Finding a base-KED: ment with six inches of water is not a pleasant way to spend a Sunday evening. See pg. 9.

The many plans sug-PLANS: gested so far to battle the "cruising" situation for Plymouth are discussed in sarcastic detail. See

A former KED: addict now helps others deal with their problems as a member of Straight's counseling staff. See pg. 18.



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Slow, no wake

The propeller of this Thunderbird failed last Sunday and stranded cars were reported in this small stretch of when flood waters reached as high as two feet in parts road after the heavy rains. More flood coverage and of Lilley Road in Canton, More than a dozen stalled

photos on pg. 5. (Crier photo by T. M. Smith)

Business hurt by Main St. barricades

BY DAVID PIERINI

Local merchants nestled in between Ann Arbor Road and Ann Arbor Trail where Plymouth police recently posted barricades to downsize weekend cruising -- say business is down since "the zone" has been activated.

Of 10 businesses surveyed businesses that are open Friday and Saturday nights -- five merchants said they were opposed to the measures. Four saw the city's efforts as necessary, while one declined comment.

"It's killed us," said one business man. "Cruisers were bad enough for business but they didn't start until 10 p.m. Why do they have to put the barracades up so early when cruising doesn't start until sundown?"" The

zone, the center two lanes of Main Street between Ann Arbor Road and Ann Arbor Trail that are open only to police, fire and medical vehicles, was first set up two weeks ago in an effort to reduce response time for emergency vehicles during gridlock cruising hours.

Because the center-two lanes are closed off to normal traffic, cars are unable to make left turns into businesses and down side streets - the main beef among merchants.

"I think it sucks," another business person said. "I've got people coming in on Saturday mornings saying they couldn't make a lefthand turn into my place last night.

"We got no warning. At first, I thought it was a parade. I say leave the kids be. In two months they'll get tired of (cruising) and they'll go do something else."

Plymouth police decided June 12 to go with the barricade plan. Construction barrels and "Left Lane Emergency Vehicles Only" signs were set up later that afternoon with many of the merchants complaining they weren't notified.

"The people who didn't know didn't bother to go to the city meetings," said one business person. "The people criticizing didn't have any solutions.

"Sure it's had a negative effect on business, but the problem has to be solved."

Another merchant said her business lost around \$100 a night during weekend cruising hours, but loses even more when the barricades are up.

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P-C schools award construction bids

The Plymouth-Canton Community Schools Board of Education recently awarded bids for the first phase of the long awaited repairs at Central Middle School.

The repairs, approved at a June 9 session, will commence this summer. Most of the work will be completed by the beginning of the school year in the fall; some of the projects will carry over into next summer.

Besides replacement of the asbestoscoated piping and the installation of a new ceiling; the other improvement priorities include constructing a new stair tower, completing work on the third-floor corridor, remodeling the bathrooms, science labs, music room

The total bids awarded reached \$642,800, fell under the \$960,300 budgeted for the initial projects. Money for the project comes from the successful 1986 Bond Issue.

Schiller Construction, of Redford Township, was awarded the general trades contract at \$273,900. Long Mechanical, of Northville, won the bid for mechanical work at \$95,000, while Farley Electrical won the electric work contract with a bid of \$75,500.

The asbestos work will be done by Dore Associates, of Bay City, to the tune of \$198,400.'A total of \$1.6 million has been set aside for the Central repairs through the use of

Schoolcraft breaks ground

BY KEN VOYLES

Schoolcraft College trustees and administrators were joined by local government officials and college supporters last week for groundbreaking ceremonies on the first office building in a 17-acre development to be called Seven Mile Crossing.

The property is being developed by Duke Associates, an Indianapolis based real estate development firm, and Schoolcraft. It will feature office buildings and a 250-room hotel and restaurant.

The project, with a \$50 million price tag, is scheduled for completion in 1990. It is Schoolcraft's first joint effort with a commerical company.

"Inspite of what you see out there the ground hasn't been broken yet,' said SC President Richard McDowell before the groundbreaking. "It's just softened up."

Preliminary work on the site began several months ago with the laying of pipe and grading of the site.

The first building will be a fourstory, 120,000 square foot office building. Another office building will be constructed along with the hotel.

McDowell said the project would promote the economy, generate money for the college, give taxpayers some future relief, and employ SC students.

A small gathering of college friends was on hand for the ceremony including Plymouth Township Supervisor Maurice Breen and Canton Supervisor James Poole. City of Plymouth resident Jim Kenyon was a member of the development committee which put the project together.

All of the college trustees were on hand as well, including Mary Breen, wife of the Plymouth Township supervisor, and Wendell Smith, a newly elected SC trustee from Plymouth Township.

Schoolcraft has worked out an agreement with Duke to lease the property.



Schoolcraft Board President Mike Burley, college President Richard McDowell (center) and a Duke Associate, partner dig in during last week's groundbreaking. (Crier photo by Ken Voyles)

Bond issue funds on schedule

BY KEN VOYLES

Projects funded by the 1986 Bond Issue are on schedule, according to a monthly bond program progress report recently issued by the Plymouth-Canton Community School's construction management firm Barton-Malow.

The report, discussed at Monday's regular meeting of the Board of Education, details construction schedules for Gallimore Elementary.

Pioneer Mddile School, Central Middle School and the new John M. Hoben Elementary.

According to the report the Gallimore addition will be completed in mid-July of this year. The project is "on schedule," according to the report.

Work on the overhead piping has been completed at Pioneer and a helicopter removal of equipment is scheduled for this month to remove equipment on the roof and replace it with a new heating system.

The Pioneer project is "exceeding the construction schedule progress expected," a spokesman for Barton-Malow told the board.

At Central Middle School removal of asbestos is ready to begin. Costs for the project came in under budget and no complications are seen in the schedule or material deliveries, according to the report.

Over at the new elementary, grading

operations were recently completed, but a slight delay has been caused by additional requirements requested by the Canton Planning Department.

All other project activities are proceeding "very well," the report stated. The report adds that "all projects are continuing within budget."

The board building project and storage facility project are still being reviewed.

Firemen, township agree to contract

BY T.M. SMITH

Plymouth Township firefighters should have a new contract by the end of the week if everything goes right.

According to Jim Haar, president of the local firefighters union, the township and union have agreed upon terms for a tentative contract which could be ratified this week. The township board was scheduled to vote on the contract at its meeting Tuesday night, and if they pass the contract the union will meet this week, Haar said.

The firefighters have been working without a contract since April 1 of 1986, and last week settled for a 12 per cent pay hike over the next three years, Haar said. He said the increase would be retroactive to the expiration of the contract.

Plymouth Township Supervisor Maurice Breen said that the board was expected to discuss the contract at Tuesday's regular board meeting. He said they would go into closed session to discuss details and vote on the matter.

Haar also said the township agreed to hire three additional firefighters as part of the contract.

Those three firemen were said to have been promised to be hired after a 1985 millage increase, but according to union members and Breen the hirings were tied to this contract.

"We do have a letter of understanding with the township that they will hire three additional men within 30 days of the signing of the contract" Haar said

He said that the union's lawyers have told him that the letter of understanding is a binding wording of the contract.

One of the concessions that the union agreed to, was the lowering of the starting pay for new firefighters.

Harr said that beginning pay was lowered to \$15,000 from around \$20,000 per year. "That was a major concession," Haar said.



Dust bowl

The toe-tapping, foot stomping Canton Country Festival was in high gear last Friday, Saturday and Sunday: As always, the rodeo was one of the highlights. This cowpoke was a victor over his cow in the roping competition. More festival photos are on pg. 14. (Crier photo by Dennis Bokker)

Survey sez:

Canton reaches point of stabilization

BY DAVID PIERINI

Kim Scherschlight said Canton once had the reputation of being a transit community: people moved on when something better came along.

But Canton has come along as a community from its coming-and-going days — and people are coming and staying.

"It's a more stable environment, people are settling here and making their homes," said Scherschlight, a research associate in Canton's Department of Community and Economic Development. "Canton's very conducive to growth. You're far enough away to be in a rural setting and close enough to have all the advantages of a major metropolitan city.

A recent demographic survey conducted by Wayne State University's Center for Urban Studies revealed increases in average annual household income, number of homeowners compared to renters, white collar workers and population projections.

A total of 516 residents were contacted, with 63 per cent responding to the survey. This number represents two per cent of Canton households.

•Median annual household income is \$42,368, compared with \$27,000 reported by 1980 census data.

Nearly 60 per cent of the households surveyed have two heads who work outside the home and have children under age 18.

•Average length of residence in

Canton is five and a half years. Homeowners are much more likely than renters (42 per cent to 11 per cent) to have lived at their present address for eight years or more.

•White collar jobs are the most prevalent (57 per cent) among household heads. Unemployment is a low one per cent.

•56 per cent of the residents have at least some college experience. Of the homeowners, 80 percent have some college education with 23 per cent having graduate school training.

The Southeastern Michigan Council of Governments (SEMCOG) projects a 21.5 per cent growth in Canton's population between 1990 and

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P-C joins regional Hazmat fire team

This past weekend a tanker truck turned over on a local freeway spilling toxic waste on the highway. The spill blocked traffic for hours and scared local residents away from their homes.

BY T.M. SMITH

The above paragraph is fiction. It did not happen, but it could. And if it were to happen sometime in the near future around The Plymouth-Canton Community local fire departments are taking steps to be prepared for such emergencies.

Plans are moving briskly towards the formation of a Western Wayne HAZMAT team, which would battle dangerous hazerdous material situations.

Plymouth Fire Chief Al Matthews is one of four members sitting on a committee putting together the Hazmat program for the 23 participating members of the Western

By late August this committee is expected to have completed the formation of only the second regional Hazmat team in the state of Michigan.

According to Matthews, the plan calls for each fire department in the region to send two firefighters to classes and seminars to prepare for the Hazmat team. There will be special equipment and vehicles purchased for the team.

These vehicles and equipment will be

housed at Metro Airport, along with the emergency operations center.

The cost for the Hazmat team has been divided between all the communities, with assessments based on population. Plymouth will pay \$300, while Plymouth Township will pay \$750 and Canton will pay about \$1,000 for the service.

Matthews said the Hazmat team, once it is in full gear, will be comprised of 46 people. There will be four team leaders, with 11 people on each team. These teams will be trained to handle a variety of differing emergencies involving hazerdous waste.

Currently there are only two teams of this kind in Michigan. One is a regional team, the Downriver Hazmat team, and one is from the city of Troy.

Matthews said the biggest hazerdous risk involved in this area would probably be with the railroad.

"The major problem for us would be the railroad tracks because of chemicals that are transported," Matthews said. "Any community that has a railroad is in potential risk."

Matthews also said that with the total cooperation given by all communities in the program, the Hazmat program has been able to fly without a major cost problem to any one municipality.



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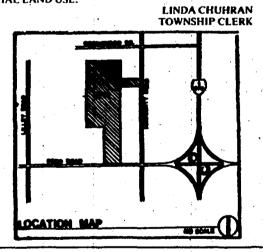
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A PUBLIC HEARING WILL BE HELD ON TUESDAY, JULY 7, 1987 AT 7:00 P.M. AT 1150 S. CANTON CENTER ROAD BY THE TOWNSHIP BOARD OF THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON TO CONSIDER A REQUEST FOR THE FOLLOWING SPECIAL LAND USE AS PROVIDED FOR IN SEC-TION 5.14 C. OF THE CANTON TOWNSHIP ZONING ORDINANCE.

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CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON BOARD PROCEEDINGS PROPOSED MINUTES JUNE 16, 1987

A special meeting of the Township Board of the Charter Township of Canton was held at 1150 S. Canton Center Road on Tuesday, June 16, 1987.

Supervisor Poole called the meeting to order at 6:10 p.m. followed by the pledge of allegiance to

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

Absent: Chuhran.

There was discussion with attorney David Berry on a Supreme Court ruling and it's effect on Canton Township government.

Preniczky moved and Brown supported to go into closed session for the purpose of discussing:

A - Pending Landfill Litigation with Attorney D. Berry. B - Pending Litigation between Clerk and Township Board.

The motion carried unanimously.

Attorney O'Dea and Attorney Hemming joined the meeting.

Chuhran and O'Dea were requested to leave. The meeting continued.

Chuhran was requested to return to the meeting.

Brown moved to return to open session. Bennett supported.

Unanimously carried.

Brown moved to appoint Larson as temporary chairman. Bennett supported. Unanimously carried.

Preniczky moved and Brown supported to adjourn at 8:40 p.m.

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The Board of Education of Plymouth-Canton Community Schools invites the submission of sealed bids on REPLACEMENT FURNITURE FOR THE LIBRARY AT OUR SALEM HIGH SCHOOL. Bids will be received until Monday, June 29, 1987 at 2:00 P.M. at the Board of Education Building, 454 S. Harvey Street, Plymouth, Michigan. Proposal forms can be obtained from the Purchasing Department.

BOARD OF EDUCATION Plymouth-Canton Community Schools Dean Swartzwelter, Secretary

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CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON BOARD PROCEEDINGS PROPOSED MINUTES JUNE 15, 1987

The Board of Trustees met with the Planning Commission and Zoning Board of Appeals, at the request of the Planning Commission, on Monday, June 15th, 1987 at 7:30 p.m. at 1150 S. Canton Center Road.

The meeting was called to order by Planning Commission Chairman Kirchgatter, followed by

the pledge of allegiance to the flag. Township Board Members Present:

Bennett, Brown, Larson, Padget, Preniczky.

Absent: Chuhran, Poole.

(Larson arrived at 7:50 and Padget at 8:05)

Planning Commission Members Present: Bennett, Kirchgatter, LaForte, Prince, Portschell, Schefferly.

Absent: Suddendorf. (Prince arrived at 7:55)

Zoning Board of Appeals Members Present:

Burdziak, Mulcahy, Preblich, Prince, Sands.

Absent: None

(Prince and Sands arrived at 7:55)

CED Director David Nicholson announced that attorney David Berry will be present at the special meeting tomorrow night to discuss the Supreme Court ruling. Dave has requested a copy of the ruling.

Mr. Nicholson requested and received direction on the following subjects: 1 - Duplexes.

Discussed whether or not it would be preferable to cluster or disburse duplexes throughout a subdivision. Establishment of criteria for the style of the front would help in making this decision. Discussed attached garages, and it was felt that they should be required for all single family homes including manufactured housing. Detached garages may be allowed on lots greater

Discussed various aspects of landscaping. Considered compiling a list of street trees which are not desirable based upon their short life. Trees planted in rights-of-way are good in residential areas, but there were feelings of reservation for those planted in highway rights-of-way particularly because of the winter weather and salt spray killing them. Sprinkler systems should be required for landscaping preservation in commercial and industrial areas. 3 - Fencing/Screening

Houses backing up to streets should be done away with to eliminate the potential for ugly looking stockade fences such as on Sheldon and on Lilley. Remedies were considered, and it was felt that investigation should be made into the possibility of negotiating with these fence owners removing their fences in exchange for landscaping hedges provided by the township. Provide a fence maintenance ordinance with provisions for keeping them in good repair and attractively painted, etc. Stiffer fencing requirements should be made in general.

Wire mesh fences in industrial areas may be allowed with landscaping -considering both security and appearance.

The meeting adjourned at 9:45 p.m.

Linda Chuhran Canton Township Clerk

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Splish splash Canton takes a bath



If people couldn't get to where they need with a car, sometimes a bike or walking worked better.



The large vehicles had an easier time getting through the water than smaller cars.

BY T.M. SMITH

When the skies opened up Sunday evening and more than five inches of rain fell on The Plymouth-Canton Community, there were places that got more than a little wet.

According to local officials the northern part of Canton was the worst hit.

Canton DPW superintendent Jake Dingeldey, said that the area between Ford and Joy roads was the worst hit. He said a great number of phone calls from subdivisions in that area called and complained of flooded basements.

"We had 12 guys working for 12 solid hours," he said. "Mostly we were trying to maintain the sewer systems and keep the water flowing."

Carol Quinn of Canton's water department said that she received 89 calls from residents with flooded basements, but that she guessed that "many, many more basements actually flooded."

"I have lived in Canton for 13 years and this is the first time that I have had water in my basement, so I would say this was very unusual," she said.

The police department also experienced a great deal of complaints from motorists Sunday, who found themselves up a stream without a paddle, or a hoat.

One officer estimated that more than 100 cars were stranded or stalled in roads that had flooded over Sunday evening.

Dingeldey said that homeowners who experienced flooding, and have items that need to be thrown away, can call the township to have them picked up if the regular garbage pickup has passed.

Officials at both Plymouth and Plymouth Township said that they did not experience any major flooding problems from Sunday's storm.

If you weren't in a car last Sunday, and had nothing to do, and nowhere to go — then the rain could have been an excuse for some fun.

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Residents stay calm

Dealing with storms

The two weeks without rain turned out to be an extended calm before the storm.

It had to be too good to be true, and Sunday night The Plymouth-Canton Community found what two week's worth of Mother Nature's furry can be like.

Major thunderstorms and rain caused horrendous flooding problems throughout the community, with water-logged basements, roads and yards well into this week. It was a situation that nobody liked to deal with.

But the good news is that this community did deal with the problems created by the storm. The police, DPW departments and residents of

Plymouth, Canton and Plymouth Township pulled together during this traumatic time without major hysterics.

Granted, a foot or more of standing water in a basement is never cause for celebration, and stalling a car with water near the cardoor window does little for stress. But the people, for the most part, kept calm and that is a credit to everyone in the community.

Problems seem to crop up around every corner, and it is good to see that people can deal with life inconveniences and problems under times stress.

THE COMMUNITY CRIER

Cruise plans come and go

Frankly, I'm as frustrated and upset about The Cruising and its consequences as anybody. After last Wednesday's phone calls, maybe more than anybody.

There are as many theories on Cruising and-or "solving" the "problem" as there are residents and businessfolks in The Plymouth-Canton Community. In the interest of encouraging public debate, I'll list some of the suggestions in no particular order of viability or importance:

The Charley Roebuck Plan — charge each car \$2 per night to drive through town. (Of course Charlie lives in Plymouth Township. City folk have thought before of charging township and Canton residents \$4 to enter town; \$6 for others.)

The Chamber of Commerce Plan -similar to the above except that the entry fee is deducted from the first purchase made at a participating store.

The Hank Graper Plan — add parking meters to the City Manager's and Bob Bake's "free breakfast parking zone" spots in front of the Mayflower Hotel to raise additional funds to defray the \$7,000 per weekend expenses to rent barricades and extra cops.

The Dick Scott Plan -- schedule the City's first new auto dealership construction in many a year to coincide with The Cruising. (Note the auto-bottom-scraping asphalt patch job on Main Street where it becomes one barricaded lane.)

The Bill Leonard Plan - have adults

With Malice
Toward None

and other real people head down Main Street for their evening walks. Say "Hello" to the kids and everyone, be generally friendly and keep an eye on things. (This plan is thought by sociologists to be the reasonable approach in a small town atmosphere but is discounted by politicians as not radical enough.)

The Dimitri Plan -- the City should work with the business owners along Main Street to at least keep them informed, if not actually ask their opinions. (This plan is opposed by opponents of the U.S. Constitution.)

The Paul Sincock Plan — schedule Cruise nights and meetings related to them for weekends not conflicting with trips up North. Turn out press releases after the fact.

The Police Chief Richard Myers Plan — shock the populace with "shut down Main Street" orders while giving empty promises that his officers would take it easy on ticketing left-turning "locals" or delivery trucks. Also, start the left-turn prohibition just after the Mayflower Meeting House parking lot to help Scott Lorenz's public relations campaign. (Last year, this plan also included charging the kids with mounted cops.)

The 35th District Court Plan -- say nothing when some local liar uses the court's address to send out inflammatory, misleading fliers but charge Cruise-ticketed drivers the maximum fine. (Does Chief Judge John MacDonald know how to file a U.S. Mail fraud complaint with the local postmaster?)

The Growthworks Plan -- study the matter and seek more grants.

The Scott Lorenz Plan — endure the "chemotherapy" of barricades as a necessary evil to kill the cancer. Meanwhile, call other folks names and say they're in "the stratosphere" if they don't agree.

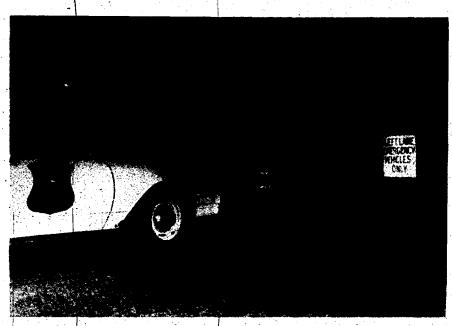
The South City Residents Plan – allow the "no left turn" prohibition to continue only after the City straightens out the intersections of Simpson, Ross, Hartsough and Palmer. (This, of course, may be disconcerting to the several residences and businesses that would have to go through condemnation.)

The Plymouth Cruisers Plan - talk, but don't act to help solve the problem they in part created with their initial Cruise promotion. Meanwhile, sell Plymouth Cruise jackets at \$35 each. (Maybe the regular business types could learn a lesson.)

The Ed Wendover Plan -- hold a giant meeting of all residents, Cruisers, businessmen and politicians at which we reveal the NEWEST, BADDEST, GROOVIEST, MOST AWESOME, TOTALLY COOL CRUISE SITE: on Mack Avenue between Vernier and Moross in Grosse Pointe.



Community opinions



The barricades are up (Crier photo)

Barricades hurt us

EDITOR:

The practice of blocking of Harvey Street and our parking lot, on Friday and Saturday nights is effecting our business. Not only are the barriers making it difficult for our guests to enter and exit out lot, the police have begun ticketing them, for entering or exiting via Harvey.

As a well established business in the City of Plymouth, we have paid thousands of dollars in taxes. When business drops, costs increase, sometimes forcing closures; thus no tax revenues. The weekends were our most profitable nights, until it has become too difficult for our guests to

frequent our establishment.

We understand there is a situation caused by "cruising" in our community, but we feel there should be other options other than barricading the entire town. We are sure that our business is not the only one feeling the negative effects of this.

Myself, the staff and the corporate offices would greatly appreciate a different approach to the "cruising" situation. We sincerely hope no more than a letter, expressing our concern, will be necessary.

PEGGY SYLVESTER
General Manager

In the margin



A night at the board meeting:

• A young Central Middle School student, Brian Raden, is honored by the board for possibly saving the life of another child during an incident in the

• Superintendent John M. Hoben tells the board that state aid this year will possibly be \$10 million over what the governor has already requested. At the same time, he adds, state revenues are down, mainly due to lower lottery ticket sales. Board President E.J. McClendon quips: "Are you saying we should be buying more lottery tickets?"

• Hoben also reports that the Plymouth-Canton Community Schools district is now the eighth largest in the state, passing both Pontiac and Saginaw.

• Nic Cooper, from the district's alternative education program, tells the board that cuting funds for the Learning Options program with Growth Works could be harmful in the

long run. "I'm not here to tell you we are more valuable than other programs, but I just wouldn't sleep well if I didn't do this," he said.

• Hoben responds that he feels the "outstanding" program should be helped by the community. He says the district has subsidized the program all along and that "hopefully" some community groups might come forward to help.

• The superintendent's evaluation report is presented by the evaluating committee -- led by Marilyn Schwinn -- and it once again gave high marks to Hoben. Using a rating scale from one to five (with five being outstanding) the group judged the superintendent in 15 performance categories. He averaged 4.68 -- excellent marks to be sure. The board then approved renewing Hoben's contract through 1988-89.

It isn't the Marx brothers. But then again the taxpayers would not be pleased to see their taxes used for a comic opera.

Good, truth must prevail

EDITOR:

This letter is written in the interest of every one of us. It is time to stop complaining about what ails us in the community and let us try to do our part to see that the good around us prevails.

First, those in the press-keep doing your best to print the truth and not simply agitate in favor of special interests. The truth is that which does not harm anyone or anything in any way whatsoever. For example, write and teach about moral values which means understanding right and wrong and not simply about physical sex for recreation purposes.

Second, those in authority—such as the mayor of Plymouth and the superintendent of schools, please continue to stand up for moral principles. The people you serve need you desperately.

Shame on your commissioners, Mr. Mayor, that they let you down in not supporting the ordinance you proposed against indiscriminate cruising. But please keep on trying.

Urge your city engineer to do something really serious in persuading the CSX Transportation System to repair the dangerously unsafe rail crossings in our city. If Ann Arbor can have rail tracks smooth as glass, why should we be treated as second class citizens?

As for you, John M. Hoben, congratulations on having the Board approve naming the new elementary school in your honor. You earned it. Now it is time for you to apply a heavy foot on the brakes of excessive waste in every school building. Nearly four decades of experience in the public classroom has proven to me that more money for new supplies and frequent change of texts and equipment is not the answer to the pursuit of excellence. Rather, let those in charge of our youth deomonstrate the wise application of the public trust. The voters have twice rightly spoken, even though small in numbers, about the Headlee Amendment-abide by it.

PAUL NASTOFF

Thanks for all of your support -- Aunt Clara

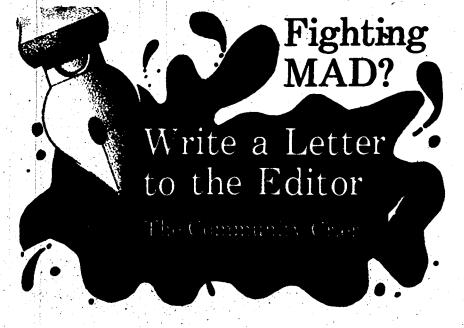
EDITOR:

We would like to thank you for the story on Aunt Clara's Cookies that appeared in the June 3rd issue; we sold out of cookies that night.

The staff at The Crier and all of the local merchants have been both encouraging and supportive.

A lot of time, planning and effort went into our shop. Even then it is difficult to predict a success. We know we made a good choice coming to Plymouth.

> CYNTHIA J. BURGESS (a.k.a. Aunt Clara) PETER L. GADE





Friends & Neighbors

Locals reach for wings, grab Eagle Scout honors

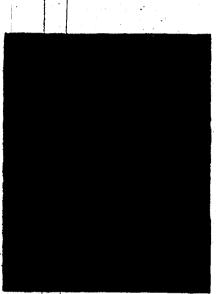
Mark Dains, Jeremy and Scott Richardson and Jeff Vos, of Boy Scout Troop 1535, were all honored on May 9 for achieving the rank of Eagle Scout.

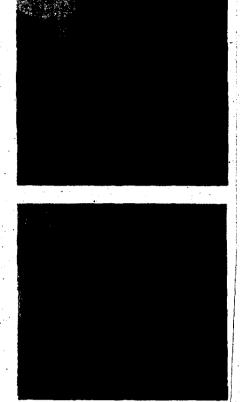
The Court of Honor was held at the Plymouth Chapel of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, which sponsors Troop 1535.

Dains is the son of Steve and Karin Dains, of Lathrup Village. Jeremy and Scott Richardson are the sons of Michael and Catherine Richardson, of Plymouth. Vos is the son of John III and Carol, of Plymouth.

Scoutmaster Clenn Talbot and Tony Kilyanek, committee representative from the Detroit Area Council, Boy Scouts of America, presented the four youths with their Eagle awards.

Only two percent of all Boy Scouts reach the rank of Eagle Scout, Scouting's highest rank. Troop 1535 has had 16 Scouts reach the rank of Eagle since 1984.





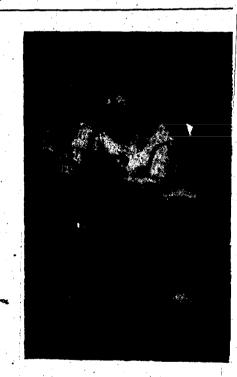
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These residents received plaques from Canton officials comemorating their houses as historical sites. The houses are at least 150 vears old.

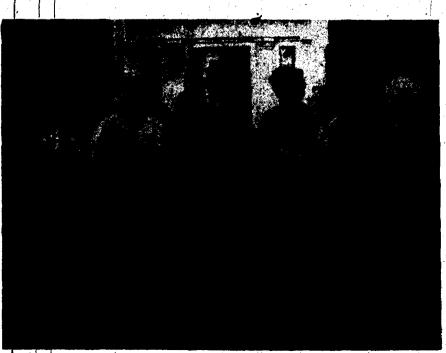
In the photo on the right, from left to right, Peggy Heiney (presenting plaque), Judith Dahlbert (homeowner), Terry Scord, Gloria Foust, David Dahlberg, Jannette Dahlberg and dog Shadow.

Lower left, down to up, Jerry Dugan (presenting plaque) Mark Havey (owner) Sandra Richards (owner), Jason Richards. Luan Brown Lee and Mary Fritz.

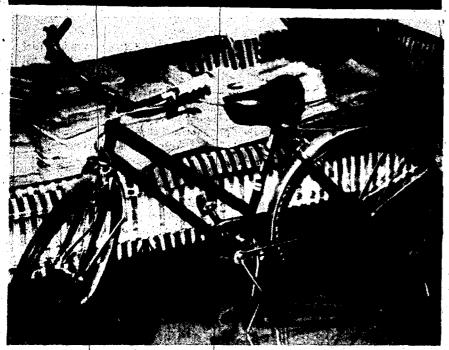
Lower right, left to right, Jane and John Van Bolt (owners) David Van Bolt (baby) William Bormister (former owner) Mary Parviainen. Anne Schlick (presenting plaque) and Irene Truesdell.







Tell it to Phyllis By Phyllis Redfern



Editions of The Crier which were saved from the "great basement flood" can be seen behind the sinking bike. (Crier photo by Marty Tungate)

Furniture floats again in Redfern's basement

Don't worry, our basement's won't flood, remember they fixed those sewers a few years ago.

Many people repeated those words Sunday as they ran downstairs to check -- just in case. We lucked out through most of the storm, then suddenly it was a repeat of the Good Friday floods many years ago. As water started coming up the drains, everyone grabbed whatever they could and moved it to higher ground.

It's amazing how fast you can move when you have to, especially when you remember what it was like during the last big flood with two feet of water in the basement. There I was barefoot in cold, muddy water grabbing all my prise possessions.

A few days ago I had mentioned to a friend something about being a pack rat and not being able to part with all these treasures, even though I haven't used them in years. He was talking about having a garage sale to clean out his garage. I wonder if I could try for a flood sale, if there's anything left.

One thing that really upsets me is spending most of last week mopping up water in that stupid basement because the hot water heater decided to go. Do you know how much 40 gallons of water is? It's three days of trying to keep the floor dry so the tile doesn't come up. A lot of good that did.

When there are tornado warnings you always tell the kids to go to the basement. One of my neighbors had a new idea, she told her kids to go half way down the basement and sit on the stairs. As she explained, that way they have a 50-50 chance, it all depends on how far the water comes up or how far the house comes down.

There's no doubt that we needed the rain, but a whole month's worth in one afternoon is just a bit much. The farmers needed the rain desperately. It's a sinking feeling to realize you spent all that money running up the water bill last week to keep the lawn and garden alive and now all the water and half of the garden is decorating the basement.

I know it takes a lot to convince me to clean the basement, but there has to be an easier way.



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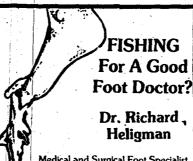
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PCPWP DANCE

The Plymouth-Canton Parents Without Partners will hold a general meeting at 8 p.m. on July 2, followed by a dance at the Fellows Creek Golf Club. Cost is \$2] or \$3 after 9:30 p.m. For information call Ellen at 455-3851.

CHICKEN BARBECUE

The members of the Mayflower-Lt. Gamble VFW Post and Auxiliary 6695 would like to invite the public to their annual Chicken Barbecue on Saturday, July 4 from 1-5 p.m. at the Post Home, 1426 S. Mill. Cost is \$4 per person and carry-out service will be available. Call 459-6700 tickets and information.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Volunteers are needed in the foot care clinic at Arbor Health Building from 2:30-5 p.m. the second and fourth Thursday of each month. Volunteers greet and assist patients and help staff with non-medical tasks. For more information call 572-4159.

BEACH PARTY

The Plymouth-Canton Parents Without Partners group will host a beach dance party on Saturday, June 27 from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. at the Monahan K of Hall in Livonia. Open to the public. Cost is \$4 for members and \$5 for nonmembers. Get a \$1 off if dress matches the theme. For information call Ellen ai 455-1235.

SC READING WORKSHOP

Schoolcraft College's Learning Assistance Center will offer a six-week reading workshop starting on July 6 at the college. Meets on Mondays and Wednesdays from 1-3 p.m. and Tuesdays and Thursdays from 1-3 p.m. Call 591-6400,t. 494 for details.

LEGION CONVENTION

Bill Nicholas, committeeman, John Cenzer, chaplin, and Victor Riblett, sgt. arms for the American Legion Passage-Gayde Post 391 will attend the American Legion Convention in Lansing on July 9-11. The three were recently elected to the 17th District Association.

SUMMER READING

Canton's Public Library is one place to look for books that Plymouth-Canton humanities teachers have recommended students read over the summer Multiple copies have been acquired of "Lord of the Flies," "1984," Fate of the Earth," "Brace New Wrodl," and "Catcher in the Rye." The library is located on the third floor of the Canton Administration Building.

FREE HEALTH SCREENINGS

Catherine McAuley Health Center offers free health screening tests from 3-7 plm on Monday, June 29 at the Arbor Health Building in Plymouth. Hypertension screenings from 3-7 p.m. and hearing screening and hearing aid checks from 3-5 p.m. For more information call 455-5869.

JAYCEES PRESENT JULY 4TH

The Plymouth Jaycees will again present the 1987 Fourth of July celebration including a parade at 1 p.m. in downtown Plymouth and a musical fireworks display at Plymouth Township Park. The theme of the parade this year is 'Michigan Memories.'' (Fireworks rain date is July 5).

CESAREAN ORIENTATION

The Plymouth Childbirth Education Association is offering a Cesarean Orientation at Newburgh Methodist Church in Livonia on Monday, July 6 at 7:30 p.m. There is a \$1 charge per person at the door. Registration not necessary. For details call 459-7477.

THE GRAPEVINE CONNECTION

Fourth, fifth and sixth grade students will put on the musical "The Grapevine Connection" July 10-11 at the Canton High Little Theatre. Two 7:30 p.m. performances and one 2 p.m. matinee (on July 11). Tickets are \$1 donation and can be purchased through a member of the cast or at the door.

MAIL-IN REGISTRATION

Schoolcraft College is accepting mail registrations for the 1987 fall semester from July 6-24. For further information or a free copy of the fall schedule visit the college admissions office or call 591-6400,t. 217.



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BLOODMOBILE STOPS

The American Red Cross Bloodmobile will be in Plymouth on Saturday, June 27 at Our Lady of Good Council Church and First United Methodist Church. Hours are from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at both locations. Call 455-6129 or 453-6464 for appointment at Our Lady, or call 459-8472, 453-3301, 453-7596 for appointment at First Methodist.

SUPERVISED PLAYGROUNDS

Canton's Parks and Recreation will again run a Supervised Playground Program at 19 parks in the township beginning on June 22 and closing on August 7. All sites feature activities for children ages five to 15, including sports, arts and crafts, field trips, group games and special events. Call 397-5110 for information.

SINGLES NET TOUNREY

Canton's Parks and Recreation is sponsoring a Singles Tennis Tournament on July 10-12 at Canton High's tennis courts. The fee is \$4 per person. Open to all area tennis players. Awards to winners and runners-up in each age division. Registration deadline is July 8 at 5 p.m. Call 397-5110 for information.

PLYMOUTH HIGH REUNION

The Plymouth High School Class of 1947 is having its 40th class reunion on July 18, 1987 at 6 p.m. in the Plymouth Elks Lodge, 41700 Ann Arbor Rd. Members of previous or following years and friends are welcome. Call 453-6178 or 453-3948 for reservations or information.

DISTRICT LIBRARY BOARD

The nine-member Plymouth District Library Board meets the second Monday of every month at 7:30 p.m. at the library. It is an elected body made up of residents of the City of Plymouth and Plymouth Township. Call 453-0750 for details.

NEW NURSERY CLASSES

The Plymouth Children's Nursery, a cooperative nursery school, will offer two new classes in the fall. A Saturday morning class and a Wednesday-Saturday morning sessions will be offered for three year olds. For information call Linda Hensley at 981-1385.

OPEN RECREATION SWIM

Open recreation swimming at the Central Middle School pool begins on June 15 for three weeks. There is swimming Monday through Friday afternoons and Monday and Wednesday evenings. The cost is 50 cents for students (afternoons) and 75 cents for adults (afternoons). Evening swimming is 75 cents and \$1, respectively.

OPEN SWIMMING AT CANTON

Open swimming at Canton High's pool at Phase III begins on June 15 for six weeks. Open swimming from 7:30-9 p.m. Monday through Thursday and on Sunday from 3-4 p.m. Cost varies from 75 cents to \$1.

UNITY PICNIC

On Saturday, June 27 members of the Baha'i Faith of Canton will join with their coreligionists around the United States hosting picnics which commemorate the 75th anniversary of the first "unity picnic." The Canton picnic is at the Canton Recreation Park (behind the administration building) from 1-5 p.m. Includes children's games, scavenger hunts, refreshments and desserts. Bring a picnic lunch.

HYPERTENSION SCREENINGS

The Henry Ford Medical Center in Canton is offering free hypertension (high blood pressure) screenings from 4-8 p.m., the first Tuesday of every month. To be administered by nurses on a walk-in basis. Call 981-3200.

FISH VOLUNTEERS

A volunteer organization of neighbors helping neighbors, in The Plymouth-Canton Community -- FISH -- is in need of volunteers to answer calls or drive on a once a month basis. For more information call 453-1110.

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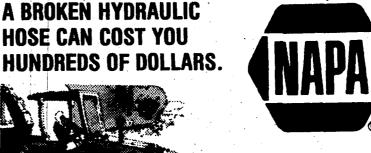




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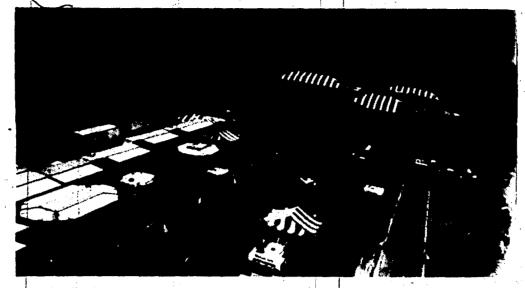
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Jean Epplitte, above, shows the form that won her top honors in the Husband-Calling Contest. An aerial view of the festival grounds (left).





Above, a rider holds on for dear life during the rodeo competition at the Canton Country Festival. Above right, a watermelon eating contest swings into high gear, while, right, Randy Root and his daughter get ready for the "Thunderbolt" ride.



Crier photos by Dennis Bakker



Getting down to business

Decorators that will make house calls

BY LAURIE K. FULLER

Two local women are a part of an extraordinary new idea in interior decorating: a complete in-home decorating service on wheels known as 'Decorating Den.'

This concept has put an end to hustling from store to store trying to match the color of the sofa with the carpeting, drapes, and wallpaper.

Now people can relax in the comfort of their own home and have one of these designers come to them. They can request advice on a single window or an entire home.

A Decorating Den representative will arrive in her colored van equipped with thousands of samples to decorate walls, windows, floors and furniture.

A client might find one of the greatest advantages is the ability to examine the samples in both the natural and artificial lighting of their own home. The room that was coordinated so well in the morning light will still blend nicely in the evening.

There is no charge for the demonstration or the design service. A client will only be charged for the materials purchased.

The client's worries, for the most part, are over. The Decorating Den representative is trained to determine all of the technical factors of the designs. She will measure, order, and accurately implement the materials. For large projects she can recommend a subcontractor for installation.

A large part of the appeal of this service is the emphasis placed on customer service and satisfaction. The client will be working with only one representative who will stand behind their materials and designs.

Nicki Wilson, a new designer for the Canton area explained, "Before I show any of my samples, I will get to know

Church gets new readers

Gerald Stopper and Patricia Larkins, from Northville, will succeed Frank Riley, from Plymouth, and Dawn Evans, from Livonia, as First and Second Readers in the First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Plymouth.

The Readers carry the main responsibility for the Sunday and Wednesday evening services. They also read the Christian Science lesson-sermon on Sunday.

Since Christian Science has no ordained clergy, local members are elected democratically to fill administrative posts and to conduct services.

my clients so I can get a feel for their lifestyle."

Appointments for consultations and delivery of materials are arranged according to the schedule of the clients. The Decorating Den representatives are extremely flexible.

Judy Roessler has been designing in the Plymouth and Northville areas since April of this year. She feels great that she can provide this kind of service for people.

"Finding that special flavor, that special atmosphere that my clients are looking for is what I enjoy the most," Roessler says.

Both of these women have gone through extensive training and were certified before gaining their decorating franchise.

They are now continuously schooled and attend both regional and national seminars as they are offered. Here Wilson and Roessler learn about new materials and products and are made aware of changing trends in home decorating.

Lucky winners

Crier General Manager Phyllis Redfern had her name drawn for a 1988 Berretta at a recent Adcrafters Foundation banquet. Redfern decided to have a Crier-Comma in house drawing and Claudia Hendries was the winner. The car was donated by Chevrolet through Lou LaRiche. From left to right: Liz Conlon, Sally Heil, Shirley Pegg, Lou LaRiche, Ron Chaudin, Claudia Hendries, Phyllis Redfern, Jayce Corcoran, Karia Frentzos and Michelle Willson. (Crier photo by







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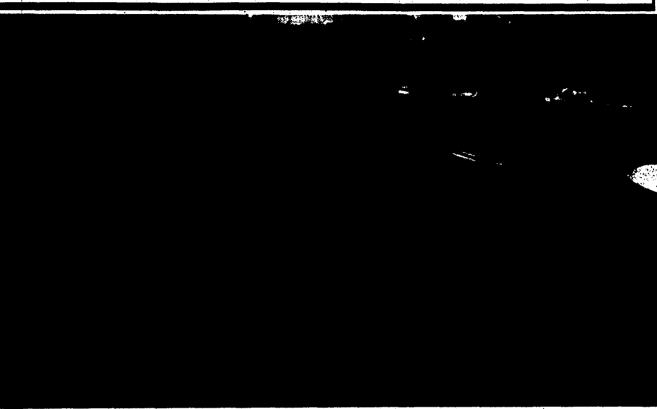
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Places to be

Singing and dancing

The concert in the park series starts up Thursday at Kellogg Park in downtown Plymouth. The noon shows are free and will run through August. The event is sponsored by the city and features a different artist each Thursday. Street Dances, sponsored by the Plymouth Chamber, also kicks offthis week, on Friday, at 7:30 p.m. in the Gathering. Dances will be held each Friday this summer. (Crier photo)



Catch the 'connection'

A summer musical — "The Grapevine Connection" — with a cast of more than 30 fourth, fifth and sixth graders is being readied for this summer.

The two-day performance is a first-time musical summer project in the Plymouth-Canton Community Schools. It's slated for Friday and Saturday, July 10-11. Performances will be held at 7:30 p.m. on both days, with a 2 p.m. matinee scheduled for Saturday.

Tickets are a \$1 donation and can be purchased through a member of the cast or at the door

Some of the songs and dances featured include "You Can Read the News." "Dot! Dash!", "The TV Weary-me Blues," and many more.

The show was written by John Carter and Kay Beall.

Performances will take place at Canton High's Little Theatre.

Incumbents dominate vote in Van Buren, Wayne-Westland

Incumbents captured two of the three seats open on the Van Buren/ Public Schools Board of Education. while incumbents swept all three open seats on the Wayne-Westland Community Schools Board of Education in elections held June 8.

Robert Fowler and Kathleen Fisher were both relected to terms on the Van Buren board, while David Fowler, son of Robert Fowler, won the third seat. Both Fowlers will serve four-year terms and Fisher will serve three.

There were only three candidates in the Van Buren race and only 247 voters cast their ballots. There are more than 17,000 voters in Van Buren.

The third incumbent in Van Buren -Dolores Temple - did not run this

In Wayne-Westland, incumbents Matthew McCusker, Teresa Johnson and Sharon Scott were all re-elected. McCusker and Scott will serve fouryear terms and Johnson will serve a three-year term.

Six candidates ran for the seats.

The other candidates included Phyllis Runion, Tim Naughton and Cortez Spann.

Only 2,743 voters cast their ballots in Wayne-Westland out of a total of approximately 80,000 registered

Board to elect new officers

The Plymouth-Canton Community Schools Board of Education will conduct a special organizational meeting on Monday, July 6 to elect new officers to the board.

The meeting will also be used to plan future board meeting dates, said Richard Egli, community relations administrator for the school district.

E.J. McClendon is the current board president and David Artley is the vicepresident. Dean Swartzwelter is the current secretary and Lester Walker is the treasurer.



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Former addict turns from drugs

BY KEN VOYLES

Now that Rich Pauli has turned his life around, he is on a course to help others do the same thing.

The 19-year-old Salem High graduate has fought off drug addiction and its near fatal consequences and today is one of the senior staff peer counselors at Straight, Inc in Plymouth.

His job is to work with the young clients - many of whom are students, many of whom are addicted to one form of drug use or another.

"Rich is a positive role model for these kids," said Lynn Lecours, a staff member at Straight. "He is someone they can relate to. He's been there."

Indeed he has.

Pauli started using alcohol and marijuana at the age of 11. The older he got the stronger the drugs became. By the time he was in 11th grade Pauli had tried just about every drug; he was on the edge of trying drugs one injects into the system.

His grades became worse, and one day he lashed out at his parents. As he puts it, "I tried to kill my parents."

He began living on the street -drinking nearly a fifth of alcohol a day. One day he felt terrible chest pains. "I went to see the doctor," he said.
"He told me if I kept up the drug use I'd be dead in six months. That night I told myself to stop. Then I went out and drank a fifth anyway."

Pauli – like many of his peers – tells of using drugs to feel good. Later it became a necessary habit to just feel normal, he adds.

Not too long after the heart incident, Pauli put himself into treatment at the Straight center in Cincinnati. He graduated from the program by the end of 1985.

In March, 1986 Pauli began work at the Plymouth Straight office. He also returned to Salem to finish high school.

"I feel a heck of a lot better now," he said. "Coming back was a big change."

At Straight, Pauli's biggest job is helping other people, mostly young adults, learn to live a full and normal life without the need for drugs.

"We really get into feelings here," he said. "You have to start feeling good about yourself without drugs. We work on controlling our feelings.

"You also learn to take it one day at a time," he continued. "Some days are a real struggle."

Straight is a fulltime job for Pauli, who wants to study law enforcement at college. He currently plans to attend Schoolcraft College.

Not only did Pauli's grades improve radically since finishing treatment (he graduated from Salem with a 3.6 grade point average), and joining the Straight staff, but his relations with his family are also on a much more even keel.

"I know my parents better now than I ever did," Pauli said. "They have become very important to me again."

There are a lot of rewards in his work at Straight, but none more so than seeing someone else turn it around and begin to live as they should, free from drugs, high on life.



Not-so-easy rider

A Wayne County Sheriff's Department motorcycle trainee weaves through a driving course recently during deputy training. (Crier photo by Marty Tungate)

Canton

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"We felt that the recession in the early 80s cost (Southeastern Michigan) five years of growth," said Ed Hustoles, SEMCOG's deputy director for planning. "The growth in households is fairly substantial, though, household growth drives the economy.

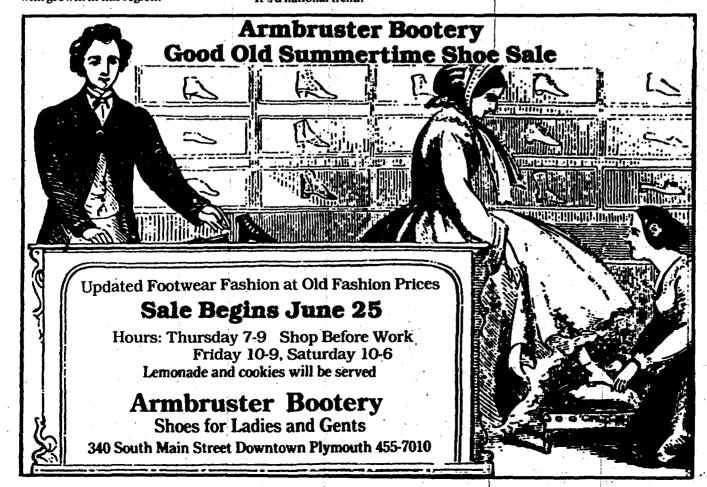
"That Interstate-275 corridor is as fast a growing area as any in the state, and Canton is standing up quite well with growth in this region."

grows

Scherschlight said that Canton has changed so much in the last seven years, the survey was necessary for community planning.

She said there are fewer children in Canton than previously thought. The survey revealed 76 per cent of the residents to have no children under five.

"There's a larger number of twowage earner families," she said. "This, I think, contributes to fewer children. It's a national trend."





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Bouman, CEP band pioneer

Larry Neil Bouman, 48, of Canton died June 12 in Southfield. Services were June 15 at Schrader Funeral Home with Mr. Ray Miller officiating.

Mr. Bouman came to Canton in 1973 from Redford Township. He was listed as one of the co-founders of the Plymouth Canton Music Boosters and was the chairman of the award-winning Plymouth Centennial Marching Band.

Survivors include: wife Martha of Canton; daughters Kristin and Leanne Bouman of Southfield; mother Mildred Nielsen of Grand Rapids; brothers Thomas of Farmington Hills, Philip Ledin of Dearborn Heights, James Ledis of Waterford and sister Beverly Bursick of Kentwood and Deborah Telder of Sparta. Also surviving was father John Bouman of Grand Rapids.

Burial was at Parkview Memorial Cemetery in Livonia, Memorial contributions can be made to the Michigan Christian College. lor the Plymouth-Canton Music Boosters.

Besse, school employe

Beatrice "Bee" Besse, 85, of Naples, FL died June 6 at Naples Community Hospital. Services were June 13 at First Presbyterian Church with the Rev. Russell E. Mase officiating.

Mrs. Besse was a former resident of Plymouth, leaving for Florida in 1970. Her husband predeceased her in 1982. She was a employe of the Michigan School System for 25 years, and was a member of the First Presbyterian Church.

Survivors include: sons E. Raymond Highfield, Rev. Roderick L. Highfield along with eight grandchildren and nine great grandchildren.

Contributions can be made to the donors favorite charity. Arrangements made by Pittman Funeral Home.

Milan, homemaker

Linda J. Milan, 33, of Ann Arbor died June 8 in Ann Arbor. Services were June 15 at Lambert-Vermeulen Home with the Rev. William C. Moore and the Rev. Thomas S. Wilson officiating.

Mrs. Milan was born in 1953 in Michigan. She was a homemaker.

Survivors include: brother John Middlestead of Canton; parents John and Josephine Middlestead of Arizona.

Memorials can be made to the National Kidney Foundation.

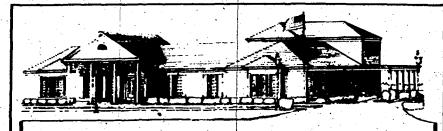
Evans, sales manager

Frederick Evans, 70, of Plymouth Township died June 18 in Ann Arbor. Services were at Schrader Funeral Home.

Mr. Evans was a sales manager for a tool manufacturing company. He was born in 1916 in Detroit.

Survivors include: wife Virginia M. Evans of Plymouth and son Frederick Evans, III of Plymouth...

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These local women were seen on the streets hugging last week during National Hug Day. Who needs a day set aside to hug. Go hug someone today (Crier photo by Dennis Bakker)

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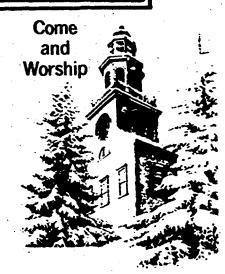
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Last 1-room schoolhouse located at Canton Center

BY MELISSA MCLAUGHLIN

The Canton Center School, the last operating one-room school house in Wayne County, got its start in the 1830's. During the 1830's the residents of Canton built many schools, approximately every 2 miles, so the children wouldn't have too far to walk. The Canton Center school serviced Cherry Hill Road residents—east of Beck and west of Sheldon, and Canton Center Road south of Ford and north of Palmer Roads.

As true of many of the early buildings in Canton, the Canton Center School was first a log structure. Approximately 1883, the school was remodeled by adding wood clapboard siding over the logs, but a fire of unknown origin burned the building down completely shortly after the project was finished.

In its place a brick building of Gothic Revival architecture was built. The walls are made of solid bricks, formed and baked on the Cobb farm just west on Proctor Road. The building's walls are supported by two great thick steel cords that stretch the width of the building, with a tightening/loosening device connecting the two ends of each cord together. Beautiful maple tongue and groove boards make up the floors. The rear addition was built during the 1930's to house a furnace room and bathrooms. John Haggerty - former Secretary of State - donated the bricks from his brick storage yard that was located in Springwells - a community of sorts located within the city of Dearborn Heights.

The school's doors were closed by the Plymouth School District in 1962. The building was used for various club activities until 1977 when the Plymouth-Canton School District donated it to the Township of Canton for use as a museum.

The Canton Historical Society, along with Canton Township, civic

Glimpse At Yesterday

EDITORS NOTE: This is the first of several special features on historic homes, buildings and societies in The Plymouth-Canton Community. Melissa McLaughlin is a member of the Canton Historic Society.)

organizations and lots of volunteers raised the money and did the work to restore the Canton Center School and turn it into a museum. Five long years later on December 5, 1982 the museum was opened to the public.

Today the Canton Center School houses much of Canton's history. Farm implements, donated by local farm families, are displayed in an open-air pavilion. Antique clothes and quilts; Indian rugs and arrowheads—found locally; old school desks; housewares and utensiles; post cards with Canton's early postmarks and lots of other things are available for everyone's pleasure.

In 1984, Canton's sesquicentennial, a "time capsule" was dedicated and buried on the grounds of the museum. Soon, the school bell from Sheldon School will be on display, donated by the Wayne School District. Records indicate it was first hung in Sheldon's School in 1835. The Canton Center School has the honor of being the only school left in Canton that is still completely original in structure. Things are constantly changing and growing at the museum, thanks to a very active Historical Society and strong support from the Township and the community. Museum hours are Tuesday 1-3 p.m. and Saturday 1-

4 p.m. or by special appointment.



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Sports

Rain doesn't hinder turnout

Y run draws area's best

BY MARTY TUNGATE

The rain didn't stop the runners and the walkers, as the Plymouth Community Family YMCA had the best eighth annual run-walk in it's history.

Exactly 780 walkers and runners turned out Sunday for the YMCA-sponsored event.

"This was our best turn out we've ever had," Janet Luce director at the local YMCA said.

Many of the participants came from The Plymouth-Canton Community, but the event was also filled with athletes from other communities.

Runners came from as far a Monroe, Farmington Hills, Ida, New Boston, and Southgate, to 1 ame a few.

The run-walk has turned into quite a big thing in the community; Plymouth and Canton residents finished among the top three in many of the races.

The YMCA held three different races -- the one mile run-walk, the five kilometer run, and ten kilometer run.

In the mile run-walk the top three finishers in the mens division were Jay Swiecki of Canton in first in 4:55, Alan Byrnes, also of Canton, placed second with an effort of 4:56, while Mike Dehn, of Livonia, finished out the top three with a time of 5:28.

In the mile run-walk for females the top three finishers in the female division were, Cecelia Brzys, of Liviona, finished first in 6:48, while Charlene McFaul, of Canton, placed second, in 7:20, and Lori Oeflein, of Ypsilanti, rounded out the top three in 7:28.

Jim Brown, of Farmington, captured first in the mens five kilometer race in 15:46, while Jeff Fedewa, of Plymouth, took second in 15:49. Matt Schroeder, of Monroe, finished third in 16:12.

Janet Lewis, of Southgate, won the women's five kilometer run in 19:22, while Linda Powers, of Ann Arbor, placed second in 19:28. Rachelle Bydlowski, of Ida, was third overall in 19:57.

Finally in the ten kilometer run it was Terry Elsey in the mens division capturing first. Elsey is from Farmington Hills. He clocked 32:24. Second went to Phil Sanborn, of Monroe, with an effort of 34:07, while showing in third was Tim Klaes from New Boston in 35:06.

The female division rounded off the day in the ten kilometer run, as Kelly Champagne, of Canton, captured first place in 36:17, while Kathy Murphy, of Plymouth, placed second in 40:15. Susan Hachigian, of Northville, rounded out the top three in 41:24.

The runners and walkers were treated to ribbons, trophies, medals, long sleeve t-shirts, refreshments, and pizza.

Many businesses rallied around the Plymouth YMCA, as Ford Motor Company, Adistra, The Community Crier, Arbor Health Center, New York Seltzer, Ed's Sports, Lee's Famous Chicken, George's Produce, Stan's Market of Livonia, Hungry Howies, Pizza Hut, Dominos, McDonalds, Elias Brothers, Cozy Cafe, Baker's Rake, Little Caesars, the Mayflower Hotel, and Denny's Restaurant all pitched in to make the 1987 Plymouth Community Family YMCA eighth annual run a huge success, said Luce.

Seniors relish softball

BY JANET ARMSTRONG

Sitting home, with their crochet and remote control, watching the grass grow. That might be a sterotype for most senior citizens, even those in The Plymouth-Canton Community.

But as far as the Canton Seniors are concerned the sterotype does not include them.

On Saturday, the 35 senior citizens that make up the Canton Seniors softball team gathered to play an exhibition softball doubleheader against the Michigan Senior softball league from Warren.

The Canton Seniors, made up of men and women over 57 years of age, has been in existence since 1982.

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John Blahunka, 73, left, and Bill Morey, 69, right,

watch the softball action during Saturday's exhibition. (Crier photo by Dennis Bakker)

Canton seniors take to the diamond

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The seniors co-ed team plays every Wednesday and practices once a week. The men's team plays every Monday morning, as well as practice one day a week.

According to Louise Spigarelli the Canton Senior Softball League is important for the following reasons: "It provides the seniors with a chance to meet new friends, have a lot of fun, and get a little exercise,"

Fun is right. The players on both teams had constant smiles on their faces Saturday.

It was one game when the umpire probably didn't have to worry about ejecting anyone.

Four year veteran Wally Baker explained why he plays softball: "Because we have fun," he said.

Fred Marc-Angelo insists that it was his grandson who first talked him into joining the Canton Seniors.

"I'm just being a kid again and having a lot of fun doing it," another senior softball player, Ron Kiddy.

Lenore Jagodzinski, the team's second baseman on Saturday, said, "It beats sitting home watching television."

The average age of the Canton seniors is 65 -- the age requirements of the league are 57-81 -- but it is obvious age has nothing to do with the heart and desire the seniors show both on and off the field.

Singles tourney

The 2nd annual Singles Tennis Tournament, sponsored by the Canton Parks and Recreation Department, is slated for July 10-12 at the Centennial Eucational Park (CEP) tennis courts.

The event is open to residents ages 14 and under, 15-18 and 19 and over. Trophies will be awarded to the winner and runner-up in each of those age brackets.

The fee is \$4 per person. Registration deadline is 5 p.m., Wednesday, July 8.

Each participant must furnish a new can of USTA approved tennis balls for

each match. The new balls go to the winner.

Participants who play on Friday. July 10 at 6 p.m. will be notified on Thursday, July 9. Saturday check-in time is 8:30 a.m.

To register make a check payable to: Canton Township, 1150 S. Canton Center Rd., Canton 48188.,

Call 397-5100 for further registration and tournament information.

Locals dominate

BY MARTY TUNGATE

The Canton Parks and Recreation department held its ninth annual Canton Country Festival Five Mile Run last Saturday, an event Bob Dates the oranizer of the event called it "very successful."

"I've been running the run since it began nine years ago, and it's always a very successful event," Dates said.

More than 100 runners took part in the run, as 14 people from Plymouth and Canton finished in the top three of their perspective age groups.

Two people from Plymouth logged times to put them in the top three of their age groups, as Mike Sheehan placed first in the 14 and under age group with a time of 36:54 seconds, while Robbi Wollard, the other Plymouth native finished in first place in the 30-39 age group for women, her first place time was 34:50 seconds.

Canton, on the other hand notched 12 top victories in their respective age groups. Alan Byrnes of Canton finished in first place of the 15-19 age group with a time of 28:48 seconds, while Steve Bauslaugh finished first in the 30-39 age group in 29:15 seconds, and the final first place tally came from Dawn Tellier in the 40-49 age group for

women, with a time of 43:15 seconds.

Shane Keough placed second in the 14 and under age group in a time of 38:20 seconds, as Dave Willams notched a second place finish in the 20-29 year-old age group with a time of 27:01 seconds, while Spiro Karras captured second place in the 40-49 age group in 34:20 seconds.

Susan Nyquist finished second in the 15-19 year age group for women in a time of 40:54 seconds, while Margie Bread placed second in the 20-29 age group for women in 40:48 seconds.

In the 15-19 year age group Jay Michaelson finished third in a time of 29:24 seconds, while Scott Harrison also placed third in the 20-29 year-old age group in a time of 28:40 seconds, as Harold Read captured third in the 40-49 year-old age group in 34:30 seconds, and Sue Soper placed third in the 30-39 age group for women in 43:05 seconds.

John Yates of Ypsilanti captured the overall crown in the five mile run, with a time of 26:41 seconds.

"It was a great day for everyone," Dates continued. "We couldn't have done it without the local business support."

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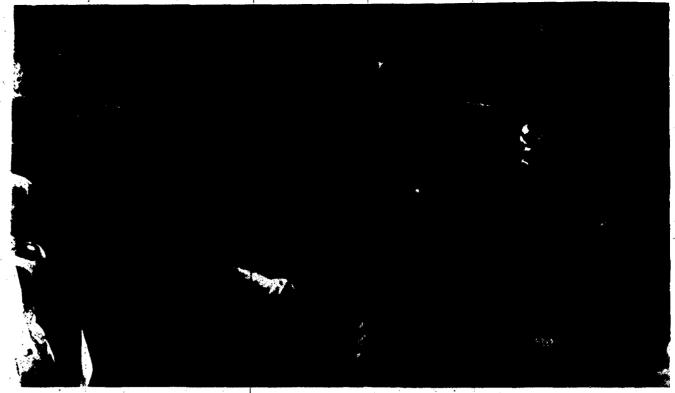
"We just have to roll with it," she said. "It's the right thing to do."

Paul Sincock, assistant to the city manager, said barricades will be removed from private parking lots for at least one night this weekend. The zone will also be set up later in the evening.

"We're still refining the program," Sincock said. "The first weekend, barricades went up early. Businesses have asked us to set them up as late as possible. Obviously there are some restraints but we're willing to work with the people."

Main Street this past weekend was quiet compared to most since cruise-related problems escalated two years ago. Sincock said if things continue to go smoothly, removal of the barricades in the near future is possible, but will be a gradual process.

"I don't know how much longer we can put up with it," said one business man. "I hope it's temporary."



Storytime

Storytime at St. Michael's Lutheran Church on Sheldon Road turned to biblical times last week at the church's vacation bible school. The handson experience lasted four days last week. (Crier photo by Dennis Bakker)

Cruising slows

BY DAVID PIERINI

Paul Sincock said this past weekend's relative calmness was a step towards returning Main Street to a "sense of normalcy."

The assistant to the city manager said things ran fairly smooth this past weekend compared to those in the past two years when cruise-related problems first escalated.

"This (past) weekend we were able to continue to downsize the problem," Sincock said. "We're not trying to eliminate the situation. People are welcome to come to Plymouth and drive or walk down its streets, but they have to behave in a lawful manner and not infringe on those who are behaving in a lawful manner."

Sincock said the number of traffic tickets written last Friday and Saturday were up, only because a greater emphasis was placed on traffic enforcement.

Of the 97 tickets written, 80 were for

traffic violations. Sincock said the 17 written for ordinance violations was down over weekends past...

He said street barricades, used to ensure clear passing for emergency vehicles during cruising hours will still be implemented on weekends, but with a couple of changes for the upcoming weekend.

Sincock said barricades will be removed from private parking lots for at least one night. They will also be put up later in the evening at the request of local merchants.

"We've received overwhelming support for the emergency lane program," Sincock said. "We are currently surveying businesses and residents near Main Street and so far, a majority of the people are in favor of what we're doing."

Sincock said of the 239 people surveyed, 30 per cent have so far responed to the survey, with 87 per cent in favor of the city's emergency lane program.

Hotshot shootout

Here's one for hotshots.

Canton's Parks and Recreation Department is sponsoring the Pepsi/NBA Hotshot Basketball Competition in conjunction with Pepsi-Cola on three separate dates this summer — July 7, 13 and 15.

The three competitions will each be held at noon. The first (July 7) will be at Eriksson Elementary, while the other two competitions (July 13, 15) will be at Hulsing Elementary.

The event is open to boys and girls ages nine to 18. The competitions test a youngster's speed, dribbling, shooting and rebounding abilities.

The winners of each age group will advance to an area playoff to be held in Detroit this fall. The age groupings are 9-12 years of age, 13-15 and 16-18.

Registration will be held at each school site on the day of the event. There is no entry fee.

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Tim — remind me to give you the number of Michigan Opera!

Congrats to our newest sales edition. Sally Nitcham, on her grades from MSU! Mom & Pop were happy!

ED: What year was that when you were born 1940 or 41?

Steve W. turn older today! Happy Birthday to you!

Curiosities

T.C. here we come!

LOC — Good Luck with the sports this week LOFL

RTB — Shaved and got a trendy helicut!

K&M — Sounds great! Zen

LofC — Watch out for those "Mac the Knifes." L of L

Julie — Soco glad to have you on front deak. Phyllis II

Liz, Claud, Sally, Sally & Michelle music to my ears, thank you for being such a terrific team. Jayne

Curiosities

Sieve Wroble — HAPPY BIRTHDAY!
(Don't worry, I won't tell anyone your
EXACT AGE - I'll just say that you were
born somewhere around the turn of the
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Welcome to Julie at the front desk.

Steve — I missed you! Welcome back. Ready to help me build ads?

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Beeu eats green stuff!!

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Thanks to everyone for all your help and thoughtfulness during my first week of work. P.S. Here's to a great summer!

Have a great term this summer Nancy, Ellen and Jill. I wish I was with you. P.S. Keep your eye on Kevin! Love, Sal

Marty, we'll have breakfast some other time, when you stop writing so many

HAPPY BIRTHDAY STEVEN WROBLE, from the Comme-Kazees, old and new (that's from me, Colleen)

Phyllie, Kathle said if I typed them myself, I could put in some curios.

Honey I love you you're AWESOME

Who reads these things?

Booby I mean Bob get well soon. Crier

The legend le coming home. (The grass has stopped growing)

Dave has the staff writing these things. Bob. Dave told me not to so Stop reading.

LISA is going to U. of Mr. Good Luck.

One year gets closer everyday. I love you Sweet Pec.

Dave is silly what.

Tim, would you shave?!?

Lisa, is there anything in your drawer

Hi Mom, HI Dad, Congrates on "grace growing victory.

Hot thing, I think you're super, duper, some, kool, fine and mintill Love you.

A Minnespolis wedding with No PRINCE?

So where is Margaret Thatcher?

Who is responsible for SILLY Dave Goose?! Some Ohio-type person-Ha!

There is no such thing as a "little back

So you say you know a dog dentist...does he do frags too? Silly Dave Goose

Did you eat your Bill Jacs today? Dave

Who was your source for your frog story? Deep Croak? — Silfy Goose Dave

Mom & Ded — Gled you had a good time at the lake last week-end. Lets do it again soon. Love, Shirl & Gary

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You turn my rain - !!!led days into rainbow devs. D. Paul

Thanks Ded for a great party. Janet

Joseph Wysocki, it was great having you es, stop by and see me son

The short, fat guy in Comma, turns 36 today. Happy Birthday Steve Wrobie!

Congrate Janet Armetrong - It was a nice

Jack, the meetballs were good - even better than the frazen once - Someone elee served.

The Home have lots to celebrate. Brian's high school graduation, Anita's macters degree, and Kenn's new job in Arizona.

ED WENDOVER will be how old OTOW?

To the Brandywyne neighbors - Let's plan a block party when we don't have to check each others becoments.

more can be fun - what can we think of to do next?

Julie and Deb - lunch was fun, next time It's Janet and Ron's turn.

Phyttis L. this double business is getting out of hand. Where was the ark when I needed it? The Other Phyllis

Welcome home Mary and Dan Nees.

Claudia, about that stress test - how do I nge from red to blue?

The flowers were beautiful, Thanks,

Liz how can you get a tan in the rain?

Get well soon Joe Hudeon!

Actually, birthdays don't bother me

Tom forgot to invite Merrill & Bonnie to their own party?

Deb Redfern: Hurry home, Beauregard.

Some pool christenings are better than

Thanks Collean, you saved my day! Or Night? KDE

Sorry I missed your PARTY Joan. Won't do it again. KDE

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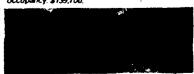
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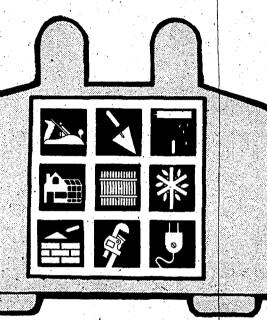


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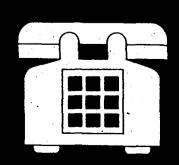


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