a fourgallon churn of cream into a basket of chicks, drowning the entire batch. In her haste she dropped a \$135 set of false teeth, which the family dog buried thinking it was a new type of bone.

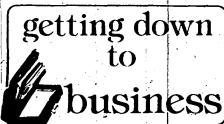
The baby, having been left alone, crawled through the spilled cream and into the parlor ruining a \$500 carpet. During the excitement, the oldest daughter ran away with the hired man, a stray dog broke up eleven setting hens, the calves got out and chewed the tails off four fine shirts on the clothes line and the cat had a batch of kittens.

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# Dr. Douglas Reynolds Chiropractic Center opens up in Canton

Dr. Douglas R. Reynolds and his wife, Robin, have opened Reynolds Chiropractic Center at 3800 Lilley Road in Canton. He was formerly associated with Bartell Chiropractic in Belleville.

"I like the are a lot and know it's a growing community," said Dr. Reynolds. "I just feel that I can be of benefit to the area."

Although he grew up in Ypsilanti, he's familiar with the area because of relatives in Canton and Westland.

"I even played in the Canton Softball League several years ago," he said.

Dr. Reynolds earned his degree from Sherman College, a chiropractic school in Spartanshurg, S.C. Previous to that he attended Washtenaw Community College.

His current office hours are Monday and Wednesday, 9 a.m. to noon and 3 p.m. to 7 p.m., and Friday, 9 a.m. to noon and 2 p.m. to 7 p.m., but he plans to extend the hours in the near future.

#### Volunteers sought

Volunteers are needed to distribute questionnaires for the American Cancer Society. Dr. Alan Faber, D.D.S., of Main Street, has volunteered to coordinate volunteers in the distribution of questionnaires from the Cancer Society requesting information on lifestyles as relating to the incidence of cancer.

Anyone who would like to do their part may call the doctor at 459-2400 during business hours.

# Plymouth-Canton balloomists compete in South Carolina

The Plymouth Travel hot air halloon, "Voyager," piloted by Mary Conner, president of Plymouth Travel Consulants, Inc., participated in the Freedom Weekend Aloft Balloon Festival in Greenville, S.C.

The Voyager will be joined in the South Carolina festival by Steve Hamilton, owner of the Star Stop Party Store in Canton, also participated.

During the event the balloonists competed for a variety of prizes, including a new Rolls Royce. The balloons will also appear in a 3-D comedy movie, "Hot Heir."

Both the Plymouth Travel Voyager and Hamilton's balloon, The Tipsy Tiger, will be seen over Plymouth during the Mayflower Hotel Hot Air Balloon Festival July 10-13.

# Rain-postponed P.A.C.T. car wash set for July 10

The Plymouth Area Citizen's Teams car wash has been rescheduled for Saturday, July 10.

The fund raising car wash that was to be held on Saturday, July 3 and was cancelled due to rain, will be held on Saturday, July 10 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at Friendly's Restaurant located on Ann Arbor Rd. and Lilley.

Scott Hitchings, manager of Friendly's stated that he will offer an ice cream cone for 50 cents to all people getting their car washed.

The team is asking for a donation of \$2.50 per car or \$3.50 for a van.

# Board faces decision in filling vacancy

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filled by the remaining six board members.

According to state law, the method of filling the vacancy is up to the board, although if a successor is not named within 20 days the matter comes under the jurisdiction of the intermediate school district. The Plymouth-Canton district overlaps both the Wayne County and Washtenaw County intermediate districts.

Members of the board say that although Decker had mentioned his

real estate business was suffering due to the present economic situation, news of his resignation came as a shock. "I hadn't heard anything definite," said Trustee Sylvia Stetz. Newly chosen board president Tom Yack added, "It was no secret that since February his business wasn't going well. In a way (the resignation) was not a surprise, but the timing was."

Yack said a method of filling the vacancy will probably be chosen at July 12 meeting of the board.

# Mayflower Balloon Festival expected to draw crowd

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Mayflower Champagne Flight. There will also be Art in the Park and an antique auto show at Kellogg Park. Saturday.

The C.N.T. balloon race is the feature for Saturday evening at 6 p.m. After the Saturday night race the Balloon

Ball will be held at the Mayflower Hotel.

The U. S. Air Balloon Race is due to start Sunday morning at 6 a.m. and Sunday night at 6 p.m. The balloon Pick 'em Up Key contest with balloonists attempting to pick up car keys from atop poles at the park with winners due to win the use of new Buicks provided by Dick Scott Buick.

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