City moves to design memorial area

BY KEN VOYLES

A move is being made by Plymouth city officials to put together a concept plan for a veterans memorial area that would include the original Rock memorial and two new memorials in a corner section of Kellogg Park.

On Monday, the City Commission gave the administration approval to stake out the section of park jutting between Union Street and Ann Arbor Trail in front of the Wilcox House. The preliminary design was made by Erick Carne.

The design includes two half circles with the three monuments — one for Korean-Vietnam veterans already planned by the Plymouth Vietnam Veterans Association, a new monument sponsored by the local VFW and American Legion posts, and the existing Rock memorial — clustered

together in one half and a seating area in the other half.

The design sketch also includes adding a flag stand and the half-circle bench for seating, all of which would be surrounded by shrubbery.

City Manager Henry Graper told the commission that it "became obvious the groups were not going to get together on one monument."

Graper, who added that he wants

to get "these organizations in sync," said the design "could be done."

"And it would fit out there very nicely," he continued,

The plan, said the city manager, was for an appropriate design encompassing the original memorial Rock and two new memorials without one memorial overshadowing the

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From Plymouth to Plymouth

Three of the young Plymouth, England based Praisemakers singing group -- Felicity Hayden-Davies (left to right), Ben Hayden-Davies and Richard Sowden -- perform at the First United Methodist Church in Plymouth Township. For most of the group it was their first visit to the United States. (Crier photo by Chris Farina)

Nankin authority plan dropped

BY KEN VOYLES

The Nankin Transit Commission (NTC) has dropped its plan for a taxlevying authority to oversee the future of the public transportation system, which services five western Wayne County communities, including Canton.

Last week Nankin won approval from the Canton Board of Trustees for \$18,000 in support money to help the operation meet a shortfall during 1989-90

Robert Shefferly, a board member

and Canton representative with Nankin, told other board members that the Nankin plan for an authority was rejected by three of the five

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Plymouth Post Office investigated

BY W. EDWARD WENDOVER A meeting is scheduled for Tuesday to resolve differences between labor and management at the Plymouth Post Office.

According to Dave Lenard, president of the local postal unions, the meeting's aim is to correct problems cited two weeks ago by members of the Plymouth clerks, maintenance employes and other Plymouth postal employes.

A spokesperson for Detroit's postmaster, John Horn, said the labor dispute was being investigated by John Talick, Detroit area director of field operations, but that no further comment would be made.

Plymouth Postmaster John A. Mulligan had denied reports that overtime for clerks — particularly for "flex time" or part-time clerks — was unusually high.

Union members said they knew of instances where mail was delayed a week or more because of a backlog in mail at the Plymouth Post Office. Mulligan denied that charge as well.

PLUS: The Crier's car care section is featured this week. Please see pg. 15-22.

TRAINS: The railroads are important aspect to life in Plymouth-Canton, but what travels on them? And are these products safe? Please see pg. 3 and 10.

EXPAND: Arbor Health and Oakwood are both expanding in The Plymouth-Canton Community. Please see pg. 25.



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To regulate parties

Canton considers ordinance change

Canton's Board of Trustees were expected last night to discuss proposed amendments to township Ordinance 81 (misdemeanor ordinance) which would regulate the use of alcohol and drugs during "open house" parties.

The amendments have been proposed by John Santomauro, director of the township's police and fire departments.

According to Santomauro, the ordinance would help deal with open house parties where minors are allowed

to possess or consume alcoholic beverages.

Under the proposed ordinance, adults (17 years of age or older) "in control" of the residence or premises would be in violation of the ordinance if he or she failed to "take reasonable steps to prevent the possession or consumption of the alcoholic beverages or drugs."

Santomauro said that a problem exists in Canton involving unsupervised parties; especially during

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"the spring and graduation season."

He added that "in many instances" adults are aware of the parties and do not assume parental or adult responsibility. Santomauro also said parents "will rent or sanction the renting of rooms" in motels and hotels for parties.

Other communities have approved such an ordinance, he added, and police have found it "an effective enforcement tool and deterrent."



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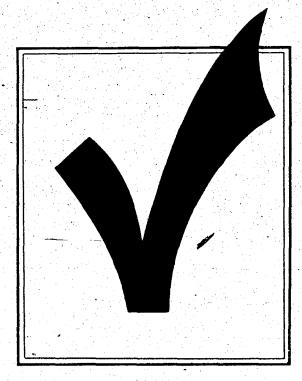
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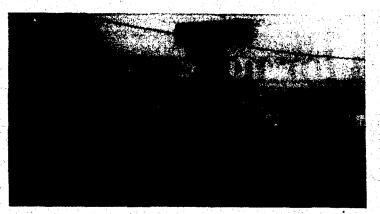


Plymouth Midnight Madness

7 P.M. - Midnight Thursday, April 13

Over 40 stores in Plymouth will close their doors at 6:00 PM on April 13th and reopen from 7:00 PM until midnight. Incredible savings will be yours at this once-a-year sale.

Additionally, 25 moonstruck shoppers will have their photographs taken during the sale. These pictures will then be published in the April 19th issue of The Community Crier. The first four Midnight Madness Shoppers to bring their photo in to the Plymouth Community Chamber of Commerce will win great cash prizes.



This is the intersection at Saltz Road and Sheldon which some residents say is unsafe. (Crier photo by Chris Farina)

Parents: Saltz, Sheldon

intersection needs signal

BY KEN VOYLES

A group of concerned Canton parents gave the Canton Board of Trustees a petition with 425 signatures last Tuesday requesting a signal light be put up at the intersection of Saltz and Sheldon roads.

The residents said they are angered by what they perceive as a lack of response by the township to their requests for both a speed study of the roads and the need for a signal.

"It's a very dangerous area," said Annette Tefft, a spokesperson for the group. "Cars come down that road at 50, 60 miles an hour. I've seen a lot of accidents and I'm scared for the kids."

Tefft said the intersection has become a real concern with the opening of the new Hoben Elementary School on Saltz Road. The residents said they would like to see the speed limit reduced and a signal put up at the intersection.

"You're aware of the problem in the

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8 P-C residents eye school board seat

BY JOHN BRODERICK AND KEN VOYLES

With the filing deadline near, preelection jockeying continues in what could turn out to be a very interesting race for the one vacant seat on the Plymouth-Canton Community Schools Board of Educatin.

Eight Plymouth-Canton residents have taken out petitions for the seat so

As of Tuesday only current board president David Artley, newcomer Carl Battishill, of Plymouth, and Joan Kotcher, of Canton, have been certified as candidates, according to the schools election official Bernice Nichols.

The other potential candidates (those who have taken out petitions) include Mary J. Buti, of Canton, Brian C. Kidston, of Plymouth, Ronald C. Turner, of Plymouth, Christopher J. Courtney, of Plymouth Township, and Robert Anderson, of Canton.

Anderson, a candidate two years ago, has received the endorsement of the Citizens for Better Education (CBE), a group of conservative Christians in the community. He picked up nominating petitions last week.

The CBE group, organized by Diane Daskalakis, has filed numerous complaints with the school district attempting to curtail the use of R-rated movies and what they call other objectionable materials from district classrooms.

Daskalakis said that Anderson reflected the group's views, and is the group's official candidate during the June 12 runoff.

"Our board needs some kindness - 1 could never see Robert Anderson being rude to anyone," she said.

Battishill was a music teacher for three years at Canton High School, and for three years at Lowell Middle School. For the past five years he has been director of bands at West Bloomfield High School.

"I think the district needs to have a goal and vision of excellence," Battishill said, adding that he would like to see a more unified effort to deal with the district's problems.

Kotcher, who has been heavily involved with the district's Talented and Gifted Program (TAG), has also ran for school board in the past. She was certified Tuesday but was unavailable for comment.

Mary Dahn, another potential candidate, has not picked up nominating petitions, according to Nichols. Dahn, who has sought a board seat in past elections, said she will probably not run this summer.

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Office complex slated for Ann Arbor Trail

BY W. EDWARD WENDOVER

A major office development is in its initial stages for the northwest corner of Ann Arbor Trail and Harvey Streets.

The Selective Group has applied for rezoning on four lots from office to central business designations to accommodate a three-story, 30,000-square-foot office development, said the group's president, Mike Horowitz.

Scheduled for Wednesday's City of Plymouth Planning Commission meeting (7:30 p.m. at City Hall), the rezoning is the first step of the process for a project. An architect's concept of the building will be released at that time, Horowitz said.

He said the architectural style would be "transitional" with gabled roofs and natural materials for "the premier professional office building in the city."

Anywhere from one to 20 tenants could eventually occupy the building on a lease basis, Horowitz added. Parking will be provided "on site andor with parking credits."

Selective Group has been working on a number of projects for The Plymouth-Canton Community, Horowitz said, adding this downtown project revolved on assembling the land. "The hard part part was getting enough land to it," he explained.

The intersection is seeing

The intersection is seeing development pressure on three of its corners. To the east of the proposed project, McAuley Health Center is building a large addition to its current

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Waiting for the train to pass -- a common sight in Plymouth (and Canton). (Crier photo by Chris Farina)

A wide range of products

Is cargo on P-C rails safe?

BY JOHN BRODERICK

Waiting for passing trains is not unusual for residents of The Plymouth-Canton Community. Plymouth is cut by two important rail lines, which makes it one of the busiest train intersections in Michigan, and perhaps the midwest.

But what is it that is actually transported? What is the "stuff" that makes us late for dinner each night? Where does it come from and where does it go? Perhaps more importantly, is it safe?

"At least 85 per cent of what passes through here is related to the automotive industry in some way," said Harry Rodman, the trainmaster of the Plymouth rail yard, in the Old Village.

"Really anything you can imagine passes on these tracks, from all over the U.S. and Canada," he said, "Lumber from northern Michigan, coal from Pennsylvania and Ohio, limestone — not to mention all of the cars and car parts," he said.

"The traffic here is unique, in that Plymouth is a point where two divisional tracks cross — a north-south line, and an east-west line," said Rodman, a 34-year employe of CSX Transportation.

In addition, Plymouth's tracks play host once a week to what is known as the "Chemical Train," a series of white tanker cars, which transports hazardous chemicals.

The train, owned by Dow Chemical

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Owner looking for tenant

Rock Saloon closed for non-payment

BY JOHN BRODERICK

The Plymouthrock Saloon was closed Friday by police and court officials, after the building's owners initiated court action against the bar owners for non-payment of rent.

"I have here a writ of restitution issued by Judge James Garber," said Randy Hughes, a court officer with the 35th District Court.

"I was told to put the owner in peaceful possession of the place. So we're changing the locks, and giving the keys to the owner (of the building)," he said.

The owner of the building is listed as W.K. Construction, of West Bloomfield. David Kahan, an owner of the company, said that bar owners owe \$13,500 in unpaid rent.

"He's out of business and I'm looking for another tenant," he said.

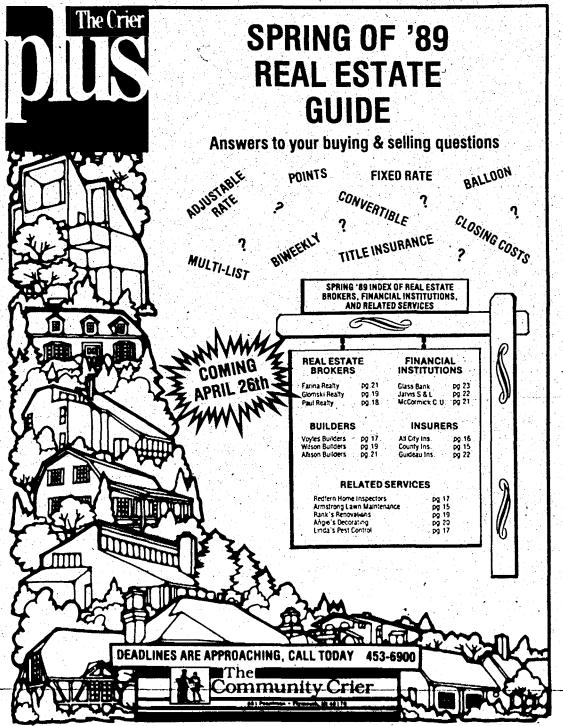
Kahan said that the building has been shown to a potential tenant, but that no agreement has been made. He said he was not sure if the liquor license could be transferred to the new tenant easily.

Plymouth Township Police Chief Carl Berry said that any new tenant would have to apply with both the township, and with the state Liquor Control Commission, for a transfer.

"I have not seen any requests for transfer yet," Berry said, adding that such a transfer could take six to eight weeks." After a background check on a potential new tenant, the police department would recommend to the Plymouth Township Board of Trustees whether to approve the transfer, Berry said.

The building has been zoned for special use -- the Joy Road location of the bar is an industrial zone, and an exception was granted for the Plymouthrock.

Attorneys for the saloon owners could not be reached for comment.





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CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON

BOARD PROCEEDINGS

MINUTES OF MARCH 2a, 1989

Supervisor Yack called the meeting to order at 7:02 p.m. and led the Pledge of Allegiance to the

ROLL CALL

Members Present: Bennett, (Brown arrived at 7:11 p.m.), Kirchgatter, (Preniczky arrived at 7:15 p.m.), Shefferly, Whalen and Yack Members Absent: None ADOPTION OF AGENDA:

LETTER REGARDING STATE REVENUE SHARING was added as Item 8 under the

Motion by Bennett, support by Kirchgatter, to adopt the Agenda as amended. Motion carried

APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF MARCH 7; MARCH 10; MARCH 14; AND MARCH 21, 1989;

Motion by Bennett, supported by Kirchgatter, to approve the Minutes as presented. Motion

arried unanimously.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF MARCH 18, 1989.

On Page 6, under Discussion of Two Parcels, North of Ford Road, east of Canton Center Road, the following paragraph was added:

"Discussions by the Planning Commission and the Township Board regarding this land have been conducted, but a special commistee is to be established to decide the best utilization of the lead."

On Page 10, 2nd paragraph from the bottom, the following words were deleted, "Planning

Commission Meeting day.

Motion by Bennett, supported by Kirchgatter, to approve the Minutes as amended, Motion

Motion by Bennett, supported by Kirchgatter, to approve the Minutes as amended. Motion carried unanimously.

CITIZEN'S NON AGENDA ITEM COMMENTS:

Annette Tefft, representing 425 residents in the Sheldon Road area, between Ford Road and Cherry Hill Road, presented a petition with 425 signatures, requesting that the speed limit be reduced, and that a 4-way light be installed at the intersection of Saltz and Sheldon Roads.

TREASURER'S REPORT/PAYMENT OF BILLS:

Motion by Brown, supported by Shefferly, to pay the bills as received. Motion carried unanimously.

EXPENDITIES BEARD.

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PUBLIC HEARINGS:
ITEM 1 REQUEST TO APPLY FOR GRANT TO DEVELOP PHASE III OF THE
CANTON RECREATION COMPLEX
Supervisor Yack declared the Public Hearing open.

Mike Gouin presented an overview of Phase III of the Recreation Complex with a proposed
Pavilion, picnic area, a sled run, an amphitheater and a lake. If the Township is successful in
receiving the grant, Phase III would be included in the 1990 budget process.

Motion by Kirchgatter, supported by Preniczky, to close the Public Hearing, Motion carried
unanimously.

unanimously.

Motion by Bennett, supported by Shefferly, to adopt the Resolution authorizing the submission of a grant application, for consideration under the Land and Water Conservation Program and the Michigan Natural Resources Trust Program for the development of passive recreational uses on the 50 acre addition to the CRC. Motion carried unanimously.

Item 1 STORM SEWER RESOLUTION — GREENBROOK NO. 2

Motion by Bennett, supported by Preniczky, to accept responsibility for the operations and maintenance of the storm sewers outside all the road rights-of-way and authorize the Township Supervisor to execute the specified permit. Motion carried unanimously.

Item 2 STORM SEWER RESOLUTION — ALLSTATE CLAIMS OFFICE — 5867 NORTH

LILLEY ROAD

Motion by Bennett, supported by Preniczky, to accept responsibility for the storm sewerconnection within the Lilley Road right-of-way and authorize the Township Clerk to execute a
three (3) party permit. Motion carried unanimously.

Item 3 PROPERTY SPLIT REQUEST IN SUPERVISOR'S CANTON PLAT

Motion by Bennett, supported by Preniczky, to approve the request of Joel Valdivia to split

Parcel Number 036 01 0010 001 in accordance with the survey and legal description attached to the
Request for Board Action dated March 28, 1989. Motion carried unanimously.

Item 4 DUST CONTROL

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Motion by Bennett, supported by Preniczky, that Canton Township authorize up to \$20,000 for dust control on local roads for the 1989 calendar year. Motion carried unanimously.

Item 5. PROCLAMATION DESIGNATING APRIL 1989, CANCER CONTROL MONTH Motion by Bennett, supported by Preniczky, that the Canton Township Board approve the attached Proclamation designating April, 1989, as CANCER CONTROL MONTH. Motion carried unanimously.

carried manimously.

GENERAL CALENDAR:

ITEM 1 SPECIAL EVENTS

Motion by Bennett, supported by Shefferly, to grant approval to the Canton Business and Professional Women Special Event Status to hold a carnival at Pilgrim Village from April 21 to April 30 for the purpose of funding their Scholarship Fund, contingent upon a signed letter from the Business and Professional Women to the Township Supervisor confirming sponsorship, Ayer: Bennett, Brown, Preniczky, Shefferty, Whalen and Yack

Navy Eigheaster.

Nays: Kirchgatter
ITEM 2 SPEEDY MUFFLER SPECIAL LAND USE AND SITE PLAN APPROVAL.
Motion by Bennett, supported by Whalen, to adopt the resolution stating that the Board of
Trustees of the Charter Township of Canton denies applications for Special Land Use and Site
Plan approval, consistent with the recommendations of the Planning Commission.

Ayes: Bennett and Yack

Ayes: Bennett and Yack
Nays: Brown, Kirchgatter, Preniczky, Shefferly and Whalen
Motion to deny failed 5-2.
Motion by Preniczky, supported by Shefferly, to adopt the Resolution granting Special Land
Use Approval to Speedy Muffler King.
Ayes: Brown, Kirchgatter, Preniczky, Shefferly and Whalen
Nayes: Bennett and Yack
Motion to approve passed 5-2.
Mr. Young will submit revised Site Plans to the Planning Commission.

ITEM 3 NANKIN TRANSIT REQUEST FOR FUNDING FOR FY 1989/90
Motion by Shefferly, supported by Bennett, to approve a budget amendment in the General und to provide additional funding for the Nankin Transit Commission, as follows:

Appropriation from Fund Balance 101-000-699-0000

Increase Expenditures:

Nahkin Transit Social Sec Dept

This budget amendment increases the Social Services Department budget from \$16,000 to \$1,000 and the General Fund budget from \$3,614,144 to \$3,626,144

Motion carried unanimously, ITEM 4 APPROVAL OF FY 1989 CDBG PROGRAM

Motion by Preniczky, supported by Bennett, to adopt the Resolution approving the Fund Year

1989 Community Development Block Grant program, as recommended by the Canton CDBG

Motion carried unanimously.

RESOLUTION.

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT PROGRAM

WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees is the local approving body for the FY 1989 Community
Development Block Grant Program, and

WHEREAS, the Canton Community Development Block Grant Advisory Council has approved and recommends approval of the Project List and funding amounts, and

WHEREAS, the FY 1989 CDBG program is due at the County on April 1, for transmittal to

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, the Board of Trusters approves the FY 1989 Community Development Block Grant Program as recommended by the Canton CDBG Advisory Council.

Information Center		\$1,225	
Growth Works		\$7,500)
Salvation Army (day camp)		\$25,000)
First Step			<u>).</u>
Suburban West (office rental)		\$5,000	5
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Rec. Dept. Handicap Van		\$25,000)
CED Administration		674 170	

ITEM 5 KIRCO P.A. 198 - SPECULATIVE BUILDING REQUEST

Motion by Bennett, supported by Kirchgatter, to adopt the Resolution designating 275 Industrial Park as the approved site for the construction of a speculative industrial building as described in a site plan approved on December 12, 1987, and as in accordance with the provisions of P.A. 198 of 1974, as amended.

Ayes: Bennett, Kirchgatter, Preniczky, Shefferly, Whalen and Yack Nays: Brown

NAMES FOR THE PROPERTY OF AMENDMENT TO ORDINANCE SI FOR THE RESTRICTION OF THE DISCHARGE OF FIRE ARMS AND BOW AND ARROWS.

Motion by Bennett, supported by Preniczky, to authorize and publish the final adoption of the Amendment to Ordinance 81. Motion carried unanimously.

Amendment to Ordinance 81. Motion carried unanimously.

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CONFLICTING ORDINANCES; PROVIDING FOR THE SAVINGS OF ALL PENDING
VIOLATIONS; PROVIDING FOR THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THIS ORDINANCE.
THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON ORDAINS:
SECTION 1. AMENDMENTS TO SECTION 15 AND SECTION 16 OF ORDINANCE NO.
81.

SECTION 1. AMENDMENTS TO SECTION 15 AND SECTION 16 OF ORDINANCE NO.

81. Amendments to Section 15 and Section 16 of Ordinance No. 81 of the Ordinances of the Charter Township of Canton are hereby adopted as set forth hereinatter.

SECTION 15. DISCHARGING FIREARMS

(A) Definitions. As used in this Ordinance, the following definitions shall apply:

11. The word "firearm" shall mean any weapon or device from which is propelled any missile, projectile, bullet, shot, pellet or other mechanical device.

2. An "approved range" shall mean a range for the shooting of firearms and/or bows and arrows approved by the Township Board and constructed in a manner as to present the projectile from any weapon so fired on said range from exceeding the physical limits of said range.

3. The words "building", "structure", or "edifice" as used in this Article shall be construed to mean a space within walls and usually, but not necessarily, contend with a roof.

(B) It shall be unlawful for any person to intentionally, without malice, point or aim any firearm at or toward any other person or to discharge any firearm while so aimed.

(C) It shall be unlawful for any person under the influence of intoxicating liquor or any exhilarating or stupefying substance to carry, have in possession or under control or use in any manner or discharge any firearm within this Township.

(D) It shall be unlawful for any person to recklessly or heedlessly or willfully or wantonly use, carry, flourish, handle or discharge any firearm without due caution and circumspection for the rights, safety or property of others.

(E) It shall be unlawful for any person to recklessly engage in conduct which places or may place another person in danger of death or serious bodily injury. Reckless and danger shall be presumed when a person knowingly points a firearm at or in the direction of another, whether or not either person believes the firearm to be loaded.

(F) It shall be unlawful: (F) It shall be unlawful:

(1) to discharge any firearm within an area of 100 yards from any building, structure or edifice, whether occupied or unoccupied.

(2) to discharge any firearm upon any platted land or within 100 yards of any public or

cdifice, whether occupied or unoccupied.

(2) to discharge any firearm upon any platted land or within 100 yards of any public or private school property.

(3) to discharge any firearm upon or across any public road or highway within the Township.

(G) It shall be unlawful for any person under the age of 17 years to discharge a firearm unless under the direct supervision and control of and accompanied by a parent, legal guardian or adult authorized by said parent or legal guardian to have direct supervision of the person under the age of 17, and further it shall be the responsibility of every parent, legal guardian or adult analysing the physical custody or charge of any minor under the age of 17 years to control said minor and prevent him from violating or attempting to violate any provision of this section.

(H) After investigation and report by the Police Department of the Township, the Township Board may approve firearms and bow and arrow practice ranges, provided the taid range so approved shall be constructed to as to prevent the escape of projectiles from the specified type of firearms and/or bows and arrows to be used thereon shall be submitted to the Police Department for investigation, report and recommendation. The Police Department shall make its report based upon the public health, safety and welfare and recommend either approval or disapproval of the proposed range or may recommendation. The Police Department shall make its report based upon the public health, safety and welfare and recommended either approval or disapproval or the proposed range or may recommendation. The Police Department shall make its report based upon the public health, safety and welfare and recommended either approval or disapproval or the proposed range or any recommendation. The Police Department shall make its report based upon the public health, safety and welfare and recommended either approval or disapproval or the proposed range or any recommendation. The Police Department shall make its report based upon the public

general public can be assured.

(1) Notwithstanding anything berein to the contrary, this Ordinance shall not be construed to prohibit the possession or discharge of any firearm by:

(1) authorized officers of the law who utilize and/or discharge their weapons in the performance of their duties.

(2) people who discharge their weapons for the protection of life and property.

SECTION 16. All GUNS, BOWS AND ARROWS, SLINGSHOTS: RESTRICTIONS.

(4) Definitions. As used in this Ordinance, the following definitions shall apply:

(1) The term "air gun" means any gun, rife or pistol by whatever name known, which is designed to expel a projectile by the action of compressed air or gas, or by the action of a spring or state bit.



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(2) The term "slingshot" means any instrument of wood or other material and rubber, metal, spring or other elastic material, designed, intended to, or capable of propelling shot, stone or other missiles of any substance whatsoever.

(3) The term "bow" means a flexible strip of wood or other material bent by a string or similar material stretched between its ends for shooting arrows.

(4) The term "arrow" means a slender straight pointed missile, a weapon made to be shot from a bow and equipped with feathers at one end for continual flight.

(B) Sale, Rental, Etc., to Persons Under 18 Years.

(1) It shall be unlawful for any dealer to sell, lend, give or otherwise transfer any air gun, slingshot, or bow and arrow to any person under the age of 18 years, where the dealer knows or has reasonable cause to believe such person could be under 18 years of age, or where such dealer has failed to make reasonable inquiry relative to the age of such person and such person is under 18 years of age.

18 years of age.
(2) It shall be unlawful for any person to give, lend, or otherwise transfer any air gun to any person under 18 years of age, except where the relationship of parent and child, guardian and ward, or adult instructor and pupil exists between such persons and the persons under 18 years of

age.

(C) Possession by Persons Under 18 Years.

Notwithstanding any inconsistent provision of this section, it shall be unlawful for any person under 18 years of age to have in his possession an air gun, bow and arrow, slingshot, if the said

(1) Kept within his domicile.

(2) Used by the person under 18 years of agg and he is a duly enrolled member of a club, team or society organized for recreational or educational purposes and maintaining as a part of its facilities, or having written permission to use an indoor or outdoor target range or other safe area, to possess, load and fire in such a place under the supervision, guidance and instruction of a responsible adult.

to possess, towarding the matter a pace and the matter as pace of the possess of age to carry any air gun, bow and arrow, or slingshot on the streets, alkeys, public roads or public lands within the Township unless accompanied by a responsible adult.

(2) It shall be unlawful for any person to discharge any air gun, bow and arrow, slingshot from or across any street, sidewalk or alley or public land, or any public place, except on a properly constructed target range.

(3) It shall be unlawful for any person to recklessly or heedlessly or willfully or wantonly use, carry, flourish, handle or discharge any air guns, bows and arrows, or slingshots without due caution and circumspection for the rights, safety or property of others.

(E) Nothing herein-contained shall be defused to relieve any parent from the civil liability, for the malicious or willful destruction of properly by any minor under the age of 18 years, imposed by Act No. 45, Public Acts of 1953, as amended.

(F) Any duly authorized police-officer of the Township shall be empowered to confiscate and

(F) Any duly authorized police of ficer of the Township shall be empowered to confiscate and legally dispose of any air guns, slingshots, bows and arrows when a violation of this section oc-

SECTION 2. SAVINGS OF ALL PENDING PROCEEDINGS
All proceedings pending and all rights and liabilities existing, acquired or incurred at the time
this amendatory Ordinance are saved and may be consummated according to the law enforced
when they are commenced. This amendatory Ordinance shall not be construed to affect any right
pending before the effective date of this amendatory Ordinance.

ITEM 7. CREATE CABLE ADVISORY COMMITTEE AND APPOINTMENT OF COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Motion by Kirchgatter, supported by Bennett, that the Canton Township Board of Trustees establish for a one year period of time the Canton Cable Advisory Committee. Further, that the following individuals be appointed to serve on the Committee:

Frank McMurray

Henry Orencia

Henry Orencia Daksha Pandit Paul Rushmann John Flaherty

Lynne Yule Dak
Rebecca Haverstein-Coughlin
Barb Gustafson Joh
Mr. John Flaherty, resident, expressed concern regarding Omnicom's rates.

Motion carried unanimously.

ITEM 8 LETTER FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, GERALD H. LAW

Mr. Spencer stated that the estimates of the State Revenue Sharing for 1988 - 1989 are consistent
with the Township's projection. The State's fiscal year is from October through September, and
the Township's fiscal year is different by 3 months on a per capita basis.

The above is a synopsis of the actions taken at the Board Meeting on March 28, 1989. The full
text of the approved minutes will be available following the regular Board Meeting on April 11,

Thomas J. Yack

Township Supervisor

Loren N. Bennett Township Clerk

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON BOARD PROCEEDINGS MINUTES OF MARCH 21, 1989

Supervisor Yack called the meeting to order at 7:05 p.m BOARD MEMBERS:

Present: Bennett, (Brown arrived at 7:24 p.m.), Kirchgatter, Preniczky, Shefferly and Yack Absent: Whalen

GUESTS PRESENT:

Christina Lovio-George, President, Lovio, George, Inc., Public Relations - Marketing Mr. Faul Waldman, Vice President, Public Affairs, Detroit Edison Company

Communications

Mr. Faul Waldman, Vice President, Public Affairs, Detroit Edison Company

Mr. Eldon Ables, representing Y.C.U.A.

Mr. Richard Donobue, President of Entropics Technology, Inc.

Mr. Jim Jacobs of Entropics Technology, Inc.

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(The complete context of the literature presented is on file in the Clerk's office.)

BUILDING DEPARTMENT DISCUSSION:

Mr. Machnik presented an overview of Building Department issues.

(Details are available in Staff's Memorandum dated March 8, 1989.)

Mr. Casari preceniced an update of traffic signals and road improvements,

A longer signal timing length will be given on Ford Road, and left-turn signals will be installed on Ford Road at Haggerty, Lilley and Sheldon Roads. The signal timing will take approximately one month, and the installation of the left-turn signals will take 6 months to 1. year.

Geometrics at Lilley and Sheldon Roads is a problem as far as providing left turns from Sheldon or Lilley to Ford Road, as adequate road width is not available. It was suggested that the Township provide a plan to widen those intersections.

It has been suggested that the intersection at Warren and Sheldon Roads be widened and that a left turn signal be provided.

Supervitor Yack adjourned the meeting at 9:54 p.m.

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Thomas J. Yack

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Thomas J. Yack Township Supervisor

Loren N. Bennett Township Clerk

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Charter Township of Canton, 1150 S. Canton Center Road, Canton, Michigan will accept scaled bids up to 4:00 p.m.; April 19, 1989 for the following:

MULTI-PAGE NEWSLETTER

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

Publish: April 5. 1989

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

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE ZONING ORDINANCE OF THE CHARTER

PROPOSED AMENDMENT.TO. THE ZONING ORDINANCE OF THE CHARTER TOWNSHP 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 Monday, April 10, 1989, 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 THE ZONING ORDINANCE FOR INCLUSION OF PLANNED DEVELOPMENT REGULATIONS.

Planning Commission

Planning Commission John Burdziak, Chairman

Publish: March 22, 1989 April 5, 1989

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON BOARD PROCEEDINGS MINUTES OF SPECIAL MEETING MARCH 10, 1989

A Special Meeting of the Township Board of the Charter Township of Canton was held at the Fellows Creek Clubhouse, 2936 Lotz Road South on March 10, 1989.

Supervisor Yack called the meeting to order at 1:00 p.m.

ROLL CALL:

Members Present: Bennett, Brown, Kirchgatter, Preniczky, Shefferly, Whalen and Yack Members Absent: None STAFF PRESENT:

STAFF PRESENT:

Durack, Gouin, Dingeldy, Machnik, Nicholson, Santomauro and Spencer

Item 1. MISSION STATEMENT

The Board reviewed the Mission Statement that was created at the last session, and agreed that
the Statement would come back to the Board for adoption with minor changes.

Item 2. GROUND RULES

General roundtable discussion — No action taken.

Item 3. GOALS

General roundtable discussion — No action taken.

Item 4. ROLES

General roundtable discussion — No action taken.

Item 5 GENERAL DISCUSSION — Communication, Leadership Team Development Budget

and other
General roundtable discussion — No action taken.
Item6 SET NEXT AGENDA AND SCHEDULE MEETING
June 23 was established at the next meeting date.
Supervisor Yack adjourned the meeting at 500 p.m.
The above is a synopsis of the actions taken at the Special Meeting of March 10, 1989. The full text of the approved Minutes will be available following the regular meeting of the Board on March 28, 1989.
Thomas J. Yack
Loten N. Bennett
Township Supervisor
Township Clerk

AMENDMENT TO
ORDINANCE NO. 166
ANIMAL CONTROL
AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE 166 ANIMAL CONTROL ORDINANCE;
PROVIDING FOR THE CHARGE OF FEES FOR WHEN, REDEEMING ANIMALS;
PROVIDING FOR THE REPEAL OF ALL CONFLICTING ORDINANCES; PROVIDING
FOR THE SEVERABILITY OF THIS ORDINANCE AND THE SAVINGS OF ALL PENDING
MATTERS; PROVIDING FOR THE EFFECTIVE DATE HEREOF.
THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON ORDAINS:
SECTION:

THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON ORDAINS:
SECTION 1.
Article VII, Section 4 of Ordinance 106 of the ordinances of the Charter Township of Canton (Animal Control Ordinance) is hereby amended to read as follows:
ARTICLE VII, SECTION 4. REDEEMING ANIMALS; FEES.
An owner may redeem an animal from the Animal Shelter by executing a sworth statement of ownership, Jurnishing a license and tage as required by this ordinance and state law, and paying to the Shelter the required fees of Eight Dollars (\$8.00) per day or any part thereof for each animal impounded of sheltered.
SECTION 2. REPEAL.
As of the date this ordinance becomes effective, Ordinance 106 and all other ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed only to the extent necessary to give this ordinance full force and effect.
SECTION 3. SEVERABILITY.
If any section, subsection, sentence, clause, phrase or portion of this Ordinance is for any reason held invalid or unconstitutional by any court of competent jurisdiction, such portion shall be deemed to be a separate, distinct and independent proxision and such holding shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions thereof.
SECTION 4. SAVINGS CLAUSE.
The refeal provided for herein shall not abrogate or affect any offense or act committed or done, or any penalty of forfeiture the neutred, or any penalty of forfeiture fuctured, or any penalty of for formance.
SECTION 5. EFFECTIVE DATE
This Ordinance, as amended, shall take full force and effect upon publication.

Adopted: Effective:

Publish: April 5, 1989



Almost over...

A brand new tractor trailer from the Ford Wayne Assembly Plant ended up against the guard rail, on nor-thbound 1-275 Thursday, after its steering mechanism failed, state police said. The truck was hauling two more, that were purchased by a company in Canada. Police said there were no injuries and no ticket issued. (Crier photo by Chris Furing)



Public notices

NOTICE OF REVIEW OF SPECIAL ASSESSMENT ROLL FOR SANITARY SEWER IMPROVEMENTS IN THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON.

TO ALL RECORD OWNERS OF OR PERSONS IN INTEREST IN PROPERTY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:

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C1871 141 99 0008

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C1871 141 99 0010

C1871 141 99 0017

C1871 141 99 0013

TAKE NOTICE that a special assessment roll has been prepared and is on file in the office of the Township Clerk for public examination. Said special assessment roll has been prepared for the purpose of assessing the cost of the following described improvement to the above property benefitted therefrom:

Installation of sanitary sewer improvements along the south side of Michigan Avenue from

Installation of sanitary sewer improvements along the south side of Michigan Avenue from Hannan Road to approximately 1250 feet west of Hannan Road.

TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that the Township Board will meet at the Township Hall, 1150 S. Canton Road, Canton, Michigan, at 7:00 p.m., Eastern Daylight Time, on Tuesday, the 11th day of April, 1989, for the purpose of reviewing said special assessment roll and hearing any objections thereo.

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Loren N. Bennett Township Clerk

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Charter Township of Canton, 1150 S. Canton Center, coad, Canton, Michigan will accept scaled bids up to 2:00 p. m., April 19, 1989 for the following:

NEWSPAPER PUBLICATIONS

Specifications are available at the Office of the Clerk. The Township reserves the right to reject

any or all bids.

LORENBENNETT

Publish: April 5, 1989

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 19, 1989 for the following: GARDEN TRACTOR

Specifications are available at the Office of the Clerk. The Township reserves the right to reject

LOREN BENNETT

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CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON
JOINT MEETING
TOWNSHIP BOARD AND PLANNING COMMISSION
MINUTES OF MARCH 18, 1989

pervisor Yack called the Joint Meeting to order at 9:16 a.m.

Members Present; Bennett, (Brown arrived at 11:15 a.m.), E. Kirchgatter, Preniczky, Shefferly,

Members Present: Bennett, (Brown arrived at 11:15 a.m.), E. Kurcugatter, Prenk z. Whalen and Yack
Members Absent: None
PLANNING COMMISSION:
Members Present: Burdziak, Gustafson, Johnson, Palmer, Preblich and Shefferly
Members Absent: R. Kirchgatter
QUEST SPEAKERS:

Mr. David Berry, Zoning Attorney of Butsel, Long, Gust, Klein and Van Zile, P.C. Counselors

at Law
Dr. Gary Sands of Development Research Associates, Inc.
STAFF PRESENT:
Bocklage, Casari, Martin, Nicholson and Scherschligt
AGENDA ITEM I CONCLUDE MASTER LAND USE PLAN DISCUSSIONS
Discussion of the Master Land Use Plan on the Western Portion of the Township (Continued from February 11).
Discussion followed regarding designating two dwelling units per acre between Gyde and Warron Ronds, from Back to Ridge Ronds and the cost to make the land developable for one acre and two acre lots. The general consensus was for two dwelling units per acre.
Mr. Dave Berry addressed the Master Plan.
It was stated that the Planning Commission and Staff would fine-tune the Proposed Master Plan.

Discussion of the Eastern Portion of the Township:

Ford Road and 275 (S. E. Corner)
The consensus was for mixed uses including a nice hotel, a nice restaurant and a multiple story

Lotz and Palmer Roads

msus was for Office north and south of Palmer Road, west of Lotz Road, east of I-

Dr. Sands outlined the consensus as follows: east of Lotz Road 3 d.u.s. per acre residential; Dr. Sands outlined the consensus as follows: east of Lotz Road J G.u.s. per acre resonnus; between Lotz Road and the expressway north from the golf course approximately for 12 mile Office; from this area north to the existing apartments would be 3 d.u.s. per acre. Mr. Nicholson stated that to the east of the Golf Course north of Michigan Avenue, 3 d.u.s. are shown on the Proposed Master Plan, rather than I d.u. which is on the current Master Plan. Discussion of Two Parceh, north of Ford Road, east of Canton Center Road, south of Warren Road Currently Proposed as Community Shopping:
No action taken.

Ford Road-Caston Center Interaction, Southwest Corner:
Centeral round-table discussion followed, but no changes were made to the Proposed Master Plan.

Cherry Hill and Haggerty Roads

Cherry Hill and Haggerty Roads

No changes were made to the Proposed Master Plan.

Northeast Corner of Warren and Lilley Roads:
Discussion followed — No changes to the Proposed Master Plan.

Warren Road between Lilley and Haggerty Roads:
No changes were made to the proposed Master Plan.

A lunch break was announced at 12:00 p.m. The meeting resumed at 1:00 p.m.

Lilley and Joy Roads:
Discussion followed regarding the current zoning of L1-2 of the airport property. No changes.

Southwest corner on the south side of Joy Road:
Ceneral roundtable discussion followed — no action taken.

Southwest Corner of Joy and Sheidon Roads:
This corner is zoned office and is a PUD area. No changes were made to the Proposed Master lan.

This corner is zoned office and is a PUD area. No changes were made to the Proposed Master Plan.

Southeast side of Joy and Sheldon Roads:
This corner is zoned Office on the proposed Master Plan. No change.
Canton Center Corridor, Cherry Hill Area:
Mr. Nicholson suggested referring this area to the Committee studying the Canton Center Corridor for the north.

Agenda Item 2. REVISED ZONING ORDINANCE DISCUSSION:
Mr. Nicholson stated that additional landscaping requirements have been addressed in the Zoning Ordinance for all types of developments, other than single family residential. The single family residential landscaping is controlled by the Subdivision Control Ordinance.

Section 18.

Section 18:
Page 18-1, C-4, Interchange Service District—
It was agreed to eliminate fast-food restaurants and automobile filing or service stations from No. 2-B. Special Land Uses in the C-4 Zoning District.
Fast food restaurants are located in the C-2 District, Community Commercial on Page 16-3 No. 4 under Special Land Uses and located on Page 17-3, in the C-3 Regional Commercial District.
On Page 18-2, last paragraph, D. Planned Development, the words, "Interchange Commercial District were changed to the words, "Interchange Service District".
Agenda Item 3 SUBDIVISION CONTROL ORDINANCE
Mr. Nichologo stated that the Planniae Commission has treposed improved landscaping for the

District" were changed to the words, interesting of the control of the property of the propert

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oren M. Bennett Township Clerk



Community opinions

The Community



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Withheld names cause problems

Let me preface this by saying that as a City of Plymouth department head, I've never personally been attacked by an unsigned or "name withheld" letter published in the newspaper.

With that in mind, I'm questioning the policy of The Community Crier towards printing "name withheld" letters to the editor.

Any other part of your paper has a byline on it or carries the weight of The Crier's responsibility.

Shouldn't the same hold true for people writing letters to the editor?

This policy basically gives the person carte blanche to ridicule, smear, attack or otherwise besmirch the name or ideas of people or organizations.

I am aware of The Crier's policy requiring letters to the editor to be signed so that the paper knows each author's identity, but is The Crier's discretion to withhold an author's name placing the paper's editors in too powerful a position?

Let's pose a hypothetical example: a mythical organization which sponsors a community event is attacked by a citizen who asks her or his name withheld from a letter to the editor. Is what this person's saying true? Is the letter genuine? Only The Crier knows for sure - maybe.

As a member of The Plymouth-Canton Community, I urge The Crier (and other newspapers) to change the policy allowing "name withheld" letters to be published.

NAME WITHHELD (A.K.A. CHUCK SKENE)



Committee needed for cable company

In the margin



It is a fact of life.

Omnicom Cablevision has a monopoly in The Plymouth-Canton Community, a monopoly which doesn't always sit very well with both the residents and their governmental representatives.

Although a newly formed cable committee in Canton is essentially just a way for the township to organize some "in-house" experts on the topic of cable television, there is a more significant reason for its formation.

No one in Canton will say it necessarily, but Omnicom's contract, which is up in three years, may be in a jeopardy. Okay, I'm getting ahead of myself here, but the symbolism of forming a committee seems to point to an underlying frustration with the nature of cable companies and their relationship with communities.

And this isn't just happening here. All over the country cable operators

are being put to the test to see whether they really deserve the confidence of community officials and residents.

Now I'm not trying to step on Omnicom's toes, but since the loss of legislative control by local governments it seems clear that no-one has much of a right to say anything to cable companies and expect a fair shake. Yes, Omnicom won its contract fair and square, and at the time it seemed to best deal possible. Today, with de-regulation, some in Canton are left wondering.

Still, cable companies no longer have to worry when they increase their rates. They don't have to worry if local programming is horrible (that's not the case here anyway). And most important they don't have to be concerned about competition. There isn't anv.

Oh sure, another cable company could launch an operation in Canton,

but with 60 per cent penetration in the township Omnicom has the community in its pocket.

All that remains, from a government viewpoint, is frustration, an inability to have some say or get redress when that seems only right.

One Canton resident said his complaints fall on deaf ears at the cable company. He also said there is a big difference between what Omnicom says it will do and what it does.

Even though Canton Supervisor Tom Yack made it sound like committee members would probably do nothing more than gather information, he also admitted there were a lot of possibilities for its use.

Yack said he wants a group that will listen to residents' questions and complaints, a clearinghouse so to speak, which may also help the cable operator.

But the committee could also talks begin again with Omnicom. And those talks promise to be very interesting.





Community opinions

CBE should support millage

I am extremely concerned, as a parent and taxpayer, about the CBE being against the tax increase and renewal.

I am not necessarily for tax increases, but I think we need to look at the whole pie instead of just a piece. First of all, as taxpayers we need to look at our assessments. If we think our taxes are too high then we need to go to the board of review and appeal. Just talking to your neighbor and complaining about high taxes doesn't do a thing. Your assessment determines how much you pay. I am no different than anyone else, I don't like paying high taxes either but I also check my assessment and if I don't agree I do something about it.

I have not always agreed with Dr. John Hoben, but when he said CBE has taken things out of context and that they are in essence taking out what they feel on our children by telling people not to vote for the millage, he is right.

CBE has certain beliefs and they have a right to them but I don't feel they have the right to force their beliefs on others. Our school system does not force any beliefs on our students. I have three children that graduated from Salem and they all

have done very well with the opportunities they had in the Canton Community Schools. Through education we are exposing our children to all sides of issues and not chosing one and saying that is the only way. Isn't the reason for education to expose all issues so we are able to make choices?

CBE is looking at only one narrow piece of the pie. They are looking to punish the school system for not playing their game. They are like small children throwing a temper tantrum for not getting their own way.

One of the main reasons for our highassessments is the excellent reputation of our schools

Have you thought about what our property would be worth when our schools can't open the doors or our children are sitting in classes with 40 plus students? Will our children be able to learn when they are vying for the attention of a teacher with 40 others in the classroom? Are these the opportunities we want to afford our children? Our children are the leaders of tomorrow, our lives will be in their hands.

ELLEN CURTIS

Editorial violates rights

Swimming upstream By John Broderick

John Minuth has caused quite a stir. The Canton High School junior could only have been out to get some attention when he wrote an editorial in the CEP Perspective (the local high school newspaper) supporting the decision of a Texas judge to give two convicted murderers lighter sentences than usual because their victims were homosexuals.

Each mention of Minuth only serves to give him more of the attention he so desperately desires - which is un-fortunate. But his article raises a number of other issues.

"Freedom of speech" has been the protector of radical and outrageous opinions for as long as the idea has been around. It is an important right that we treasure.

But there are other rights - the right to live without fear, or of being

Minuth's expression of his opinion, his exercise of his rights, got in the way of other people's rights to simply exist without fear.

"Persons such as homosexuals ... should not expect to receive the same treatment as the rest of the population," Minuth said in his article. He said the two in Texas deserved to be shot.

Editors of the Perspective say that their publication is a forum for the expression of opinions - all opinions even Minuth's, although most on the staff don't agree with him.

But there are better ways to handle such issues. A polemical, obnoxious, anti-gay editorial, by itself, is a far cry from an exploration of people's many various opinions on a very sensitive

"We've run articles that take the opposite side in the past," one editor said, "We don't think it's necessary to print an opposing view with every editorial."

Maybe in this case that would have been a good idea -- if you really needed to print it at all.

Freedom of speech is important, but it is a complex right, and should be exercised responsibly, not as an excuse to print irresponsible, moronic, in fact danacrous opinions.

Legion wants equal treatment

"Wars," "battles" - what sensational and irresponsbile verbage to use when describing "concern."

But then, The American Legion has been fighting the wars and battles for veterans since its inception in 1919, insuring their equal treatment and protection of rights and benefits, as a result of their service in the Armed Forces of the United States. Many in the past have opposed our efforts and endeavors on behalf of all veterans, so we have developed some alligator skin. when improperly, falsely or inadequately portrayed within the media.

The Legion personally has nothing against the Plymouth Vietnam Veterans Association (PVVA).

It is our belief that every veteran should belong to a federally chartered veterans organization, such at The American Legion, The Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW) or The Vietnam Veterans of America. Such organizations are an important support link in the transition and readjustment of veterans after their military and/or combat exposure.

The Legion does become irritated though, when a few people, whether former combatants or not, place themselves into the brotherhood of veterans and then consider themselves or make demands and requests of an unequal nature in comparison to that received by fellow veterans of their

proposed by the PVVA, falls into this category of unequal consideration of a group of veterans.

If your newspaper would have contacted the Legion directly, you would have discovered that we have been involved in the monument issue since it was first proposed at the Sept. 19 Plymouth City Commission

The Legion and the VFW have not come in during the 11th hour to put a halt to a memorial that is-long in coming. We have been involved from

The Legion was at that Sept. 19 meeting of the commission. On Sept. 26. we forwarded a letter to Mayor Karl Gansler expressing our interest and concerns about the monument. The Legion and VFW met with City Manager Henry Graper on Oct. 13, regarding the monument, at which time Graper stated he would attempt to arrange a meeting of all the veterans organizations to resolve everyone's

Numerous subsequent calls were placed to Graper's office by the Legion. The Legion attempted to contact the PVVA directly and through its representative in September of 1968, only to have the PVVA close down the open lines of communication when they were informed that although the

they believed the type of memorial should be of equal type and design as has been erected to veterans of other

In spite of City Manager Graper's most recent attempt to reopen the lines of communication between all the veterans associations, the PVVA continues to keep them closed and continues to demand recognition different than afforded the other veterans of the Plymouth community.

The American Legion and the Veterans of Foreign Wars fullheartedly support the memorializing of our fallen brothers and sisters from the Korean and Vietnam wars. What we look for is the equal treatment and recognition of their service. It is our belief that two monments is unnecessary. One monument of memorial recognition, where all veterans are treated equal, is sufficient.

If in the end, to insure equal recognition of all veterans, a second monument must be erected by The American Legion and the VFW, who have been servicing the veterans of Plymouth for more than 40 years, it will be erected, including the Korean Vietnam veterans being memorialized on the monument, for in spite of what disagreements we might have, they are still brothers and sisters in the "family of veterans,"

VFW and American Legion were in full support of a memorial to the Korean and Vietnam veterans, that

JAMES F. MAAHS, HISTORIAN PASSAGE-GAYDE POST THE AMERICAN LEGION

It is the opinion of Passage-Gayde Post, of The American Legion, that Korean/Vietnam Memorial,

Tracking the railroads in P-C

Continued from pg. 3

Co., moves flammable and poisonous materials from Dow's Midland facilities, to Freeport, TX, once a week, and then back again.

How safe is this method of transportation? How equipped are emergency response teams to deal with accidents involving dangerous substances? And, what should be done, if anything, to further insure the safe movement of such materials on railways?

These were some of the questions addressed recently by a State House subcommittee on rail saftey, headed by Representative James Kosteva, of Canton.

The subcommittee (to the House standing committee on transportation) heard testimony from railway employes, union representatives, local officials, and representatives of Dow, at a number of hearings over the past few months.

It issued a final report in February, which recommends a number of legislative actions, to improve rail safety. These recommendations are now being drafted into bill form, and should be introduced into the legislature soon, according to Kosteva.

"We felt it was important to address the transportation of hazardous and chemical materials on Michigan railways, and the risks involved for residents," Kosteva said.

The first issues to be addressed, Kosteva said, were ones that could be implemented quickly.

"We would like to see cars and tankers with an 800 number printed on it, so that in ease of an accident, a number could be called quickly, that would have information about what was on the car, and how best to deal with it," he said. "This way, if something happens, the first people on the scene could find out what was on the car, and quickly develop the appropriate response."

Other possible legislative action could be a result of the subcommittee's concern about the training of response teams.

"We need to improve training for workers, the people that would be involved if there were an accident," he said.

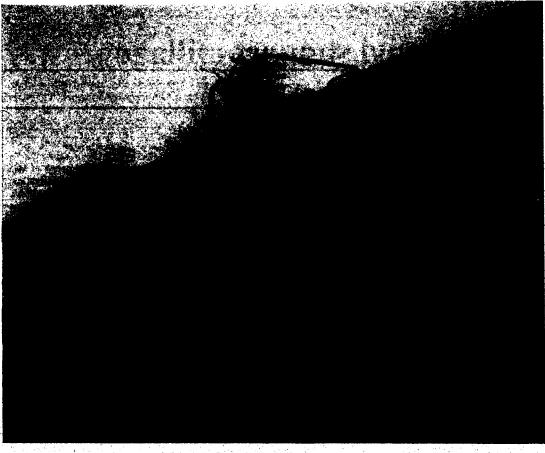
Local police and fire departments are each doing separate training programs, as well as other response teams from state agencies and railroads, Kosteva said.

"The training needs to be more comprehensive, and more uniform," he said.

The legislation is being drafted, but has not been officially introduced into the legislature, Kosteva said.

Some of the chemicals transported by Dow on the train are flammable and poisonous. There are about 94 different chemicals that are moved on the train, but a few that are more regular than others, said Jim Burnside, a senior transportation associate with Dow.

Vinylidene Chloride Inhibited, and



Cutting through Plymouth (and parts of Canton), railroads play an important role in the commercial life

of the community and southeast Michigan. (Crier photo by Chris Farina)

Styrene Monomer Inhibited,—both flammable liquids, make up a large part of the Chemical Train each week. "Inhibited" means that the chemical is in a form in which it would not react with other substances, if contact were made.

"Phenol, a 'poison B' and one or two cars of chlorine, which is transported as a gas, are usually on the train," Burnside said.

Dow produces a variety of products: plastic beads for injection molding, Styron Brand Plastics, Saran Wrap, and agricultural chemicals like insecticides and fertilizers, as well as other household chemical products.

Dow takes a number of precautions to insure safe transport of the Chemical Train each week, Burnside said.

"One reason we formed the train is so that all of these chemicals would be close together, on a train that takes a very direct route to its destination that train does not make very many stops." he said.

"They are moved in a block, on all our own cars, which are equipped with all sorts of safety precautions.

"The train moves about 10 miles per hour slower than other trains, and each car is equipped with roller bearings, double shelf couplers and head shields for added safety," Burnside added. The train usually passes through Plymouth and Canton sometime Tuesday night each week.

Dow has donated a portable training facility, which moves on rail, called ChemTrainer, initiated and supported the Chemical Transportation, Emergency Center (CHEMTREC), a 24-hour a day center which provides

immediate advice on how to handle an accident, and has been active in trying to build a permanent chemical training facility, which would serve the entire state.

The City of Plymouth last summer staged a mock emergency, in which local response teams were given a chance to test their ability to react to an actual emergency.

Plan calls for MX to ride the rails

BY JOHN BRODERICK

Raifroad tracks in Plymouth-Canton play host to a multitude of products, raw and manufactured, in any given week.

But one product in particular is likely to pass through the community, and hopefully in a very calm, safe fashion

The MX missile, Penomaker as it is known, could be going mobile in the near future, should the U.S. Congress decide to continue production, and deploy 50 of the multi-warhead missiles throughout the country.

The missiles, each equipped with 10 nuclear warheads, would be placed on a "rail garrison," which would make

them less vulnerable to attack government officials said.

The missiles would be stationary during peacetime, and loaded onto rail cars during times of national emergency.

During emergencies the missiles would travel on undisclosed routes throughout the Great Lakes, said Lt. Col. George Peck, a U.S. Air Force spokesperson in Omaha.

Wurtsmith Air Force Base, in Oscoda, is one of 11 candidate sites, at which the missiles could be based. Each site would contain six to sight missiles, or 60 to 80 warheads.

Officials have said that any missile on a railway would not be armed.

Tell it to Phyllis By Phyllis Redfern

Phillip Nelson Fisher, son of Barb Paulger of Rose in Plymouth, and David Fisher of Howell has been named to the Dean's List at Berea College.

Deanna Wilhelmi, daughter of Elaine Guenther of Westland and Roger Wilhelmi of Plymouth, has been promoted in the U.S. Air Force to the rank of senior airman.

Pvt. Michael Nischik, son of George and Remedios of N. Territorial in Plymouth has completed basic training at Fort Sill, OK. He is a 1988 graduate of Salem High School.

Army Private Michael Roeh, son of Raymond and Marie Roch of Leads Court in Canton, has completed basic training at Fort Leonard Wood, MO. He is a 1988 graduate of Canton High School.

Airman Noal McDonald, son of James McDonald of Brighton and Margaret Wakefield of Canton, has graduated from Air Force basic training at Lackland Air Force Base, TX.

Fab Snage of Plymouth, was included in the Who's Who Among Students in American Junior Colleges at Schoolcraft College.

Roger Stevenson of Plymouth was named to the Dean's List at the University of South Carolina.

Plymouth students named to the Dean's List at Western Michigan University are: Andrew Adzima of Lakewood; Erin Boughton of Crabtree; JoAnne Gladd of Hartsough; Lisa Michey of Ivywood; Michelle Anne Stackpoole of Marc Trail; and Niki Watters of Hartsough.

Airman Brenda Allen, daughter of Shirley and William Sherman of Forrest in Canton, has graduated from Air Force basic training at Lackland Air Force Base, TX.

Army Spec Jo Hannum, daughter of Alan Prince of Carriage Hills in Canton, as arrived for duty in West Germany.

Army Spec David Hannum, son of Barbara Cross of Livonia and Richard Hannum of Canton, has arrived for duty in West Germany.

Spec. George Kolb, son of John Kolb of Annapolis Circle in Canton, has been decorated with the Army Achievement Medal in West Germany. He is a 1983 graduate of Canton High School.

Airman Todd Engel, son of Wendy Brocious of Brentwood in Plymouth, has graduated from the U.S. Air Force services specialist course at Lowry Air Force Base, Co.

Wendy Morgan, daughter of Don and Judy Morgan—of-Woodland Place in Plymouth, has been named to the Dean's List at Ohio Wesleyan University.



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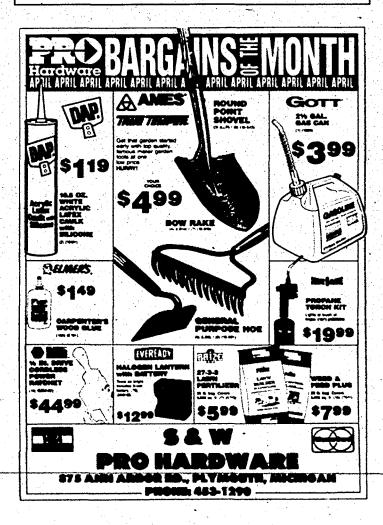


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KARATE DEMONSTRATION

A karate demonstration, free to the public, will be held on April 13 at 7:30 p.m. in the East Middle School gymnasium. Black belts and students ages six to 68 will demonstrate Olympic Tae Kwon Do techniques.

MIDNIGHT MADNESS

The annual Midnight Madness Sale will be held on April 13 from 7 p.m. to midnight in stores throughout the downtown area of the City of Plymouth. Bargain prices at many shops. Call the Plymouth Community Chamber of Commerce at 453-1540 for further information.

ORATORIO PERFORMS MOZART

The Plymouth Oratorio Society will perform the "Requiem" by Mozart on April 16 at 8 p.m. in the First United Methodist Church of Plymouth (located on North Territorial Road). There is no admission for the performance, but a freewill offering will be collected. Call 455-6512 for information.

FOLK ART AND ANTIQUE SHOW

There will be an Early Americana Folk Art and Antique Show on April 14-15 at the Northville Community Center. Hours are 4-9 p.m. on Friday and 9:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Saturday. Tickets for the show can be purchased at the door. Admission is \$3. Call 538-1957 for further details.

WOMEN'S GOLF LEAGUE

Canton's Parks and Recreation is sponsoring a Women's Golf League beginning May 5 at Fellows Creek Golf Course. Cost is \$10 for registration, plus weekly greens fees. League meeting set for 7 p.m., April 26 at the Canton Administration Building on Canton Center Road. For further information call 397-

LIONS FOOTBALL SIGN-UP

The Plymouth-Canton Lions junior football team will host registration for the next season on April 29 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Ford Road McDonald's in Canton. Also, register by calling Lynn at 459-4691 or Katie at 981-1496. Both boys and girls ages nine to 14 are eligible.

- STEELERS FOOTBALL SIGN-UP

The Plymouth-Canton Steelers junior football team will hold sign-ups for next season on April 29 and May 6 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Canton High's cafeteria. Players and cheerleaders ages nine to 14 are eligible. For more information call Sue Herman at 455-7299. Birth certificates needed.

UPI REPORTER TO SPEAK

Helen Thomas, UPI's White House bureau chief, will speak at the 1989 Spring Conference for the Michigan Women's Studies Association to be held on April 15 at Schoolcraft College's Waterman Campus Center. Thomas is part of a day-long program, which includes a reception. There is a \$30 charge for the entire conference, which includes lunch with Thomas. Lunch alone is \$15. Tickets by calling 517-484-1880.

INVESTING IN THE BUSH ERA

The Plymouth Family YMCA will sponsor a financial seminar -- "Investing in the Bush Era" -- at Plymouth City Hall in the Commission Chamber on April 19 at 7:30 p.m. For further details or to register call the 'Y' at 453-2904.

ALZHEIMER'S SUPPORT GROUP

The Plymouth Family Support Group of Alzheimer's Association will meet today (April 5) at 1 p.m. in the Arbor Health Center on Ann Arbor Trail and Harvey Street. For more information call Ann Padmos at 345-5000. The group is for caregivers, family members and friends of those afflicted by the disease.

SC COMMUNITY CHOIR CONCERT

The Schoolcraft College Community Choir will present its spring concert on Sunday (April 9) at the Our Lady of Good Counsel Church on Penniman Avenue in the City of Plymouth. The 4 p.m. show also features members of the Scandinavian Symphony Orchestra. The choir is made up of more than 60 singers from a variety of communities in the area.

GOURMET CLUB DINNER

The Schoolcraft College Gourmet Club is hosting its annual Scholarship Dinner on April 14 at 6:30 p.m. in the Waterman Campus Center, Gourmet menu includes oysters, squab, wine and other delicacies. Strolling musicians will also on. hand. Tickets are \$50 per person. For further details, or to obtain tickets, call 462-4422.

OV SPRING WALK

The annual Old Village Spring Walk is scheduled for April 30 from noon to 6 n.m. It will include sidewalk sales, an open house event and an auction

WEST PARENT COUNCIL.

West Middle School Parent Council will host an evening meeting on April 17 at 7:30 p.m. in the cafeteria. All West parents are invited.

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FLEA MARKET IN PLYMOUTH

The Knights of Columbus Fifty and Over Club will present the "Biggest Little Flea Market in Plymouth," on May 6 at the Knights of Columbus grounds on Mill Street between Ann Arbor Road and Ann Arbor Trail. Space can be reserved by calling 459-0113 or 453-3586. Cost is \$15 per table or two for \$25.

GIRLS SOFTBALL TRYOUTS

The Plymouth-Canton Blazers Girls Junior Travel softball team will be hosting open try-outs April 10-14. Girls between ages 13-15 who are interested should call John Holtz at 459-2104 for further details.

SCHOLARSHIP AUCTION

Madonna College is hosting an "Around the World Scholarship Dinner Auction," on April 22 at 6 p.m. in the Laurel Manor Conference Center. The auction is to help raise money for scholarships. Tickets are \$40 per person and include dinner and open bar. About 700 items to be auctioned. For information call 591-5063.

5TH ANNUAL AUCTION

The Plymouth Community Family YMCA is sponsoring its 5th Annual Auction on April 14 at 7 p.m. in the Mayflower Meeting House. Wine and hors d'ouvres will be included in the \$10 ticket. Call the 'Y' at 453-2904 for tickets or other details. Tickets also at the door-

PCAC RENTAL GALLERY
The Plymouth Community Arts Council (PCAC) Rental Gallery in the Dunning-Hough Library will feature mark downs on selected artwork on April 5 and April 12 from 10 a.m. to 8:30 p.m. Call 455-5260 for further information.

DRIVER EDUCATION SUMMER '89

Registration for driver education through the Plymouth Canton Community Schools for students whose birthdate falls between 8-7-71 and 6-30-74 will be held April 15 at Salem High beginning at 8 a.m. There is a \$10 fee at registration for textbook, Call 451-6600, ext. 304 for further information on the entire program.

PLYMOUTH NEWCOMERS MTG

The Plymouth Newcomers will meet on April 6 at the Italian Cucina, 39500 Ann Arbor Rd. Hospitality at 11:30 a.m. with lunch at noon. Jeff Jones will present a program from Plymouth Nursery. Luncheon is \$9.50. Reservations by April 3. Call 453-7012 or, 420-0978 for reservations.

HISTORICAL SOCIETY MTG

The Canton Historical Society will hold its regular membership meeting on April 13 at 7:30 p.m. in the museum (1150 S. Canton Center). Call 495-0744.

MEN'S GOLF LEAGUE

Canton's Parks and Recreation Department is sponsoring a Wednesday night Men's Golf League at Fellows Creek Golf Course. Cost is \$35 registration, plus weekly greens fee. Space limited to 36 golfers. Call 397-5110 for details.

SUBSTANCE ABUSE CLINIC

Coaches and others who work with athletes can take part in a Substance Abuse Clinic on April 12 at 7 p.m. in the Plymouth Cultural Center. Sponsored by the Canton and Plymouth parks and recreation departments, Plymouth-Canton Community Schools and the Plymouth-Canton Community Substance Abuse Take Force. For more information call one of the sponsoring agencies listed.

ELM TREE SPRAYING

The City of Plymouth will start the spring spraying of city elm trees the week of April 10. Homeowners should keep their vehicles off the street for at least a twoweek period. Spraying from 4-9 a.m. Call 453-1234 with any questions.

NOMINATING PETITIONS

Nominating petitions for the Schoolcraft College Board of Trustees are available in the president's office. One four-year and three six-year terms will be filled in the June 12 election. Petitions must be returned with at least 50 signatures by April 25;

ANTIQUE APPRAISAL

A DuMouchelle Galleries representative will be appraising antique items at the Plymouth Historical Museum by appointment on April 5 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Limit of four hand-carried items per person. There is a \$4 charge per item. Call 455-8940 to set up an appointment.

RED CROSS BLOODMOBILES

The American Red Cross Bloodmobile will be at Madonna College on April 6 from 12:30-6:30 p.m. Call-591-5060 for an appointment. The Red-Cross-will also be at St. Kenneth Catholic Church in Plymouth Township on April 1 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. (349-3706); and the St. Michael Lutheran Church in Canton on April 3 from 3-9 p.m. (451-7600).



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Jeff Morton on the track.

Friends & Neighbors

Local racer inches toward success

BY JOHN BRODERICK

Jeff Morton's father used to have to pull his son off the fence when he took him to watch the car races

Now the 28-year-old Plymouth Township resident is driving professionally, and inching his way into the big time. Morton races in the Formula 2000 series — two steps below the famed "Indy" car circuit.

"I've been involved with cars all my life," Morton said in his office in Plymouth Auto Service, a repair shop he started three years ago. "And I like to go fast."

Fast is not the word. Morton travels at speeds around 150 miles per hour in his Formula 2000 car, which he races on a number of tracks outside Toronto.

"The next step for me will be the Formula Atlantic series -- as soon as I can raise the money in sponsorships," he said. "From there it's either the American Racing series, or the American Indy series, which is like a training ground -- where the Indy teams pick their drivers."

Morton's main stumbling block now is raising funds. "It costs about \$80,000 to run a season in the Formula Atlantic, and about \$300,000 for the next step up," he said. "They say that the way to make a little money in racing is to start out with a lot."

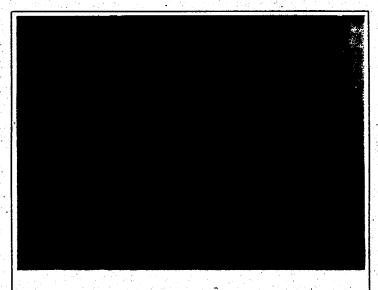


Jeff Morton in his racer.

Morton attended the Spenard David Racing School in Canada where he graduated at the top of his class. He has been racing Formula 2000 cars for Spenard Davis for three years now.

"I'm working on getting sponsorship for the Barber-Saab professional series. All of their races are shown on ESPN, and publicity like that could lead to more sponsorships," Morgan said.

Morton will begin his fourth season in the Formula 2000 series on May 6 in Canada.



Oratory winners

East Middle School student, Cara Stillings (center) won the recent Plymouth Optimist Club Orntorical contest. Katle O'Rourke (right) finished second and Dorothy Pao (left) was third. In the boys contest, Jeff Wvoriner took first place, while Jason Krolicke was second overall. John Lewis finished third.

Canton churches plan joint ecumenical worship

The churches of Canton will gather together for an ecumenical worship service at 7 p.m. on Sunday, April 16. The service will be hosted by the Canton Free Methodist Church, 44815 Cherry Hill Rd.

Clergy from nearly all the Canton area churches will take part in leading the service. The Rev. Kenneth Gruebel will give the spoken message, and a massed choir made up of local church

choir members will sing during the service.

Refreshments will be served following the service.

This is the fourth year an ecumenical worship service has been sponsored by the Canton Ministerial Association.

Residents are invited to attend.

For more information, call Rev. Kerry Hettinger at 981-5350, or Rev. Kenneth Gruebel at 459-0013.

Follies add 'spice'

The Plymouth Community Arts Council (PCAC) is again sponsoring the annual Follies -- "Spice of Life" -- to be held May 12-13 at Salem High School.

The PCAC has hired a director from Cargill Productions in New York to stage the event, and will be hosting a "Meet the Director" night on April 25 at 7 p.m. at Pioneer Middle School. At that time, sign up sheets will be available for participating in the show.

One way to lend a hand with the project is to become a part of the Follies patron's program list by sending \$25 per couple or \$12.50 for an individual to have name printed on the "Spice of Life" program.

The PCAC hopes to raise \$20,000 to support the group's programs.

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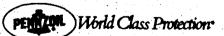
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Learning by experience

Fixer uppers: a good way to get to know cars

BY JOHN BRODERICK

Cars are complicated. For some folks, putting air in a tire is a major accomplishment.

The way to learn how to get a car running, and keep it running, is

to buy a one that needs work: a fixer-upper.

"I didn't know anything about cars until I bought this one," said Jordan Smith, a Canton resident, and the proud owner of a 1970 Volkswagon Mini-bus.

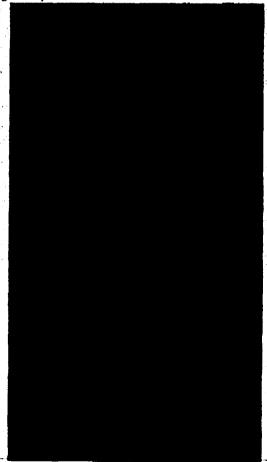
'I saw it for sale when I was in Colorado, and fell in love with it, so I borrowed the money, and bought it," he said. "Then it broke down, so I had to learn about cars."

Since then Smith has replaced or repaired more than half of the mechanical parts on his bus.

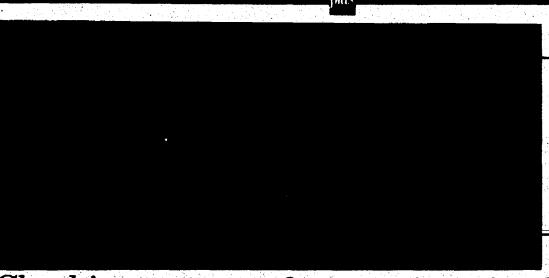
"I got myself a good manual, and just went at it piece by piece. I've pulled the engine, re-done the brakes, the clutch, and put in a new exaust system."

Cars that need work can often be bought for under \$400. But before a purchase is made, it's good to have an idea of about how much work it will take to get the car running. So there are a number of things that should be checked.

"Things that should be checked first are brakes and tires because of safety," said Rob Michaels, manager of Plymouth Auto Service in Plymouth Township, "Check treads on tires to see if the wear is even. If it isn't, there could be something wrong with the steering or suspension



Uneven wear on the true dom. (Crist photo by Chris Faring)



Electrical problems are sometimes less complicated than they seem. Bad connections, or loose or corroded battery cables could be the reason for a car not starting. (Crier photo by Chris Farina)

Checking out a used car: safety should come first

"If the brakes can be pushed all the way to the floor they obviously need to be looked at," he said. "Unless you really know what you're doing, brakes should be left up to a professional.

"Shocks can be checked by just bouncing on the bumper. If a car bounces more than once or twice, they might need to be replaced," Michaels said.

"If there is a loud, deep knocking sound, it could be a sign of major engine trouble, that the average person would not want to tackle," he said.

Another good test is to start the car, turn on the headlights, and check their brightness. Then turn on other electrical accessories like the radio, heater, and wipers, and see if the lights get dimmer. If they do, Michaels said, there could be a problem with the charging system.

This could mean that the battery is low, or needs replacing, or there is a problem with the alternator, Michaels said.

"The main thing in buying a used car, is always take it out for a drive to see how it feels.

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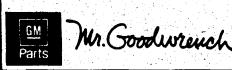


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Amatuer car buyers don't despair. Plymouth Auto Service, on Ann Arbor Trail east of Haggerty, offers a "bumper to bumper" check, for \$25.

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Car costs up 12 per cent

The cost of driving a car went up from last year - to the tune of about 12 per cent, according to AAA Michigan.

An annual study of three different new car models showed an increase to \$4,595 in 1989, from \$4,099 in 1988, for operating a car adriven 15,000 miles.

Operating costs are based on figures for finance charges, depreciation, registration fees, liscense, and insurance. Added are costs of gasoline, oil, tires and maintenance expences, based on 15,000 miles of driving.

Further information about costs of maintaining a car is available in AAA's "Your Driving Costs" brochure, which is free to members.

USED CAR CHECKLIST

☐ BRAKES: Do they touch floor or pull to one side?

☐ ALIGNMENT: With hands off the steering wheel does car pull to one side?

□ ELECTRICAL: Start car, turn lights on. When other accessories are turned on, do lights go

dim?

☐ TIRES: Are treads even? Are there treads at all?

☐ SHOCKS: Bounce on bumper. Does car bounce more than once or twice.

☐ LEAKS: Black or brown: motor oil. Green:

radiator fluid. Red: Transmission fluid.

☐ ENGINE: Loud banging in engine.

TRANSMISSION: Does car sound-like-it's-racing-before shifting?

New trend in auto service

Quick service center cropping up and booming

BY ROBIN LAKE.

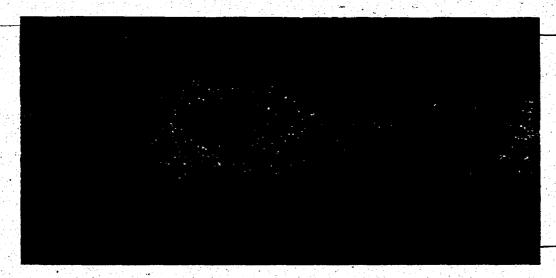
There's a faster and sometimes easier method for taking care of one's automobile. It's simple, quick and doesn't take a lot of automotive knowledge.

Quickie oil change centers have been cropping up everywhere recently, according to Kevin Crass of Victory Lane Oil Change, and the service business is booming.

For about \$20 customers can have their oil and filter changed. -transmission, fluids and air pressure checked. The procedure often takes less than 10 minutes, which according to Crass, is one of the

reasons people come to oil change centers.

"It's convenient and less time than doing it yourself," Crass said. "We mostly serve businessmen and housewives."



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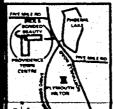
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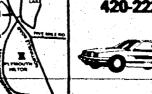
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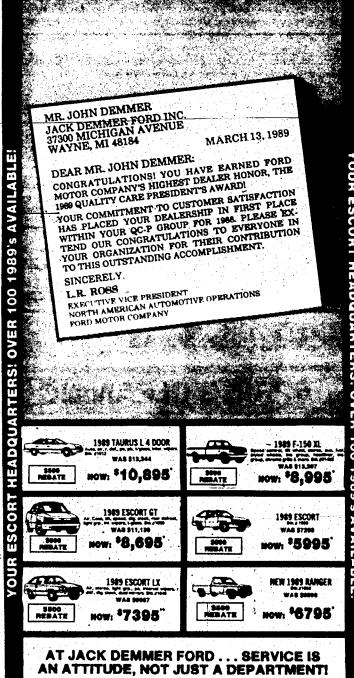
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The fast food of the auto service business

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According to Dan Cathey of Lighthouse Motor Pool, an equal number of men and women of all ages come to have their oil changed because "it's quicker in and out."

"A lot of times people just get lazy." he added.

Oil change centers began appearing around 11 years ago and have become very successful. According to Crass, "In about 10 more years you're looking at another McDonald's or Burger King.'

Scammers beware:

Tougher laws should help cut down odometer fraud

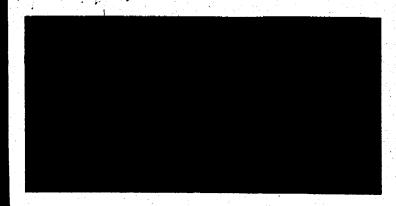
Odometer tampering -- the much publicized scam used by shady car sales folks to make a car look like it's worth more than it is may soon be a more difficult way of making quick profits.

As of April 1, odometer fraud -- the setting back of millage meters on used cars -- became a felony in Michigan, as opposed to a misdemeanor. This, according to Secretary of State Richard Austin, could mean that prosecutors will be more likely to bring charges against alleged offenders.

Public Act 470, of 1988, which went into effect last week, also requires persons selling a used vehicle to a dealer, or to another individual, to write the millage of the car, as it is shown on the odometer, on the back of the title at the time of the sale. Failure to do this could make the seller subject to a misdemeanor charge.

In addition, dealers are now also required to show used car buyers any title reassignment documents belonging to the car. This will mark the first time that used car buyers will have easy access to a vehicle's history before they buy it.

Car owners and dealers with questions regarding the new law should call the Department of State's Bureau of Automotive Regulation, at 357-5108.



Nankin gains support in Canton

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communities, including Canton, and that Nankin is now trying to get back in the budget of SMART (formerly SEMTA).

"This is something we wanted," said Shefferly: "It's more than we've paid before but this is much better than an authority."

Shefferly also said that the NTC is considering expanding its operations and possibly purchasing some new equipment in the near future.

Loren Bennett, Canton's clerk, said he supported the money request because the township would retain some say in its use, which would not be the case, he added, if an authority was formed.

"I think they've heard us and have been responsive," said Canton

I-Care aims to educate

BY JOHN BRODERICK

A citizen's committee to muster support for the June school millage requests sees education as it's main task - educating voters of the Plymouth-Canton Community Schools about the district's unique financial picture.

The group "I Care," was to have held a rally last night at Canton High to explain the complexities of school funding, and how a loss of state funds and local property taxes have combined to leave the district with a fiscal

"Our first goal is to explain the situation," said Jack Farrow, a Plymouth resident, and co-chair of the committee. "Why have revenues dropped in the past two years? It's not because of waste, or because somebody messed up. We need to communicate this to people.

"It's not a matter of how much we want to improve our schools," he said. "It's a matter of holding on to what we've got."

The I Care committee is a citizen group independent of the school administration.

"The focus really needs to be on kids," said 'Ray Buckman, a committee member in charge of promotion. "Kids are the ones who will be hurt if this (millage) doesn't pass,"

Addenda & errata

Alison Flaskamp was incorrectly identified in last week's edition of The Crier. Flaskamp will help lead the Canton High girls softball team this year.

Supervisor Tom Yack.

The township's support of NTC will increase by \$12,000. Canton had already budgeted \$6,000 for the operation, according to John Spencer, the township finance director.

The NTC is asking for a total of \$150,000 from the five communities for the 1989-90 fiscal year. Under a new financing method communities are

requested to support the operation based on the size of their senior citizen population.

Shefferly told the board that while Canton is paying \$18,000, Westland will be asked for about \$50,000.

According to Charles Hunter, director of NTC, a shortfall of funds in recent years from SEMTA/SMART has made it necessary for member communities to supplement the transit's budget.

Last year Nankin won a grant from the State of Michigan to cover the budget shortfall and community contributions were not needed.

In a note to Yack, Shefferly said NTC "has a proven record of dependability." He added that "they deserve our continued support."

Veterans memorial area mulled

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other, and without the project "costing an arm and a leg."

Graper told the board, "We have to move pretty fast if we are to offer anything by the Fourth of July."

The design would entail moving the

original Rock a few feet, said Graper. He said the design could be altered to just one half circle and reduced slightly in scale if the commission desired to make changes,

Graper also told the commission that the VFW was committed to doing a memorial of their own. The group is expected to meet with a granite company soon, he said.

The only question remaining, Graper said, is whether a new memorial by the VFW and Legion can be completed by July 4th when a dedication and vigil are already planned by the PVVA.

Public hearings planned on cleanup rules

A series of public hearings to provide a forum for public comment on proposed rules guiding the cleanup of contaminated sites in Michigan will include a stop in Plymouth Township on May 4.

The Michigan Department of Natural Resources (DNR) will sponsor the hearings to address the proposed rules under Act 307, the Michigan Environmental Response Act of 1982.

The major provisions of the guidlines include:

Site identification and listing criteria; procedures for removing sites from the list; procedures for development of the site list and funding recommendations; requirements for notice to responsible parties; procedures for site investigation, cleanup activities; and cleanup standards.

The May 4 hearing will be held at the Plymouth Hilton on Northville Road at 1:30 p.m.

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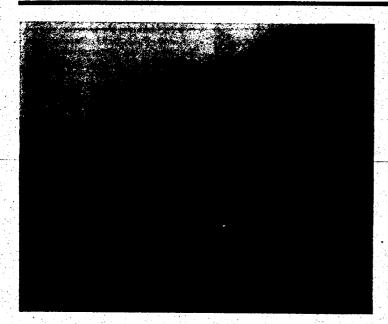
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"Topping off" the Arbor Health Building addition (above), workers prepare the structure for final completion. The Arbor building is located by the Central Parking Lot in downtown Plymouth. (Crier photos by Chris Farina)

Business People

From Daisy Rifle Employes Credit Union to Plymouth Community Credit Union to Community Federal Credit Union, Community Federal recently celebrated 31 years of service during its annual meeting.

Three vacancies on the board of directors were filled during the meeting. The election resulted in two new representatives: Sharon Philiben, vice president of lending for Hospital and Health Services Credit Union, and Kny Arnold, business manager for Colonial Collision.

Returning to the board is Ronald Carlson, a teacher for Canton High School. Each member will serve a three-year term.

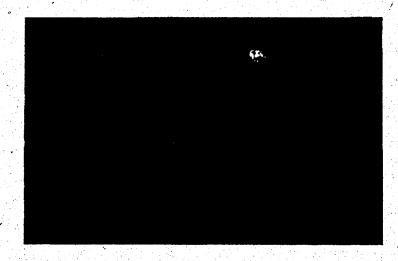
Retiring from the board this year are BMI Demrny, a Northville dentist, and Don Skinner, who is retired from Michigan Bell. Albert Berrie, FAAC Perceptronics section head and James Roth, owner of Good Time Party Store, were appointed by the new board to fill those vacancies.

Also returning this year is Mary Beth Leininger, of Plymouth Veterinary Hospital. Singing

their

praises

The Plymouth (England) Praisemakers perform Monday at First United Methodist Church in Plymouth Township. (Crier photo by Chris Farina)

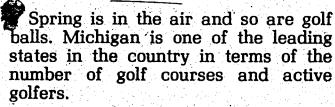




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Intersection

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area and what needs to be done," Teffit told the board. "We'd really like a commitment."

Tefft said her group has been trying to get action since last summer.

Canton Public Safety Director John Santomauro said his department can't make any recommendations until after a speed study is completed and there is a feasability study for a traffic signal.

"It's unfortunate that it has taken 10 months to get some results," said Santomauro, who added that there was "going to be" a solution to the problem.

Supervisor Tom Yack told the residents that control of the roads-belongs with Wayne County and that all his office can do is work with the county to correct any possible problems.

"When it comes to roads we can't respond as fast as we would like to," Yack said.

Santomauro also said that he was "assured" by county officials that a study of the area would be a priority. He also said Canton police patrols would give the area "special attention."

Office project

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facility. To the south, the Plymouth-Canton Community Schools purchased two houses for possible development in conjunction with the board of education offices.

On the site of the proposed projectin an unrelated incident three years ago - City Manager Henry Graper threatened one property owner with condemnation for a private development. He was rebuked for a letter suggesting that, but that proposal died and is not connected with Selective Group which has optioned the affected parcel.



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Bargains galore can be found in most stores throughout the City of Plymouth's downtown when moonstruck retailers mark down merchandise for the annual Midnight Madness Sale.

Midnight Madness will be held on Thursday, April 13 this year from 7 p.m. to midnight in most Plymouth shops. Many items will marked down for the annual sale.

For further details call the Plymouth Community Chamber of Commerce at 453-1540.

Thomas will speak at conference

UPI White House Bureau Chief Helen Thomas will be the featured speaker at the 1989 Spring Conference for the Michigan Women's Studies Association at Schoolcraft College on April 15.

The all-day conference will be held in the Waterman Campus Center on the Livonia campus.

Thomas has been covering presidents of the United States since John F. Kennedy. As senior wire correspondent, she officially closes all presidential conferences. Thomas, who was inducted into the Michigan Women's Hall of Fame in 1987, will address the theme of the conference—"Women's Culture: Continuity and Change."

Co-aponsored by the Schoolcraft College Women's Resource Center, the conference will have a panel presenting "Oral History of Early Childhood Development in Detroit from Notion to Quality," and is also offering

"Cultural Shifts in Education," focusing what is happening in the education of women in community colleges and four year schools.

Several papers will be presented in the afternoon, including "Women Involved in Nobel Prize Work," by Renee Laya Boving; "Activists in Detroit Education During the 1890's," by Wilma Hendrickson; and "Promoting an Awareness of Female Mathematicians," by Dyanne M. Tracy.

The fee for the conference is \$30, including lunch. The conference begins with registration at 8:30 a.m. and closes at 3:30 p.m. with a reception for conferees.

Tickets are available through the Michigan Women's Studies Association, 213 West Main Street, Lansing, 48933. Information and tickets charged by phone are available by calling (517) 484-1880. Or call Schoolcraft College at 462-4400.

Oratorio pláns show

The Plymouth Oratorio Society will perform the "Requiem" by Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart on Sunday, April 16 at 8 p.m. in the sanctuary of the First United Methodist Church of Plymouth.

There is no admission to the performance, but a free-will offering will be collected.

This is the third season for the Oratorio Society, an ecumenical chorus drawing on 85 singers from 14 communities and 26 churches.

Accompanying the Oratorio Society will be the Ann Arbor Chamber Orchestra, with Carl Daehler the music director.

The concert' is presented with the support of the Detroit Council of the Arts and the Michigan Council for the Arts.

The First United Methodist Church is located on North Territorial Road in Plymouth Township.

Call 455-6512 for further information.

Karate demonstration at East

There will be a free karate demonstration at East Middle School on April 13 from 7:30-8:30 p.m., featuring international karate masters.

Black belt masters and their students, ages six to 68, will demonstrate Olympic-Tae-Kwon-Do, the most popular form of martial arts, which includes self defense, forms, flying kicks, board breaking and weapons.

PSO 'pops' show

The Plymouth Symphony Orchestra (PSO) will present Cabaret Pops, on Friday (April 7) at 8 p.m. at Domino Farms.

The evening of music features "The Entertainer," by Scott Joplin; "Marvin Hamlisch in Concert;" "The Star Wars Medley," by John Williams; "That's Entertainment," and more.

The April 8 show has been sold out.
Cost for the Friday performance is
\$10 for adults and \$5 for students K12. The price includes refreshments.

Tickets must be purchased in advance by calling the PSO office at 451-2112 or stopping by Beitner's Jewelry at 904 Ann Arbor Trail. The concert will be held in the Exhibition Hall at Domino Farms.

Guild's 'Fools' on tap

Neil Simon's comic fable, "Fools," will be put on by the Plymouth Theatre Guild on April 7-8 and 14-15 at the Plymouth Hilton on Northville Road.

The cast, which includes local talent, stars Hollis Denham and Janice Anderson, of Canton, and Bill Schauwacker, of Plymouth. Clemie Cybert, a former resident of The Plymouth-Canton Community, will direct the show.

Curtain time is 8 p.m. with refreshments on sale before the play and between each act.

Tickets are \$5 for general admission and \$4 for seniors and students. Group rates are also available.

For ticket information and reservations call 420-2161 or write the Plymouth Theatre Guild, P.O. Box 451, Plymouth, 48170.





Community Deaths

Hoffman, Daisy employe

Julia Hoffman, 84, of Plymouth Township, died March 20, in Livonia. Serrices were held privately in the days following.

Mrs. Hoffman worked for the Daisy Air Rifle Company for many years. She came to the community as a child,

Survivors include: sons George, of Plymouth, Ronald Jarskey, of Florida; grandchildren George Jr., and Suzanne, both of Plymouth.

Arrangements were made by the Schrader Funeral Home.

Keeler, of Roscommon

Marie Keeler, 78, of Roscommon, MI, died March 25, in Livonia. Services were held March 28, at the Schrader Funeral Home, with the Rev. William Van Kleeck officiating.

Survivors include: son William Ivan Keeler of Canton; daughter Ivalynn Marie Keeler, of Canton; sister Florine Wiggin, of Florida; brothers Ernest Adams, of Kansas, Gerald Adams, of Mancelona, MI, George Adams, of Florida; and

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Heart Association of

Interment was in Knollwood Cemetery in Canton.

Jensen, sales engineer

John Christian Jensen, 66, died March 17, at his home in Canton. Services were held March 19, at the Vermeulen Memorial Funeral Home in Westland, with the Rev. James Severance officiating.

Mr. Jensen was a manufacturing sales engineer.
Survivors include: sons John and James, of Livonia, Chris, of Farmington Hills; daughters Joyce, of Westland, Dianne, of Canton; sister Helen, and brothers Robert, William, and James, all of Pennsylvania.

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Loesch, a homemaker

Carolyn M. Loesch, 67, of Plymouth, died March 22, in Ann Arbor. Services were held March 27, at the First Presbyterian Church of Plymouth, with the Rev. Philip Rodgers Magee and the Rev. Robert T. Cassell officiating.

Mrs. Loesch was a homemaker. She was a member of the Plymouth Historical Society; PEO Sisterhood, Chapter AI, where she was president; Pilgrim No. 55 White Shrine; the Plymouth Women's Club; and the First Presbyterian Church of Plymouth. She came to the community in 1955, from Livonia:

Survivors include: husband William A., of Plymouth; sons Robert W., of Big Rapids, Donald A., of Plymouth; daughter Bette Paquin, of Morrice, MI; seven grandchildren; one great-grandchild; brother Kelly Bowser, of Avon, OH; and several nephews and nieces.

Memorial contributions may be made to the First Presbyterian Church of

Interment was in Parkview Memorial Gardens in Livonia. Arrangements were made by the Schrader Funeral Home.

Walsh, bookkeeper

Margaret M. Walsh, 82, of Livonia, died March 18, in Livonia. Services were held March 21, at Our Lady of Good Counsel Catholic Church, with the Rev. Fr. Edward Mitchell officiating.

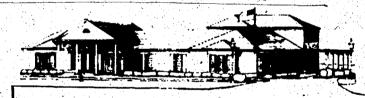
Mrs. Walsh was a retired bookkeeper, having worked with American Motors, and formerly with the Daisy Manufacturing Company. She was president of the Rosary Society of Our Lady of Good Counsel, and past president of the Vivians, of the Plymouth Elks Lodge. She came to the community in 1939, from Detroit.

Survivors include: daughters Marilyn, of Royal Oak, Sharon Seguin, of Richmond, MI, Judy Dyer, of Plymouth; 20 grandchildren, and 20 greatgrandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be given to the charity of your choice, or in the form of mass offerngs.

Interment was in Riverside Cemetery.

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Sports

Veterans to lead Salem boys

BY RITA DERBIN

A well balanced mixture of veterans and newcomers will make up the Salem High boys track team this season.

Led by tri-captains Scott Stryker (distance runner: half mile, mile and two mile), Bob Anzivino (half mile and quarter mile) and Roger Parry (jumper and hurdler), the Salem boys track team should be competitive, according to coach Gary Balconi.

Other segiors include Mike Albertson, who competes in the high jump and runs in the sprints; Troy Giacherio, in the high and intermediate hurdles and 1600 meter relay; Rick VanDomlen, shot putter and discus thrower; Dave Van Hoose, a first year runner who will compete in the 200 and 400 meter hurdles; Carl Mills, high and intermediate hurdles; and Devang Desai, high jumper and sprinter.

Underclassmen who will provide youth and talent to the team include several juniors, sophomores and even a couple freshmen.

Junior who will back up Stryker in the half mile, and other distance races are: Brendon Masterson, David Hamway, Sean Speakman, Greg Christensen, Brian Burlison, and Mike

Sprinting juniors are: Bryan Neal, Mike Rafail, Todd Marsee, Pat Bowie, and Steve Burlison, who will also help out in the hurdles.

Junior throwers include Mike Cygan, Don Parrish and Jack Lupo.

Sophomore distance runners are Mike Patterson and John Thomas.

Sophomore sprinters Matt Perron

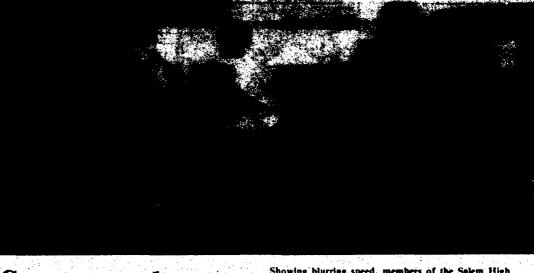
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and Jo Pawluszka are also expected to

Two freshmen sprinters are also expected to contribute to the Rocks' effort: John Bosworth and Leon Hister.

help out along with sophomore hur-

dlers Andy Rojeski and Jim Ramsay.

"'It's real early," said Balconi.
"Lots of other people will come



Showing blurring speed, members of the Salem High boys track team cut up the CEP track last week. (Crier photo by Chris Farina)

through for us down the road."

Balconi added that the team had not run the short sprints yet and the weather is just now starting to get condusive to good practices.

"It takes a while to sort the team out," Balconi said. "But we have good leadership and look forward to a competitive season." The 85-member team is trying to improve on last season's second place finishes in the Lakes Division and the Western Lakes Activity Association.

"We lost some outstanding performers from last year," said Balconi, "We do have several holes to fill."

Gone are Rock stars such as conference and regional champion discus thrower Jay Blaylock; sht putter and discus thrower Romolo Maura; sprinter Garrett Bowie; Lamar Crayton, sprinter and long jumper; Mike Park, hurdler and relay runner; and transfer student Masagi Sugimo, who is back in Japan after a successful season as an all around track competitor last year.

"He was only a junior but his family got transferred back to Japan," said Balconi, "We will miss him."

Balconi feels there are lots of holes to fill, especially in the long jump where his one-two punch of last season, Crayton and Sugimo, are gone.

"We'll be in the hunt at the end of the season," Balconi said. "But for now we're just getting the team in order."

Canton track hopes to continue winning traditions this season

BY JANET ARMSTRONG

Four years ago the Canton High girls track team began a tradition, a tradition coach George Pryzgodski is hoping will continue this season.

It was then that Canton won its first conference Western Division title -- and the Chiefs have won it every year since.

In addition to winning the division title last year, the Canton squad was named Western Lakes Activities Association's league champs.

The Chiefs, who were undefeated in dual meets with a record of 6-0, did lose some prominent tracksters to graduation (Canton lost 14 girls to graduation).

The most noted one would probably be high jumper Angie Miller, who was crowned Class A state champion two years running.

Even with a loss like that, Pryzgodski said he hopes some of the many new girls making up this years squad will help fill in the holes.

"We've got so many new girls," said Pryzgodski. "We've got a lot of talent, if we can find where everyone will fit in."

Canton has a lot of talent coming back this year in the 92 girls making up this years squad, said Pryzgodski.

Seniors Amy VanBuhler (hurdler), Cindy Spessard (distance), Marnie Smith (distance), Kris Marquard (distance) are expected to have a good season, said Pryzgodski.

Pryzgodski added that junior high jumper Heather Spencer, junior distance runners Missy Jasnowski, and Lori Penland, senior sprinter Katura Reid and sophomore middle distance runner Heather Myer, should also contribute to the team.

Pryzgodski said, the team has set up some long term goals for the Chiefs.

"Our number one team goal is to win the division," said Pryzgodski. "We also want to end up in the top four at the conference meet."

The Chiefs start their regular season on April 13with a tri-meet against Livonia Stevenson and Ypsilanti. The meet is at Canton at 3:30 p.m.

Rocks at relays

The Rocks travelled to Michigan State Saturday to compete indoors at Spartan Relays.

In the meet, Stryker finished eighth in the mile with a time of 4:41; and the distance medley team of Hamway (half mile), Albertson (quarter mile), Masterson (three quarter mile) and Stryker (one mile) finished eighth overall with a time of 11:23

The Rocks will open their outdoor season on Tuesday at Livonia Churchill.



Members of the Canton High boys track team work out in preparation for their dual meet season. (Crier photo by Chris Farina)

Rocks hope hard work will pay off on the track

BY RITA DERBIN

Led by senior team captains Traci Thomas and Rima Zayed, the Salem High girls track team is full of enthusiasm as it prepares for the upcoming season.

"This is the hardest working group of girls I've had in my six years of coaching," said coach Mark Gregor. "The team work ethic is better this year and the girls understand what it takes to be competitive."

The team will also feature a new assistant coach, Mike Krafchak, who has had 13 years of experience coaching girls high school track and was the former womens cross country coach at Schoolcraft College.

"He's already made an impact on the team," said Gregor, "He'll help the program."

Two other top returning seniors expected to lead the Rocks will be shot putter and discus thrower Tara Murphey, who averages about 30 feet in the shot and 90-95 feet in the discus; and senior hurdler, sprinter Nikki Wygonik

Several juniors will also race for the

Distance runners Amy Hobgood (mile) and Tammy Hickey (two mile) can run any distance events. Jennifer Harris, defending league champion in the 100 meter hurdles, will also be competing in the 300 meter hurdles and jumps five feet in the high jump. Gwen Sobezak will also compete in the hurdles.

On a team filled with youth, there are several sophomores, including defending league champion in the long jump, Kim Ploucha. Ploucha also sprints.

Trish Hill, a long jumper and

sprinter, and Andrea Kinnelly, short dash specialist will also help the team.

Other sophomores Gregor is looking to help the team include throwers Krista Freece and Becky Holmes; Tracey Livermore, who sprints, does high and long jumps and hurdles; distance runner Payal Parekh; and Shannon Woitas, hurdler and sprinter.

A freshman who shows great promise, according to Gregor, is Melissa Benoit. Benoit sprints, and competes in the long and high jumps.

"If these girls reach their potential," said Gregor. "We'll have a good team."

The Rocks were sixth place in the conference last year finishing 1-4 in divisional play and 1-6 overall but lost four meets by 10 or less points.

"We have a large and talented sophomore group," said Gregor. "The team improved greatly toward the end of last season and hopefully that has carried over to this season."

Salem takes sixth

Salem's girls track squad got off to a good start on Friday, placing sixth in the Spartan Relays at Michigan State, behind Ann Arbor Pioneer, Ypsilanti, Flint Northern, Flint Central and Lansing Eastern.

In the indoor meet, Harris was third in the high jump with a distance of five foot two inches and fifth i nthe 55 meter hurdles with a time of 9.01 seconds.

Also doing well for the Rocks were the shuttle relay team of Harris, Woitas, Sobezak and Wygonik (fifth, 38.46); the distance medley team of Thomas, Hobgood, Zayed and Hickey (fifth, 14:05.17); and the 800 meter relay team of Ploucha, Hill, Wygonik and Zayed (ninth, 1:58.7).

Chiefs' coach looking to improve record

BY JANET ARMSTRONG

New coach, new attitude, and new eason.

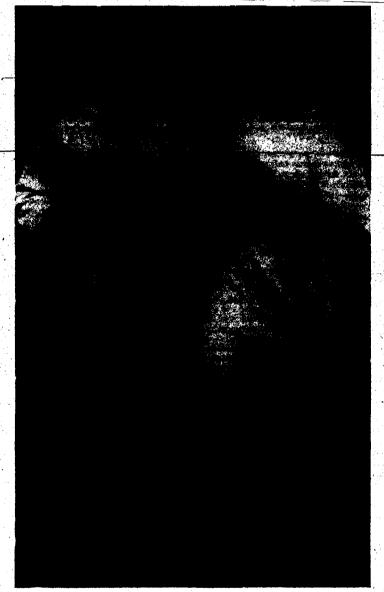
Those are three things this year which might help bring the Canton High boys track team the kind of success the track squad couldn't find last season.

Canton, which finished 3-3 and eighth out of 12 teams at the conference meet last season, will be coached this year by Bob Richardson.

Richardson, a veteran of the girls track program, who has also coached/ football, said he is hoping his first season back on the track is a successfulone.

"We hope to improve upon last-

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Solem's senior co-captain Rima Zayed (left) and junior Jenny Marshke work out on the CEP track. (Crier photo by Chris Farina)

Second thoughts By Janet Armstrong



by Janet Armstrong

Gymnastics grows

Gymnastics is to Plymouth-Canton what gold once was to California.

Well, maybe it's a little bit of an exaggeration, but there is still a gymnastics boom going on and the residents of The Plymouth-Canton Community are a big part of it.

Although there are no gymnastics facilities per se in Plymouth or Canton, there are two in neighboring Westland, and another one in Ann Arbor.

In the last three or four years people have become more aware of gymnastics -- or so it seems. And according to most of the people I talked to, it has a lot to do with the Olympics.

"The Olympics brought on an awareness of gymnastics," said Claudia Kretscmer, of Gym America in Ann Arbor.

Many people also seemed to agree on one other thing.

"Gymnastics allows a kid a lot of different levels of achievement," said Canton gymnastics coach John Cunningham.

Salem gymnastics coach Kathi Kinsella added, "Gymnastics is a good way to keep mentally and physically fit. It's total body fitness."

Plymouth-Canton residents account for approximately half of the gymnasts at the Michigan Academy of Gymnastics in Westland, according to Angie Johnson, the director of preschool classes.

And at Gym America, area residents account for approximately a quarter of their total number of gymnasts, according to Kretsemer.

 Kretscmer added that another thing that has changed in area gymnastics is the longevity of the gymnasts.

"The turnover rate is much lower than ever before," said Kretscmer. She added that recently parents have been more willing to deal with the time and expense involved with a competing symnast.

Kids also seem to be starting at an earlier stage in life — the preschool programs offered at the gyms are blooming with three and four year-olds and parents who dream of Olympic gold medals for their young athletes.

Of course not all the preschoolers are looking to a future in gymnastics -- some have bigger and better things in mind.

When I asked Three-year-old P.J. Dalton if gymnastics was in his future he replied with a flat out "no."

"I wanna be a ghostbuster," said young Dalton to me.

Expect then to see a lot of premier gymnasts in the future - and one dedicated ghostbuster.

Softball sign-up

Openings are still available for men's and women's softball teams to play in Canton leagues this summer.

Interested teams should call 397-5110 for further information.

Fees must be paid in full through the parks and recreation department. The cost is \$365 for men's, \$300 for women's and \$190 for co-ed.



Canton looking for success on the track this year

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year. Hopefully we'll send some people to the state meet," said Richardson.

The Chiefs have 25-30 veterans returning from last year's squad

Brian Beech, Mike Ream, Chris Nelson, Dave Bares, Matt Boland, Jim Carnes and Jason Napolitano will lead the Chiefs in the distance events, said Richardson.

Richardson also said that Jeff Pryslak, Eric Miller, Dave Nevi, Jeremy Rheault, Ron Staples, Karl Wukie and Mike DeJarnett will handle most of the sprinting duties.

Canton also has a good number returning in the field events to this year's squad.

Bill Jacobsen, Andy Hickson, Tony Coshatt and Nelson are all veterans from last season in the shot put and discus.

In the high jump, Richardson said he is looking to Brian Bartnett, DeJarnett and Scott Ryan to be his key jumpers.

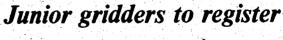
While in the long jump sprinters Reault, Staples, Wukie and Miller will be the veterans Richardson will look to lead the team.

Josh Walaskay, Dennis Monticelli, Gary Lewandowski, Shawn Mac and Andy Hickson will be counted on in the hurdle events, said Richardson.

In addition to the long term goal of reaching the state meet, Richardson said he is hoping to improve in the conference.

"I would like to improve upon our conference finish," said Richardson. "And I would like to do well in the regionals."

Canton competes in the Elks Relay's Saturday, April 15 in Dearborn.



The Plymouth-Canton Junior Football teams -- the Steelers and the Lions -- will hold registrations for players and cheerleaders this month.

The Steelers will host a sign-up on April 29 and again on May 6 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the Canton High cafeteria. Players and cheerleaders ages nine through 14 are eligible.

The cost is \$50 per player and \$40 per cheerleader. There is a \$135 family maximum. For more information call Sue Herman at 455-7299. A birth certificate, signed and dated, must be presented at registration. Cheerleading spots are limited.

The Lions will host registration on April 29 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the McDonald's on Ford Road in Canton.

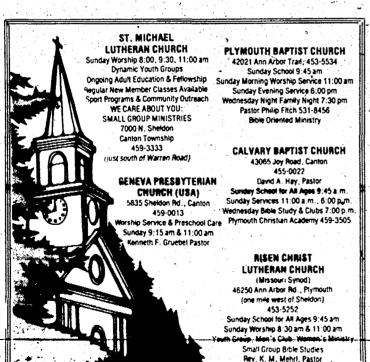
Early Bird tournament to begin

A variety of tournaments are planned in April at the Canton Softball Center (CSC) on Michigan Avenue in the township.

An Early Bird Tournament is stated for April 8-9 and April 15-16 for men's, women's and co-ed teams. The cost is \$85, plus umpire.

On April -22-23, the USSSA Qualifiers will be held for Men's C and D (\$140) and co-ed (\$125).

Then on April 29-30, USSSA tourneys will be held for Men's A and B, round robin qualifier; Men's E qualifier (\$140); and Women's Equalizer, A, B and C (\$125).



For Fall Fest

Applications available

Applications for the 1989 Fall Festival are now available to groups in Plymouth or Plymouth Township.

Groups allowed to participate in the festival must be non-profit and have offices in the city or township. Organizations must meet criteria already established by the Fall Festival Board of Directors and festival by-laws.

Applications will be considered on a first come, first serve basis. The application deadline is June 1.

Paul Sincock, public relations manager for the festival, said applications are available at the main reception desk in Plymouth City Hall. For further information call Sincock at 453-1234.

The theme of this year's festival is "Harvest Time Around the World, It will be held Sept. 7-10, 1989.

Part of the application directs groups to answer a series of questions to qualify for participation in the annual affair.

Besides location of offices, the festival board is also asking if a group's members "principally reside" in "the Plymouth Community," and the amount of money derived from the 1988 festival, which was used for the betterman of "the Plymouth Community." The board also requests a list of group officers and a copy of any by-laws or group constitution.

There is an application fee of \$150. Groups must also turn over 25 per cent of its profits from the festival back to the board for future festival use.

CBE enters school fray

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Last week Dahn had gone before the Canton Board of Trustees requesting permission to host a carnival.

The board said it would not endorse the carnival as a fundraiser for Dahn's political group, and made it also clear that a written pledge from any other sponsors would be necessary for approval of the event.

Dahn said the carnival was originally intended as a fundraiser for the Friends of Mary Dahn (her political action committee), but may now be sponsored by the Canton BPW for scholarship

Petitions for the school board race, are still available at the board of education offices on Harvey Street, south of Ann Arbor Trail. Filing deadline is April 10 at 4 p.m.

Apply now for scholarship

Students wishing to pursue a career in the arts may apply for the Margaret E. Wilson Scholarship for the Performing Arts offered by the Plymouth Community Arts Council (PCAC).

The scholarship is open to any graduating senior, previous graduate, or older resident of the Plymouth Canton Community Schools district who has been accepted into an appropriate professional program. The \$500 reward will be offered on talent rather than financial need.

Applications are available at the PCAC office at 332 Main St. in Plymouth. The deadline is April 7. For more information call 455-5260.

Application 475 CHICAGO

Crier Classifieds

Curiosities

REM "stands" at Cobo (onight.

U of M. Chempions of the west & the WORLD".

With all these health problems I really feel over 30. m.e.

Aunt Hazel - Vacation was great! Back to the daily routine again.

Paul & Paul look older for some reason.

Verns - One out of three Isn't bad - but I think we'll still be waiting for a while.

Lynn said what!

Keetsh eets King-size down comforters.

Hey Bo, was that beginner's luck or what? Fisher took 6 games to accomyou haven't in how many years? s to accomplish what

Happy Birthday Jean - We'll celebrate n you get home.

ERICK CARNE is going to Pakisteri. Will he go to Retary Club there? We hope they

Congratulations ded! You reached 500 slee! P.S. I tested your snoring one

- Jessica

CLARK and ANITA VAN FLEET get older

ARKES (March 21 - April 19). Changing loyalties allows you to go with a winner, you can switch back in the fall. Bewere of patition even though you will prevail.

TAURUS (April 20 - May 20) Think sun and ind, it helps. Be careful of upcoming ites or get a larger closet. Close Impresses you. People assaciate

GENOMI (May 21 - June 21) Life looks rester, breaks go your way. Time to go on a dut and get ready for worm weather. Wear metching scoke, it impresses people.

ROB HAYES! OLDER!

"Tid rether have you here not buying than ever there not buying," - A amort retailer to a young ellent.

Curiosities

- Great job behind the wheel. Just don't let those trucks bug you! Owl

"GO BLUE" Right ED!

I've seen more of Ron & Debble since they went away to school than when they "Quote" lived at home.

Julie - If you think your mind is "boggled" now - Just Walt! Maybe the first class you sign up for should be "Parental Advice About College - Everything You Never Wanted to Hear, But Are Going to be Told

Was Paggy gone last week. No one told

eets steek & shrimp at Sizzlin' Steek, (And more shrimp and more shrimp,

HAPPY BIRTHDAY, DANNY BOY!

Kevin - According to Julie - The Wings need their No. 1 fan to come home and cheer them to victory. (According to other sources, they don't find it necessary.)

Watch for those crazy legs photos coming

HAPPY BIRTHDAY DAN JARVIS

Jim, when making LONG phone calls in 30 degree weether you should choose ind

Happy Birthday Darcy, even though It's a day late! Love, Greg.

WOW - my name's in the paper!

Mom & Dad on Lotz Rd.,

Bet you're surprised to hear from me. I like to spend my weekends in Plymouth!

KAY ARNOLD'S birthday was so significant they called it a semi-centennial. -- An anonymous Sperian.

MARK ALAN, J.R. EATS A LITTLE CROW

BEAUREGARD ests Jessica's Brownies PHYLLIS THANKS for fill-in Seturday lock

Mark - Remember Friday is the deadline. Your Crier contact.

Curiosities

Coach Rebecca -- All right! Hey Carl, where's the shrimp.

I would like to welcome the newest Crier

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Patrick is taking over Route No. 79.
Ryan is taking over Routes No. 190 and No. 53e.

Robin is taking over Route No. 104. Welcome aboard and good luck! Verna

Martin Hesse: Happy Birthday - how many more years until you're an antique?---,

1st the Rose Bowl, then the NCAA Chempionship, next?

RYAN BURKE already likes Irish Pubs. - at

"THE PROBLEM is not that I can't catch

popcorn in my mouth; it's that I can't throw it." - Jessica, 1988

HAPPY 10th BIRTHDAY MICHAEL MCTAGGART Love, Steve and Joan

BROWNIES ICING In your hair? (Guess Mho n

Watch for the big "Real Estate" Plus

Lark takes good care of making sure the drops get my eye. Can't thank her enough, but heck she's the greatest. Owl.

I'm heppy when you're?.

"Blinded by the light . . ."

There's only one thing wrong with vacation -- They are 50 weeks too short!

Tom Voyles & Pat Newmen are one year older, Happy Belated Birthday! Ken

Who was that Suckeys seen wearing a U of M sweetshirt Set, night, lan't it greet to go with a winner for a change.

ndetory retirement should be lowered

Curiosities

Mom says - "Adversity makes s '-- "Adversity makes you sbecce says -- "Adversity is bed strong." Rebe for my beeith.

"Life of Peace." I like that, m.e.

Rebecca - What a class I act you are!

Peggy G. - Nice to have you back!

"Helt to the Victors" rings loud and clear in Chicago where U-M grad Mike Henshaw weds Margot Day. No hard feelings, just a lot of fun. m.a.

Happy 80th Anniversery Grandma & Grandpa Wessell All those years together nd still on your honeys

I can see clearly now, the iritis is gone . . .

MIKE SCHNEIDER: Nice wheels! X-

BAH'I FAITH You have the right to know." Phone 1-

Phyllis sets a new fashion trend -

less suit, crew socks and tennies! BRIAN LYSAUGHT got older inst Thur-

SUE ROSIEK - "I had chloring in my eyes." (A great excuse for walking through the men's leaker reem at the Y.)

Rebecce - Congretulations on U of Mt We're so proud of you! Now you have a b

decision among, what Guy-Guy would calt, an embarrassment of riches, Good luck! Mom & Ded

"I like to wait on women." Den 1988

Kara, Merril & Cherl - thanks for giving Deb a new bag so I can have mine back.

Jessica, thanks for the Doo Doo comic.

Steve, when do the lessons start?

Pog and Paul or was that Pog Paul --

The falles are seming - The fullicoming - Meet the director nic

Yuesday, April 25 at Plenser School.

Jessica - 53 days and counting 'til pool time. The Klesses

Key, it wasn't that bed!! Balloons, Dinner and Crystal. Denny

What were D.C. Diane and Plymouth Denny doing in that Limo last Saturday at

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JF - congratulations on your new vice! Red - We must say thank you soon! Blue

I can't wait till summer so I can see Kathe's toes

Welcome back Reg and Peg. We missed

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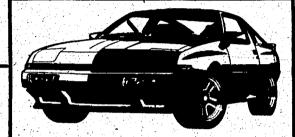
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