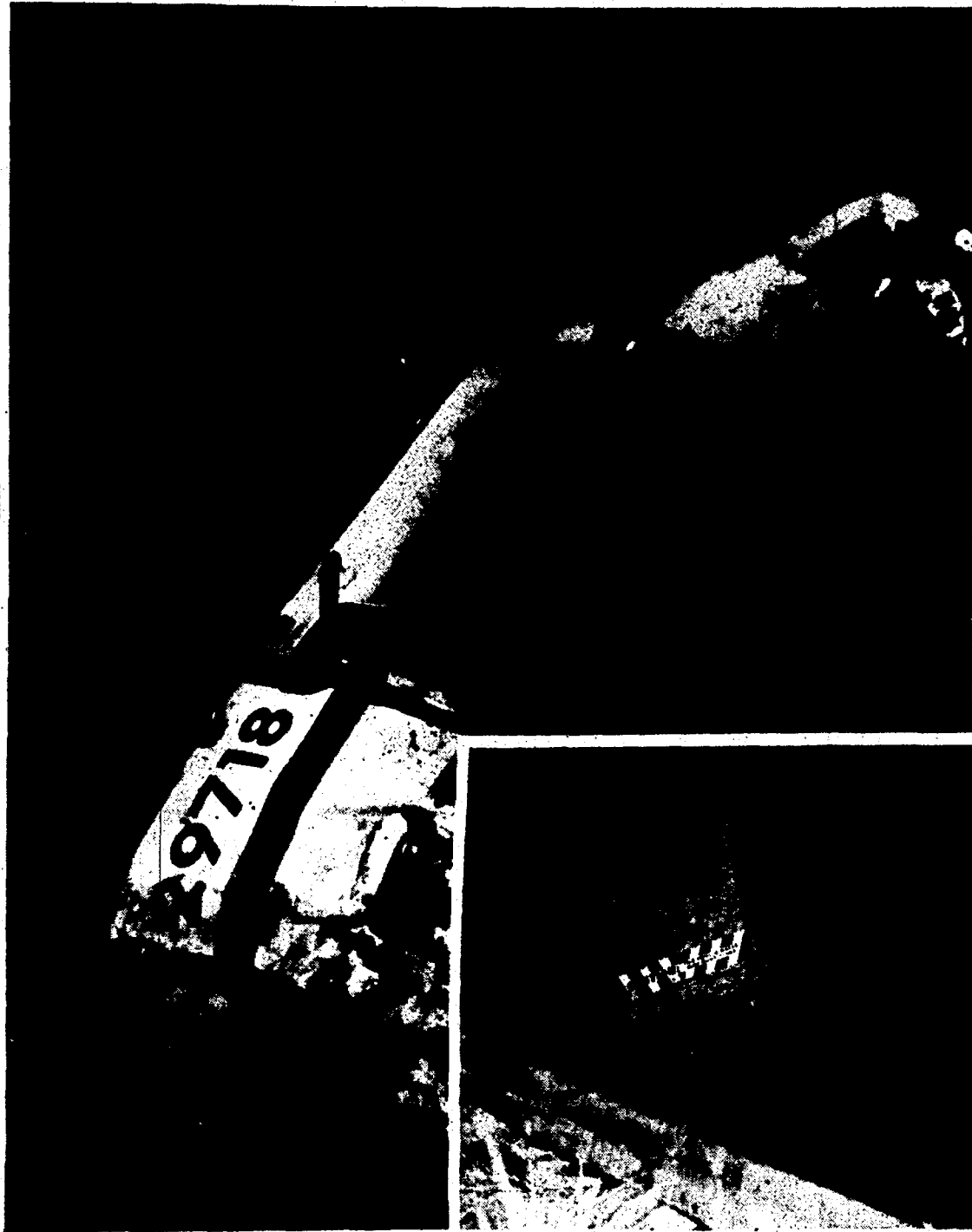




Roads turn to ice; 1 injured



Ralph Hollis, 56, of Northville, is attended to by a Plymouth Township rescue worker, at left, after his semi-trailer truck slid off of M-16 near Sheldon Road Monday night. Below, Hollis' truck rests on an embankment after the accident, caused by Monday's cold weather. (Crier photos by Kelly Sauter)

BY T.M. SMITH

Spring showers might have been a welcomed sight Monday night.

But what drivers got was below freezing temperatures, wind, snow and roads that quickly turned to a sheet of ice causing many accidents, and at least one serious injury.

At least one of the accidents sent a man to the hospital in serious condition, after his semi-tractor trailer hit a sheet of ice, went out of control and overturned on M-14 in Plymouth Township at 9:45 p.m. Monday.

The driver of the truck, Ralph Hollis, 56 of Northville, was listed in serious condition at St. Joseph Hospital in Ann Arbor Tuesday morning, hospital officials said.

Plymouth Township police officer Bob Maxwell, who was on the scene

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Judges fire Wiland at Dist. court

BY T.M. SMITH

George Wiland, the court administrator of the 35th District Court in Plymouth, has been fired from his job effective this Friday.

Wiland, in an interview Monday, said his firing was a surprise to him, but "he did not want to do anything to hurt the court," or say anything that would harm the integrity of the 35th District Court.

John MacDonald, the 35th District's chief judge, said that Wiland was let go because of some problems the court administrator had in dealing with employees of the court.

MacDonald said that Wiland was not fired for dishonesty or anything of an immoral nature, just that "we felt it

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Artrain treasures here through Sun.

The Artrain has rolled into Plymouth, and has set up its Museum on wheels at the tracks on Pearl Street in Old Village. During the next five days The Plymouth-Canton Community will enjoy some of Michigan's and this community's best art works and artists.

The Artrain will be open for visitors Thursday, and will remain open through Sunday. Inside will be an art show highlighting some of The Cranbrook Art Academy's most treasured works.

The show will also feature many local artists who will display work, and demonstrate their craft at the Artrain site.

Here is a brief schedule of the events of the coming days.

The Artrain will be open for visitors from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Thursday and Friday. It will open at 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. on Saturday and Sunday. There is no admission charge, but a \$1 donation is asked for at the entrance.

Also during the weekend, a special series of events has been planned.

Thursday: 10 a.m. to 11 a.m. Penny Kindiacke will sing; 1 p.m. to 2 p.m. Geri the Clown will perform.

Friday: 10 a.m. to 11 a.m. Penny Kindiacke takes the microphone again.

Saturday: 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Mimes and face painting by West Middle School students; Noon to 1 p.m. Central Middle School singing group; 1 p.m. to 2 p.m. CEP vocal groups will perform; 3 p.m. to 5 p.m. West Middle School will paint faces.

Sunday: The schedule will be the same as Saturday.

LEGAL: How much money are our local governmental units spending on legal expenses? See page 3.

PLUS CARS: Tips on taking care of your car, inside and out, are included in The Crier's Car Care Plus section, starting on page 17.

NCAA: Plymouth native Don McSween helped the Michigan State hockey team get to the NCAA hockey championship game. See page 37.

Wiland fired at 35th Dist. Court

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would be in everyone's best interests not to have George serve the court in that capacity.

Wiland said that he was very surprised by the move and had no idea that his job was in jeopardy. He said he was disappointed that he was not given the opportunity to defend himself.

Wiland has been the court administrator at the 35th District Court



GEORGE WILAND

for the past seven years, and was one of the moving forces behind the consolidation of the court in 1981.

Wiland was hired by Judge James Garber in 1980 from Detroit's Records Court, where Wiland served as a court clerk and docket manager. Wiland has been involved in the court system for the past 20 years, he said.

Ironically, MacDonald said, it was an incident that happened with Garber that finalized the decision to fire Wiland.

MacDonald said Wiland's problems dealing with employes have been ongoing, but an incident with Garber was the deciding factor.

"In an incident two weeks ago, Mr. Wiland did not tell the truth to Judge Garber, and this was a culmination of a series of incidents," MacDonald said.

Wiland, however, maintained that there were other reasons that he was not aware of for his dismissal.

Wiland said that all he was told about the dismissal was that "Judge MacDonald did not want to get into specifics."

Wiland said that he will not decide on his immediate future for a while, and that after 20 years in the courts, he might decide to find some other type of job.

MacDonald also said that an acting administrator would probably be named soon, and that the state court administrative office would be notified to begin the process for a permanent replacement.

Police detain youngsters in Truesdell vandalism

Canton police have detained two juveniles, one nine years old and one 10 years old, in connection with the vandalism of the Truesdell annex at Field Elementary on March 14.

According to police reports, vandals broke into the school during that weekend and completely ransacked the school. File cabinets and bookshelves were tipped over, paint was spilled over desks and the carpeting, and an overhead projector was smashed on the floor.

The police detained the youths after

getting statements from other youths during an investigation.

In an unrelated incident, the Canton Fire Department was called to Gallimore Elementary School, at 8375 Sheldon Rd., on Saturday morning to put out a fire that had been set on the roof. According to police reports, some tar on the roof was burning on a part of the building that is under construction.

No major structural damage was done, according to police. There are no suspects.

Nursery sold

BY KEN VOYLES

The Plymouth Children's Nursery, Inc. will have until July 1, 1988 to find a home.

The non-profit organization's current site has been sold to Melvin Belovicz, of Southfield, for \$152,000.

Final approval of the sale occurred with the unanimous consent of the Plymouth-Canton Community Schools Board of Education.

"We want to locate a permanent site for our nursery," said a school representative, Hayward Summers, on March 23. "We'd like the board's

help."

The nursery school site is known as "school site number one," and is located at Haggerty and Warren Roads. It encompasses just under 10 acres.

The three-year contract calls for a one-year lease with the nursery school from July 1, 1987 to June 30, 1988.

Canton has not rezoned the site from the existing residential zoning, but Belovicz told the board he still wanted to make the purchase. He eventually hopes to get the property rezoned.

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Civil Service panel meets; no hiring

BY T.M. SMITH

Plymouth Township's Civil Service Commission met last Wednesday to discuss and clarify the eligibility list of firefighters, but no plans were made for any hirings.

According to Bob Degen, who chaired the meeting, the purpose of the meeting was to clarify some misunderstanding between the commission and Plymouth Township Supervisor Maurice Breen.

"Somehow he had a different list than what I had," Degen said. "The same names and the same order were on both lists, but his list had a line dividing the names."

That line implied that certain applicants were ineligible to be hired, which was not the case.

According to Degen the names are in a specific order, but everyone is eligible -- the names just have to be picked from the top to the bottom of the list.

The first five places on the list are all eligible to be hired at any time, and those following move up on the list when a higher name is dropped.

Degen also said the commission has set another meeting for this Friday, but it would only be for the electing of new officers.

He said he has heard of no plans to hire any firefighters in the immediate future.

Jim Haar, the union representative for the firefighters, said that negotiations for a new contract were scheduled to continue last Friday, but were postponed.

"We have set the next meeting for May 5," Haar said. "So we really won't know anything new until then."

He also said that there should not be anything from stopping the township from hiring new men in the mean time.

Previously, sources had confirmed that the hiring of the fire fighters had become a bargaining chip for the

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Extra effort

Shawn Bowers, 8, uses his unique style of bowling to propel the ball down the lane at Superbowl last weekend during the Special Olympics. The Olympics were held on both Saturday and Sunday at the Canton bowling facility. (Crier photo by Kelly Sauter)

Legal expenses remain steady for P-C govt's.

This is the first of a two-part series looking at the legal expenses of local governmental units. This week, the legal expenses of the Plymouth-Canton Schools and Canton will be examined.

BY DAN NESS

How much is your government spending on legal expenses?

In Canton, legal expenses in 1986 totaled \$247,598.48, which includes legal expenses for the general fund, the fire and police departments and the water department.

Legal expenses under the jurisdiction of the board of trustees totaled \$152,473 in 1981, with money for labor legal fees being the biggest portion of that money, at \$108,751.

In 1982, the board approved \$176,976 in legal expenses, with the biggest portion spent on ordinance legal fees.

In 1983, the board approved

\$142,455 in legal expenses. The biggest part of that amount, legal fees for ordinance and general, was \$62,141.

In 1984, legal expenses under the board's jurisdiction totaled \$144,944. Again, ordinance legal fees was the biggest part of that sum, at \$83,142.

In 1985, the board approved \$181,588 in legal expenses. Ordinance legal fees was the leading cost of legal fees for the board that year with \$82,486 being spent on it.

The board approved \$151,688.08 for the general fund legal expenses out of the total \$247,598.48 spent by the township last year.

The Canton Board of Trustees hires attorney C. Gerald Hemming to handle legal matters involving the board itself, and David Berry to represent the board in most zoning lawsuits. Recently, Hemming has represented the board

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BY KEN VOYLES

Legal expenses in the Plymouth-Canton Community Schools are treated somewhat like utilities.

"We always hope they go down," said Ray Hoedel, associate superintendent for business. "We're constantly making an effort to review these costs."

"Hopefully they can be kept down," he added.

Legal expenses are budgeted in the general operating fund for the school district. They cover the writing of election or bond ballots, or complicated policies, labor discussions, and any type of litigation against the district.

The amount spent on legal services has varied only slightly over the past six years. Not once did the district spend even one per cent of its overall budget to cover legal costs.

This year legal expenses were budgeted at \$115,000, out of a \$50 million operating budget. That amount represents only .22 per cent of the budget.

During the 1985-86 budget year, legal expenses totaled \$112,119.75 (out of a \$47.3 million operating budget), only slightly higher in terms of percentage -- .23 per cent.

By far the largest expenditure for legal expenses occurred during the 1984-85 school year when the district spent \$127,702.19. With an operating budget of \$45.6 million, that represents nearly .28 per cent of the total budget.

In the years preceding 1984-85, the budget for legal expenses increased from .11 per cent in 1980-81 to .21 per cent in both 1981-82 and 1982-83 to .24 per cent in 1983-84.

For 1980-81 the district spent

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Public notices

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Township Board will meet at 7:00 P.M., Tuesday, the 7th day of April, 1987 at the Township Hall located at 1150 S. Canton Center Road, Canton, Michigan and will conduct a public hearing.

Local Legislative approval is required for new and transferring On-Premise licenses by Section 436.17 of the Michigan Liquor Control Act. Township Ordinance No. 114 requires that a public hearing be held.

Consideration will be given to the request for a transfer of a SDM license from Nadim C. Haidar to Cham, Inc. located at 4000 Lilley Road, Canton, Michigan.

All interested citizens are encouraged and will be offered an opportunity at said hearing to address the Township Board concerning the request. Written comments may also be submitted to the Township Clerk prior to said hearing.

LINDA CHUHRAN
Township Clerk

Publish:
Wednesday, April 1, 1987

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Charter Township of Canton, 1150 S. Canton Center Road, Canton, Michigan will accept sealed bids up to 11:00 a.m., April 15, 1987 for the following:

ASPHALT CART PATHS FOR FELLOWS CREEK GOLF COURSE

Specifications are available at the Office of the Clerk or Parks & Recreation Department. The Township reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

LINDA CHUHRAN
Clerk

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NOTICE TO BIDDERS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Charter Township of Canton, 1150 S. Canton Center Road, Canton, Michigan will accept sealed bids up to 11:15 a.m., April 15, 1987 for the following:

FERTILIZING, WEED CONTROL AND AERATION OF TOWNSHIP PARKS

Specifications are available at the Office of the Clerk or Parks & Recreation Department. The Township reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

LINDA CHUHRAN
Clerk

Publish: 4/1/87

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Charter Township of Canton, 1150 S. Canton Center Road, Canton, Michigan will accept sealed bids up to 11:00 a.m., April 24, 1987 for the following:

1987 WEED CUTTING PROGRAM

Specifications are available at the Office of the Clerk. The Township reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

LINDA CHUHRAN
Clerk

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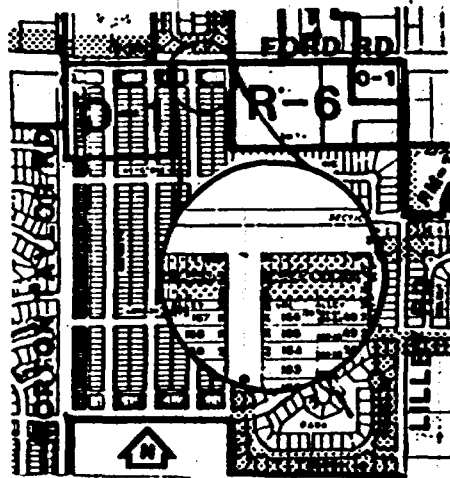
CANTON TOWNSHIP PLANNING COMMISSION CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE ZONING ORDINANCE OF THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON, WAYNE COUNTY, MICHIGAN.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to Act 184 of the Public Acts of 1943 of the State of Michigan, as amended, and pursuant to the Zoning Ordinance of the Charter Township of Canton that the Planning Commission of the Charter Township of Canton will hold a Public Hearing on April 27, 1987, at the Canton Township Administration Building, 1150 S. Canton Center Road at 7:30 p.m. on the following proposed amendments to the Zoning Ordinance.

CONSIDER AMENDMENT TO ZONING ORDINANCE AS IT PERTAINS TO LANDSCAPING REQUIREMENTS IN INDUSTRIAL DISTRICTS AND IN RESIDENTIAL USE BY SPECIAL APPROVAL.

PLANNING COMMISSION
RICHARD KIRCHGATTER, Chairman
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CONSIDER REQUEST TO REZONE LOTS 30-45 INCLUSIVE OF MCINTYRE GARDENS SUBDIVISION LOCATED ON THE SOUTH SIDE OF FORD ROAD BETWEEN MANTON BLVD. AND RAINIER BLVD. FROM R-5 SINGLE FAMILY RESIDENTIAL TO O-1 OFFICE.

PLANNING COMMISSION
RICHARD KIRCHGATTER, Chairman
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April 22, 1987

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON BOARD PROCEEDINGS PROPOSED MINUTES MARCH 18, 1987

A special meeting of the Township Board of the Charter Township of Canton was held on Wednesday, March 18, 1987 at 1150 S. Canton Center Road.

The meeting was called to order at 6:00 p.m. by Supervisor Poole.

Bennett moved to go into closed session for the purpose of considering the trial strategy in connection with the Chuhuran vs. Charter Township of Canton Board of Trustees, since an open meeting would have a detrimental financial effect on the litigation position of the township.

Discussion of the purchase of property will also be considered in closed session.

Padget supported.

Ayes: Bennett, Brown, Chuhuran, Larson, Poole, Preniczky.

Nay: Padget.

It was affirmed that the meeting had been properly posted.

Members present: Bennett, Brown, Chuhuran, Larson, Padget, Poole, Preniczky

Members absent: None.

The Supervisor led the pledge of allegiance to the flag.

Motion by Larson, supported by Brown to return to open session.

Ayes: Bennett, Brown, Chuhuran, Larson, Padget, Poole, Preniczky. Unanimously carried.

Acceptance of Agenda:

Added No. 11 - Resolution re. an Employee. Larson moved to accept the agenda as amended.

Bennett supported.

Ayes: Brown, Larson, Padget, Poole, Preniczky, Bennett.

Nay: Chuhuran.

Padget moved to suspend the board rules with reference to the format of the special meeting, and proceed with the agenda before the board this evening. Brown supported.

Ayes: Bennett, Brown, Larson, Padget, Poole, Preniczky.

Unanimously carried.

Brown moved to pay the bills previously scheduled on March 10, 1987. Preniczky supported.

Ayes: Padget, Poole, Preniczky, Bennett, Brown, Chuhuran, Larson.

Unanimously carried.

Minutes of March 3rd and March 10th:

Padget moved to suspend the board rules with respect to the order of the agenda and move to the end of the agenda. Preniczky supported.

Ayes: Larson, Padget, Poole, Preniczky, Bennett, Brown.

Nays: Chuhuran.

Correspondence:

Discussed May Clean-up; state and local driver excellence competition.

Department Reports were given by the police chief.

Clerk Chuhuran stated that a memo will be going out next week requesting board input on street lighting public hearing information. She further made the board aware that she had received her counter-suit papers today.

Citizens Forum: Mr. Harrison complained of illegal dumping on Lotz Road.

Consent Calendar:

Padget moved for the adoption of the Small Business Week resolution: WHEREAS, the President of the United States has declared May 10-16, 1987 as National Small Business Week, and;

WHEREAS, the theme established for small business week is: Small Business, America's Growth Industry, and;

WHEREAS, small businesses provide basic daily services to our local residents, and;

WHEREAS, small businesses are necessary to insure a high quality of life in Canton, and;

WHEREAS, Canton's small businesses provide many residents with jobs, and;

WHEREAS, the small businesses frequently serve as our community's primary contacts with visitors to Canton, and;

WHEREAS, the small business owner, operators, and employees deserve recognition for their effort in our community.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of the Charter Township of Canton does proclaim May 10 through May 16, 1987, to be Small Business Week in Canton, and;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT THE Board does hereby express its appreciation to those small businesses in Canton who have done much to improve our quality of life.

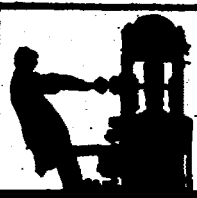
Bennett supported the motion for adoption.

Ayes: Padget, Poole, Preniczky, Bennett, Brown, Larson, Chuhuran. Unanimously carried.

Item No. 1 - Award T-Shirt Bid for Soccer Tournament. Brown moved that the bid for 392 dozen T-Shirts for the Canton Memorial Day Soccer Tournament be awarded to Allgraphics Corporation in the amount of \$10,585. Chuhuran supported.

Ayes: Preniczky, Bennett, Brown, Chuhuran, Larson, Padget, Poole. The motion carried unanimously.

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Item No. 2 - O.S.A. Grant Submittal Request.
Padgett moved for the adoption of the Resolution authorizing an application to the Offices of Services to the Aging requesting funds for five 12' folding tables and 100 standard cafeteria trays for use in the senior center. Larson supported.

Ayes: Bennett, Brown, Larson, Padgett, Poole, Prenciczky.

Nays: Chuhuran.

The motion carried 6-1.

Item No. 3 - Capital Industrial Park Final Plat Approval. Padgett moved for the adoption of the resolution approving final plat of parcels 03 99 0003 000 and 03 99 0002 002, and further recommends approval to Wayne County. Bennet supported.

Ayes: Brown, Larson, Padgett, Poole, Prenciczky, Bennett.

Nays: Chuhuran.

The motion carried 6-1.

The Supervisor declared a 5-minute recess.

Item No. 4 - Koppernick-Ronda Change Order. Moved by Bennett, supported by Brown to correct in the resolution reference to Koppernick "Drive", and change it to Koppernick "Road".

Ayes: Larson, Padgett, Poole, Prenciczky, Bennett, Brown, Chuhuran.

The motion carried unanimously.

Padgett moved that the change orders for the Koppernick/Ronda Special Assessment Project Contract Number I, Sanitary sewers, Storm Sewers and Watermain in the amount of \$39,996, and Contract Number II, Road and Under Drainage in the amount of \$182,892 be approved. Larson supported.

Ayes: Larson, Padgett, Prenciczky, Bennett, Brown.

Nays: Poole, Chuhuran.

The motion carried 5-2.

Item No. 5 - Approval of Invoice from American LaFrance.

Brown moved to pay \$3,417.12 to American LaFrance for fire department equipment. Prenciczky supported.

Ayes: Padgett, Poole, Prenciczky, Bennett, Brown, Chuhuran, Larson. Nays: None. Unanimously carried.

Item No. 6 - Roads.

The Supervisor gave an update and recommendations for road improvements.

Item No. 7 - Waiver of Penalty on Tax Bills.

Brown moved to waive the 3% penalty on tax bills for a total amount of \$523.12 for the thirteen people with extenuating circumstances as discuss Larson supported.

Ayes: Prenciczky, Bennett, Brown, Chuhuran, Larson, Padgett, Poole. Motion carried unanimously.

Item No. 8 - Amendment to Lease Contract with Building Authority for Library Building. (Finance Director Memo dated 3-12-87)

Bennett moved for adoption of the Resolution presented. Brown supported.

Ayes: Bennett, Brown, Chuhuran, Larson, Padgett, Poole, Prenciczky.

The motion carried unanimously.

Item No. 9 - Request from Clerk for an Assistant.

Chuhuran moved to hire an assistant clerk to work same hours as assistant treasurer with comparable pay. There was no support.

Item No. 10 - Transfer of Funds from Clerk's Office to Supervisor's Office. No action was taken.

Item No. 11 - Resolution Re. An Employee.

Supervisor Poole read into the record a resolution prepared by the township attorney:

WHEREAS, on February 27, 1987 the Secretary III in the Clerk's Department and the TPOAM union filed a grievance regarding her assignment in the Supervisor's Department on Fridays to prepare the Township Board meeting agendas and packets, and

WHEREAS, on March 3, 1987 the Township Board by unanimous motion rescinded the Secretary III's assignment to the Supervisor's Department and returned her to the Clerk's Department on Fridays, and

WHEREAS, on March 4, 1987 the Secretary III and the TPOAM union withdrew the grievance filed on February 27, 1987, and,

WHEREAS, On March 4, 1987 the Township Clerk refused to allow the Secretary III to return to work in the Clerk's Department, and

WHEREAS, the Township Clerk has stated that said action was taken as a direct result of the grievance which was filed by the Secretary III and the union, and

WHEREAS, said action by the Township Clerk is clearly unfair labor practice and is inconsistent with good management-labor relations. Therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Canton does hereby disavow the action of the Township Clerk in this matter and orders that the Secretary III be immediately returned to her normal and regular duties in the Clerk's Department.

Larson moved for adoption of the Resolution. Bennett supported.

Padgett moved to call the question, Larson supported.

Ayes: Larson, Padgett, Poole, Bennett.

Nays: Prenciczky, Brown, Chuhuran.

The motion to call the question failed. There was more discussion.

A vote was taken on adoption of the Resolution;

Ayes: Padgett, Poole, Prenciczky, Bennett.

Nays: Brown, Chuhuran.

The motion carried 5-2.

Approval of Minutes - March 3 and March 10, 1987.

Larson moved for approval of the proposed minutes of March 3rd, subject to the following corrections: the first 3 paragraphs should be removed and inserted in their place the minutes prepared by John Prenciczky covering from 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m., and indicate that Chuhuran joined the meeting at 7:00 p.m., and one punctuation change in the next to last paragraph of the first page. Bennett supported.

Ayes: Prenciczky, Bennett, Larson, Padgett.

Nays: Poole, Chuhuran.

Abstain: Brown.

The motion carried 5-1.

Padgett asked that the record reflect that no minutes were submitted for March 10, 1987 meeting for consideration by this board.

The supervisor announced that a 6:00 p.m. closed session will be held prior to the next regular meeting to consider the DNR lawsuit; also minutes not yet approved and topics thereof.

Moved by Larson and supported by Bennett and unanimously carried to adjourn at 9:00 p.m.

Linda Chuhuran
Canton Township Clerk

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH BOARD OF TRUSTEES — REGULAR MEETING March 24, 1987

Supervisor Breen called the meeting to order at 7:30 p.m. and led in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Maurice Breen, Esther Hulsing, Mary Brooks, Smith Horton, Jim Irvine, Abe Munfakh, Andrew R. Pruner.

OTHERS PRESENT:

Jim Anulewicz, Director of Planning; Carl Berry, Chief of Police; Larry Groth, Fire Chief; Tony Hollis, DPW Superintendent; Michael Bailey, Township Engineer; Robert C. Law, Township Attorney; Lorraine Halmekangas, Recording Secretary.

D. APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

Regular Meeting of March 10, 1987

Mrs. Hulsing requested the following correction to the minutes of March 10, 1987 regarding "Allocation of 1987 CDBG".

First modification involves the first line, which reads:

"Supervisor Breen opened the public hearing at 7:35 p.m."

Immediately following this sentence, add the following:

"Upon opening of the public hearing, Mr. Anulewicz indicated that a clarification must be made regarding 1987 projected allocation funding. The notice published on February 26, 1987, in the Plymouth Observer Eccentric Newspaper indicated a funding range of \$75,000-\$66,000. Mr. Anulewicz clarified that the funding range should be \$92,096-\$80,564. This point was made clear prior to receiving comment from the public or discussion by the Board members".

Second modification - Strike the entire last paragraph on page 2, which reads: "Following a question and answer period between Board members and Mr. Anulewicz, Supervisor Breen closed the Public Hearing at 7:45 p.m." and modify to read as follows: "No comments or questions were received from the public. Discussion regarding potential projects and their ability to meet the necessary criteria took place between Board members and Mr. Anulewicz. Discussion centered around combining all projected funds (range \$157,651 to \$147,249) to be used for the paving of Ridge Road at the location of the Mobile Home Parks".

Supervisor Breen closed the public hearing at 7:45 p.m.

*A copy of the corrected minutes were given to Board members and included in the official minutes of March 10, 1987

Mrs. Hulsing moved to approve the minutes of March 10, 1987 as corrected. Supported by Mr. Munfakh. Ayes all.

E. APPROVAL OF BILLS:

Bills for March 24, 1987

Mr. Horton moved to approve payment of the bills for March 10, 1987 - General Fund \$165,223.70, Water & Sewer \$473,754.11, making a Grand Total of \$638,977.81. Supported by Mr. Munfakh.

Roll Call:

Ayes: Hulsing, Brooks, Horton, Munfakh, Pruner, Breen.

Nays: Irvine

F. APPROVAL OF AGENDA:

Regular Meeting of March 24, 1987

Mrs. Hulsing moved to approve the agenda for the regular meeting of March 24, 1987 as submitted. Supported by Mr. Horton. Ayes all.

F. 1 - PROCLAMATION:

"Help the Mentally Retarded Week" April 6 through April 12

On behalf of the Knights of Columbus, James P. Phillips accepted the Proclamation "Help the Mentally Retarded Week" presented by Supervisor Breen.

PROCLAMATION:

"Recognition of Service" - Eugene F. Hood

Supervisor Breen presented a "Resignation of Service" Proclamation to Mr. Eugene F. Hood, The Proclamation honors Mr. Hood for his many years of dedicated service to Plymouth Township.

AWARD PRESENTATION:

1. Irene Whitmore - Suggestion Program

Supervisor Breen mentioned that Mrs. Whitmore is the first recipient of the Employees Suggestion Award Program. Mrs. Whitmore's suggestion was to adopt a "burst" for the Treasurer's office and the Department of Public Works. The burster aids in rapidly tearing apart tax bills and water bills.

2. Tony Hollis - 17 years of Service

Supervisor Breen mentioned that Mr. Hollis is the first recipient of the Employees Service Award Program. Mr. Hollis has been employed at Plymouth Township for 17 years.

*The Employee Suggestion Award Program and Employee Service Award Program was approved by the Board on December 2, 1986.

G. PUBLIC HEARING:

1. Jim Anulewicz, Director of Planning

Re:

Partial Removal of I-275 "Noise Wall" at Ann Arbor Road Southwest Quadrant, Plymouth Township, Wayne County, MI

-Modification of a certain portion of the I-275 right-of-way south of Ann Arbor Road between the existing Steak and Ale Restaurant to the north and the Bradbury Condominiums to the South. It is proposed that the existing wall will be reduced in height from 11 feet to 4 feet for the entire portion of said wall, except approximately the first 400 feet from the south point of beginning nearest the Bradbury condominiums, which portion will remain at its present height of 11 feet.

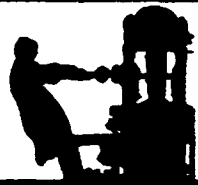
-Resolution No. 87-2-24-4

Attorney John Carlin, representing the petitioner, Mr. Neuman, addressed the Board.

Mr. Carlin stated according to the requirements of the State of Michigan and the Federal Government, the public hearing was noticed in the Plymouth Observer & Eccentric Newspaper on February 23, 1987 and March 12, 1987. Affidavits have been submitted to that effect and will submit same to the State. Mr. Carlin reported that a "fact sheet" was submitted to Mr. Anulewicz's office dated February 18, 1987 to which was attached a small map of the area.

Mr. Carlin explained that the petition before the Board is to lower a portion of the wall traveling along the west side of I-275 south of Ann Arbor Road.

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Mr. Carlin gave a brief history of the erection of the wall. In 1978, the wall was put in by the Federal Government. At that time, Mr. Neumann's property was zoned residential. The proposed usage of the property being rezoned to commercial necessitated the erection of the noise wall. Subsequent to that time, between 1980 and 1983, Plymouth Township has rezoned all the property to commercial. The Master Plan indicated commercial zoning for the property in question.

Mr. Carling said Plymouth Township does not have an ordinance requiring the noise wall. Mr. Neumann has requested that the wall, at his expense, be lowered to four feet beginning at a point 400 feet north of the Bradbury Condominiums. Pointing to a map, Mr. Carlin outlined the existing noise wall and the proposed reduction; the second wall erected by Mr. Neumann in addition to the wall for Bradbury Condominiums; the placement of a Sugar Maple Tree every 35 feet. Mr. Carlin said the trees, in full foliage, will absorb sounds experienced by the expressway.

Supervisor Breen opened the public hearing at 7:42 p.m.

Mr. Fred Bernardi, 40408 Newport Drive, spoke of his concerns regarding noise neighbors may hear during the winter months when the trees are bare. He also asked how long it would take the trees to mature. Mr. Bernardi suggested that more trees be planted for density.

Mr. Bill McNamara, 40117 Newport Drive, said he spoke to Mr. Neumann and requested more trees be planted on the Bennigan property as well as the Bradbury complex.

Ms. Joan Barber, 35040 Nine Mile Road, Northville, addressed the Board regarding noise the residents will receive if the noise wall is reduced in height.

Supervisor Breen closed the public hearing at 7:47 p.m.

Mr. Horton asked Mr. Carlin the reason for taking down the noise wall. Is it esthetic?

Mr. Carlin answered because the wall is too high, it detracts from the usage of the property and will cut down on the visibility of the business.

Mr. Munfakh asked if a noise study has been done?

Mr. Jim Maul, architect, said a noise study had not been done.

Mr. Winston Stebbins of Michigan Department of Transportation said the noise people in Lansing analyzed the Bradbury Condominium situation and the portion of the I-275 noise wall and determined that if MDOT were to build the same wall today, that we would provide 400 feet overlap for the Bradbury Condominiums to obtain 67 decibals which are the guidelines for the Federal Highway.

Based on the review at the request of the developer and Mr. Anulewicz, we gave the distance of 400 feet (actually 380 feet to remain at 11 feet high in addition to twenty feet as a step-down of removing one four-foot panel) there will be 400 feet of noise wall remaining before they drop down to the four-foot right-of-way fence elevation - this will provide the 67 decibals which is presently being achieved at the Bradbury Condominium Complex.

Mr. Stebbins said the position of MDOT is supportive of the request to remove the portion of noise wall as long as the 400 feet that needs to remain, will remain.

Supervisor Breen reminded the audience that the Board is not a recommending body but a hearing body to get the transcript and to get the feeling of the residents.

Supervisor Breen asked the policy of the State Highway Department and the Federal Highway people in terms of noise walls in those areas which do not have walls abutting residential areas.

Mr. Stebbins answered the policy is lack of funds; and for the limited funds that are available, we look first at those residences that existed before the highway was constructed; much further down the list are those residences that have been built after the expressway has been opened. In order to get any attention on these, local participation with financial participation assists to reduce the MDOT's cost portion of erecting walls.

On newly constructed highways we are building noise walls in conjunction with the highway construction (I-696). The Retro-fit which is a voluntary MDOT program is for houses that pre-date the highway and then those that came after.

Supervisor Breen asked if there is a set of statistics of the before and after decibals readings before the wall and after the wall.

Mr. Irvine moved Resolution No. 87-4-24-4 which is as follows:

RESOLVED THAT: The Charter Township of Plymouth acknowledges the application or petition of Norman M. Neuman to reduce the height from 11 feet to 4 feet of that portion of the sound barrier wall running adjacent to the east portion of the property located in the Charter Township of Plymouth, Wayne County, Michigan subject to the approval of the Michigan Department of Transportation and as more specifically described on Exhibit "A" attached hereto and incorporated herein and adjacent to I-275 Highway, south of Ann Arbor Road to a point approximately 400 feet north of the south boundary line of the above described property. At petitioner's sole cost and expense, and pursuant to site plan approved by the Planning Commission at its regular meeting of August 20, 1986 and on file in the offices of the Planning Department indicating a planning approval date of October 6, 1986 and further revised with a planning approval date of December 12, 1986.

The Township hereby affirms that the property adjacent to the above described area and owned by Mr. Neuman is in its entirety zoned C-2 (General Commercial).

The Township hereby affirms that although a small portion of the property was zoned C-2 at the time the Right-of-Way Act was issued for I-275 Expressway a substantial amount of the property was zoned R-1 (Single Family Residential). Said zoning having been amended from R-1 (Single Family Residential) to C-2 (General Commercial) on July 2, 1980 (1.2 acres), September 28, 1982 (.52 acres) and March 30, 1983 for the remaining portions of the property, and that said wall is not required by the Township Zoning Ordinance.

The Township anticipates future use of the above described property to be of a commercial or business nature to conform to its zoning, which use would not be adversely affected by vehicular noise emanating from expressway use.

The Charter Township of Plymouth conducted a public hearing in conjunction with the Michigan Department of Transportation on March 24, 1987 which hearing was noticed, including noticed to adjacent residential property to the south of the subject property by the petitioner and that this resolution was adopted at and after said public hearing.

Supported by Mr. Munfakh.

Roll Call: Ayes: Hulsing, Brooks, Norton, Irvine, Munfakh, Breen

Nays: Pruner

H. PLANNING COMMISSION:

1. Jim Anulewicz, Director of Planning

Re: LaGrande Valle (14 units Cluster Housing) located at Canton Center and Ann Arbor Roads.

-Cluster Housing Option was approved by the Board of Trustees on 5/28/85 - Cluster Housing Option was good for 1 year, 6 months. Approval expired in 11/86.

-Applicant has submitted plans for Site Plan Approval on 2/16/87. Applicant needs approval from Board for extension of the Cluster Housing Approval

Mrs. Hulsing moved to grant an extension of the Cluster Housing Approval as requested by LaGrande Valle, located at Canton Center and Ann Arbor Roads. The extension expires on November 1, 1987. Supported by Mrs. Brooks. Ayes all.

2. Re: R.A. DeMattia Company - Application No. 845

-Landsplit - to split the east 67.11 feet of the north 300 feet of Lot 89 and add to Lot 90. Metro West Industrial Park, Subdivision No. 3. Zoned IND (Industrial District)

Mrs. Hulsing moved to approve the landsplit for R.A. DeMattia Company, Application No. 845. The landsplit is to split the east 67.11 feet of the north 300 feet of Lot 89 and add to Lot 90. Metro West Industrial Park, Subdivision No. 3. Zoned IND. Supported by Mr. Horton. Ayes all.

I. PUBLIC COMMENT: No Comments

J. OLD BUSINESS

1. Larry Groth, Fire Chief

Re: Michigan "Right-to-Know" Law

Chief Groth spoke to the Fire Department's plan for obtaining the hazardous chemicals inventory and material safety data sheets from the select businesses in the Township. He said this plan incorporates all the recommendations of the Township Attorney.

2. Maurice Breen, Supervisor

Re: Senior Transportation Programs

-Updated information on Municipal Credits and a "Needs Base" Program

-Resolution No. 87-3-24-5 (Will not renew the Dial-A-Ride Contract with SEMTA for the 1987/1988 Contract Year)

Mrs. Hulsing moved Resolution No. 87-3-24-5 which is as follows:

WHEREAS: The Municipal Credit Program, created by the Michigan Legislature and funded through the Southeastern Michigan Transportation Authority (SEMTA) allows communities in Wayne, Oakland and Macomb Counties to provide local transportation for its citizens, in particular senior citizens and handicapped citizens; and

WHEREAS: The Charter Township of Plymouth has been receiving Municipal Credits from the Southeastern Michigan Transportation Authority for over six years and has used the funding to provide senior citizens and handicapped residents a twenty-four hour a day subsidized taxicab service in the communities of Livonia, Farmington, Farmington Hills, Northville Township, Northville City, Plymouth Township and Plymouth City known as the Dial-a-Ride Program; and

WHEREAS: The Charter Township of Plymouth administration feels that the benefit derived from participation in this program is helping only a very few senior citizens and as such the Charter Township of Plymouth desires to explore other options to best serve the needs of its senior citizens and handicapped residents through the utilization of its municipal credits.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:

That the Charter Township of Plymouth will not renew the Dial-a-Ride contract with SEMTA for the 1987/1988 contract year.

Supported by Mr. Munfakh.

Roll Call: Ayes: Hulsing, Brooks, Horton, Irvine, Munfakh, Pruner, Breen

Nays: None

b) Re: Resolution No. 87-3-4-6 (Transfer Municipal Credits to the NANKIN TRANSIT AUTHORITY)

Mrs. Hulsing moved Resolution No. 87-3-24-6 which is as follows:

WHEREAS: The Municipal Credit Program, created by the Michigan Legislature and funded through the Southeastern Michigan Transportation Authority (SEMTA) allows communities in Wayne, Oakland and Macomb Counties to provide local transportation for its citizens, in particular senior citizens and handicapped citizens; and

WHEREAS: The NANKIN TRANSIT AUTHORITY operates a small bus program daily servicing the elderly and handicapped citizens of Garden City, Inkster, Wayne, Westland and Canton Township; and

WHEREAS: The Charter Township of Plymouth is negotiating with the NANKIN TRANSIT AUTHORITY for the purpose of providing transportation services to the elderly and handicapped citizens of Plymouth Township for the contract year beginning July 1, 1987;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:

That the Charter Township of Plymouth expresses its intent to transfer its municipal credits to the NANKIN TRANSIT AUTHORITY upon successful completion of negotiations to provide transportation services to the elderly and handicapped citizens of the Charter Township of Plymouth.

Supported by Mrs. Pruner.

Roll Call: Ayes: Hulsing, Brooks, Horton, Irvine, Munfakh, Pruner, Breen

Nays: None

3. Jim Anulewicz, Director of Planning

Re: 1987 CDBG (Community Development Block Grant) Allocation Report

-Resolution No. 87-3-24-7

Mr. Munfakh moved Resolution No. 87-3-24-7 which is as follows:

WHEREAS: The Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Plymouth held a public hearing as to the allocation of the 1987 Block Grant Funds during their regular meeting on March 10, 1987, which hearing, the purpose thereof, and the amount of money to be spent had been duly published in the Plymouth Observer on February 26, 1987; and

WHEREAS: At this public hearing the public was invited to make their recommendations and the Board was given the opportunity review on a preliminary basis how they might anticipate spending the funds; and

WHEREAS: The criteria for the expenditure was determined to be a project of benefit low to moderate income residents of Plymouth Township whose largest such area is the Mobile Home Park area at Ridge Road.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:

That the 1987 block Grant Funds be allocated as follows:

Senior Van or equivalent \$10,000

Administration 9,200

Toward the paving of Ridge Road from

the Expressway north to the Mobile

Home Park 72,896

Total \$92,096

The foregoing resolution was moved by Mr. Munfakh and supported by Mr. Pruner.

Roll Call: Ayes: Hulsing, Brooks, Horton, Irvine, Munfakh, Pruner, Breen

Nays: None

b) Re: Board to establish date for Public Hearing to determine the use of the residual 1985 and 1986 Block Grant Funds. Amount for 1985 - \$35,600 plus amount for 1986 - \$92,096 for a total of \$127,696

-Suggested Date for Public Hearing: Regular Board Meeting of April 14, 1987 at 7:30 p.m.

Mrs. Hulsing moved to set the date of April 14, 1987 at 7:30 p.m. to hold a public hearing to determine the use of the residual 1985 and 1986 Block Grant Funds. Amount for 1985 - \$35,600 plus amount for 1986 - \$92,096 for a total of \$127,696. Supported by Mrs. Brooks. Ayes all.

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Parents: control your kids

The police departments of The Plymouth-Canton Community are having to play parents to too many kids these days.

Last week, Canton Police broke a breaking-and-entering ring, involving kids between the ages of 13 and 15. This was nothing resembling an adolescent prank -- approximately \$20,000 of stolen property was recovered.

Two weeks ago, the old Truesdell School building behind Field Elementary School was broken into and completely ransacked. The vandals trashed equipment, desks and bookshelves, and paint was spilled across the floor and several desks. Canton police arrested two youths in connection with the vandalism last week.

They are nine and 10 years old.

Parents have got to take more responsibility for

the actions of their children. The vandalism that occurs each week is costly to the victims and to the taxpayers who fund the police departments.

Even the recent "Mega-Cruise" demonstrated the lack of interest of some parents with their children. When 11-year-olds are hanging out in downtown Plymouth after midnight, there is obviously something lacking at home.

Parents, ask yourselves these questions: Do you know where your kids are after a certain time each night? Do you know what they are doing? Do you try to schedule activities that involve yourselves and your children at night?

Parents should involve themselves more with their children's activities -- for the community's sake.

THE COMMUNITY CRIER

Are Canton's trustees shaping up?

Maybe it was my imagination at last Tuesday's Canton Board of Trustees meeting, but it appeared that the four trustees are tired of hearing Canton Township government being mentioned in the same breath as the Three Stooges Film Festival.

Canton's elected officials have taken a bashing recently over the way they conduct business -- or rather, don't conduct business -- at township hall, and deservedly so. Reasons for the bashing include:

- Meeting since January with two agendas, the result of a dispute between Clerk Linda Chuhran and the board.

- The question of the board meeting illegally, which in the opinion of the township's attorney, the board has been doing since the first of the year. This came as a result of Chuhran's refusal to post Supervisor James Poole's version of the agenda. She has been posting her own instead.

- The clerk suing the board. Chuhran charges that it is interfering with her duties as clerk, including it taking away the agenda from her office duties.

To The Point By Dan Ness



- The board countering Chuhran. It contends that she isn't doing her job right.

The nadir was reached when on March 10, the board adjourned its meeting before it started, sort of, because of a legal opinion stating they were meeting illegally. In effect, the Canton Board of Trustees could not conduct township business because its members could not get along.

Chuhran's name comes up most often when reasons for the board's disfunction are discussed. Whether she is right or wrong, she is the center of the squabbling. When she couldn't convince the rest of the board that she should be doing certain duties as clerk, she took it to court. Some day, Canton residents will have to ask themselves whether it's worth having a clerk that

spends a great deal of time and energy concentrating on her own job description instead of just getting the job done. That time may not come until Election Day, 1988.

The four trustees -- John Preniczky, Stephen Larson, Loren Bennett and Robert Padget -- organized special negotiations some time back to make the Chuhran lawsuit obsolete. Those sessions, while helpful and sincere, have not solved the problems that exist.

Those same trustees also were involved in a failed Chuhran recall campaign last year. Therefore, they've worked with Chuhran and against Chuhran to solve the problem.

Now, it appears that the trustees, after trying different methods of making peace, will simply take more control over the operations of the government. They flexed their muscles at last week's meeting, calling into question many detailed items on the township's paid bills, questioning the propriety of a couple of signs put up by the township, and questioning Poole's methods of making priority lists for paving roads.

They also made extensive corrections to the minutes kept at a previous board meeting, which is Chuhran's duty. The approval of minutes, usually taken care of at the beginning of each meeting, was placed at the end of the meeting by the trustees, when the crowded meeting room would be nearly empty of witnesses. Diplomacy lives.

No one person was a target last Tuesday -- the trustees basically made it clear that they would not put up with a system that gums up the works of Canton's government.

The actions of the trustees are the key to solving the infighting problem in Canton's government. True leadership is being hinted at here, and Canton residents are better served for this sort of action.

T.M. Smith is real standout

EDITOR:

You are to be highly commended for maintaining one of the finest publications anywhere. The Crier's motto: "The Newspaper with Its Heart in The Community -- is ably demonstrated in T.M. Smith's column, "At Facevalue." He is a real standout among any peers.

In the March 18 Crier, Mr. Smith aptly satirizes Plymouth's most urgent on-going problem begging for solution--the hazardously maintained railcrossings. Mr. Smith deserves the heartfelt thanks of everyone of us for keeping this issue alive. It has been said that the strength of democracy resides in enlightened citizenry. Let us also realize that the wheel that squeaks the loudest gets the most grease.

PAUL NASTOFF



Community opinions

But it's just a promise



In the margin

By Ken Voyles



OK. SIR. DON'T WORRY, DESPITE BREEN & OUR MANPOWER SHORTAGE I'LL DO THE BEST I CAN, TO PUT THIS OUT.

Promises. Promises.

That's the stuff of election victories. But seems some of this community's institutions have a tough time understanding the promise, especially the binding one of an election vote, say for a millage increase or a bond issue.

Besides the troubles brewing in Plymouth Township over the failure to follow through on a millage promise, it seems the Board of Education for the Plymouth-Canton Community Schools wants to ignore its own bond issue terms.

The 1986 bond issue allowed for "renovation and new construction" at the Board Office, home also to most of the district's administrative staff. The price tag: \$925,000.

It said nothing about selling the current office on Harvey Street and moving to the Centennial Educational Park (CEP) grounds.

Yet that was one of the options seriously considered by the board during a recent workshop.

Board President E.J. McClendon would dispute the use of the word "consider." It only "accepted" that option, along with four others, from the consulting firm, he said.

That may be true.

And other options following the bond guidelines of renovating or adding on to the current structure might prevail in the long run. Or other plans might be suggested.

Still it's fairly obvious that the board members are intrigued by the idea of moving the administrative center to CEP.

It's been suggested that the sale of the building, along a fringe of Plymouth's downtown, would double the amount of money available to make just such a move possible. Maybe even more cost effective.

But does the district need new construction?

There are telltale signs it does.

Look at the already increasing need for the space which will be made available when the new elementary is built. And there are the renovations at Central and Gallimore, also a part of the bond issue.

The current building is adequate, and with additions would be expensive. Still parking remains a problem with only expensive solutions.

So why not a central administrative office at the district's heart (CEP)?

Call it a promise.

There aren't too many other reasons. Of course, it would anger Plymouth folk who claim the core of the district remains in Plymouth, but that's no reason to not at least "accept" the idea for consideration.

Dr. McClendon admits he finds the whole idea fascinating.

I have to agree with him.

Despite the promises.

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Becoming instant parents

BY DAN NESS

Jane and Randy Rowland, of Canton, were childless for the first seven years of their marriage.

On Nov. 15, 1985, that changed. On that day, they became proud parents of two sisters, one 5 years old and the other 6.

The Rowlands are one of the families that have chosen to adopt older children, rather than infants. They worked through the Addition by Adoption (AbA) program, sponsored by the Catholic Social Service of Oakland County.

"We had been on the waiting list for an infant," Jane said, but the wait would be too long.

"When we were on the infant (adoption) list, we were still in the grieving process knowing we couldn't have children," Randy said. "Seven years is too long to wait, so we decided we wanted an older child."

The Rowlands were offered the opportunity to adopt two sisters, who were permanent court wards, and they took it, adopting Andrea, now 6; and Stacie, 7. "This way, we had a relationship right away," Jane said. "We didn't have to wait for a baby to grow up. It was the best thing for us."

The history of the sisters' lives before November 1985 is a sad one.

The sisters had never had a permanent home. They had been passed from their mother to their grandmother to other relatives and they had lived in five foster homes. "I think I counted about 18 times they had been moved before they were placed permanently with us," Jane said. "They would just pick up their brown paper bag with their p.j.s and go to the next place."

Andrea had even been admitted to a hospital on two occasions because of malnutrition, Jane said. "They just didn't feed her."

When the Rowlands became Andrea and Stacie's newest parents, the sisters didn't think it would last long, Jane said. "They didn't believe in people."

"They really didn't believe that this was going to be permanent," Randy



A permanent home

The Rowland family doubled on Nov. 15, 1985 when Andrea, left, and Stacie were adopted. Jane and Randy Rowland said they didn't want to wait for an infant, so they went through the Addition by Adoption (AbA) program. AbA has children between the ages of 4 and 17 waiting for adoption. (Crier photo by Dan Ness)

said.

The Rowlands found support through AbA group meetings, talking with other parents in similar situations. "They (group meetings) help, because it's quite a shock going from no children to two children," Randy said. "We got some of the wisdom of people who had been through it before."

Initially, the Rowlands had to deal with behavioral problems with their daughters because of their background. "They need a lot of love,

a lot of security and consistency," Jane said.

"We're no longer working on developing the trust," Jane said. The Rowlands, all of them, have earned that. "Now, we're concerned about good grades in school, things like that. "You grow and love together."

For more information about Addition by Adoption, call Mary McGinnis at Catholic Social Services of Oakland County, at 851-7180.

Sewer plan awaits twps. approval

BY DAN NESS

The newly-formed Western Townships Utilities Authority (WTUA) hopes to get approval within the first two weeks of April to send sewer waste to Ypsilanti.

The plan to send waste water to a treatment plant in the Ypsilanti Community Utilities Authority (YCUA) system must be approved by the participating township's boards of trustees, which are Canton, Plymouth and Northville townships.

"I think it's going to be beneficial to our residents," said Northville Township Supervisor Georgina Goss. "This is a sign of cooperation between the three governments for the future."

Goss, a member of the WTUA board of commissioners, said final figures for the project have not been determined. The project will include the design and construction of a sewer system to send the waste water to the treatment plant in Ypsilanti.

Sewer rates for residents in the three communities are not expected to change, according to Goss. "I would expect sewer rates to be the same as they are now, and at least not as high as they would be with the North Huron Valley/Rouge Valley project (Super Sewer)."

Plymouth Township Supervisor Maurice Breen is chairman of the WTUA. Canton Supervisor James Poole also serves with Goss as a commissioner on the WTUA.

The YCUA has approved the project, according to Goss. According to the agreement, YCUA will treat up to 8.7 million gallons per day of sewage from WTUA, and will allow for expansion of the YCUA plant to treat additional sewage flows from WTUA if requested.

The YCUA plant is currently rated to handle 29 million gallons of sewage daily, but is currently treating 13.3 million gallons per day.



Charity gains when cops lose

Canton Police Chaplain Tom Keilman, right, and Sgt. Gary Griffis are squaring off (or, rounding off) in a pound-for-pound competition to lose weight, for local charities including the Salvation Army. They weighed in at Oakwood-Canton Center last week, with Griffis edging Keilman by 313 lbs. to 309 lbs. To sign up on a pledge sheet (donating money per pound lost) call 397-3000. The final weigh-in will be held June 20 at the Canton Country Fest. (Crier photo by Dan Ness)



Mega Cruise

The "Mega Cruise" in Plymouth Saturday night resulted in 43 tickets being issued. The cruise broke up at about 12:30 a.m. (Crier photo by Dennis Bakker)

CEP security chief resigns

Hobert Roark, Centennial Educational Park's (CEP) chief of security for little less than a year, resigned last week.

Roark was in charge of CEP's 16-member security force working at both Canton and Salem High's and on the CEP campus.

Norman Kee, the Plymouth-Canton Community Schools assistant superintendent for personnel, said Roark submitted his resignation on March 24.

"He gave personal reasons," said Kee.

The administrator said the job would be posted in the near future.

Rick Thom, one of CEP's current security personnel, was temporarily put in charge this week, said Kee.

Roark was hired following a lengthy hiring process after Jerry Vettese resigned in 1986. The administration interviewed 15 potential candidates at that time.

Schools budget makes slight increase

BY KEN VOYLES

A preliminary analysis of the 1987-88 Plymouth-Canton Community Schools general fund budget reveals an increase in expenditures of nearly six per cent, while revenues may rise by only four per cent.

"In the revenue picture the most significant statement that can be made is the potential for a loss of state membership aid," said district Superintendent John M. Hoben.

"Lansing has anointed education for the last four years over social services," he added. "That will change this year and the social services will again be anointed."

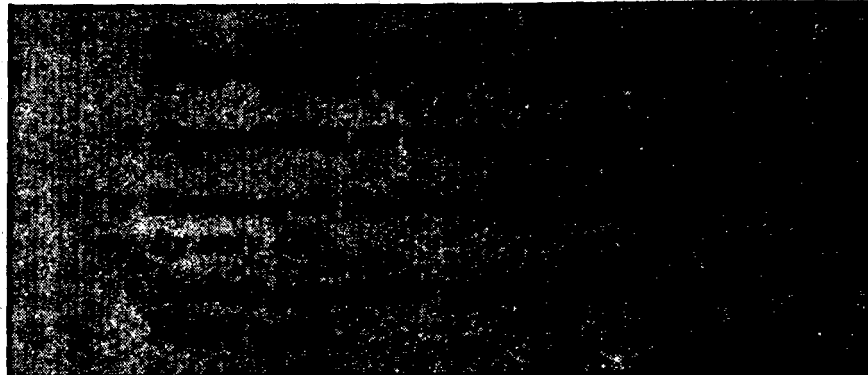
Budget information can be found in a recently released "review" report.

The total 1987-88 operating budget of \$53,785,779 represents nearly a \$2.4 million increase over the operating budget for 1986-87 of \$51,352,024 million.

State and federal project funds are expected to decrease by \$246,000 during 1987-88 from approximately \$1.9 to \$1.7.

General fund expenditures are expected to increase by \$3.1 million during 1987-88 school year, from \$52,882,757 in 1986-87 to \$56,076,000 in 1987-88.

That represents a six per cent increase, said Ray Hoedel, associate superintendent for business at budget



workshop sessions Monday night and two weeks ago.

Revenues are expected to increase by \$2.1 million during the 1987-88 school year, from \$53,298,361 million in 1986-87 to \$55,485,779 in 1987-88.

That represents little more than a four per cent increase in revenues, according to the report.

"We're going to have to start relying on our fund balance in the coming years," said Hoben.

The fund balance is projected to be \$3,709,779 by June, 1988, down nearly \$600,000 from the \$4.3 million fund balance expected in June of this year. The \$600,000 will be used to cover additional expenditures in the coming year.

Local revenues will be up six per cent during 1987-88, said Hoedel, from \$40,669,966 in 1986-87 to \$43,094,164

in 1987-88. The increase totals \$2,424,198.

Of that, tax revenues are projected to be \$41,414,164, up by more than \$2.3 million from \$39,069,966 in 1986-87. An additional \$1.6 million will come from interest and other sources.

The district's State Equalized Valuation (SEV) is projected to be \$1,146,545,000 in 1987-88, up from \$1,055,945,036 in 1986-87.

The student population in the school district is also expected to increase, from 15,931 students in 1986-87 to 16,100 in 1987-88.

State aid is expected to fall to \$551.39 per student during 1987-88, a decrease of \$14.13 per student in the district, according to figures in the report.

The largest segment of general fund expenditures is for teachers' salaries,

up seven per cent from \$36.3 million in 1986-87 to \$38.9 million in 1987-88.

Utility costs will also increase by nearly four per cent from \$2,298,825 in 1986-87 to a projected \$2,386,342 in 1987-88. Fringe benefit costs will rise four per cent from \$4.5 million to \$4.7 million.

Among the other highlights of the preliminary budget:

- Money for capital outlay/replacement could decrease by 36 per cent from \$203,900 in 1986-87 to \$129,416 during 1987-88.

- Major maintenance costs could increase as much as 26 per cent in 1987-88, from \$1,154,500 in 1986-87 to \$1,565,000 in 1987-88. Major work projects include replacing the pedestrian bridge at Centennial Educational Park (CEP); new filter system at Canton's pool; installation of portable classrooms; possible boiler replacements at East and Starkweather schools; and roof repair at Pioneer.

- Spending for the district's curriculum center may increase by 44 per cent, from \$93,363 in 1986-87 to \$134,803 in 1987-88.

- Funds for Community Education may increase from \$908,317 in 1986-87 to \$1,002,850 in 1987-88. That represents a 10 per cent increase.

- Funds for textbooks may increase 10 per cent from \$293,000 in 1986-87 to \$323,896 in 1987-88.

School candidates file petitions; April 6 deadline

BY KEN VOYLES

With less than a week left to file, four residents of The Plymouth-Canton Community are certified for the June 8 Plymouth-Canton Community Schools election.

Eleven other local residents have obtained petitions for certification. They have until 4 p.m. on Monday, April 6 to turn in at least 35 petition signatures for certification.

All 15 may end up seeking the two open seats on the school district's

Board of Education. The schools election may also include a proposition requesting district voters to give the administration power to waive the Headlee Amendment.

The board plans to adopt a resolution at a future regular or special meeting outlining the "matters to be submitted to a vote" on June 8.

Certified candidates for the summer vote include incumbents Roland Thomas and Dean Swartzwelter, former board member Nancy Quinn,

and Plymouth resident William L. Brown.

Robert E. Anderson Jr., Phillip Roman and Brenda Anderson are the most recent additions to the list of residents who have taken out petitions. They are all from Canton.

Other residents with petitions still out include James Madsen, Chris Robison, Mary Dahn, Penny Pilkiewicz, Cindy Sadlocha, Barbara Graham, Patricia Haggerty and Oda Birkett.



Friends & Neighbors

Sesquicentennial window painting

BY MARTY TUNGATE

As the Artrain will be rolling into Plymouth this week, the art will not be confined to the train itself.

Some of West Middle Schools finest art students are getting geared up for the visit of the Artrain to Plymouth, by painting Fred Hill's clothing store front window to commemorate Michigan's 150th birthday.

The students from Elden Zang and Lynn Lonigro's ninth grade art class have been discussing what would be the best subject for Fred Hill's store window.

Wendy Stuart came up with the idea of celebrating Michigan's sesquicentennial with a painting on the window.

"Once I got the idea I started to flip through some encyclopedias to get a look back at Michigan," Stuart said.

"These kids are the do-gooders of the community," Zang added. "There so bright, and they really care about what their doing."

For most of the kids who help to paint the look back at Michigan, most of which would like to be involved in art in their future.

The glorified piece of work done by the West art students can be seen in Fred Hill's clothing store front window, located on Main Street across from Kellogg Park.

Window artists

Students from West Middle School spent several days last week turning a store window on Main Street into a work of art. Pictured here Julie Bertrand and her classmates work on the outline. (Crier photo by Kelly Sauter)



Local kids look for national 'bee' spot

Gregory Nitz, of Canton, will compete in the annual Michigan Spelling Bee, along with Lynn Biberdorf, of Plymouth, on Tuesday, April 7.

Nitz, 13, is in the seventh grade student at St. Mary's of Wayne. Biberdorf is a 13-year-old student at Plymouth Christian Academy.

They were both "area bee" winners in the state. The finals are at Lawrence Institute of Technology, one of this year's bee sponsors.

The finalists are trying for a spot in the national competition in Washington D.C. Competition begins at 9 a.m. in the Science Building auditorium on the LIT campus, in Southfield.



Eight CEP students compete in AAA auto mechanic contest

Four high school seniors from both Canton and Salem will show their written mechanical skills at 7 p.m. on April 2 in the first phase of the annual Plymouth-AAA Trouble Shooting Contest.

The Plymouth-Canton Community contingent will be among Michigan students from 70 high schools competing in the written exam at 10 different test sites.

The top two scorers from each school will form a team, with the top 10 schools vying in a final hands-on event at the AAA Michigan Headquarters in Dearborn on May 7.

Instructors will submit students' names at the time of the written test, said a contest spokesperson.

"That way teachers can wait until

the last minute to decide who is best prepared to compete," the spokesperson said. "We don't have their names yet."

The local students will take the first round test at the MoTech Automotive Education Center in Livonia.

Nearly 8,500 students from more than 2,100 high schools and vocational programs across the United States are taking part in the competition.

Prizes and awards will total more than \$400,000.

In the final state hands-on contest, each team will work against the clock to repair identically "bugged" 1987 Plymouth Sundance cars.

The winning team will represent Michigan at the national finals in Washington D.C. this June.

P-C youth earn '87 symphony scholarships

Four Plymouth and three Canton youths won scholarships recently in the 1987 Scholarship Competition held by the Livonia Youth Symphony Society.

Plymouth youths swept the Chamber Orchestra division. Alicia Rowe, cello, was first, while Leslie Capozzoli, violin, finished second. James Gross, also violin, finished third.

Matt Milewski, from Canton, finished second in the Concert Orchestra division. He plays the violin.

Christian Hebel, from Plymouth, took third overall in the String Orchestra division. She also plays the violin.

Honorable mentions went to Julie Martin, of Canton, in the Chamber division, and Yvonne Hsieh, also of Canton, in the Strings division. Both youths play the violin.

Winners were awarded cash prizes to further their music studies.

Poems published

Dan Collins, of Plymouth, is among nine students at Adrian College who have had original creative writings selected for publication in a recent issue of Perceptions, the college's literary magazine.

Collins, a junior majoring in

business administration, contributed two poems and an essay to the literary magazine.

He is a 1984 graduate of Redford Catholic Central and is the son of Daniel and Barbara Collins, of Plymouth.

Tell it to Phyllis

By Phyllis Redfern



As a parent, you know you did something wrong when the kid goes to Acapulco for spring break and you take a week off work to stay home and clean house. Of course I didn't pay for her trip, but I am paying to put her through college.

I had a lot of mixed feelings about her taking a trip like this, but basically I was glad she had a chance to do it. I couldn't help getting excited as she, Cheri, Kara and Hollie made the arrangement.

They had all the details worked into a schedule. It is amazing how final exams always try to get in the way just before spring break. Things haven't changed much since I was in college. Somehow they managed to finish finals on Thursday and get packed and be at the airport by 5 a.m. Friday. I'm sure they slept on the plane while I had to fight to stay awake all day at work.

Since this is her second year of living away from home and the fact that she has taken other trips, I wasn't too worried. However, I woke up in the middle of the night Monday night thinking about her. Tuesday night I woke up wondering how she was doing, Wednesday night I was concerned, by Thursday night I was really starting to worry and Friday night I stayed up most of the night listening to the kid tell me all the things I should have been worrying about.

Actually she had a great time -- but she did get sick. See, I knew I could find a reason to worry. While I was concerned about her getting a horrendous sunburn, she was visiting the doctor for an intestinal infection.

After hearing all her stories and looking at the pictures (four rolls of film), I'm convinced she had fun. "However, could you tell me a little more about the guy you're dancing with in this picture, and who is this with his arm around you and Cheri? Well?"

Congressman Carl D. Pursell has nominated 11 western Wayne County students for appointment to our nation's military academies. Students from Plymouth included on the list are: Denise Greskowiak of Ann Arbor Trail, graduating from Ladywood High School, nominated to the Naval Academy at Annapolis. Receiving nomination to the Air Force Academy at Colorado Springs are: David Anason of McKinley, a 1986 graduate of Salem High School; and Christopher Finerty of Leicester, graduating from Bishop Borgess High School.

Phillip Fisher, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Paulyer of Rose Street in Plymouth has been named to the Dean's Honor List at Berea College, KY.

Purdue University students who earned a spot on the distinguished-student list for the fall semester are: Richard Routson of Arthur Street; and Kristal Taylor of Concord Court in Plymouth.

Scholarships offered

Canton's Business and Professional Women are seeking women in the community who are motivated to advance themselves in their careers or seek change in their careers.

Scholarships are available to qualified applicants who lack job skills needed to provide adequate support for herself and dependents and be able to demonstrate financial need.

Applications will be available at the

Canton Library or by calling Terry Ponkey at 278-7900 or Teresa Solak at 981-5900.

Application forms will be accepted through April 15 and will be treated with the strictest confidence by the Scholarship Committee.

Potential recipients will be notified after May 1 and personal interviews will be arranged with the committee for the final selection.

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The seaside region southeast of Bangkok is most easily reached; it has excellent beaches in scenic settings featuring wooded coves, tiny offshore islands, and coral reefs. For the visitor with a few extra days to spend, this area is definitely recommended. Make sure to go only with advanced booking, since there are not many adequate hotels in the area.

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PLUS PRE-SCHOOL SIGN-UP

Applications are currently being accepted for the Plymouth-Canton Community Schools free PLUS Pre-School program for the 1987-88 school year. Eligible children must be four on or before Dec. 1, 1987. Call 451-6656 for details.

LAMAZE ORIENTATION

The Plymouth Childbirth Education Association is offering a Lamaze Orientation class on Monday, April 20 at 7:30 p.m. in the Newburgh Methodist Church. There is a \$1 charge at the door. Pre-registration is not necessary. Call 459-7477.

THREE CITIES ART CLUB MTG

The Three Cities Art Club will meet Monday, April 6 at 7:30 p.m. in the meeting room of Plymouth Township Hall. There will be a critique of painting to be entered in the upcoming Spring Judged Show. Visitors welcome. Call 455-5159 for details.

SPRING SCRIMMAGE TRIP

The U of M Club of the Plymouth Community is sponsoring a trip to see the M vs. M spring football scrimmage between two varsity squads on April 18 from 11:45 p.m. to 5 p.m. The doubledecker bus leaves from Plymouth Township park. Cost is \$12 per person and includes game ticket, transportation and beverage on the bus. Call 453-1684 for information.

JAYCEES EGG HUNT

The Plymouth Jaycess will sponsor its annual Easter Egg Hunt at Township Park in Plymouth Township at 11 a.m. on Saturday, April 18. Children 12 years old and younger are welcome.

CANTON EGG HUNT

Canton's Parks and Recreation Department is sponsoring its annual Easter Egg Hunt for Canton kids ages 10 years and younger at Griffin Park. The hunt begins at 10 a.m. Call 397-5110 for further information.

BLOOD DRIVE STOPS

The American Red Cross Bloodmobile will be out at St. John Episcopal Church and the Plymouth Elks next week on Monday, April 13 and Wednesday, April 15, respectively. Time is from 2-8 p.m. in both cases. For an appointment at St John call 348-2630; at the Elks call 459-2206.

HUNTER SAFETY FOR YOUTHS

A five-week Hunter Safety for Youths program at Schoolcraft College begins on Friday, April 3 from 7-10 p.m. For 12 year olds and older. A one-day field trip is included. For fee and registration information call 591-6400, ext. 409.

SPRING AUDITIONS

Spring auditions for the Livonia Youth Symphony Society will be held at 1 p.m. at Faith Lutheran Church in Livonia on May 2. There are openings in all three orchestras. For requirements or to schedule an appointment call 349-1894.

ORATORIO MESSIAH CONCERT

The Plymouth Oratorio Society will perform the Easter section of Handel's "Messiah" on Sunday, April 5 at 7:30 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church of Plymouth. The show is free with an offering. The public is welcome. Call 455-4802.

ALZHEIMER'S SUPPORT GROUP

The Catherine McAuley Arbor Health Center hosts the Alzheimer's Disease and Related Disorders Association Plymouth Family Support Group. The next meeting is April 6 from 7-9 p.m. For more details call 557-8277.

STRESS MANAGEMENT SESSIONS

There will be a free introductory Personal Stress Management session from 7:30-9 p.m. on Tuesday, April 7 and again on Thursday, April 9 at the Arbor Health Building in Plymouth. The classes are free. For information call 455-5869.

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STUDENT ART EXHIBIT
 A student art exhibit will be held at Madonna College through April 12 in the Exhibit Gallery. The gallery is open from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m., Monday through Friday, and from 1-4 p.m. on Saturday and Sunday. The event is free and open to the public.

PROPER FOOT CARE
 Dr. Bruce Kaczander, a local podiatrist, specializing in the treatment and prevention of sports injuries, will give information on proper foot care on April 7 at 7 p.m. hosted by Chris' California Concept. The talk is free and open to the public. Call 459-1080.

CANTON NEWCOMERS
 The Canton Newcomers will meet on Wednesday, April 1 at Faith Community Church in Canton. Hospitality begins at 7 p.m. followed by a pizza party. For information call 459-8039.

PLYMOUTH NEWCOMERS LUNCHEON
 The Plymouth Newcomers will hold their luncheon on April 2 at Chi-Chi's in Livonia. Hospitality begins at 11:30 a.m. Tickets are \$7.50. Call 453-0745 or 459-8858 for reservations. Deadline is March 27.

POTLUCK LUNCHEON
 All senior citizens are invited to the monthly potluck luncheon at noon on Monday, April 6 in Fellowship Hall, First United Methodist Church, Plymouth. Bring a food dish to pass and table service. There will be a slide show on Miller Woods.

CANTON BPW MEETING
 The Canton Business and Professional Women will meet on April 13 at the Roman Forum Restuarant beginning at 6 p.m. Dinner is at 7 p.m. Guests are welcome. Membership is open to all working women. Call 453-1800 or 981-5900.

WOMEN'S GUILD MEETING
 St. John Neumann Women's Guild will meet at 7:30 p.m. on Wednesday, April 8 in the church activities building. Elections for the coming year will be conducted. All women of the parish are welcome.

ANNUAL SPRING FLING
 A Spring Fling, luncheon and fashion show will be held at the VFW Hall on Mill Street beginning at 1 p.m. on Saturday, April 4. Tickets are \$4. For reservations call 455-2620 or 453-6144.

HISTORICAL TOUR
 The Plymouth AAUW (American Association of University Women) will sponsor a historical tour of Plymouth in conjunction with the Artrain visit on April 2-5. Maps will be available at the Artrain site in Old Village. Call 453-3099 for details.

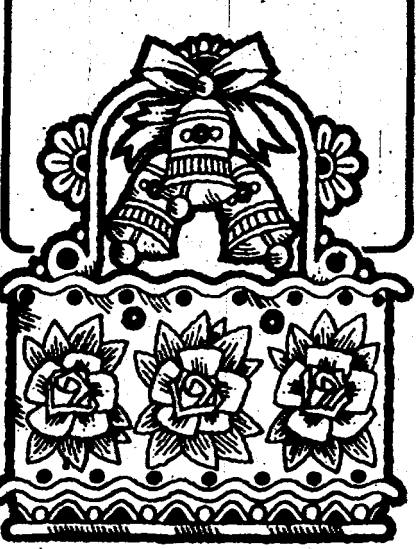
BASSON CONCERT
 The Detroit Symphony Basson Quartet presents its final Musicales concert of the season tonight (April 1) at 8 p.m. in the Canton High Little Theatre. Tickets are \$5 for adults and \$3.50 for senior citizen or students. Tickets will be sold at the door. The quartet includes Canton resident Robert Williams.

COED SOFTBALL MEETING
 The Canton and Plymouth Parks and Recreation Departments will co-sponsor a coed softball league organizational meeting on Thursday, April 2 for team managers. Topics include fees, playing days and registration. Starts at 7 p.m. Call 397-1000 or 455-6620.

6TH SPRING FLING
 The 6th Annual Spring Fling sponsored by the Mayflower Lt. Gamble Ladies Auxiliary to Post 6695 Veterans of Foreign Wars will be held on Saturday, April 4 at the VFW Hall on Mill Street. Lunch served at 1 p.m. followed by a style show. Door prizes. Tickets are \$4. Call 981-0771 or 453-6144 for details.

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Places to be

Hillside auction paintings on display

WJOL radio personality Steve Van Oort will take the auctioneer's podium to auction off paintings donated by member of the Three Cities Art Club during the group's Spring Judged Show on Saturday, April 11 through Tuesday, April 14 at the Hillside Inn.

The four-day event will also include a charity auction with proceeds to the Cancer Society. A percentage of proceeds from other sales will also be

given to the Cancer Society.

Paintings to be auctioned will go on display today at the Hillside.

The show is open during regular restaurant hours. There is no admission charge.

The event is highlighted by the auction at 2 p.m. on Palm Sunday, April 12. Some of the featured

paintings are those by members Andrea DeZell, Judy Gibbs, Dorothy Koliba, Lucille McKenzie and Janice Sparks.

David Messing, owner of the Art Store and More, will be the judge during the competition portion of the event.

Messing is the founder of the Artifacts Club and a degree holder from Wayne State University in fine arts.

Clinic to help adults deal with problems

An educational series, sponsored by Growth Works, Inc., begins on Wednesday, April 1 to help "the adult growing up in a dysfunctional home to gain insight and understanding of their specific problems."

The group will meet on Wednesdays from 7-9 p.m. at Growth Works, 271 S. Main St. in downtown Plymouth.

The series is called -- Group Counseling for Adult Children of Alcoholics or Adult Children from Dysfunctional Families and their spouses.

Call Linda Dwyer at 455-4902 during regular business hours for additional information or to enroll in the group.

Omnicom live from Lansing

Omnicom will cablecast live satellite coverage from the Capiol Building in Lansing today and tonight (April 1) during "Cable Day."

The nine and a half hours of public affairs programming, sponsored by the Michigan Cable Television Association, kicks off National Cable Month.

The programs are considered educational -- focusing on state government, and include live sessions of the legislature, a tour of the capitol

and remarks from the governor.

The programs can be seen on Cable

Channel 8 from 9 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. For details call 459-7321.


Parent class


A free parenting class will be offered by the Henry Ford Medical Center in Plymouth from 4:30-6:30 p.m. on Sunday, April 5.


John Howard, M.D., a board-certified pediatrician at the Plymouth

Center, will lead the group discussion on newborn and infant parenting skills. There will be time for questions.

Reservations are required due to limiting seating. Call 453-5600 to register or for further information.

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YMCA DAY TRIPS

The Plymouth Community Family YMCA is sponsoring several day trips from April to June.

The first trip will be held Wednesday, April 22 from 10-4 p.m. at the Fisher Mansion in Detroit. The tour includes a vegetarian lunch, a tour of the gardens, a tour of the mansion, and a stop in Detroit's Greektown. The cost is \$29. There will be two pickup points for transportation to the Fisher Mansion. In Plymouth, you can get a ride at the Plymouth Cultural Center, 525 Farmer. In Northville, the rides will start from the Big Boy restaurant parking lot. Please arrive 10 minutes before the stated departure time. For more information, call the Plymouth Community Family YMCA at 453-2904.

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BY KEN VOYLES

A disemboweled Ford sits out front, abandoned by its owner. What looks like it was once a new Chevrolet rests delicately atop a rust-gutted Chrysler, doors falling off, roof crushed.

Parts of several large V-8 engines and useless mufflers can be seen scattered along the edge of the road that leads to the place.

No, this isn't some Appalachian mountain home.

It's Rube's, an auto graveyard of sorts in Plymouth Township near the border of Livonia.

Not unlike the legendary elephant graveyards in Africa, this is the place where automobiles of all makes, shapes, sizes and colors finish out their days. No greener pastures for these wrecked relics.

Most automobile owners avoid places like Rube's out of a sense of loyalty to their wheels. But others -- those types who can't or won't take care of their cars -- find themselves drawn shamelessly to the junkyard.

There are really only two reasons for visiting the gashed grounds of ghostly jalopies. One is to find a part for a car you already own, and two, is to get rid of a car you've just rubbed out.

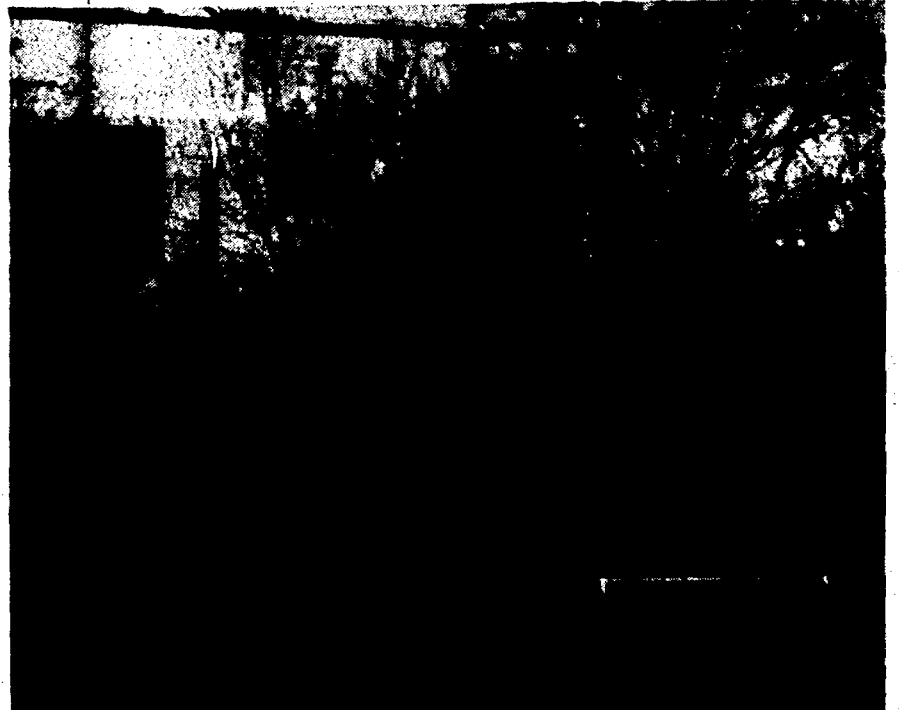
No questions are asked at Rube's, but you had better make sure they don't find out your automobile came to its sad end on your account.

Look out if they do.

Nobody likes a car murderer, let alone one who could have saved his or her automobile by taking care of it, but refused until it was too late.

All of the cars that end up at Rube's were brand new at one time. But years, or decades, of use (or abuse) have taken a toll.

The stacked remains form what seems like a weird sculpture in the back of the place, hundreds of automobiles gathering rust as reaper gathers wheat.



Cars last leg

If there comes a time when your car needs to go to Rube's, it is probably a good time to invest in a new car. (Crier photo by Ken Voyles)

Many have already been scavenged for parts, others have become so totally worthless as to be good only for scrap.

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With many dealer incentives, low interest rates and new models, it is becoming more and more difficult to sell a used car. But there is no lack of cars being put up for sale by owners. In fact on a nice weekend, the K-Mart lot on Ford Road in Canton resembles a used car lot. The car in this photo appears to have come from a dealers lot in Southfield. Last weekend there were nearly 100 cars parked in the lot with "for sale" signs on them. (Crier photo by T.M. Smith)

Is your car like a lawn mower?

Or, do you like the drive-thru lane?

BY DAN NESS

There are two types of people who drive cars. One type are those who simply use their cars as a means of transportation, and nothing else. They drive to and from work, run errands, let the kid use it on Friday night, and park it in the garage until the next morning. The car, to them, is a piece of equipment, like the lawn mower. The second type are those who enjoy spending additional time in their cars, outside of just getting from one place to another. They hang out near their cars, they work on their cars on weekends, they use the drive-through lanes at banks. They see their car as something more than just a way to get from here to there. And the interior of their cars are moving living rooms. For those who fall into the first category, stop reading this. You won't be interested. Those in the second category, however, should be interested in the word *accessorize*. In fact, those in the second category most likely have already done some accessorizing to their car's interior. "There's a lot of things you can do to your car's interior," says Bob Nied, general manager of A-2 Auto in Westland. Accessorizing the interior of a car is not a new concept, Nied points out, but the individual trends to decorating interiors seem to sprout from the fads of California.

"The trends are moving from the West this way," Nied says. A car's interior can be spruced up using a customized dash board or console, Nied says. Some owners have used oak or black walnut on their dashes and consoles. Gauges and add-on parts are also big in the accessorizing world, according to Joe Cameron, store manager for Ramchargers Automotive Center on Plymouth Road. "After-market steering wheels and chrome-spoked steering wheels are other ways" to customize the interior of a car, Cameron says. The custom gauges are used "to replace or use in conjunction with the idiot lights," such as the oil pressure indicator, the water temperature light or a tachometer, Cameron says. Prices for the add-on gauges "start probably in the \$18 to \$19 range and go up to \$30 to \$35," Cameron says. Tachometers can run anywhere from \$29-\$100, he says. Another option in interiors is "detailing" a car, or an extensive cleaning of the interior, down to using toothbrushes and Q-tips, according to Nied. Detailing is for "a fella driving a Porsche that's 12 years old that wants to make it look new," Nied says. Through detailing, cars can look "like brand new," Nied says. Accessorizing, whether the trends are coming from California or from your own neighborhood parts shop, is one option in sprucing up your moving living room.

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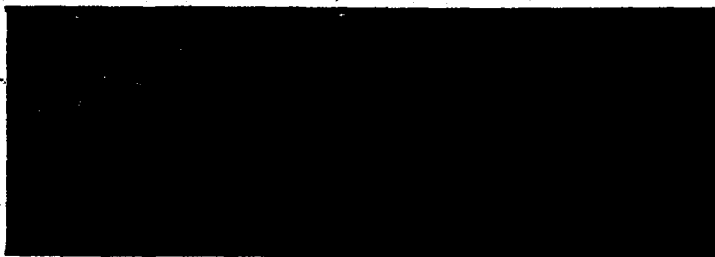
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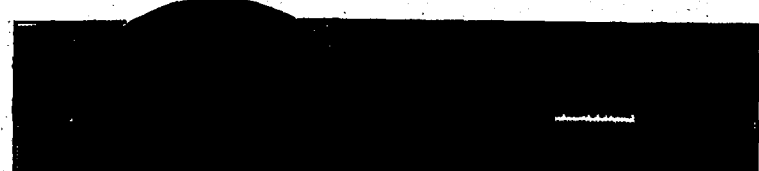
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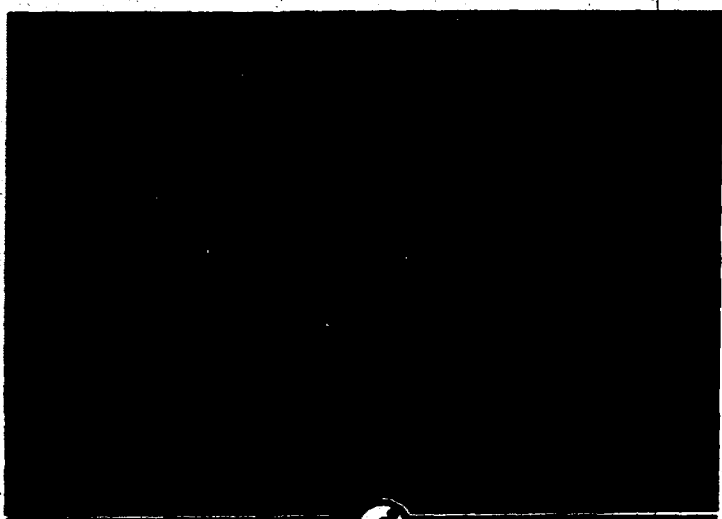
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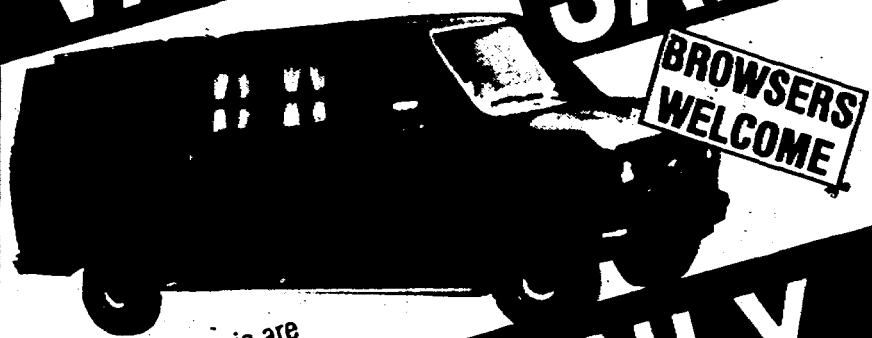
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Car tunes

BY MARTY TUNGATE

With summer quickly approaching many people in The Plymouth-Canton Community are dropping their windows, and turning up the volume on their stereos.

But the noise that spills out of these cars has been coming from many sources -- both old and new. Such as the standard FM dial, cassettes decks, and now even compact disc players in the cars.

Many people seem to have a fascination with car stereos, and everyone wants their's to be the best, and the loudest.

Andy Mallams of Plymouth Auto Radio and Alarm, however, feels that the stereo market in the Plymouth-Canton area is pretty "flat."

"A lot of people in this town, are very conservative," Mallams said.

But with technology changing everyday, car stereos change, and even those in a conservative market could find a car stereo to fit one need or another.

"Car stereos are getting smaller," Mallam said and, "new items keep turning up on them."

Compact discs were thought to be the big craze, but according to Mallams, "they're just too darn expensive."

Compact discs, (also known as CDs) have yet to make the big splash into cars.

Still, the one big item people keep asking for in the cars, new or used -- is cassettes decks.

"Everyone wants an AM-FM-cassette in their cars now," Mallams added. "But with the changes in technology it's very hard

to put these new stereos in yourself."

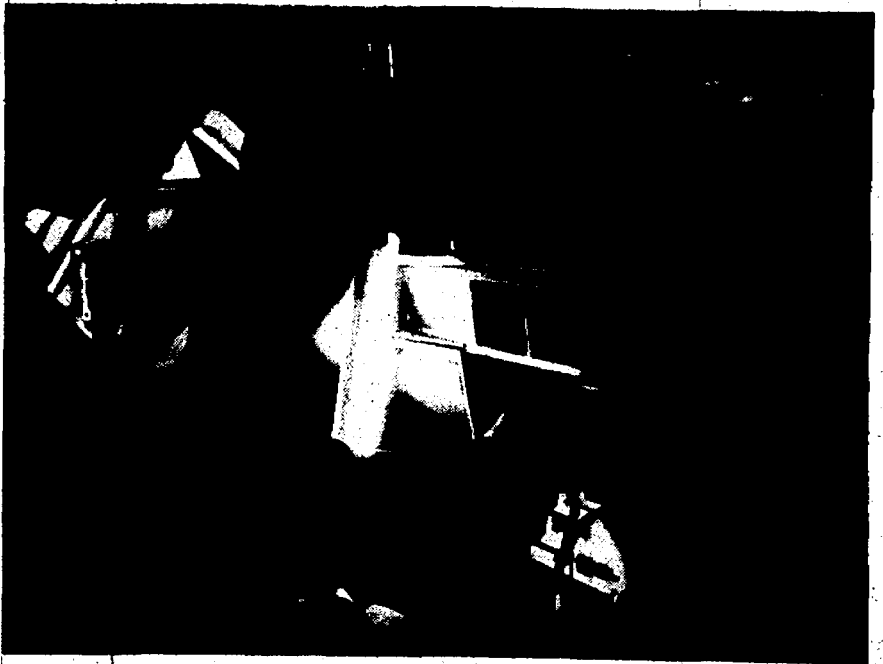
Many people are burning up their new stereos, by attempting to put it in themselves, according to Mallams.

Today, the average person is looking to buy a digital AM-FM cassette, Mallams said. "That's what people are looking for, but they want their stereos loud. People are trying to add more and more volume to their stereos," Mallams said.

CDs are expected to do what other electronic devices have done in the past, and come down in price after the newness wears off.

"CDs are just like car phones, they started off real high, and now they don't cost half as much as they use to," Mallams said.

So, as car stereos change with the times, the intentions remain the same -- entertainment.



Radio fit

Changing technology has made compact discs available in cars, but people's pocketbooks have made car CDs scarce. Andy Mallams of Plymouth Auto Radio and Alarm made the connections for this radio. (Crier photo by Marty Tungate)

PLUS

Interior decorating



One of the trends that has remained strong since the 50s is decorating a driver's rear view mirror. A classic example is either the fuzzy dice or a graduation tassel. (Crier photos by Kelly Sauter)



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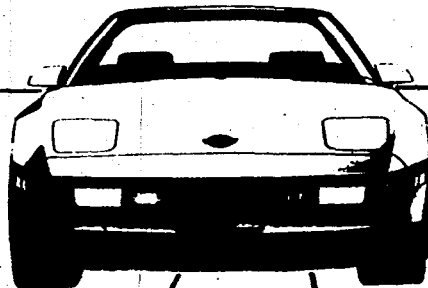
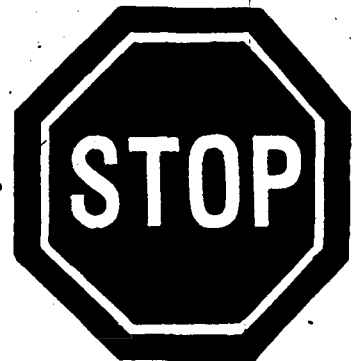
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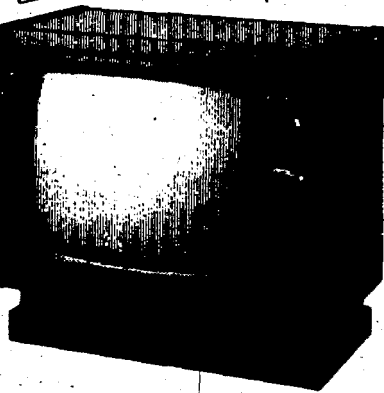
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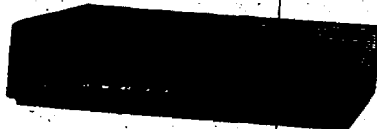
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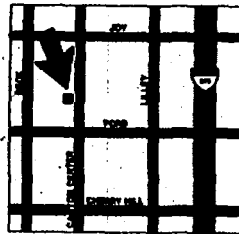
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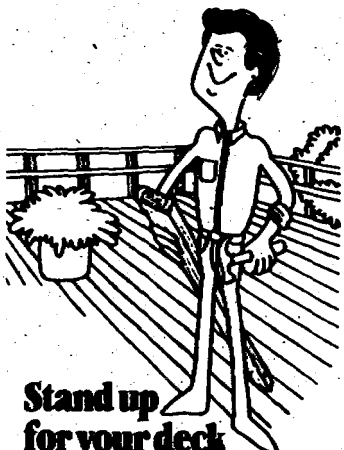
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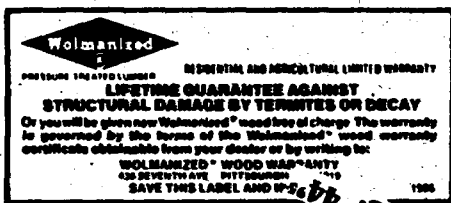


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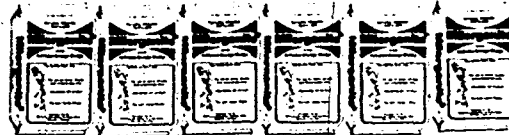


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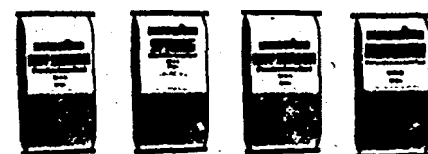


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BY KEN VOYLES

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The Livonia friends expanded their wholesale business in the Colony Office Plaza just four weeks ago adding a retail outlet which specializes in jewelry, handbags, clothes and all of the other accessories needed to put together what they like to call a "complete package."

"We enjoy doing something different and stimulating," said Bokos. "And the response has been very nice."

"We started slowly with this and kept going," said Broccardo. "We started with mostly jewelry and now we coordinate outfits for people."

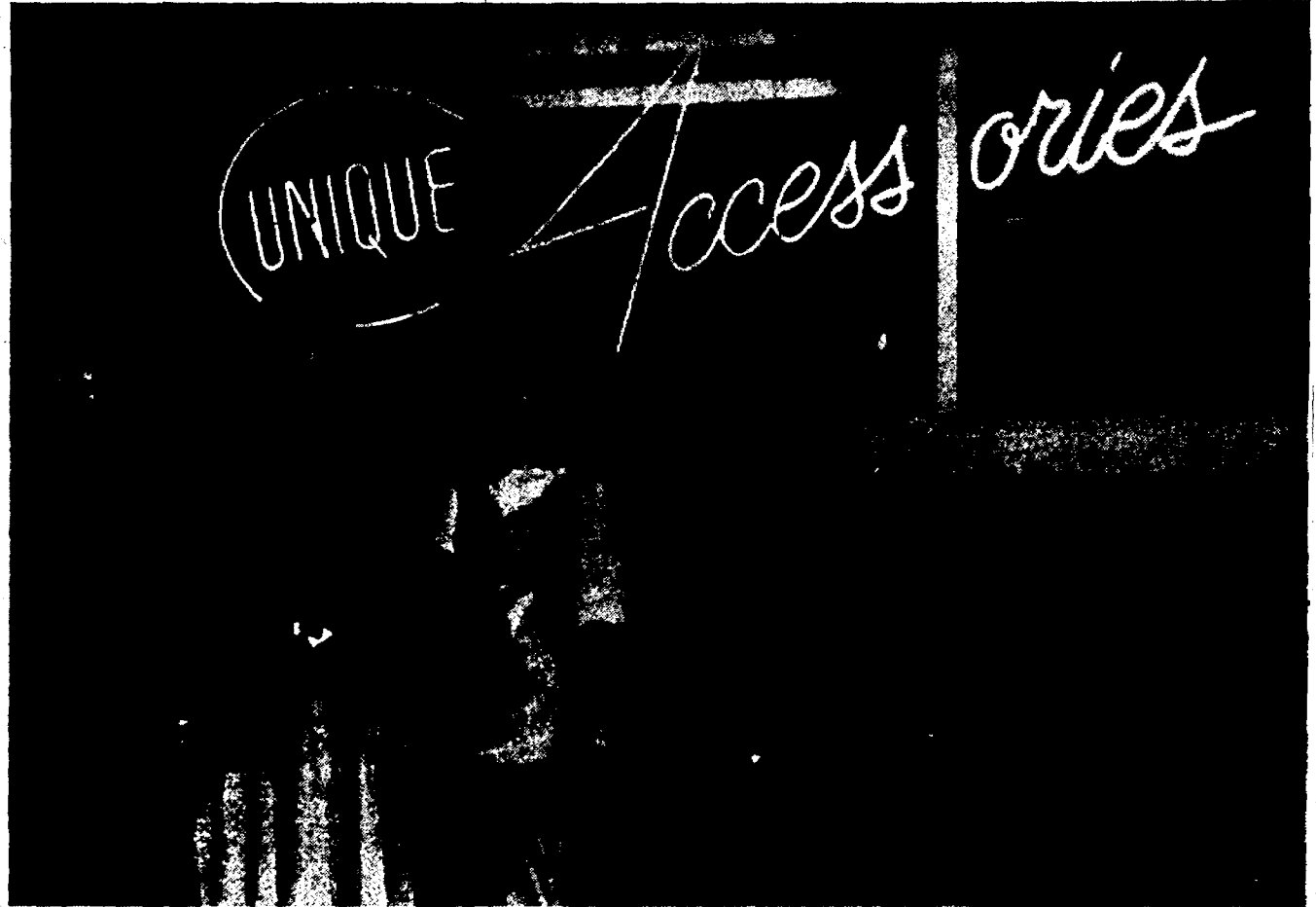
The pair started with a wholesale business little more than a year ago, moving into a small vacated retail space just last month.

Besides the retail and wholesale aspect of their business, the shop owners are also available for house parties, where they show off their merchandise and give fashion advice.

"We do a lot of fashion talks for people and those house parties," said Broccardo.

Most of the store's clientele are women, but men also stop in seeking help putting together an outfit for wife, daughter, girlfriend.

"That's what we'd really like to expand on," Bokos said. "Give us a size and basically we can put together



"People people"

something for just about anyone."

"It's an interesting challenge," she added.

Shirley Broccardo (left) and Hilda Bokos create fashion statements at their new retail store. They consider their efforts both challenging and important. (Crier photo by Ken Voyles)

The twosome consider themselves "people people," which they believe is important, both for making their

business a success and helping women fathom the intricacies of fashion coordination.

Former Canton resident **Martha Keck** will be presented with the Elijah Watt Sells Bronze Medal Award for earning the third highest grade out of 72,378 candidates on the November 1986 National Uniform CPA Examination.

She will receive the bronze medal at the Michigan Association of Certified Public Accountants' (MACPA) Annual Current Accounting Issues Conference on May 21 in Lansing.

Keck is currently on the audit staff at Arthur Andersen and Co. in Detroit.

Century 21 of Michigan, Inc. has announced the grand opening of Century 21 Suburban, located at 188 Main St. in Plymouth, in the old Chamber of Commerce building.

James Mitchell, of Plymouth, has been presented with the American Welding Society's (AWS) 1987 National Meritorious Certificate Award for outstanding service.

Mitchell, who retired from Ford Motor Company last year to become a welding consultant, was given the award during the 68th Annual AWS

Convention in Chicago.

Mitchell currently serves as AWS treasurer and has been on the board of directors since 1982. He also serves on the state Welding Advisory Board and on similar boards at local community colleges.

In his 38 years with Ford, Mitchell served as manager of the Welding Development Department and as corporate welding consultant. He helped pioneer Ford's use of resistance welding for automotive fabrication.

Richard O. Anderson, P.E., of Canton, recently accepted for his firm, Soil and Materials Engineers, Inc. (SME), an honorable conceptor award awarded in a state-wide engineering competition for the use of a unique engineering technique -- dynamic deep compaction -- to densify soils at the proposed 10-acre site of the Haggerty High-Technology Industrial Park in Livonia.

SME's efforts in this project also won them an Outstanding Engineering Achievement Award in Construction for 1986 from the Michigan Society of Professional Engineers in November.



Artist named finalist

Johanne Crosby, of Plymouth, was named a finalist in the competition for the poster design of an upcoming exhibit at The Detroit Institute of Arts.

Michigan artists were invited to design a poster which will be featured at the museum's upcoming "Art and Flowers: A Festival of Spring," slated

for April 29 - May 2. More than 200 Michigan artists submitted works to the contest, which was sponsored by the Automobile Club of Michigan.

Crosby's entry, "Red Poppy," is now a part of a traveling exhibit which opened at the Automobile Club headquarters Feb. 16.

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A slippery I-275 takes its toll

This mini-van was on its side after sliding on I-275 late Monday night in Plymouth Township. It was not known if there were any injuries. (Crier photo by Dan Ness)

Monday night accidents

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and witnessed the accident, said the overpass on M-14 had turned to a sheet of ice.

"I was at the scene for a different accident, when the truck came over the bridge, and hit the ice. He slid across the road and then down an embankment 70 feet," Maxwell said. "When his cab hit the bottom the trailer crushed the cab and pinned him."

Maxwell said it took about 35 minutes for rescue workers to free him from the wreckage, using the jaws-of-life.

Maxwell said that the area on M-14 near Sheldon had at least "seven accidents in about 45 minutes time last night."

He also said that Wayne County

Road crews were called "six or seven times" and asked to salt the road in that area, but never showed up.

Plymouth Township's police log showed about a dozen accidents for Monday night throughout the township.

Although the truck accident was the most serious, area roads and highways were slippery enough to cause many more accidents on The Plymouth-Canton Community's roads.

A spokesperson for the Michigan State Police said the calls "were coming in three at a time last night for about 45 minutes. We had at least 50 reported accidents in a matter of an hour."

One of the worst was a 35-car pile up at I-696 and I-275 in the Farmington area.

Neighbor thwarts burglary

BY DAN NESS

A Canton woman looking out for her neighbors thwarted a breaking and entering attempt last week, helping Canton police break a youth burglary ring in the process.

Canton police arrested a 13-year-old Canton male March 25 for attempting to break into a garage on Jennings Court. The woman, who didn't want her name used, called police and directed them to the scene where the youth was hiding.

"My dog started barking, so I happened to look out the window," the woman said. "I saw the kid walking down the street kind of looking suspicious, so I watched him."

The woman stayed on the line while Canton police arrived at the scene, according to Police Information Officer David Boljesic. After a chase, the youth was caught on Lilley Road.

"The neighbor did an excellent job," Boljesic said.

As a result of the arrest, Canton police will petition six other juveniles in juvenile court in connection with 11 breaking and enterings that occurred in Canton.

"We've closed 11 B and E's," Boljesic said, "and we've recovered about \$20,000 in property that's now in the process of being returned to the owners."

"Basically, if this person hadn't taken the time to call, we'd still be working on this."

Boljesic said that the "excellent" work of Detective Charles Raycraft on the case helped close the 11 breaking and entering cases.

The woman who called said she is friends of the people who were targets of the March 25 break-in attempt. The neighborhood she lives in has others like herself, she added. "In this neighborhood, most people would call the police on something like that... I would like to think so, anyway."

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Public notices

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4. Maurice Breen/Tony Hollis
Re: Sidewalk Survey

Mr. Munfakh moved to proceed with the recommendation submitted by Mr. Hollis for construction of a sidewalk on Sheldon Road and to allocate from Fund Balance an amount of \$12,500 to do the work. Supported by Mr. Pruner.

Supervisor Breen felt that Mr. Munfakh did not allocate sufficient money to do the project on Sheldon Road.

Mrs. Hulsing moved to amend the motion to include the four projects included in Mr. Hollis' communication of March 23, 1987. The four projects are No. 2, No. 3, No. 4 and No. 5. The Township Engineer will proceed with an engineering study and bring it back to the Board on April 14, 1987. Supported by Mr. Munfakh.

Roll Call: Ayes: Hulsing, Brooks, Horton, Munfakh, Pruner, Breen

Nays: Irvine

*Report is attached to official minutes.

K. NEW BUSINESS:

1. Maurice Breen, Supervisor

Re: Auditors Report for 1986

Plante & Moran Auditors, Mark Chmielewski, Joe Heffernan, Brian Aprill and Dean Philo gave a brief slide presentation of their audit findings for 1986. Comments and recommendations were offered on investments, designation of fund balance, computer utilization and other Township matters.

Mr. Horton moved to receive and file the auditors report. Supported by Mrs. Brooks. Ayes all.

*Auditors Report is on file in the Clerk's office

2. Maurice Breen, Supervisor

Re: Deborah N. Mitchell, 10656 Chestnut Drive, Hidden Heights Subdivision

-Request construction of sound barrier

Mrs. Mitchell addressed the Board requesting petition to have a sound barrier erected between Ann Arbor Trail and Ann Arbor Road, along I-275, behind her home.

Supervisor Breen explained to Mrs. Mitchell the program priority with the State is when they have money, they will allocate money for noise barriers to those residential areas which were in existence prior to the time of the construction of the highway and then, others.

Supervisor Breen informed Mrs. Mitchell the State will send a set of statistics, showing noise levels before and after the construction of sound barriers.

Supervisor Breen suggested that Mrs. Mitchell call the Planning Department in one month for information on statistics.

3. Maurice Breen, Supervisor

Re: Payment of Balance due on Land Contract on the Third Fire Station site.

Mr. Horton moved to approve payment of balance on land contract for third fire station site. The property was purchased from the State of Michigan. The property is a 2.8 acre site located at the corner of Beck and N. Territorial Roads. The amount due for final payment is \$25,885.15 and is to be taken from General Fund/Contingency Fund. Supported by Mr. Munfakh.

Roll Call: Ayes: Hulsing, Brooks, Horton, Irvine, Munfakh, Pruner, Breen

Nays: None

4. Maurice Breen, Supervisor

Re: Annual Street Sweeping Program in Township

Mr. Munfakh moved to authorize the purchase of a four-wheel type single engine pickup Mobil Street Sweeper from Jack Doheny Supplies, P.O. Box 609, Northville, MI for the amount of \$98,087. The money is to be allocated from General Fund-Fund Balance. The authorization also includes a 60-day lease with the option to purchase. Supported by Mr. Pruner.

Roll Call: Ayes: Hulsing, Brooks, Horton, Munfakh, Pruner, Breen

Nays: Irvine

5. Carl Berry, Chief of Police

Re: Purchase of (5) Patrol Vehicles for Police Department - Recommendation: Dick Morris Chevrolet, 2199 Haggerty Road, Walled Lake, MI for a total cost of \$56,546.45

Mrs. Hulsing moved to authorize the purchase of 5 police patrol vehicles from Dick Morris Chevrolet, 2199 Haggerty Road, Walled Lake, MI for a total amount of \$56,546.45. Supported by Mr. Horton.

Roll Call: Ayes: Hulsing, Brooks, Horton, Irvine, Munfakh, Pruner, Breen

Nays: None

6. Larry Groth, Fire Chief

Re: Screening of Dumpster at Fire Station No. 2

Mr. Horton moved to authorize the Administration take the necessary steps to screen the two dumpsters, at Fire Station No. 2 and police yard. Supported by Mr. Pruner. Ayes all.

7. a) Esther Hulsing, Clerk

Re: Plymouth-Canton Community Schools

-Community Education Department (Safety Town Program)

-Estimated cost to Township: \$1,000

Mrs. Hulsing moved to approve continued Township support to the Community Education Department (Safety Town Program) in the amount of \$1,000.00, money to be taken from General Fund - Community Service. Supported by Mr. Munfakh. Ayes all.

b) Re: First Step

-Request Continued Support from Plymouth Township

Mrs. Hulsing moved to approve continued Township support to First Step in the amount of \$5,000, money to be taken from General Fund-Community Service-Supported by Mr. Pruner.

Roll Call: Ayes: Hulsing, Brooks, Horton, Munfakh, Pruner, Breen

Nays: Irvine

ANY OTHER BUSINESS: N/A

L. COMMUNICATIONS - RESOLUTIONS - REPORTS:

A. Communications:

1. Resident Complaint

Re: Trucks (semi's) and cars (with expired plates) parked in his neighborhood

2. Article on Increase in Rates for Refuse Disposal

3. American Cancer Society

Re: Door-to-door Solicitation (4/25/5/4)

4. CWW (Conference of Western Wayne)

Re: Update on Plymouth Township's Mid-decade Census

B. Resolutions: N/A

C. Reports:

1. Supervisor's Office, Maurice Breen, Supervisor

Re: Monthly Financial Report for February, 1987

Mrs. Hulsing moved to receive and file all items under A. Communication and the one item under C. Reports. Supported by Mr. Horton. Ayes all.

M. motion to adjourn:

Mr. Pruner moved to adjourn. Supported by Mr. Horton. Ayes all.

Meeting adjourned at 10:29 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by:
Esther Hulsing, Clerk



The heart of WSDP

Station manager Andy Melin (right) shows off the core of the student radio station. WSDP radio jockey Gary Sandel, a Canton senior, tunes up the next song. (Crier photo by Ken Voyles)

WSDP's audience doubles, recent survey reveals

BY KEN VOYLES

A recently released telephone survey conducted by the staff of WSDP-FM (88.1), the Centennial Educational Park (CEP) student radio station, reveals that the station's audience has nearly doubled in three years.

From 1983 to 1986, WSDP's daily listeners (residents who tune in on a regular basis) climbed from approximately 4,000 to 7,000. Another 17,000 listen at least once a week.

The survey also revealed that community wide awareness of WSDP has increased dramatically. In 1983, 64 per cent of non-listeners were unaware of WSDP's existence. That figure is currently 42 per cent.

"And our survey really only hit Plymouth-Canton," said Andrew Melin, station manager since 1982 and a former Salem student.

"At night we get a lot of phone calls from outside this community," he added. "Our listeners also come from Northville, Livonia, Westland and Ypsilanti."

Melin said the survey — the third one in the station's 15-year history — was conducted following random selection using a computer. The survey included 380 valid responses.

"I like to think they really enjoy what we're doing," said Melin, who is the fourth administrator to run the student station. "We're a pretty good alternative to the other stations in the market."

Melin also noted some other findings of the survey. For example, 36 per cent of WSDP's listeners are between the ages of 35-50, while the majority, 41 per cent, is aged 12-17.

The station's biggest audience draw (47 per cent) is at night, said Melin.

"That's not surprising because of our aggressive format," said Melin. "There's really no station that offers the kind of music we do."

The 200-watt station is one of only 15 high school radio stations in the state which broadcast into their respective communities. Most high school stations are "in-house" only.

The station continues to be funded by the Plymouth-Canton Community

Schools and through annual fundraisers. The old WSDP auction has been replaced by alternative fundraisers, said Melin, including an annual drive seeking business contributions.

Also, each spring for the past two years, WSDP has sponsored a bowl-a-thon. This year's bowl-a-thon is set for Saturday, April 4 at the Super Bowl in Canton. Residents can pledge on a "per pin" basis.

"They've been pretty successful," said Melin. In the past two years, the fundraiser has netted the station \$3,500. "Our goal each year is to raise \$3,000."

WSDP also now funds a pair of scholarships for students who are, or who have been, heavily involved at the station.

"We feel we're giving something back to the students who've given us so much," said Melin.

Thirty-three students work at the station, including five student directors. The directors are Vince Messina, Bethann Gyorke, Ken Coral, Jeff Umbaugh and Anne Osmer.

Melin is assisted by Twila Graller.

"Without the students and Twila there's no way we could do the job we do," Melin said. "This is a student station and I believe in letting them run."

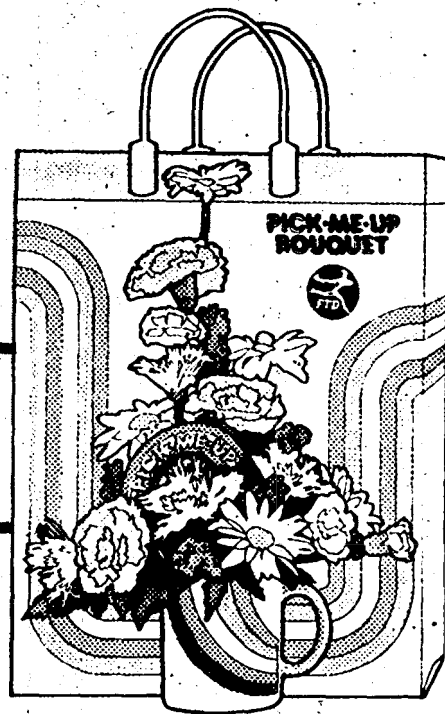
Getting on the staff of WSDP has become a competition.

In former years WSDP went with as many as 60 staff members, but Melin found that impractical.

"Now we have competitive auditions every fall and winter," he said. "Sometimes we get as many as 40 auditioning for 10 spots on the staff."

The station — broadcast in stereo since 1985 — is currently being modernized with \$35,000 from last year's bond issue, which will be used for new equipment. Two studios have been renovated as well, and a third studio area will be renovated this year.

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Students win essay contest

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The three students earned first,



Carpenter retires

On this date, 28 years ago, Dan Carpenter joined the Plymouth Police force. Today, at the rank of lieutenant, Carpenter is retiring from that force. During his tenure with Plymouth, Carpenter has seen duty in the detective bureau, as firing range instructor, patrol supervisor and juvenile officer. The city has planned a luncheon for Carpenter April 10. (© TIF - E. Ochal)

second and third place awards for their school. They are: Steven Shannon, first; James Buda, second; and Sherisse Rinna, third.

All three received certificates.

Shannon now advances to the state level competition in May. He will compete for U.S. savings bonds ranging in value from \$300 to \$1,000.

A team of finalist judges that includes Gov. James Blanchard and Lt. Gov. Martha Griffiths will determine the top statewide winners.

No hirings in fire dept.

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township, and that new men would not be hired until a contract was settled.

Haar said he did not believe the hiring of the new men should be part of the negotiations, "but the township seems to believe that it is."

In a related matter, Ralph Chapman a member of the Decision '85 Committee, wrote a letter to Breen dated March 30, demanding that firefighters be hired within 10 days.

He said if the new firemen were not hired by the township by April 9, that he would request State Attorney Frank Kelley investigate "the possibility of election fraud."

The three-page letter to Breen and other members of the township trustees, outlined the happenings of the last 16 months, and placed the blame for the failure to hire firefighters on Breen.

Community Deaths

Marion H. Millington, homemaker born in Canada

Marion H. Millington, 79, of Plymouth Township died March 13 in Plymouth. Services were March 16 at Schrader Funeral Home with the Rev. Kenneth Gruebel officiating.

Mrs. Millington was born in 1908 in Canada. She was a homemaker.

Survivors include: husband Frank; daughters Yvonne Sabo of Plymouth, Suzanne Dietz of Okemos and four grandchildren: Christopher, Kevin, Kari and Steven.

Burial was at Oakland Hills Memorial Gardens in Novi, memorial contributions can be made to the Plymouth Lions Club or the Michigan Humane Society.

Riddle, Ford employe

LeRoy Riddle, 61, of Livonia died March 13 in Ann Arbor. Services were March 16 at Schrader Funeral Home with Pastor Jack Williams officiating.

Mr. Riddle was born in 1925 in Tennessee, and was an employe of Ford Motor Co.

Survivors include: wife LaVerne of Livonia; daughters Nelda Burk of Livonia, Rita Walton of Plymouth, grandchildren Joey, Melissa, Kristen and Brian, sisters Bessie Wallace of Westland, Nellie Crouch of Plymouth and mother Flora Wells of Plymouth.

Burial was at Riverside Cemetery with Pastor Jack Williams officiating. Memorial contributions can be made to the Michigan Cancer Society.

Synder, eucharistic minister

Margaret Magnusson Synder, 66, of Plymouth died March 17. Services were March 23 at St. Kenneth's Catholic Church with the Rev. William Pettit officiating.

Mrs. Synder was born in 1921 in Cadillac, and lived in Plymouth for the past 40 years. She retired from Northville State Hospital as a secretary and also worked at the Mayflower Hotel. She also received her associates degree from Madonna College in Gerantology. Mrs. Synder was a member of St. Kenneth's Church and served as a eucharistic minister at nursing homes.

Survivors include: daughters Cherie Warzyniak of Colorado, Margaret Gordon of Texas, Mary Murphy of Arizona, Joan Magnusson of Utica, Bernadette Magnusson of Ann Arbor and Paulette Magnusson of Berkley; son John Magnusson of Berkley. Also surviving are seven grandchildren.

Burial was at Riverside Cemetery. Memorial contributions can be made to the American Heart Association or in mass offerings. Local arrangements made by Schrader Funeral home.

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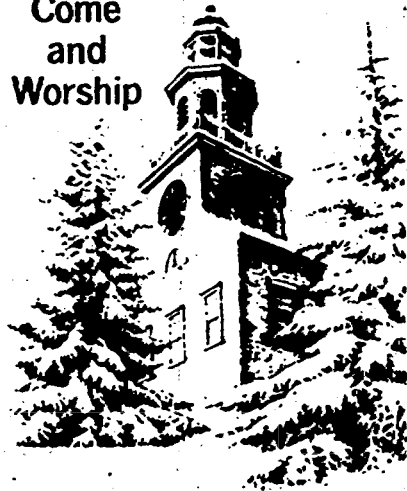
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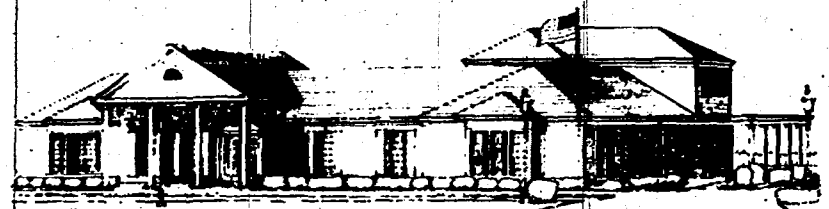
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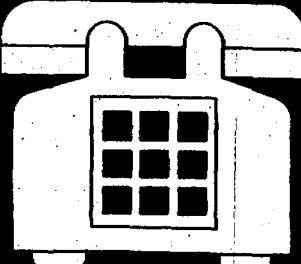
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Sports

Women's golf league starts in Canton

A women's golf league will be sponsored by the Canton Parks and Recreation department, with weekly play on Friday mornings.

Competition begins Friday, May 8 at Fellows Creek Golf Course. The course has expanded to 27 holes and has opened a new clubhouse.

Registration is \$10 for local residents, plus weekly greens fees.

Call 397-5110 for further information.

Register in person or by mail to Canton Parks and Recreation, 1150 S. Canton Center Rd., Canton, MI 48188.

There will be a league meeting on April 30 at 7:30 p.m. in the Canton Township Administration Building.



Rock kickers win 2

Members of the Salem High varsity girls soccer team for 1987 pose for a team photograph before the start of the

spring season. The Rocks have already notched a couple of wins in the young season.

PCA honors athletes

Four varsity awards were presented to Plymouth Christian Academy athletes last week during the PCA winter sports award banquet.

Pat McCarthy was named player-of-the-year for his efforts in leading the boys basketball squad, while Steve Windle, another Eagle hoopster, won for "total release performance."

Nicole Hopper was named most valuable player on the school's girls varsity volleyball squad and Kami Rowe won the coach's award.

Claudine Charlebois won the coach's award for cheerleading at PCA.

Junior varsity awards went to Kevin Breier and Ben Odom.

Steelers' football sign-up

Sign-up dates for the Plymouth-Canton Steelers Junior League Football team will be held on Saturdays, April 11 and 25 and May 9, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the lobby of Phase III at Centennial Educational Park (CEP).

Players and cheerleaders ages nine through 13 years of age are eligible. Cost is \$50 per player, \$35 per cheerleader and \$125 family maximum.

For more information call Sue Herman, 455-7299, or Linda Roushkolb, 459-9519.

A birth certificate is required.

Experience really pays off

BY MARTY TUNGATE

The Salem Rock girls' soccer team is off to a kicking start, as they have dominated two foes as they begin their season with a bang.

"We're going to take it all this year," Rock head coach Ken Johnson said.

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Bold words coming from Johnson, but it appears he has the athletes to potentially back-up his words.

On March 25, the Rocks jumped all over the Northville Mustangs to open their season, winning 5-2.

"We handled Northville better than I thought we could," Johnson said. The Mustangs, who were a strong team last year, returned all of their players from a year ago, but the Rocks handled them like they were freshmen, according to Johnson.

Michelle Minton, Jennifer Belhart, Lisa Hysko, Andre Overs, and Jill Estey all scored for the Rocks. Estey and Overs each had an assist in the contest.

"We played a great game against the Mustangs," Johnson added.

The Rocks followed the the Northville victory by coming back and hammering North Farmington 7-0.

"We had our way with the Falcons," Johnson said. Terri King and Minton had two goals each, while Estey, Hysko, and Pam Myer all chipped in one goal. Jennifer Marshall had two assists in the game, while King, Estey and Tracey Krajewski all added an assist in the win.

"This is the perfect team," Johnson said. "We have four outstanding freshman in Marshall, Minton, Jennifer Degenhardt and Sarah Hayes.

"Our team is quick up front," Johnson continued. "These girls are better than I thought they were."

"Everyone on this team is good. We have an excellent group this year. It's

going to be a lot of fun," Johnson concluded.

The Rocks are 2-0 on the year thus far, and Johnson feels this team could win the state championship this year.

The Rocks were snowed out Monday, but will resume action tonight, against always-strong Livonia Churchill, at Churchill.

Kick-off is slated for 7 p.m.

Think golf

Time to think golf.

Action begins in the Men's Night Golf Leagues on Wednesday and Thursday nights starting April 29 at Fellows Creek Golf Course in Canton.

The golf nights are sponsored by the Canton Parks and Recreation Department. Each is limited to 36 golfers.

Head honored

Dena Head, Salem High's outstanding girls basketball player, was recently named to the 11th annual Parade magazine High School All-America Girls Basketball Team.

Head, a junior, was one of two

players to be honored from Michigan.

The five foot, 11-inch, Head led the Rocks' varsity girls team to the Class A final four last year. She has been named an all-state player, as well as all-regional, all-conference and all-division.

Wait and see

Canton softball squad rebuilding

BY MARTY TUNGATE

Wait and see, says Max Sommerville, the veteran Canton girls head softball coach.

"We have a young team this year," Sommerville said. "I hate to call it a rebuilding year, but that's what it might be.

"It's just to early to tell."

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This year's Canton softball team will be one of the smaller teams in years, according to Sommerville. Canton will only carry 13 team members, but there is the chance that Sommerville may still bring up some kids from the junior varsity squad.

"I'm not to sure if I'm going to do that, but I may," Sommerville said.

Canton has yet to pick it's captains, but the team leaders are starting to come forward in these early workouts for the Chiefs, according to Sommerville.

"Sophomore Kelly McCumber, our shortstop, will be one of our leaders this year," Sommerville said. "She's a good hitter and she's quick."

Seniors Yvonne Livernois, a power-hitter, and Kelly Lingenfelter, an outfielder, will play a large role in the team's success this spring, said Sommerville.

"Our two seniors are going to have to take on a lot of leadership this season," he said.

The one position area that could give Sommerville, and the Chiefs, a bit of trouble this year, is behind the plate in the catching department.

"Livernois was our catcher last year, but after an injury her doctor told her that she should not catch another game," Sommerville said. "But we are searching for a catcher, and Debbie Smith is starting to look real good in that spot."

Last year the Chiefs were 10-6 overall and finished in third place in the Western division of the Western Lakes Activites Association (WLAA).

"Last year when we were good, we were good, but when we were bad, we were bad," Sommerville said. "I would like to see this team come up with a little more consistancy this season."

Laurie Madson will be the starting pitcher, according to Sommerville, but some new players are also being worked into the spot.

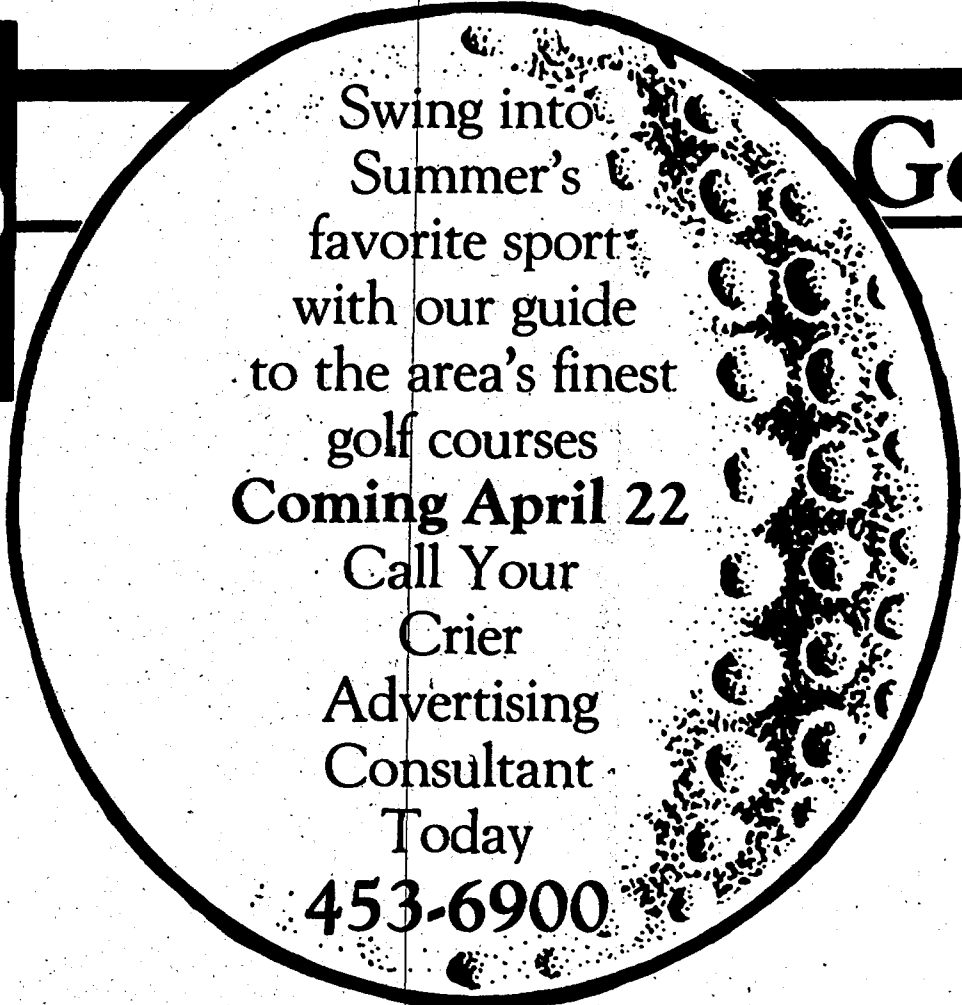
"Laurie will start every game as of now, but if the girls we're trying to train to pitch continue to improve, they'll see some time this year," Sommerville said.

Sommerville, who is in his ninth year as the head coach at Canton, feels that this is a team that needs to be tested.

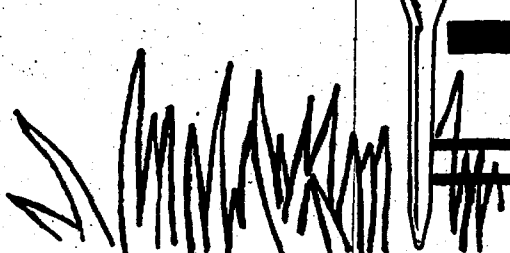
"I'm not too sure what to expect. A lot of the other teams in the conference are returning a lot of players," Sommerville said. "What this team needs is to be tested.

"I guess we'll just have to wait and see."

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Canton kickers open '87 season with 9-0 victory

BY MARTY TUNGATE

The young Canton girls soccer team opened their season ripping Walled Lake Western, 9-0, on Friday.

"We had a great team effort from all of the girls," new Chiefs' coach Don Smith said. "We hope that all of our games are won on a team effort."

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Sophomore Julie Stabnick had her way with Walled Lake Western, as she put in four goals. Sophomores Candi Jones, Shanon Meath, Michelle Fortier, Tricia Greenhalge and

Softball

There are still a few softball openings available in the Canton Parks and Recreation men's and women's softball leagues.

Interested teams should call 397-5110 for registration and entry fee information.

Fees must be paid in full at Canton Parks and Recreation Department, 1150 S. Canton Center Rd., Canton MI 48188.

freshmen Jenny Russel all chipped in one goal apiece.

Jen Saul held Walled Lake Western scoreless in the net for the Chiefs.

"We're a very young team, we have a lot of very good sophomores," Smith said.

This year plan on seeing the Chiefs doing a lot of attacking, but also emphasizing a strong defense.

"We have quite a bit of depth on this year's squad," Smith added. "You'll see everyone play in every game."

Smith doesn't want to call this a rebuilding year, but he has a lot of young players. Still he considers them good young players.

"Our team is about half and half, half rebuilding, half outstanding," Smith said. "The one word I would use to describe our team is -- rejuvenation."

"The teams to beat for us this year, as always, are Salem, Northville, Livonia Churchill and Livonia Stevenson," Smith said. "I think we can play with, if not beat all of those teams, but it will take a lot of work and a lot of team effort."

The Chiefs, who will have one of their quickest teams ever, according to Smith, look forward to getting into the season.

"I just want to get this thing rolling," Smith said. "Because it doesn't matter how good you are, any team can beat any other team on any given day."



Ready to play

Canton kickers (from left) Cheryl Nippa, Shelly Tutor, and Jennifer Griffith before Friday's game with Walled Lake Western. (Crier photo by Damon Smith)

Final PCJBA sign-up

The Plymouth-Canton Junior Baseball league will hold late registration on Wed. April 8, between 7-9 p.m. at the Canton cafeteria for boys and girls between 7-18 years of age. The fee is \$20-\$30, plus a \$10 late fee.

Birth certificates are required if you did not play in the league last year. Coaches, managers, league directors and umpires are still needed.

Anyone interested can sign up or call Chris at 455-5253 or 459-6085.

Freshmen deserve recognition as well

Recognition. It belongs to everyone who plays sports in this community.

Recently the sports department received a letter telling of the great accomplishments of the Salem freshmen girls volleyball team, which posted a perfect 9-0 season.

Congratulations.

But I am sorry that we did not get the chance to cover any of the games of what appears to be a powerhouse in the

Land of confusion

By Marty Tungate

making for Salem volleyball.

Why didn't our sports department cover the great season and give the

team the kind of recognition it deserves?

We keep very busy with varsity sports scores and sports feature stories that keep us working late just about every Monday.

We spend much of our day hunting down scores and comments from players and coaches at the varsity level, and not one of these coaches mentioned the great season that the Rocks freshmen spikers were having.

We strive to recognize outstanding teams, young or old, but sometimes we

need your help. That's right -- give us a call or let us know what is happening in sports.

In the future if you think you or someone needs some good old recognition for something he or she has accomplished, give us a call. Don't wait until the season is over to tell us.

So, although the season is over for the amazing freshmen Salem spike squad, we would like to take our hats off to them, and give them some of the recognition they deserve.

So here's to Jenifer Justice, Cori Fisher, Lydia White, Candy Woitas, Jenifer Ezzo Davis, Kolleen Lawrence, Holly Hinzman, Lorie Cummings, Jenifer Jenks, Aimee Rutan, and coach Cathy Foust.

Wait until they get on the varsity squad next year. Look out for the Rocks spike squad then.

Bleacher Seats

A look at next weeks CEP games

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WED., APRIL 1 (H) Soccer vs. N. Farmington (7 pm)	WED., APRIL 1 (T) Soccer vs. Churchill (7 pm)
THURS., APRIL 2 (T) Girls Track at Spartan Relays	
FRI., APRIL 3 (T) Soccer vs. Harrison (5 pm)	FRI., APRIL 3 (H) Soccer vs. Farmington (7 pm)
MON., APRIL 6 (H) Baseball vs. Farmington (4 pm) (T) Softball vs. Farmington (4 pm)	MON., APRIL 6 (T) Baseball vs. Churchill (4 pm) (H) Softball vs. Churchill (4 pm)

Seniors golf league

A seniors golf league which starts in May will be played Tuesday mornings at Fellows Creek Golf Course in Canton.

The Tuesday league is sponsored by Canton's Parks and Recreation Department.

Registration is \$5. There are also

weekly greens fees to participate in the seniors league.

Call 397-5110 for further details.

Register in person or by mail to Canton Parks and Recreation Department, 1150 S. Canton Center Rd., Canton, MI 48188.



Don McSween, seen in these photos from Friday's NCAA semi-finals with Minnesota, blends an intense love of the game with unmatched defensive skills. The Spartans won the game 5-3 to reach Saturday's finals only to then fall to North Dakota.



Plymouth native leads Spartans to NCAA finals

There is only an even brighter future on the horizon for Michigan State University senior hockey star Don McSween.

McSween, a native of Plymouth and graduate of Redford Catholic Central, has had an almost storybook career at MSU; last year he helped the Spartans win the NCAA Division I hockey championship.

But last weekend the Spartans were unable to successfully defend their title, falling to North Dakota on Saturday, 5-3, after beating the University of Minnesota on Friday by the same score.

The defenseman saw action throughout both contests and earned all-tournament honors following the championships.

It was a heartbreaking defeat for the senior captain and his teammates and a tough way to end a four year career at MSU.

"I knew I was getting into a good program at State," he said in a recent interview. "But I never realized we were going to be this successful."

The 5-11, 196-pound skater has played a key role in MSU's domination of the NCAA hockey scene for the past three years. He was a first-team All-Central Collegiate Hockey Association player as a sophomore and junior, and was named to the second-team West All-America team as a junior.

McSween has captained the Spartans for three years. He is MSU's career record holder for most points by a defenseman with 129.

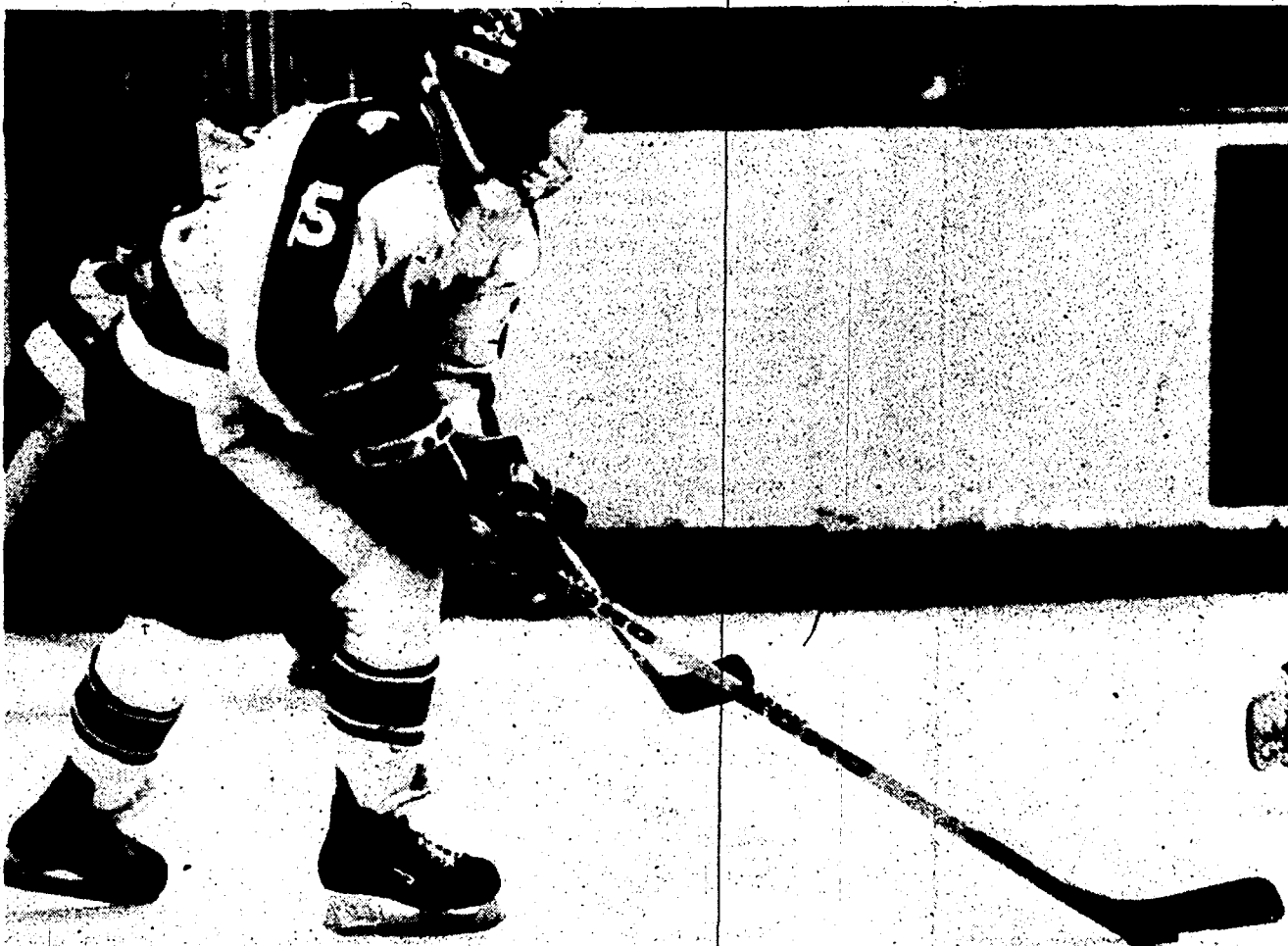
This year McSween notched seven goals and 23 assists.

McSween started as freshman at Michigan State after walking on to the team in 1983. He turned down a chance to play for the University of Michigan at the time, opting for Michigan State instead.

In 1984, McSween was drafted by the National Hockey League's (NHL) Buffalo Sabres.

But before he reports to the Sabres organization, the natural team leader will get a chance to travel to the Soviet Union this summer to play in the 1987 Pravda Cup.

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Brian Toovalian
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Ken Voyles*



Super Sewer issue adds to Canton's legal tab

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after Clerk Linda Chuhran sued the board, charging them with interfering with her duties as clerk.

The board has filed a countersuit, and a hearing on the matter will be held in Wayne County Circuit Court this Friday.

But the lawsuits coming at the board of trustees recently has not visibly upped legal expenses for the board, according to figures.

About \$2,600 has been spent on the lawsuit brought by Chuhran, ac-

ording to John Spencer, finance director.

Ordinance and zoning legal expenses also have not changed dramatically within the last five years, even with the number of lawsuits filed challenging the Master Land Use Plan adopted by the board in September.

"The fees started going up with Super Sewer," Spencer said. "That's primarily the reason for the increase" in legal expenses in the last few years.

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\$44,695.38, down nearly \$5,000 from the figure for 1979-80 (\$48,551.52).

Then in 1981-82 the budget curve for legal costs jumped up to \$88,470.70. It trailed off to \$84,492.82 the following year, but was equal to 1981-82 in terms of per cent of budget.

The district uses three legal firms. Thrun, Maatsch and Nordberg, out of Lansing, handle any legal functions related to elections, bond issues, or

borrowing by the district.

A Birmingham firm — Clark, Hardy, Lewis, Pollard and Page — deal with labor issues for the district, while the local firm of Draugelis, Ashton, Scully, Haynes, Maclean and Pollard take care of any local legal expense, such as the sale of district property.

"During any one year the figure can go up or down," Hoedel said. "We try to anticipate any litigation and resolve them as quickly as possible."

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Shirley — you know the hospital by heart now — you've been there enough lately... Unfortunately, I hope everyone is well now.

Gary — hope you're feeling better.

Thanks Steve for helping with those calls — Sue

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Tim Ford is 40! (Happy Birthday a couple weeks late!

Mom & Dad it really will be okay. Sue Can't wait for you to see!

Russ — break out the champagne now! We made the big jump.

Happy Anniversary to Chris & Dav Herriman

Blue — Why did you change your name? Der. I liked Pink personally.

Has Red been writing curios for Blue?

M — can't wait to bare my midriff in CA.

Do they really have wheels on the gondolas in Venice?

Hench — I hear your father is retiring. Is he moving to sunny California?

Nice place Lark and Yram. Nek

Renee's a "good egg" too. Z.

Industry at night. Guys next time we go driving along the downriver industry "parkway" let's bring the camera. Fifth columnists.

Sue can't find white shoes that fit her size anywhere. It just won't be an Easter outfit without white shoes. Z

Dr. Fuse thanks for the Zug Island adventure. Ras

Nice try Gophers!

O.K., Pink it is. Blue.

K & M make "mock meals" and live by "animalation"

Zug Island all night. Well, almost

Sorry Mom! Happy 56th Birthday. Ken

Steve talks naughty when ANYONE walks by.

The COCA COLA FACTORY really is a must for all Coca cola addicts.

KAY ARNOLD is older now — ask her how old (her 28-year-old son says she's 30)

DAYLIGHT SAVINGS is coming early at 2 am April 5 — goodbye one hour's sleep.

ANGELO turned 70 (?)!

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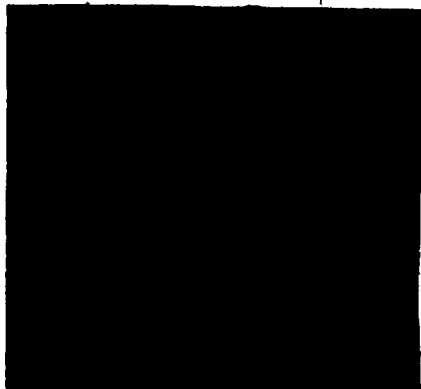
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