School board race features 7 candidates

BY JOHN BRODERICK

Seven residents have been certified as candidates for the Plymouth-Canton Community Schools Board of Education June 12 election.

They are (in the order that they were certified): David Artley, of Canton; Carl Battishill, of Plymouth; Joan Kotcher, of Canton; Brian Kidston, of Plymouth Township; Mary Buti, of Canton; Robert Anderson, of Canton; and Ronald Turner, of Plymouth.

Artley, 44, of Canton, was elected to

the board in 1983 and is currently the board president. He is a development officer with Spectrum Human Services and has a BS in history, with a minor in business administration, from Eastern Michigan University.

Artley is married, has five children, and two grandchildren. One of his children is currently enrolled in the district, and two are graduates.

"It is our responsibility to prepare students of today to be the leaders of

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Caseload continues to increase

3rd judgeship eyed for 35th court

BY W. EDWARD WENDOVER

A third judgeship may be added to the 35th District Court if caseloads continue to increase and the five local participating townships and cities

Currently, the caseload for the court's two judges -- James Garber and John MacDonald -- is running at more than half again the state-wide average for district court judges, according to court statistics.

Every two years, the Michigan Supreme Court's administrators routinely review district court operations. "In fall of 1987, they said our numbers were high," said Garber.

Since that review of the 27,000 cases for calendar year 1986, some 36,000 cases were handled by the two judges and a magistrate in 1988, Garber said. "Ten years ago there were 17,000 files when I went on the bench," Garber recalled.

And thus far in 1989, "we're up 20 per cent. We're increasing faster this year than last year. We'd be fine if we stay where we are," Garber added. "The problem is that we're not staying where we are."

According to a spokesman for the Michigan Supreme Court, the actual-state average for district court judge caseloads was 11,830 in 1987, Regionally, the caseload average is

DERBY: Young racers took
Saturday during the Cub Scout Pack
856 Pinewood Derby. Turn to pg. 8 for
details.
The P.C. School Board

CUTS: The P-C School Board formalized cuts in case of failure of the millage vote in June. See pg. 3.

12,681.

Garber said the 35th District Court ranked in the top four or five district courts in the state for caseloads. But according to state supplied statistics showing the 35th with 15,333 for each judge in 1987, several nearby local courts had bigger loads (Livonia – 15,933; Dearborn – 18,970; Romulus – 17,164; and Detroit – 18,000).

Regional State Court Administrator Herb Levitt said Monday the state will soon be evaluating the 35th District's caseload. "Then it's up to the judges to get local support," he explained. Local courts will be receiving instructions soon on how to apply for increasing the number of judges.

If the state court administrators find a caseload increase, that would serve as ammunition for the 35th Court Advisory Committee to seek a new judgeship along with other courts seeking changes as part of a bill to the

state legislature early next year. "There will be a bill — the only question is whether the 35th is included," Garber said.

He should know the process. Garber was elected to a four-year term in 1978 after a quick scramble when the state legislature ordered a second judgeship to help then-Judge Dunbar Davis keep up with a burgeoning caseload. After winning the runoff election then, Garber took the bench on Jan. 1, 1979 and was re-elected in 1982 and again in 1988 to full six-year terms.

If a new judge is suggested, that position would likely be elected in 1990 for a two-year term starting on Jan. 1,

With MacDonald's term also up then for election to a full six-year term, it would mean the three judgeships would serve on staggered terms with one up each two years.

Currently, Garber and MacDonald each earn \$91,000 per year, but that increases by \$3,000 on Jan. 1.

The 35th District Court Advisory Committee which oversees administration of the court for the five local governmental units in the Plymouth-Canton-Northville community has already begun examining how to add a third courtroom in the Dunbar Davis Hall of Justice facility at 660 Plymouth Rd., court sources said.

Plans would probably involve moving some of the court's functions now on the ground floor into unused space in the basement.

Additionally, the City of Plymouth, which built the Davis courthouse through its Municipal Building Authority when the court was consolidated, has indicated that it would like to turn the court's operations over completely to the court authority.

P-C officials push grant during Washington trip

BY KEN VOYLES

Officials from Canton, Plymouth and Northville townships traveled to Washington D.C. last week to ask Michigan legislators for help in getting a multi-million dollar demonstration grant.

The officials, including township supervisors Tom Yack, Maurice Breen and Georgina Goss, were seeking money for the already approved wastewater project designed to link the three communities of the Western Townships Utility Authority (WTUA) with the Ypsilanti Community Utilities Authority (YCUA).

Canton Supervisor Yack said the group was seeking \$15 million in grant money, but added "who is to say we will be able to see that."

will be able to get that."

He added, "This is really the beginning of the process. We wanted to involve our representatives in the project." Yack said Michigan is dead

last out of the 50 states for receiving federal dollars.

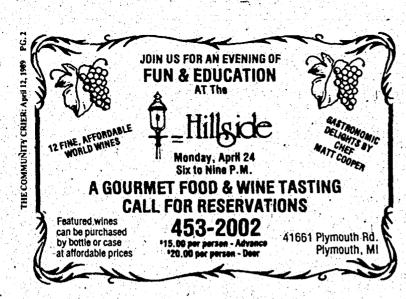
The officials contend that YCUA is a "replicable" project which could be transferred and used by other communities to benefit the environment.

One of the key elements of the project (dated to be complete by 1993) is the return of treated water from the YCUA plant back into the Lower Rouge River.

Yack said the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) could be a source for the funding depending on the nature of the grant bill. Or he said the money might come from a National Demonstration Project grant which would require a separate funding bill.

He added that the local officials stressed the environmental aspects of the return flow into the Rouge, which would use treated water to wash out

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Challenge photo contest planned

Dust off your camera.

The First Annual Canton Photo Contest is coming as part of the Canton Challenge Festival May 26 through June 4.

Two categories of photographs are featured in this year's contest which is sponsored by The Community Crier: Canton scenes and people (photos taken of Canton people, places and things); and general scenes and people (photos taken elsewhere).

Entrants need not be Canton residents and will be judged in two classes - age 16 and under; and age 17 and over. Amateur and

professional photographers may enter.

Winners will receive a number of prizes from community businesses and the grand prize winner's photo will be published as the cover of The Challenge Festival Guide.

Further contest details will be announced in next week's Crier.



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Pink slips issued by school district

BY JOHN BRODERICK

One hundred nineteen Plymouth-Canton Community Schools teachers were to be notified this week that they might not have jobs in the fall, pending the outcome of the June'school millage vote.

The Plymouth-Canton Board of Education voted Monday to approve the pink slipping of the teachers — as the district will face a possible budget shortfall of \$3.1 million if a request for four additional operating mills is not approved by voters.

The board also approved a resolution which formalizes the cuts that will be made this fall if the millage

Teachers were to be told Tuesday by their building principals that if the district, were to lay off teachers for the next school year, they would be the ones to go, said Norm Kee, assistant superintendant for personnel in the district.

"State law requires us to notify teachers 60 days in advance of the end of the previous school year, if their contract is not going to be renewed," he said. "So we have to notify these people—even though they may not be laid off."

Marguerite Vollrath, president of the Plymouth-Canton Education Association (PCEA), which represents teachers, said that although she was not surprised by the move, "it's devastating.

"While there are people on the list with up to five years seniority with the district, not all of the teachers hired within the last five years are affected," Vollrath said.

"That is because of the specializations and certification requirements. To cut 75 positions, the district had to notify 119 people, because some are half-time positions. Most of the people affected were hired within the last two years," she said.

Besides the potential cuts in teachers (which would result in a shortening of the school day), the board approved elimination of many after-school activities, including all sports, except for high school varsity teams.

Cuts would also reduce the district's maintenance personnel as well as the Special Education program. Major

maintenance work would be put off and the district's curriculum coordinators would be returned to full-time classroom assignments.

Nearly all of the district's areas of funding will be affected by the cut, said schools officials.

"It's regrettable that we have to do
this — but with the positive community
reaction. I'm beginning to feel I'm
confident that none of this catastrophe
will have to happen for the district,"
said Board Vice-President Dean
Swartzwelter.

The board also formalized the programs which would be the first restored should the millage pass.

The teaching staff would again be increased, funds would be restored to the textbook program, block grants to individual buildings for supplies, a discontinuation of the pay-to-play activity fee, and the opening of school buildings, for use by community organizations.

Board field includes 2 former employes

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tomorrow," he said. "To do that, we need to be adequately funded. We've done a good job with the money -- by anyone's calculations."

Battishill, 36, was a music teacher for six years in the Plymouth-Canton district. Five years ago he accepted the position of director of bands at West Bloomfield High School.

Battishill holds a BA and MA in music from the U-M. He was married last summer, and has no children.

"I think we've gotten off the track recently, and we've been put off track by a group that has a private agenda," Battishill said. "I'd like to help the district get back on the track of providing a quality education for our kids."

Kotcher, 48, has been active in the schools in a number of ways since moving to the area nine years ago. Currently president of the TAG Parents group, she has served as PTO Council president, and been active PTOs in three schools. She now works with the district's Middle Level Studies Committee.

Kotcher has a BA in theoretical mathematics from the U-M, and an MBA from Tennessee Christian University. She works part time, as a human resources management consultant,

Kotcher has raised questions about the ways that the district spends money. "I don't think we should be renovating board offices when we have leaky roofs in elementary schools," she said.

Kidston, 52, is also a former employe of the school district. Currently practicing law in Plymouth, he was a history teacher at Canton High, and assistant principal at Central Middle School. He has a BA, MA, and PhD in Education from the U-M, and a juris doctorate from Detroit College of Law.

Kidston, who is 1954 graduate of Plymouth High School, has two daughters who attended Plymouth-Canton schools: His wife teaches second grade at Allen Elementary

"I think we need to open up the structure, and decentralize the way decisions are made in education," Kidston said. "We need to get back down to the level of the student and the parent."

Buti, 33, of Canton, has recently become active with the school district. She has worked as a human resources management consultant, but is not currently employed. She received a BS in communications from Eastern Michigan University. She is single, and has no children.

Buti is a member of the Michigan chapter of the American Business Women's Association, which supports education by giving scholarships to women. She serves the newly formed "I Care" committee to help pass the June school millage election.

"I think that this millage is very important -- people really need to know that the schools will be in real trouble if it does not pass," she said.

Anderson, 32, of Canton, is supported by the Citizens for Better Education (CBE), a group of conservative Christians. He said that he agrees with much of what the group stands for:

A father of two, Anderson has a BS from Central Michigan. He works for a financial planning group in Farmington Hills and has been active in Canton as a Recreation Advisory Committee member.

"The schools don't respect what the citizens say they want." Anderson said. "I think we're paying enough taxes -- I don't believe half of what they say they'll do if the millage doesn't pass."

Turner, 38, of Plymouth, owns a painting contracting company. He has a BA in business administration from Eastern and is married with a two-year-old child.

Turner is not in favor of the additional millage.

"I fail to see that there is an accountability for the funds being spent on schools," he said, adding that a more serious effort to lobby for state funds is needed.

Ettenhofer dies in crash

The daughter of a prominent Plymouth businesswoman was killed and her sister was injured Tuesday morning following a collision at Pontiac Trail and Warren Road.

Cheryl Ettenhofer, 16, died of massive chest trauma and internal injuries after the car in which she was a passenger was struck at 8;08 a.m. yesterday by a car driven by 36-year-old Ann Arbor woman who failed to see the stop sign at the intersection, said the Washtenaw County Sheriff's office.

Her sister Ann Marie Ettenhofer, 18, the driver of the car, remained in good condition at the U-M Hospital, said the sheriff, who added that there was no alcohol involved in the accident and that no charges had been filed as of press time.

The girls are the daughters of Mike and Dolly Ettenhofer, owners of Beautiful People Hair Forum in Plymouth's Westchester Square.



Some of the items confiscated during a drug raid in Plymouth Township last week. (Crier photo by Chris Farinn)

For cocaine possession

Twp. man busted

BY JOHN BRODERICK

A Plymouth Township man was charged Friday with possession with intent to deliver coçaine, after police confiscated drug paraphernalia, automatic weaponry, and less than 50 grams of the drug from his Norsthville Road home.

Michael Patrick Grogg, 43 stood

mute at his arraignment Friday at 35th District Court. A not guilty plea was entered on his behalf.

Township police responded to a domestic call Thursday, placed by Grogg's girlfriend, police said.

"When the officers arrived, they

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CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON BOARD PROCEEDINGS MINUTES OF APRIL 4, 1989

In the absence of Supervisor Yack, Clerk Bennett called the meeting to order at 7:07 P.M. ROLL CALL:

ROLL CALL:
Members Present; Bennett, Kirchgatter, Shefferly and Whalen
Members Absent: Brown, Preniczky and Yack
Motion by Bennett, supported by Shefferly, to appoint Senior Trustee Kirchgatter as Chairperson of the Township Board Meeting.
Ayes: Bennett, Kirchgatter, Shefferly and Whalen
AGENDA ITEM 1: PUBLIC SAFETY DEPARTMENT'S GOALS AND OBJECTIVES
This item was postponed until a full Board was in attendance.
AGENDA ITEM 2: FINANCE REPORT EVALUATION
Susan Kopinski updated the Board on the Finance Department's review and evaluation of the
Revenue and Appropriation Reports from the Budget Report. Susan Kopinski and Mr. Spencer
met with Mr. Yack to review the proposed changes.
AGENDA ITEM 3: SUMMER TAX COLLECTION
In the absence of Treasurer Brown, Agenda Item 3 was postponed.
AGENDA ITEM 4: REGULATION OF USE OF ALCOHOL/DRUGS AT OPEN HOUSE
PARTIES

In the absence of Treasurer Brown, Agenda item 3 was postiponed.

AGENDA ITEM 4: REGULATION OF USE OF ALCOHOL/DRUGS AT OPEN HOUSE PARTIES

Chief Santomauro read the essence of the Ordinance on Page 2 of the proposed Ordinance draft, under Subsection B, PROHIBITION as follows:

"No adult having control of any residence or premises shall allow an open house party to take place at the residence or premises if any alcoholic liquor-or-controlled substance is possested or consumed at the residence or premises by any minor, where the adult knew or reasonably should have known that any alcoholic liquor or controlled substance was in the possession of, or being consumed by a minor at the residence or premises, and where the adult failed to take reasonable steps to prevent the possession or consumption of the alcoholic liquor or controlled substance at the residence or premises."

Motion by Bennett, supported by Whalen, NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Canton does hereby adont, enact and ordain the attached Ordinance amending Ordinance No. 81, (Misdemeanor Ordinance) of the Charter Township of Canton does hereby adont, enact and ordain the attached Ordinance amending Ordinance No. 81, (Misdemeanor Ordinance) of the Charter Township of Canton by adding Section 73, as expeditiously as possible, based on a conference with the Township's autoriney on Wedneday, April 5, to regulate the use of alcoholic beverages and controlled substances at open house parties.

Ayes: Bennett, Kirchgatter, Shefferly and Whalen

Absent: Brown, Premicky, and Yack

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AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE DEFINITIONS THEREOF: PROHIBITING THE USE OF ALCOHOLC BEVERAGES AND CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES AT OPEN HOUSE PARTIES; TO PROVIDE FOR THE DEFINITIONS THEREOF: PROHIBITING THE USE OF CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES AND ALCOHOL BY ANY MINOR UNDER CERTAIN CONDI

THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON ORDAINS:

Ordinance 81 of the Ordinances of The Charter Township of Canton, (Misdemeanor Ordinance), is hereby amended by adding the following section:
SECTION 73. REGULATING THE USE OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES AND CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES AT OPEN HOUSE PARTIES.

A. DEFINITIONS. For the purposes of this section, the following terms shall be defined as follows:

(1). ADULT means a person 17 years of age or older.

(2). ALCOHOLIC LIQUOR means any, beverage containing more than one-half of one percent of alcohol by volume. The percentage of alcohol by volume shall be determined in accordance with the provisions of Section 2 of Act No. 8 of the First Extra Session of the Public Acts of Michigan of 1933 (MCL 436.1 et seq., MSA 18,971 et seq.), as amended.

(3). MINOR means a person not legally permitted by reason of age to possess alcoholic liquor pursuant to Section 33 b of Act No. 8 of the First Extra Session of Public Acts of Michigan of 1933 (MCL 436.31b, MSA, 18.1004 (2)), as amended.

(4). RESIDENCE or PREMISES means a motel room, hotel room, home, apartment, condominium or other dwelling unit, including the curtilage of the dwelling unit or a hall, meeting room or other place of assembly whether odcupied as a dwelling or specifically for social functions and whether owned, leased, rented or used with or without compensation.

(5). OPEN HOUSE PARTY means a social gathering of persons at a residence or premises, other than the owner or those with rights of possession or their immediate family members, (6). CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE means a controlled substance as defined now or hereafter by Article 7 of Act No. 368 of the Public Acts of Michigan of 1978 (MCL 333.7101, et seq: MSA 14.15(7101) et seq.).

(7). CONTROL means any form of regulation or dominion including a possessory right.

B. PROHIBITION. No adult having control of any residence or premises shall allow an open house party to take place at the residence or premise by any minor where the adult knew or reasonably should have known that any alcoholic liquor or controlled substance as in the provisions of this sections shall not apply to legally protected religious observances or legally protected educational activities.

C. EXCEPTION. The provisions of thits section shall not apply to legal entity who shall violate

SECTION 2. SEVERABILITY:

In the event any phrase, clause, sentence, or section of this ordinance is declared illegal or invalid in any final adjudication by a court of competent jurisdiction, the remaining carts of this ordinance shall be deemed to have been adopted and shall continue in full force and effect without such illegal or invalid provision.

SECTION 3. REPEAL OF ORDINANCES:

SECTION 3. REPEAL OF ORDINANCES:
All 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 4. SAVINGS:
The repeal provided for herein shalt not abrogate or affect any offense or act committed or done, or any penalty or forfeiture incurred, or any pending litigation or prosecution of any rights established, or occurring prior to the effective date.
SECTION 5. EFFECTIVE DATE:
This ordinance, as amended, shall become effective upon its publication.
Trustee Kirchgatter stated that the Board Meeting of April 18 would be changed to April 19 to accommodate the Meril Commission.

Trustee Kirchgatter stated that the Board execuing of cash accommodate the Merit Commission.

Chief Santomauro updated the Board on the Sheldon Road/Saltz Road Intersection. A speed survey will be conducted the week of April 1rd, and the findings will be available the week of April 10. Ms. Vicky Holland, of the Wayne County Department of Special Services, stated that if a need exists for a khange of speed limit, it can be accomplished within a week of the year of the Phomas J. Yack

Loren N. Bennett Township Clerk

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CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS APRIL 20, 1989

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A MEETING OF THE ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS OF THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON WILL BE HELD ON THURSDAY, APRIL 20, 1999 AT 7:30 P.M. AT 1150 S. CANTON CENTER ROAD TO CONSIDER THE FOLLOWING AGENDA AND ANY RELATED MATTERS:

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG ROLL CALL: DEMOPOLOUS, DALEY, NASIATKA, PREBLICH, PRINCE APPROVAL OF MINUTES: MARCH 16, 1989 ACCEPTANCE OF AGENDA

I, STANTKACZ, ARCHITECT REPRESENTING PINTER'S FLOWERLAND LOCATED AT 4382I FORD RD., APPEALING SECTION 31.01, ARTICLE 30 OF THE ZONING ORDINANCE REGARDING FRONT AND SIDE YARD SETBACK FOR C-3 ZONING DISTRICT; AND SECTION 26.05, ARTICLE 26 REGARDING BERM SIZE FOR C-3 ZONING DISTRICT. (CED)

2. MARVIN GILLENKIRK, RESIDENT OF 634 QUEENSWAY APPEALING SECTION 30.02, FOOTNOTE P OF THE ZONING ORDINANCE REGARDING HEIGHT LIMITATIONS FOR AMATEUR RADIO TOWER. (BLDG)

3. DENNIS STEUBBEN, RESIDENT OF 6312 CANTON CENTER RD., APPEALING SECTION 31.04 OF THE ZONNG ORDINANCE REGARDING ESTABLISHMENT OF CLASS A NON-CONFORMING USES. (BLDG)

4, DONALD M. KORTE, RESIDENT OF 6934 BECK RD., APPEALING SECTION 5.06 C, 4 & 7 OF THE ZONING ORDINANCE REGARDING ACCESSORY BUILDINGS IN AGRICULTURAL AND RESIDENTIAL DISTRICTS. (BLDG)

5. DONALD W. DARLING REPRESENTING DON'S SMALL ENGINE REPAIR, 8325 LILLEY RD., APPEALING SECTION 26.05 F OF THE ZONING ORDINANCE REGAR-DING LANDSCAPING REQUIREMENTS AND SECTION 5.08A REGARDING PROTECTIVE SCREENING, CCED)

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LOREN N. BENNETT

CHANGES ARE MADE IN DETERMINATIONS OF THE TOWNSHIP OF CANTON, WAYNE COUNTY, MICHIGAN BASE FLOOD ELEVATIONS UNDER THE NATIONAL FLOOD INSURANCE PROGRAM

On September 2, 1981, the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) identified Special Flood Hazard Areas in the Township of Canton, Wayne County, Michigan through issuance of a Flood Insurance Rate Map (FIRM).

FEMA has determined that modification of the zones and elevations of the flood having a one-percent chance of occurrence in any given year (base flood) for certain locations in the Township of Canton is appropriate. The modified base flood elevations and zone designations amend the FEMA FIRM for the community.

The changes are made pursuant to Section 206 of the Flood Disaster Protection Act of 1973. (Pub. L. 93-234), and are in accordance with the National Flood Insurance Act of 1968, as amended (Title XIII of the Housing and Urban Development Act of 1968, Pub. L. 90-448), 42 U.S.C. 4001-4128, and 44 CFR Part 65.

The changes in base flood elevations is at follows:

SOURCE OF FLOODING Willow Creek

The change in base flood elevation is as follows:
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NEW BASE FLOOD ELEVATION (NGVD*)
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Under the above-mentioned Acts of 1968 and 1973, FEMA must develop criteria for floodplain management. In order for the community to participate in the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP), the community will be using the new base flood elevations to administer the floodplain management measures of the NFIP. These modified base flood elevations will also be used to calculate the appropriate flood insurance premium rates for new buildings and their contents and for the second layer of insurance on existing buildings and consents.

Upon the second publication of notice of these changes in this paper, any person has ninety (90) days in which he or the can request, through the Chief Executive Officer of the community, that-FEMA reconsider the determination. Any request for reconsideration must be based on knowledge of changed conduions or new scientific or technical data. All interested parties are on notice that until the 90-day period elapses, FEMA's determination to modify the base flood elevations may itself be changed.

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Any person having knowledge or wishing to comment on these changes should immediately notify:

The Honorable Thomas Yack Township Supervisor 1160 S. Camon Center Road Curron, Michigan 48188

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A fire gutted a home on Murray Hill in Canton Monday morning causing more than \$200,000 in damages and the deaths of several household pets, said Canton fire officials, (Crier photo by Chris Farina)



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Caring about schools

I recently attended a meeting of about 500 - 600 parents, teachers and local citizens at Canton High School. All these people were presented by citizens' action committee -- "I CARE".

There was a very touching video presented which illustrated the life of a student as they pass through our school system. A number of principals, administrators and students spoke about their concern for our school system and the growing reduction in money from the state due to our increasing property value.

Our community is growing at a rapid pace. Our young children, not yet in school, will soon be faced with the potential loss of accredidation of their future school system.

The students currently attending school are seeing their basic courses and extra-curricular activities either eliminated or drastically reduced due to lack of money.

Why is there no money for keeping the schools open past 5 p.m.? Why will our students' class time be reduced to five hours instead of six hours if the four mill increase is not approved on June 12?

These and other questions were addressed by the school board and adminstrators on Tuesday, April

If you weren't there -- Why not?

Many tax payers and voters who live in apartments and pay taxes via their rent payments have questions which the "I CARE" group will be answering in the next few months. Attending school board meetings can also enlighten those who have questions regarding these important

I will be there. If you care, you should be there,

NAME WITHHELD

Don't bash education: do what's right

Finally it becomes clear as the "Committee to Bash Education" (CBE) moves back into the spotlight, that their goal is the destruction of our public schools. They do not seek to improve except by tearing down.

Working from the same philosophical base as the extreme from the same religious right (surely their alleged 2,800 supporters are not local, and likely from out-of-state), their stand on the millage renewal and desperatelyneeded additional mills shows that they would first destroy, before they forced a their Ayotollah-like approach to education (or non-education) on our chidren.

By appealing to our moral code in superficial simple ways, by crying 'devil' at every innocent child's activity, by promising to save tax dollars. and get back at government through their anti-education stance, they invoke an image of ignorance which is

frightening to me. The reader may see in my words excess worry but the lessons of history (which they would hide) need to be re-learned.

Whether it be Spain's Inquisition (then it was Jews), the Salem witch trials (any guilty of free thinking), the Klan's countryside (non-whites, Catholics, Jews, outsiders), Khomeni's Iran (the western devils) or the CBE's program against thinkers, non-Christians, middle-of-the-road Christians, Buddhists, Hindi, psychologists, sex, movies. The intent is clear, the methods the same, and we musi stop them.

They use Christianity's name to close minds (as did Hitler in Germany), to limit choices (as goes on in many places today), to trick you into saving a few dollars a week. But they would punish our children, destroy our children's futures, and shut down our community. You have to stop these

without destroying first. Please don't be fooled by rhetoric about morality and devils and taxes.

It is easy to find a simple phrase which appears to serve or a cure-all. Educating our children is a duty. It's hard work. It takes talent and effort and money. The world is complex and our children deserve much more than the bashers want to give them.

I am a product of parochial education and have raised two children in the P-C system. I provided the moral anchors, paid my taxes, put in the contributions of time and talent and I didn't need the voice of the haters and narrow-minded to see to positive changes.

We're losing our grip on quality education. Economic circumstances and the bashers have pushed the school system to the brink. Do what's right.

DOUG KOCH

CBE millage opposition is extortion

My dictionary defines the word extort, "to obtain from another by coercion or intimidation." Extortion is exactly what Citizens for Better Education (CBE) is practicing in its opposition to both the school millage proposals on the June ballot.

If CBE has its way, the result will be virtual destruction of the Plymouth-Canton Schools system as we know it. What CBE is advocating is an approach that belies its very name, i.e., Citizens for BETTER EDUCATION. Either give us our way, or we will work to destroy the school system," is what they are demanding. How sadly short sighted.

No one that I know likes to pay higher taxes, including me. The cruel reality is that we don't have much choice in this instance, because the alternative would be a disaster for our children and community.

1. The district will be out of formula next year and will receive no state aid

2. The increase in income brought about by rising property taxes will not make up for the loss in state aid. This is because of the effect of the Headlee Amendment which limits property tax increases to the rate of inflation.

3. The basic problem of inadequate and unfair state funding for schools is being held captive to the game of

politics in Lansing. Nothing is likely to happen on that front in time to help in the next school year.

If this community wants to deprive its young people of a highly regarded school system that provides a quality educational experience, then I guess it will vote the narrow interests of the misnamed Citizens for Better Education.

I intend to bite the proverbial bullet, dig a little deeper into my pocket, and vote YES to both the new millage and the miliage renewal. Passage of both proposals will indeed mean BETTER **EDUCATION**

BARRY COHEN

Community opinions

Fix-up city eyesores

was extremely interested in "Building code to make debut." I livein beautiful downtown Plymouth, also known as the "city of homes.

I hope the building code will be enforced without exception. I refer in particular to a couple of community eyesores.

One eyesore is the factory property on the corner of Hamilton and Roe.

People living in the area have complained to the city verbally and written. Nothing seems to be done. It is not only an eyesore but possibly a danger. There are many open barrels with "whatever" that anyone could get into. And there is much junk lying around

I wonder what the environmental authorities would have to say if they checked the area. Those of us that live near this eyesore not only put up with the mess, but also noise at all hours, early and late. All we ask is for the property to be cleaned up and respect that it is located in a residential neighborhood.

Another eyesore is right in the middle of downtown - the Wilcox

What a shame that this beautiful house is in such a rundown condition. Most people in town are trying to keep the town clean, neat, attractive and a place that you can be proud of. Wilcox does not seem to care. He owns other property and lets that run down also.

As a landlord there are certain things he is responsible for but Wilcox does not bother to keep up or fix up. If he

does any fixing, it is with a bottle cap or rubberband.

I realize it would take a lot to fix up the Wilcox House but then it was Wilcox that let it run down. This is a piece of history - it could have so much potential. For example it could be made into a fine restaurant, with specialities like Frankenmuth, or some business offices with rooms to rent for small business meetings.

It has been said that different people have wanted to buy the Wilcox House and do something with it but Wilcox has set the price so high that it is unreasonable because of the amount one would have to invest to bring it up to what it should be.

Wilcox owns other houes which he rents but will not keep up. He expects renters to put money into property he owns. Landlords should be required to keep their property in good repair both inside and out. By this I mean keeping the structure in good condition, paint and plumbing, etc.

Plymouth is a good size city with a small town atmosphere which people come from miles to visit and shop. What a shame they have to see such a rundown house right in the center of

Let's keep our city clean and in tiptop condition. Yes, we can all help by keeping our property and buildings in good shape, but that means all of us -even Wilcox (not only the Wilcox House but all of his other property in our fair city).

Wilcox had the money to buy the property, now he should keep it up. ELLEN CURTIS

upstream by John Broderick Hopefuls should focus on \$

Swimming

residents are certified candidates for the school board - the field is varied

With a field like this, chances are good the district will be served by a competent board member for the next four years.

The main problem facing the district. right now is no secret -- money.

The loss of property tax revenues due to the Headlee Amendment; and the loss of state aid due to rising property values has left the district in a tough bind which will require innovative thinking, and creative

Board members will have their work cut out for them if they are going to try to run this school district with the limited funds that will be available if the additional millage does not pass.

And any new board member will have to jump right into the fray and help with these tough decisions.

So it is important that candidates know a bit about the way the schools get their money, and how it is spent. It is especially important that they know what sorts of things will be cut, should the millage fail.

So far, a few of the candidates have dodged questions about money. They

say that the current board has access to a lot of information but that they, as candidates, do not have access to, and they therefore cannot be as specific and detailed about what they would do as a board member.

The school district is a public body, and all of its records are public. There is no privileged information that the board members have, but that the public does not have access to. All one has to do is ask for it - or be attentive and active in the school process.

If this doesn't work, there's always the Freedom of Information Act.

All the candidates, incumbent or not, have access to the same information, and they will all be asked about their views on the district's financial situation.

It would be in the interest of all the candidates to find out some of the 'dirty" details about the schools' financial situation, and even be able to go into some detail about how to get the district out of its bind.

Solutions are what's needed right now. That much is clear.

Voters are much more apt to choose a competent candidate if this campaign focuses on how to solve the district's financial problems - as opposed to ideological bickering, and cries of "censorship" and "satanism."

What happens to lawyers when they die..

.. they lie still.

Or, they run for judge.

Take your pick for that current "attorney-bashing" joke's ending. Either way, folks, with the scent of a new judgeship in the 35th District Court "up" (as they say), watch the Attorney-O-Meter go ga-ga.

If the race for the third seat comes in 1990, attorneys should start posturing at any moment.

Just to try to make as many mad as possible -- like this newspaper does when Jim Garber runs unopposed for re-election this mother complains correctly that we try to instigate opponents) -- here's who may run:

Maurie Breen. Coming from a safe Plymouth Township Supervisor seat. Maurie's the front runner at this point. Expect to see some taxpayer-paid township newsletters coming your way soon with Maurie's photo on the front.

Jeanne Stempien. As the challenger to Gerry Law for state rep, she's got an identifiable women's vote and a Northville vote behind her:

Ron Lowe. The second-generation Plymouth City Attorney. He'd be happy to take the job, what with a new

With malice toward none



kid on the way and all.

Bruce Patterson. (Please understand, Bruce, we throw your name out for these things just because we like to hear you call to deny it.) Following his Canton stint fighting on the Merit Committee, he's earned another shot

Eric Colthurst is a magistrate at the court. Why not go for it (as long as he doesn't cut into a fellow magistrate's marriage powers).

Those are the local favorites.

Now for the test: now many folks read this far down in the column -Judge Jim Garber (five years to go) won't run again for the bench. No secret really; he just wants to retire off his wife's income. (Sorry to break it to you, Marianne.) Deny it, Jim. But you read it here first.

You thought they were out of the woodwork before; now they'll be getting their names out for Garber's seat too.

Greenstein. Despite his Bob : repeated, "You won't have me to kick around again," comments, he's still a major contender.

John Thomas, Come on, John, It pays \$94,000 as of this Jan. 1 without having to handle divorce cases.

To run through that firm: Steve Boak or young Dennis Bila (capitalizing on his dad's impending mayoralty) might have a go.

And John Vos. He's dabbled in plitics, deciding not to run for school board, but there's still the Plymouth City Commission.

Thomas Healy, Come on, Tom. You

couldn't upset Bob Geake but you might make the bench."

Would Don Morgan make a try? The temprament is there, but is the

Larry Bowerman, Former Canton politician - now quietly peddling justice. Jump in Larry!

How about Steve Foley, Rick Hammer, Carol Levitte, Brian Stacey, Debra Clancy, Nick Simpkins, Brian Kidston (if he does or doesn't make the school board), Judd Hemming, Peter Bundarin (one more run for something, Pete), Ron D'Avanzo or Tom Meconi -- two partners familiar to 35th District Court?

Residency is not as important as a Plymouth-Canton-Northville reputation. So anything can happen - and, where attorneys are concerned. probably will.

Of course it won't be easy. Estimates are it could be a \$75,000 to \$100,000 race. Plus the candidates would have to be able to stand up to public scrutiny better than Canton attorney Micheal J. Blake could.

Get ready folks.

The sharks are circling the liferaft.

Steiger awaits return to N'ville hospital

RY KEN VOYI ES

Ronald Steiger remains in Wayne County Jail, according to his attorney Robert Greenstein, despite a Recorder's Court order remanding him to Northville Psychiatric Hospital.

The Canton man, accused of shooting his wife Irene Steiger to death last summer, was originally sent to

Northville when he was found incompetent to stand trial last fall.

That ruling was changed early in March when he was bound over on charges of second degree murder. On March 30, Steiger was arraigned in Recorder's Court on those charges.

"They're being hardnosed about it," said Greenstein of his attempts to get Steiger back in the state mental institution. "Northville is saying we've never seen an order."

Greenstein said Steiger was ordered back to Northville following his arraignment in Recorder's Court. Northville, though, has refused to take him, he said.

Part of the problem, Greenstein

added, is that the Wayne County Sheriffs have taken Steiger to Northville several times but arrived late in the afternoon when there is no administrator on duty to see the order.

"It's like a bad dream," said Greenstein.

On Monday, Greenstein met in Please see pg. 18



Friends & Neighbors

Derby racers tear up track



"Start your engines!" Cub Scout Pack 856 raced their homemade cars on Saturday in Canton. Here, Justin Morningstar has a feeling about his car as it comes in first during the heat.

Crier photos by Chris Farina





The cure can weigh so more than five owners. Parents, as well as the youngsters, are encouraged to build cars.



Times and places are written on the board as the bids welt to see the results.

The derby was held Saturday of St. Michael's church in Conton,

Tell it to Phyllis By Phyllis Redfern

Score one more for the City of Plymouth, as I helped the city's finest make their quotas for the weekend.

It was Sunday afternoon, there were a few cars out and around and I was simply driving down Main Street. Suddenly a police car pulled out of a parking lot and followed me for four or five blocks. I didn't think much of it until his lights started flashing. As I looked around and noticed I was the only one in front of him, it didn't take much to figure out it was me he wanted.

When he asked if I knew what the speed limit was, I wanted to say, 35 or 40? Since I was simply going with the flow and obviously not paying attention to how fast I was going, I had to admit that everyone knows the speed limit is 25 mph.

However, when was the last time you drove 25 down Main Street? If you're going to get stopped by the police, you might as well do it on Main Street in the middle of town where everyone can see you. There's no use trying to keep something like that a secret.

'As he took my driver's license and registration back to his car, I couldn't help wonder how much damage the press sign in the back window was doing.

As long as you have to sit there and wait (it seems like forever) for your punishment, watch the expressions of your "friends" as they pass by. You see a sympathetic smile, a look of relief (it wasn't them), some people try to look the other way, while others out and out laugh (the sign of a true friend).

By the time he walked back to my car with the ticket in hand, I had already started writing the column. Since he was one of the few officers I had never met, I asked his name. He informed me his name was on the ticket. Thanks Officer Neumann (I hope I have it spelled correctly).

In all fairness I have to admit he really was nice and I realize he was just doing his job. However, after giving someone a ticket, it seems like there should be something more appropriate to say than, 'Have a nice day.'

Give me a break, even Bozo Brain knows you're not going to have a good day after receiving a ticket. It was a good try though.

Oh well keep smiling, don't let those little things in life get to you. By the way, does anyone know where I can get a good deal on a fuzz buster?

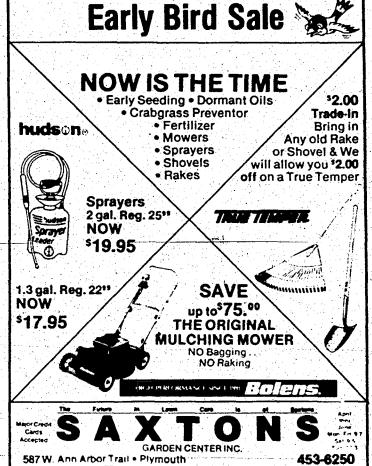
Jessica, Andrea and Christopher Martin of Plymouth will be participating in the Polish Centennial Dancers annual recital, Polish Extravaganza. The recital will be held at 2 p.m. Sunday, April 30 at Churchill High School.

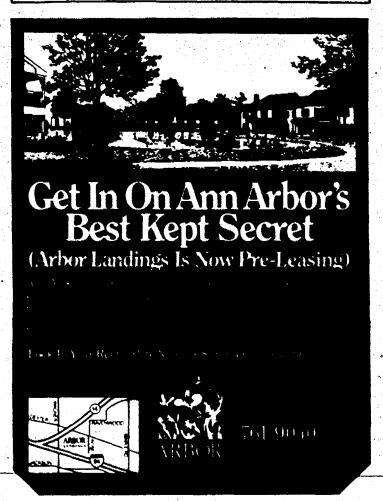
Kurt Bloomhuff, a junior at Detroit Country Day School, has been elected to membership in the Cum Laude Society, recognizing his outstanding academic achievement. The son of Dottie and Jim Bloomhuff of Maple Street in Plymouth, he is also a member of the basketball team which recently won the state championship.

Students from Canton named to the Dean's List at Saginaw Valley State University are: Brian Dugas of Chichester; Jessica Handley of Forest Trails; and Patrick Schluter of Hanford; and Sheryll Gildo of Lowell.

Ronald Redfern of Canton has been named to the Dean's List at Northwood Institute. He is the son of Phyllis Redfern of Canton and Steve Redfern of Pontiac.

Canton students named to the Dean's List at Madonna College are: Jennifer Bell of Canton Center; Jessica Brey of Champlain Court; Richard Clark of Savery Court; Katherine Frigerio of Willow Creek; Sandra Frigerio of Willow Creek; Elizabeth Gates-Sassaneli of Elmhurst; Maria Gonzales of Merrimac; Michelle Hill of Morrison; Mary Jo Lo Duca of Cather; Julie Mamo of Runnymeade; Ann Mitera of N. Umberland; Douglas Moffatt of Alton; Pamela Mortiere of Edenbrooke; Betsy Nunley of Chalmette; Nancy O'Brien of Meadowlake; Veronica Roman of Maidstone; Susan Soper of Brook Park; and Jamie Spaulding of Denton.





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CARD PARTY

The Plymouth Chapter 115 Order of the Eastern Star will host a Card Party and Luncheon at the Plymouth Masonic Temple on April 25 at noon. Make reservations for tables with Marian C. Coon at 455-8798.

LATER REGISTRATION

Later registration for the Plymouth-Canton Junior Baseball Association, for boys and girls 7-1, will be held today (April 12) at 7:30 p.m. in the Canton High cafeteria. There is a \$10 late fee in addition to the regular fee. The new boys softball league, ages 13-17, still has openings also.

HOLLIDAY SPRING CLEANUP

The Second Annual Spring Cleanup at the William Holliday Nature Preserve is set for April 22 at 9 a.m. Enter off of Hix Road, north of Warren Road; Wear boots and bring gloves and trash bags. For more informstion call 453-3833,

ECUMENICAL WORSHIP

The churches of Canton will gather for an ecumenical worship service on April 16 at 7 p.m. in the Canton Free Methodist Church on Cherry Hill road. Public is welcome. More information call 981-5350 or 459-0013. There will be a massed choir and Rev. Kenneth Gruebel, will bring the spoken message.

CWW REGULAR MEETING

The next regular meeting of the Conference of Western Wayne will be held on April 14 at 9:30 a.m. in the Livonia City Hall on Civic Center Drive. Discussion of 9-1-1, solid waste committee, auto theft and narcotics. Call 525-8690 for details,

THURSDAY GOLF GROUP

Women who would like to play nine holes of early morning golf are invited to become part of The Thursday Group. Play begins on May 4. A meeting will be held at Hilltop Golf Course on April 27 at 9:30 a.m. Call 455-9155 or 453-6081 for further information.

SINGLES BRIDGE

Singles bridge on Mondays at 7:30 p.m. in the First Presbyterian Church of Northville. Lessons available. For further information call 349-9104.

BABERUTH OPEN TRYOUTS

The Canton Babe Ruth Twist 'N Shake team will conduct open tryouts for players ages 13 through 15. Interested players from Plymouth, Canton, and Northville should call Al Turri at 397-8607.

KITE WORKSHOP

The Plymouth District Library will host a kite making workshop on April 18 at 4 p.m. for children ages eight to 11. Each participant will make a kite to take home. Registration is required for the free workshop and begins this week. To register for the workshop call the library at 453-0750.

THE P-C CIVITANS

The Plymouth-Canton Civitan Club - a community service group for men and women -- meets the first Thursday of each month at 7:30 p.m. in the Plymouth Community Chamber of Commerce office for a business meeting. A dinner meeting and program is held on the third Thursday at Karl's Family Restaurant. Prospective members should call 981-7259.

PLYMOUTH YMCA AUCTION

The Plymouth Family YMCA is sponsoring its 5th Annual Auction on Friday, April 14 at 7 p.m. in the Mayflower Meeting House on Main Street in Plymouth. Wine and hors d'ouvres will be included in the \$10 ticket. Call the YMCA at 453-2904 for tickets for further details. Tickets will be available at the door on the ngiht of the auction.

CIVITANS GARAGE SALE

A garage sale sponsored by the Plymouth-Canton Civitan Club is set for April 29 at the Gathering (in downtown Plymouth) from 8:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. Donations of household items, clothing, furniture needed. Call 425-2935, 459-4609, 453-8341 or 453-7569.

ARTS AND CRAFTS BAZAAR

The seniors at Tonquish Creek Manor in Plymouth iwill be hosting an Arts and Crafts Bazaar in the community room on May 6 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. A raffle will be held and prizes include a hand-tied quik. Raffle tickets available in advance at the office. For further information call 455-8460.

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.



What's Happening

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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, UP1'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.

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.

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.

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 p.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.

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

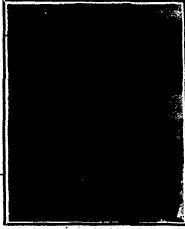
The Plymouth Oratorio Society will perform the "Requiem" by Mozart on April 16 at 8 p.m. in the First United Methodist Church of Plymouth (located on North Territorial Road). There is no admission for the performance, but a free-will offering will be collected. Call 455-6512 for information.

FOLK ART AND ANTIQUE SHOW

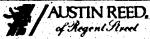
There will be an Early Americana Folk Art and Antique Show on April 14-15 at the Northville Community Center, Hours are 4-9 p.m. on Friday and 9:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Saturday. Tickets for the show can be purchased at the door. Admission is \$3, Call 538-1957 for further details.

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 397-5110.



examining one of the hand tools still used in many small boat oarmaking shops along the Thames



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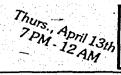
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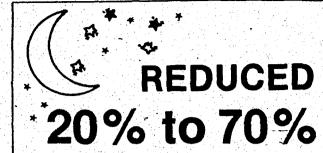
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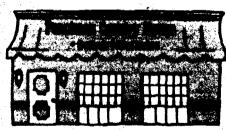
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Amnesty group plans Kellogg Park park vigil

BY JOHN BRODERICK

Violations of people's basic human rights in other countries are an easy thing not to think about — especially when it's not happening under one's nose.

But a group of Salem and Canton high school students are doing something to help political prisoners, and victims of human rights violations all over the world.

A local student branch of Amnesty International (AI), a world wide human rights organization, will hold a candle light vigil on April 28, in Plymouth's Kellogg Park, to help draw attention to the problems caused by government's abuses of power.

"We write letters to different governments throughout the world -lately to southern Africa and Central and South America - requesting that they investigate cases of persons that are missing, or requesting that they have a fair trial if they are known to be in custody," said Heidi Nueroth, a Salem student and member of the local chapter of Al.

"Lately we've been writing on behalf of 22 people in Brazil who were told they would have to move from their land," she added. "A lot of people don't realize that these things are going on -- that's why we're having the vigil."

The group has had such vigits in the past — this will be the fourth in fact.

Members of the group will speak about their work, two bands will perform, and refreshments will be served beginning at 7 p.m. In case of rain, the date will be April 29.



Sewing seminar set

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- The Eighth Annual Sewing Seminar is coming to Schoolcraft College on April 22 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

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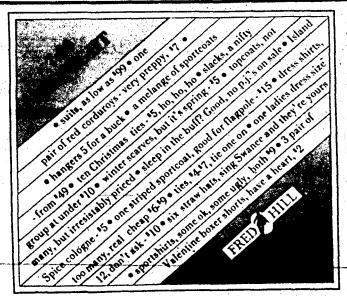
Sewing columnist Barbara Gash will be the featured speaker. She will trace the development of the paper pattern.

There is a \$40 fee for the seminar sessions. For further information call 462-4448.



Midnight Madness







The month long May Cleanup in Canton will offer residents a chance to dispose of their waste, including toxic waste, according to Jake Dingeldey, the township's DPW director.

The site for this year's cleanup will be at Canton Reycling, 42020 Van Born Rd. The township DPW will accept brush only from Canton residents during the hours of 8:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Canton Recycling will process all other disposable items during the month long program, which is limited to the working hours of 9 a.m. until dark on the Fridays and Saturdays in May.

Residents will have to show proof of residency and complete a form listing the type of refuse to be dumped. Residents may dispose a total of five cubic yards during the month. There are also specific guidelines for

wood, tires, steel or other metals,

No trucks will be allowed to dump, but residents can use cars or pickups with trailers no longer than 12 feet.

For detailed information about specific refuse items call Canton Recycling at 397-5801.

This is the second year Canton will accept toxic waste. Residents with an address ending in an even number will be allowed to dispose of the waste on

May 13 at Canton Recycling. Those with an odd number will dispose of waste on May 27.

Also, if homeowners or civic groups are interested in cleaning up a public site, such as parks or roadways, the Canton DPW will help dispose of any collected materials.

For information on that aspect of the program call the DPW at 397-1000, ext. 344 or 345.

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McClure, secretary

Wilma J. McClure, 55, of Canton, died March 29, in Canton. Services were held April 1, at Schrader Funeral Home with the Rev. Philip Rodgers Magee officiating.

Mrs. McClure came to the community in 1978 from Dearborn Heights and was a secretary at the Plymouth Plating Company.

Survivors include: husband Russell; daughter Sandra LaBlanc, of West Bloomfield; sons Michael, of Canton, and Timothy, of Wayne; grandchildren Matthew and Patrick McClure; mother Iva Webb, of Canton; and brothers Charles Webb, of Canton, and Donald Webb of Westland.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Heart Association of

Kuzma, Ford employe

Steven Kuzma, 72, of Canton, died March 30, in Canton.

Mr. Kuzma came to the community in 1956 and worked for the Ford Motor Company for 35 years. He served in the U.S. Army during World War II.

Survivors include: wife Marian; sons Bruce, of North Branch, MI, and James, of Lonomont, CO; two sisters; two brothers; and nine grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be given to the G.P. Hodge scholarship fund care of the Schrader Funeral Home.

Arrangements were made by the Schrader Funeral Home.

Bradshaw, a homemaker

Colleen Bradshaw, 61, of Plymouth, died April 3 in Livonia. Services were held April 7 with Mr. David Thomas officiating.

Mrs. Bradshaw, who came to the community in 1953 from Chicago, was a homemaker and a member of the Plymouth Church of Christ.

Survivors include: husband William; son William, of Wixom; grandchildren Anthony and Lisa; mother Padie Slaughter, of Plymouth; and brother Glen Slaughter, of Ypsilanti.

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Carey, Army veteran

Carl E. Carey, 70, of Canton, died April 2, in Canton. Services were held April 6 at the Schrader Funeral Home with Pastor Charles Hanlon officiating.

Deaths

Mr. Carey, a retired employe of the Ford Motor Company, came to the community in 1945 from Belleville. He served in the U.S. Army in World War II and was a member of the Seventh Day Adventist Church of Plymouth.

Survivors include: wife Mary; sons Carl, of Farmington Hills, Dale, of South Haven, MI, Daryl, of California; two sisters; one brother; and eight grand-

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Lung Association. Interment was in Cadillac Memorial Gardens.

Fann, U.S. Marine

Stanley Fann, 52, of Lakeside, CA, died April 2, in California.

Mr. Fann was formerly of Plymouth, He graduated from Plymouth High School in 1957. He also served in the U.S. Marines.

Survivors include: mother Virginia, of McMinnville, TN; grandmother Janie Collins, of Milwaukee, WI; sons Bill, of Livonia, and Tom, of Carlsbad, CA; daughter Sharalyn McDermitt, of Florida; and six grandchildren.

Arrangements were made in Lakeside, CA.

Carl, Ford accountant

Thomas M. Carl, 59, of Plymouth, died April 5, in Livonia. Services were held April 8 at the Lambert-Vermeulen Funeral Home with Frederick-C. Vosburg officiating

Mr. Carl was a graduate of Hillsdale College and an accountant with Ford Motor Company for 33 years. He was also a member of First United Methodist Church of Plymouth.

Survivors include: wife Marilyn; mother Cecile, of Dearborn Heights; sons Thomas, of South Lyon, Gregory, and Christopher, of Plymouth; and sister Virginia Green, of Dearborn Heights.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Building Fund of the First United Methodist of Plymouth.

Interment was at Knollwood Cemetery in Canton.

Smith, from Canada

Adah R. Smith, 90, of Farmington, died March 31, in Farmington. Services were held April 3, at Roseland Park Cemetery.

Mrs. Smith was originally from Canada,

Survivors include: son John, of Canton; three grandchildren; and four great-

Local arrangements were made by the Schrader Funeral Home.

Post, from Poland

Walter Anthony Post, 86, of Grayling, died March 30, at Oakwood Hospital in Dearborn, Services were held at the Ross B. Northrop & Son Funeral Home in

Mr. Post, originally from Poland, was founder and owner of Post Electric Company of Dearborn until his retirement.

Survivors include: wife Marie; son Nagel, of Camon; daughter Sally Eckles, of Plymouth; brother Ted, of Dearborn; nine grandchildren; and 10 greatgrandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Lung Association.



Getting down to business

Canton company's speciality

Dry as dry is

BY ROBIN LAKE

The key words at the Dry Clean Co. in Canton are quality and excellence, according to Mike Balloid, manager and owner of the outfit.

Apparently, it's a business philosophy that is working.

The Dry Clean Co., which recently opened in Coventry Commons, is four times more successful than Balloid ever expected.

Mike Bulloid, owner of the Dry Clean Co. in Canton, (Crier photo by Chris Farina)

"I'm way ahead of what I thought I would be at this time." he said.

Balloid said he is a perfectionist and wants to project a good image in the community and basically do a good job at something he enjoys.

at something he enjoys.
"Quality speaks for itself," he added.

According to Bailoid, who has a degree in international business, the company uses state of the art equipment and a special dry cleaning fluid, which is especially good for delicate garmets such as leather, suede, and fur.

Another sales philosophy Balloid believes in is to be upfront with his customers and never deceive them.

"I think it's important to educate your customers. They need to know about the process and what needs to be done to a stain before we take it in," Balloid said.

Balloid, who moved to the area in 1984 from Florida, wants his business to better serve the people of Plymouth. He is also a member of the Lion's Club and house to better the community.

and hopes to better the community.
"I love Plymouth," he said. "It's a
very sophisticated town."

Balloid became interested in dry cleaning because he wanted to improve the business and also because he "knows it, enjoys it, and can get out and do a good job.

The Dry Clean Co. also performs alterations, and specialty items such as wedding gowns and formals, and according to Balloid, "offers quality service and competitive prices."



Groundbreaking

Community Federal Credit Union broke ground recently for a new office in Northville. (Crier photo by Chris Farina)

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Motion plea planned

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"calendar conference" with Recorder's Court Judge Harvey Kennen (a circuit court judge filling in at Recorder's Court). No trial date was set, but Greenstein did get a "motion date," during which he can argue on two motions he has made during the previous proceedings.

By Steiger's attorney

There are two issues at the heart of Greenstein's contention. The first revolves around statements Steiger

made to police while being taken into custody at the Rusty Nail bar in Canton.

The second centers on what Greenstein called an "improper" search of the Steiger family trailer.

"When those issues are resolved we may get a trial date," said the attorney, who added that he discussed Steiger's condition with the judge and that Kennen felt the order should be followed and Steiger should be returned to the Northville hospital.

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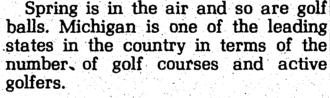
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Speed, volume studies expected

BY KEN VOYLES

A speed study and a traffic volume study at the intersection of Saltz and Sheldon roads should be completed this week, according to Canton Public Safety Director John Santomauro.

Santomauro, who said he is trying to address the concerns of residents near the intersection, updated the Canton Board of Trustees about those concerns and possible action during last week's study session.

In a memo to Supervisor Tom Yack, Santomauro wrote that if a need exists for a speed limit change there it can be accomplished within a week of the completion of the speed study. He said that information came from the Wayne County Department of Special Services.

He also wrote that a "gap study of pedestrian traffic" will be conducted in the next two or three weeks.

Santomauro added that he was told

a signal would be installed at the intersection by the county if "warrants" exist.

The chief also wrote that if the county does not feel a signal is warranted at the intersection the county would allow Canton to install a light for a cost of \$20-25,000. The county would assume any maintenance costs for such a signal, he said.

Installation of a light may take four to six months, however, he explained in the memo, because of delays confronting Detroit Edison crews, which have to perform the installation work.

"I asked for a possible priority but the county said no." said Santomauro. "We can't just put a light up ourselves either."

Addenda & errata

A photo on The Crier's sports pages should have been identified as having been taken at the Michigan Academy of Gymnastics in Westland.

Mary Beth Leininger, of Plymouth Veterinary Hospital, is retiring from the Community Federal Credit Union Board of Directors.

The current floor space of the Little Professor on the Park is 2,400 square feet. With the expected expansion, the store should then total about 4,000 square feet. Jackie Powers should also have been identified as the owner of the store. Robert Valk is her partner.

Twp. man free on personal bond

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were met by a young boy, who let them in and said there was a fight going on. A woman came down and said she had been beat up. The woman and the boy were allowed to leave — the boy said that 'Mike' was upstairs," said Eric Mayernick, a township police investigator.

"When the officers went up, they arrested a white male (Grogg), on the

domestic assault charge. One officer then observed a variety of drug processing paraphernalia," he said.

A search warrant was obtained and then executed by Mayernick and another officer.

Police said they confiscated a number of guns, including a stolen pistol, knives, and drug processing equipment including, plastic baggies, grinders with white powder residue, and a half full 16-ounce jar of Mannitol, which is used to "cut" cocaine.

Grogg has lived at the rented Northville Road home since December of 1988. He told police that he has been unemployed for about a year.

After his initial arrest, Grogg was released, pending the search warrant, Mayernick said. "He kept in contact with us, and then turned himself in for his arraignment, He has been very cooperative," Mayernick said.

Grogg is now free on \$25,000 personal bond. A pre-trial hearing is set for Monday, April 17, in 35th District Court.



Places to be



Bailing out...

The great "Ballout," sponsored by the Plymouth Chamber of Commerce, is on tap today from 2-5 p.m. Local celebrities like K.C. Mueller here will be arrested and taken before 35th District Court Judge James Garber. (Crier photo by Chris Farina)

Christmas card hunt

Local artists can participate in a contest sponsored by the Plymouth Community Arts Council (PCAC) to have their artwork displayed on a Christmas card.

To enter, submit a five by seven-inch original sketch, photograph, watercolor of a familar Plymouth winter scene to the PCAC, 332 S. Main St., Plymouth, 48170. The deadline is April 15.

The winner will receive \$100 and will be acknowledged on the back of the card. All proceeds from the sale of the card will benefit the many programs of the PCAC.

For WSDP auction

The 'blitz' is on

This week is "blitz week" for WSDP Radio Auction donations.

WSDP (88.1-FM), which is the Plymouth-Canton Community Schools' student run radio station operated by students at Salem and Canton highs, is seeking donations from area merchants for the on-air auction.

The auction, set for May 13-14, will be a community wide event, said Dave Snyder, station manager.

About a dozen auction volunteers will be seeking donations from Plymouth-Canton merchants this week. At least 200 items are needed, said Snyder, for the 16-hour auction broadcast.

For further information call 451-6266.

Fall Festival meeting

There will be a special meeting of the Fall Festival Board of Directors on April 19 to discuss a report from the New Ideas Committee.

The 7:30 p.m. meeting will be held in Plymouth City Hall. The festival board normally holds its meetings on the first Wednesday of each month only.

The committee has suggested a wide

range of activities for both the Fall Festival and for local merchants to boost interest in the annual fall event. Members of the committee include Zan Kafila, Eleanor Shevlin and Larry McElroy.

Call Paul Sincock at 453-1234, ext. 23 for further information.

Oratorio's requiem

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.

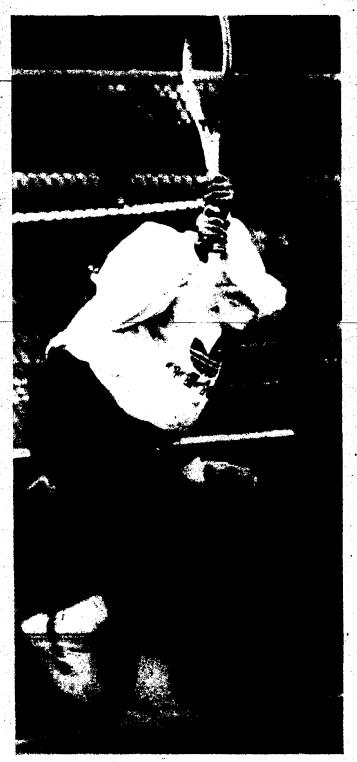
There is no admission to the performance, but a free-will offering will be collected.



Sports

Says Rocks coach

Salem netters believe in themselves



In your court

Chris Marschak, a senior singles player for Salem, will help the Rocks this spring. (Crier photo by Chris Farina)

BY RITA DERBIN

If ever a team was ready to make their move, this is the time for the Salem boys tennis team to go for it.

"This is the year for us to do something," said Salem coach Judy Braun. "The boys believe in themselves and that's real important."

Braun also felt that with the amount of returning players, the team has a good chance to do well in conference play after 10 years without a title,

"I hate to make predictions," said Braun. "But this is our year ... I'm hoping for great things from this group."

Returning for the Rocks will be four key senior: Rich Cundiff, who will play first singles; Wade Garard, third singles; and Matt Lore and Scott Hobbs, the team's number one doubles twosome.

"Lore and Hobbs came close to winning it all last year," said Braun of her top doubles team. "They won the conference and was real close in the regionals."

Braun also said that Cundiff and Garard have lots of experience at one and two singles and should play well this year.

Junior returner, Ryan Bannan will compete in the second singles and senior Chris Marschak will be the fourth singles for at least the Rocks' first match.

The team has really worked at improving," the coach added. "Marschak and Bannan have especially worked at their tennis and show big improvements."

According to Braun, the second and

third doubles teams are not determined yet but three returners, and one transfer student from Colorado will most likely comprise the two teams.

Senior Jeff Eiliott, sophomores Jeff Rearick and K.C. Kirkpatrick, and transfer senior Mike Sell are the front runners.

Newcomers Pat Alphonso and Prakash Cninnaiyan will most likely be the fourth doubles team in tournaments.

"We have quite a few boys from the middle schools and 10th grade who played last year," said Braun. "They might help us this year but will probably play next year for sure."

Two big losses to the team are the graduated Bob Barr and Jeff Stomber, Ryan Fitzpatrick is also missing from the team because he decided to play soccer this spring but Braun is hoping to have him back next year.

In preparation for their conference schedule, the Rocks will host a scrimmage with Northville at 3:15 today (April 12). They will then travel to Essexville Garber on Saturday for a tournament.

Salem will then open its regular season against Canton — a challenge that Braun wishes would have been later in the season.

"I don't like playing the Chiefs right off the bat," she said. "I wish we had more scrimmages before facing them.

"They're the ones to beat;" said Braun of the team's cross campus rival. "They won (the conference title) last year so this will be a key matchup for Salem."

Rocks golf squad hopes to regroup

BY RITA DERBIN

After a couple tough years, the Salem girls golf team has a good attitude and is looking forward to a new season.

With the leadership of returning senior capitain Sarah Andrews, the Rocks hope to regroup from last year's 0-14 season.

Along with Andrews' leadership, the Rocks will be led by junior transfer student Jamie Cloar, who looks to be the number one golfer on the team. Cloar played for Ladywood last year.

Other returning golfers include juniors Erika Suomela, Elizabeth Koehl and Jennifer Burtka.

Several other underclassman have also shown great strides on the team, according to coach Jim Stevens. They include freshman Megan Andrews, sophomore Michelle Stuber and junior Natalie Joyce.

"They will certainly contribute to the team this season," said Stevens of the young players." On his team's winless season a year ago Stevens is optimistic:

"We had some close matches last year," he said. "And this year it looks like everyone on the team has improved drastically from last season."

Stevens said the lack of experience also played a role in the record.

"Everyone on the team last year was inexperienced but worked hard," Stevens said, "This year we'll have more experience.

. The girls also looked stronger in the short practice sessions held before the season began, according to Stevens.

"They all have the right attitude," Stevens added. "Everyone -- the girls and I -- are very positive about this coming year. Right now the team realizes it is building for the coming years."

Yesterday the Rocks opened their season at home (Brae Burn golf course); against Livonia Franktin; Their next match will be a dual meet on Monday against Pinckney and Saline at Pinckney.

Canton net squad roster nearly set

BY JANET ARMSTRONG

Spring is here (although one wouldn't know it from the weather this year) and with spring comes the start of another tennis season.

The roster is almost set for the Canton High boys tennis season. It is a season that veteran Canton tennis coach Jim Hayes is excited about.

When the dust cleared last year, Canton, who finished 12-2 last year, was crowned division champions and declared WLAA conference champs for the third time in four years:

Only the season itself will determine the importance of the six players that graduated last year, said Hayes, but with 10 returning letter winners Hayes is hoping it will be a good one.

"We should be one of the top three or four teams in the league," said Hayes. "But only time will tell."

Canton's singles lineup is pretty much set, according to Hayes.

Jim Gallagher will take over the number one singles spot vacated by Mike Burt who graduated. Gallagher was the number three singles player for Canton last season. He took first in the league competition last year.

Dan Orlandi is the Chiefs number two singles player, while Brian Schmidt is at the three spot and Chris Harper will take over the number four singles position.

Although the Chiefs' singles lineup is just about set. Hayes said his doubles teams face a different story.

"We still have a little adjusting to do at doubles," said Hayes.

Hayes added that it looked like Tony Spagnolli and Rod Jesena will lead Canton at the number one doubles position, with Jeff Binder and Scott Jones at the number two spot.

Fighting it out for three doubles is Russ Atwell, Brad Flowers, Jeff Hines, Paul Croll and Jamie Williams, said Hayes,

The Chiefs travel to Grosse Ile today (April 12) to start their season. The match begins at 4 p.m.



Take that

Canton netter Rod Jesena, a doubles specialist, works out in the gym last week. (Crier photo by Chris Farina)

Chief golfers return with experience

BY JANET ARMSTRONG

Canton High's girls golf team needs to get off to a good start this spring, or at least Canton girls golf coach Dan Riggs is hoping they will do.

Among the positives for the Chiefs going into this season is the fact the team graduated only one senior from last year's squad. Canton has six returning veterans and six newcomers to the squad

Riggs said he hopes between the veteran and the new golfers the Chiefs will accomplish a few things this season.

"Our team goal is to improve on our record last year (9-8)," said Riggs.

Riggs said that in order for the team to accomplish that, they will have to give a team effort.

The core of this year's squad includes seniors Kelly Theisen and Jeanette Measel; juniors Jennifer Brunet, Sara Broshay, Sara Monro and Meagen Olesky; sophomores Kerri-Kittleson, Sarah Beckman and Melissa Vernon; and freshmen Ann Vernon, Katie Konovaliv and Melissa King.

Riggs said he is impressed with some of the newcomers to the squad.

"Brunet is a pretty good golfer," said Riggs.

Riggs said Melissa and Ann Vernon

are sure to help out the team a lot.

"Melissa played on her high school team in Missouri last season," said Riggs. "Her team won the state championship.

"They (the Vernons) have a lot of golfing experience, they're going to help us out a lot," added Riggs.

In addition to improving on last season's record, Riggs said he would also like to improve on the team's league standing from last season. Canton finished sixth out of eight teams in league.

"I would like to finish in the top half at league," said Riggs. "Which is a real possibility."

Canton's new season started yesterday when the Chiefs traveled to Saline. The meet was slated to begin at

Cruisers win again

The Plymouth-Canton Cruisers are like fish are to water. The junior swim club is undefeated in their last three years of competition.

The cruisers just wrapped up their winter session of competition. The swim club was resounding in their victory six other squads, to take the crown for the third year.

The cruisers scored a total of 2135.5 points, for the season. Plymouth-Canton's closest competition came from Ypsilanti which tallied in af second with 1508.5 points.

Those interested in joining the orusers can get information reparding the team from Kathy Sommanstine at 459-4074.



This year's Conton golf toom include: seniors Kelly Thelsen and Jeanette Mensel; juniors Sorn Broshny, Mangon Clinky, Jonnifer, Rennel, and Sora Monro; sophomores Mellan Vernon, Sarah Beckman and Korri

Kittleson; and freshmen Mellaus King and Katie Konovaliv. Not pictured is Ann Verson. (Crier photo by Chris Farina)

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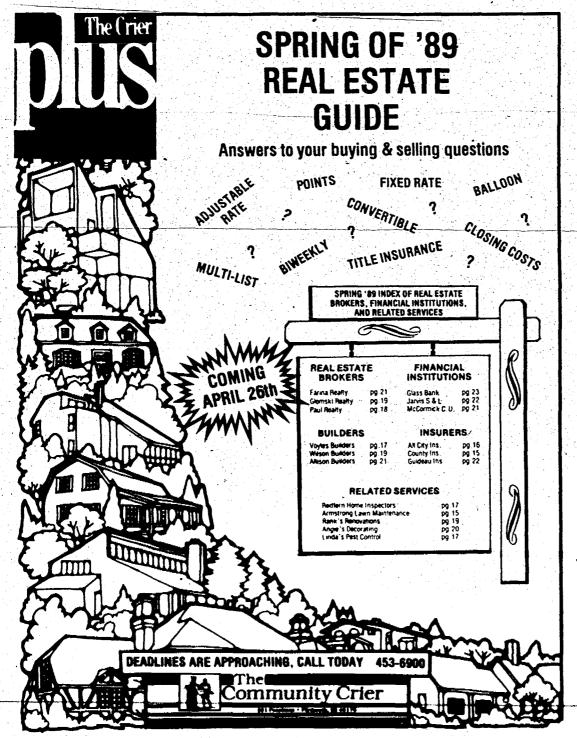
Bargains galore

At Midnight Madness

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.











P-C-N officials push for water project grant

the polluted sections of the Rouge. The entire project, including lines feeding wastewater to YCUA and return to the Rouge, will cost more than \$88 million.

"That's just one step of the project, but it's a critical step," Yack said of the projected return flow plan. "We'll get a much cleaner water out of there."

Yack said the response was "very supportive" from the state officials in Washington. "This would be a real opportunity to bring in some federal he said. "The meetings were really positive."

Federal funding will be sought from the 1990 appropriations budget, said Yack, who added that if the project does not get funds this year that the townships might be able to come back

with another request next year.

"We gave them (the state officials) a feel for the project," Yack said. "And we gave them ideas. We'll now play off their leads." That may eventually mean testifying before a congressional committee, he said.

Yack, Breen and Goss (as well as other local officials) met with Congressman Carl Pursell, a representative of William Ford's office, Carl Levin, Don Riegle, and other state representatives.

During the presentation Breen told the various officials that the project will "yield substantial returns to the taxpayer through environmental enhancements, economnic revival of a region, and transferrable benefits to other townships and regions" who might use the project as a model.

"Nobody promises anything," said Breen. "This is a first step really."

Breen said the grant may be made available by October this year.

'Bomb' goes off at Canton

A homemade explosive detonated at Canton High Thursday afternoon, destroying a maintenance department toilet, according to Canton Police and security at Centennial Educational Park (CEP).

The device, which police said had the explosive power of a "powerful firecracker," went off in a "secluded" maintenance bathroom and was only discovered when maintenance workers entered the facility. Police said the explosion occured around lunch time and was not heard by staff or students at Canton.

"We're doing the project as it is,"

he said. "This is to try and get federal

dollars into it. We think it applies on a

national basis."

"We don't consider this a prank," said Dave Boljesic, of Canton police. "It was very powerful. We're treating this very seriously."

Boljesic said police and CEP security found evidence of a small bottle and what may have been black gunpowder, but are continuing the investigation into the nature of the explosive device. There are no suspects currently, he



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WHY IS PCAC so sexist? Notice the legs

THANK YOU, MAXINE & BERNIE, for the card-letter. Hope you had a great St. Patty's Day, too!

BEAUREGARD drinks beer.

WELCOME: HUNTER DANIEL NESS, born April 3 to Mary Bolla and Dan Ness — "there's gut to be a way to sleep and have obliding at the same time." Congrats! Phyllia, Kon, Ed et al

ne - This news about my back is very disturbing. Help me face the truth -time to get on the program. Tornedo

Aunt Hessi a faction design consultant?

Happy Birthday Dick - It's nice having an "elder" brother.

Jim – Sill – Saskyl See you eeen. Here all those Californie Secuties ready. POPS

Who said it was easy? This point has

Mark year calender for Tuesday, April 25 – Meet the Director Night (sign up for The Felling) 7 PM at Pieneer Middle School on

A surprise visit from Bev and Miki is like the sunction. They both brighten your

The place to be on April 20th for all rea estate and real estate businesses is the apring '80 Real Estate Guide in The Crier.

was a Larki But can 2 birds of difere be happy together?.

n you take a lean out to pay a licket - or they take Vies?

Curiosities

JANET is an artist!

MAYBE WE SHOULD start beking Christmas cookies - It looks more like Christmas now than it did when we baked them lest November." - Physic Rediern, April 9, 1900

Did J.R. really admit she was wrong?

TOM McKERCHER sneeked into fown to meet his Dad at the Box Bar

JUST WHAT IS YOUR IDEA?

EVERGREENII

Ernest of Romeo Chocoletes - Thanks. We enjoyed them! AP

Julie - Next time pay more attention to the crowd and less attention to the game)

On April 18th Virginia Ptak will be one year older. "Happy Birthday Mem." I hope your day is as beautiful as you are, Love, Verna

Blies meets the land of domestical hap-piness, Thanks to Mrs. Blies! Gery, Congratulations on your grades --maybe some of that will rub off on Debbie

The Mainstreators will get plenty of "Practice" next week!

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No. 56.
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Matt is taking ever Route No. 121.

Welcome sheard and good look! Verna

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MIKE CARNE —— did you get the message I left when we came to visit and you weren't home?—Beeuregard

Bev. Patricia welcome to the M.O. staff. J.R. & Sperky

ESTHER HULSING dispenses wiedom and good health advice even while grocery

LAS VEGAS

Eleven more days till the dealer pays! For the twelve who need a raise!

Libra (Bept. 22 - Oct. 23) Things will be rosy and bright the next few weeks. Don't forget to be generous to special parent. Be.

'Anen" isn't anything without "ymous."

But seriously Ed, If you acted like you believed us we wouldn't say it - Right Jose 71

Jan - I enjoyed having lunch with you, but who was the lady next to me?

Romancing the Stone was the best movie i never watched.

Sue - "stand in the place . . ." you know where! Ken

Ren, one of these days you can dive back to school in nice weather.

Jen - Romember: If you go - Go for the prize - not the experience! (you'll get that with the price)

mini (May 21 - June 20) Bowere of mid-Re relapes. Things are so good they are bureting out all ever. Look to Arios for blint for upcoming weeks.

r, Kriek, Linds, are having a severe case. Black Jack Atlack, Good Luck! Sparky

Curiosities

PAUL, Thanks for the S.F, candles, Mark

"IT DOESN'T MAKE any difference whether you're farming 5,000 acres or 50 acres - so long as you're growing something." – Bick Palmer on agriculture,

Joan Elleen & Mark Alan welcome Beverly

Lark - Not bed considering this Onlien's much of a conscious shapper.

JENNIFER KLESS hides out in Escansi Not to warry Pat! - You're just middle aged. I speak so an expert. Jack!

Only a true Red Wing fan treetd ge to the extreme that Kevin did to see them play! (Hext time seve enough for bue fore.)

The Heas family has a new child, Call lilm Humbert Congresulations Dan and Mary! Editors and Irlands.

Congratulations Bob and Joan on becoming trades ers. Ren

Paul G. le book but den't tell anyone.

Kovin - Did you tool like you were in enomy territory Set. night? But just think— If it weren't for "Wings", "Howks" would have to walk!

"Befleen Mortgage." What is it? Check the apring '90 Real Estate Section caming April 20th.

Lark you are "the most I." Owl Thanks Chris - your fulles friend.

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Rebecca is going back to her roots - y'all! CALL Pat Pulkownik at The Patricien Group and wish her Happy Birthdey, 458-

UNC is a lucky school

Gee, I sure hope someone bells you out. might hesitate to get you out.

Rebecca - If you're nervous, don't feel like the Lone Ranger -- mom and ded are, too.

The I-275 & M-14 specialist celebrates one year, to very good year), on the 15th. Congratulations Pat. Jack

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Taurus (April 20 - May 20) Do mestic chores reurns spirit 20 - May 20) Domestic chorse play a big part of your life this week. You will feel better about yourself and will have the grafitude of a family member, though it might not be expressed. Money le in your near future.

I hope Pet looks good in strip

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