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## Boak, Lowe will vie for court seat

BY ROB KIRKBRIDE

In a race that was far closer than expected, Stephen Boak and Ron Lowe will face off in November's general election to determine the next 35th District Court Judge.

Although all votes were still unofficial at press time, Boak was the winner with 2,960 votes. Lowe was a close second with 2,864.

According to the candidates, the upcoming general election will be a "long straight race".

"We all worked very hard," said Boak. "This victory is a culmination of a lot of hard work and the work is going to get harder.

"It's just too bad somebody has to lose."

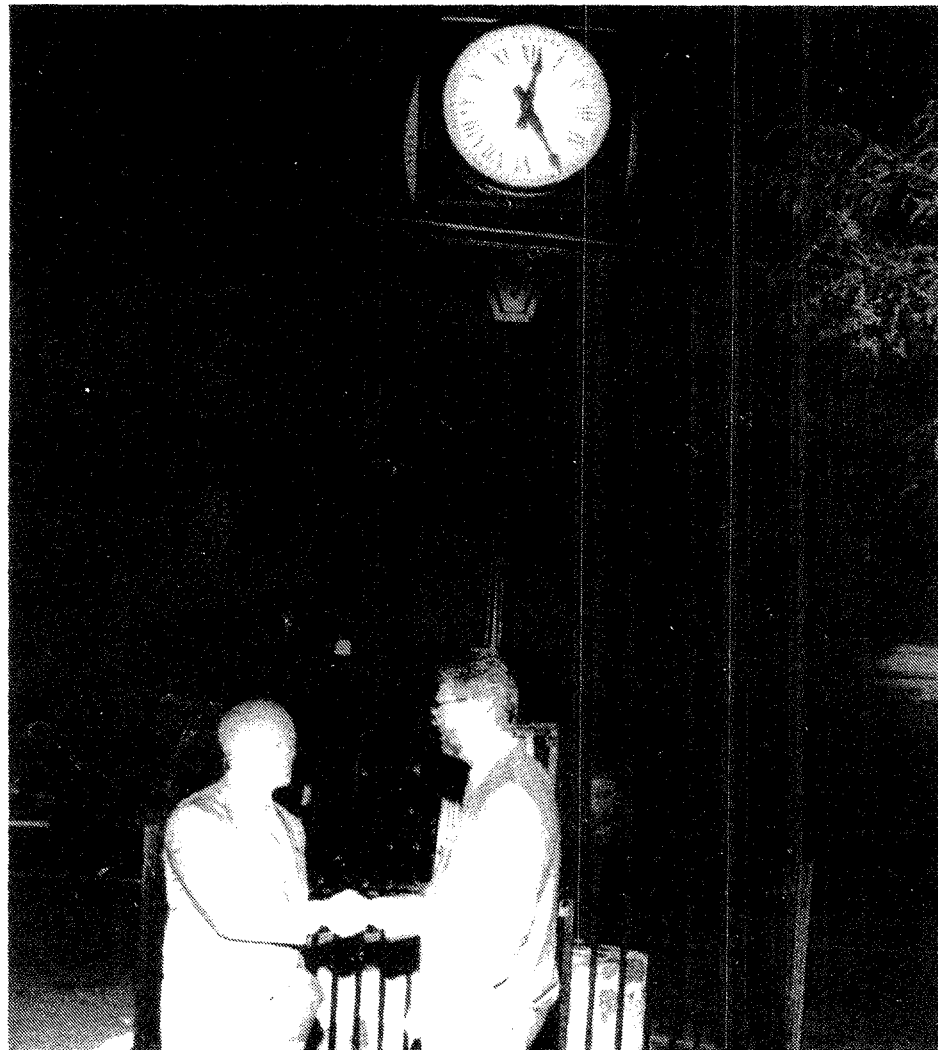
Lowe agreed with Boak that a qualified field of candidates ran for the seat.

"It's the nature of the contest (that someone has to lose)," Lowe said. "It's a relief (that the election is over), yea."

Mike Gerou, who took a strong fourth place with 2,286 votes said he put his heart and soul into the election.

"I worked 16 hours a day - seven days

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35th District Court candidates Stephen Boak and Ron Lowe congratulate each other and face off for November's general election at 12:15 p.m. (Crier photo by George Gentry)

**ELECTION '94**

**35th District Court**

## Mayflower employes re-hired by new owner

BY JOHN HORN

The approximately 100 employes of the Mayflower Hotel had a quick scare Monday when their boss called a meeting and told them they were all fired.

In the same breath, new on-site manager Matt Karmo hired them all back.

Ron Wilson, the former receiver of the hotel, was also the employer to Mayflower workers. He said the action was a technicality.

When the deed was issued from the previous owner, Mayflower II, to the new owner Mayflower Properties, Wilson said the employes were no longer his and he had to fire them.

"This happens 100 per cent of the time in hotel transactions," Wilson said.

"They were without jobs for a nanosecond.

"I met with the employes and gave them all letters of termination. Matt then stood up and said, 'you are all rehired' and gave them new applications to fill out."

Mayflower Properties, a sister company of Profit Investments, acquired the Mayflower on July 15.

Karmo said his company made the commitment to hire all the employes and possibility go one better.

"We have the room to hire more and we are looking to aggressively do that," Karmo said.

According to Wilson, his receivership duties are winding down. He said he will

spend the next few months taking care of residual housekeeping items like legal and tax issues associated with deed transactions.

He said he feels the receiver, Hotel Investment Services, did what it was supposed to do in keeping the Mayflower running.

"Our job was to keep the hotel open and we accomplished that," he said.

"It got scary at certain points. We went from losing \$4,000 a day to breaking even."

Karmo said plans for the facility will not only stay the same, but will include modifications.

He said restoration plans are in the

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### THIS WEEK

•The Waco Band performs country music Thursday at Heritage Park Amphitheater in Canton Township. The concert, part five of Canton's Summer Concert Series, begins at 7:30 p.m.

•The Plymouth Summer Poetry Festival continues Thursday at 7:30 p.m. at the Plymouth Coffee Bean Co. on Penniman Avenue.

Murry Jackson, writer and Wayne State faculty member will be reading along with mythopoetic specialist

### THE WEEKEND

•Potential tennis stars of tomorrow will display their talents Friday and Saturday during the Junior Open Tennis Tournament at the Plymouth-Canton tennis courts. Call 397-5110 for match times.

### NEXT WEEK

•Canton Parks and Recreation will hold their "Rotten Sneaker Contest" next Wednesday at the lower level of the Canton Administration building at 6:30 p.m. Anyone can enter and must be able to prove that their sneakers still work, call Canton Parks and

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# Mayflower employes re-hired by new owner

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works and they will not only preserve the Mayflower's landmark status, but offer current trends as well.

"We intend to maintain the Mayflower as the landmark that it is," Karmo said.

He said some internal and external renovations and restorations can be expected, with the hotel and restaurant maintaining the same service it has been offering.

Karmo said one major change will come in the form of the Mayflower Meeting House.

He said his camp intends to add some 1990s flavor the facility.

"We will be turning it into a cappuccino and bakery shop," Karmo said. "In the style of downtown Birmingham."

Karmo said Mayflower's time table will involve the collecting of bids.

Those firms will be responsible for giving the Mayflower Hotel a facelift.

According to Karmo, Mayflower Properties are looking to hire the services of popular metro Detroit architect/designer Victor Saroki.

Saroki has restored parts of the Fox Theatre, designed interiors of several nightclubs and had a hand in the design of Illitch Town.



The Mayflower Hotel, now under new ownership, is expected to see some changes in the form of restoration, which could begin as early as 1995. (Crier file photo)

"We will be reworking some parts of the architectural drawing," Karmo said.

Mayflower Properties is currently establishing a budget for the project. Karmo said that budget is expecting to be somewhere in the range of \$1 million.

The rest of the timetable will have Karmo and Mayflower Properties working with the City Commission to estab-

lish a plan to bring the Mayflower into prominence.

"We intend to work closely with officials," Karmo said. "Between us, we will work hand-in-hand to make this a landmark."

Karmo said a budget could be in place soon, with work possibly commencing by the start of 1995.

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# Canton receives community reclamation grant

BY ALEX LUNDBERG

Canton Public Safety has been given the chance to expand their community policing efforts with a grant from the Michigan Office of Drug Control Policy (ODCP) for a liaison officer to the Canton Commons apartment complex.

Canton Commons was identified as a focal point of alleged gang activity early last year and efforts between the police, apartment management and the local community have been brought to bear to increase the safety of the complex.

According to Canton's Resource Development Manager, Mike Ager, the ODCP gives grants of this type for all

types of community needs.

"They give grant money for all kinds of crime prevention efforts," Ager said. "Especially socially-related crimes."

Ager said that the \$37,040 grant, which will be matched by \$24,600 from the township, will be utilized to form a comprehensive approach to solving the problems that plague Canton Commons.

"This is a preventative measure, an innovative idea of community policing taken several steps forward," Ager said. "The grant is for one year and after that the township can apply for the grant again."

According to Canton Public Safety

Director John Santomauro, the new officer assigned to the Commons will have a larger area to work with.

"The new officer will be working with the area one mile around the complex," Santomauro said. "Working with the residents and the management of the complex has been a success."

Beyond the success at the complex, there has been an added benefit to the police's efforts in community policing.

"If the Canton Commons situation had not come along," Santomauro said, "we would not have been able to learn as much as we have about community policing. We have a better understanding

about how a community can work together to solve community problems."

One of the points that the director brought up was that a gang problem was the community's problem, not only the police's. He said that when the problem is dealt with from more than one angle, the chance for success is greater.

Santomauro said that the problems in Canton Commons would not have been solved if it had only been the police working at the complex.

"If we had gone into the Commons with the motorcycle and the dogs we

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## Caught at a bad time

There's nothing worse than an untimely interruption, especially when the interrupters are the police.

Members of the Canton Police force raided the Ocean Brite Tanning parlor last Tuesday with a warrant to arrest manager Ki Yon Martin, 48 of Novi, on three charges of prostitution.

According to Canton Police, at the time of the arrest the parlor was entertaining two male clients.

Martin and one other of her employees were arraigned in 35th District Court before Judge John McDonald Wednesday. Both pled not guilty and were released on bond.

Martin (white dress) is seen here being placed under arrest by Canton Officers Tammie Colling and Colleen Hodde. (Crier photo by George Gentry)



## Canton PD still searching for attempted rapist

BY ALEX LUNDBERG

Canton police are still on the lookout for an unidentified white male in connection with the attempted sexual assault of a 23-year-old female Canton resident in the parking lot of the Canton Commons Apartment complex in the early hours of July 8.

According to the Canton police report, the victim was approached from behind in the parking lot when the subject threatened to rape her.

The woman struck the attacker in the face with her elbow after he grabbed her. She then grabbed the subject and threw him to the ground and punched and hit him in the face.

The victim stated that the subject's face should be scratched up from the struggle.

She stated that the subject then got up and ran and she ran in the opposite direction towards her home.

The suspect is described as a white male, 5 feet 11 to 6 feet tall weighing 180 pounds. Anyone with information about the suspect should contact the Canton Police Department at 397-3000.

## Phase I of Michigan Avenue cleanup completed

*The waste is gone, now 3M and the EPA will monitor long-range effects*

BY ALEX LUNDBERG

After 20 months of careful testing and excavation, the cleanup of the former 3M dumpsite at Michigan Avenue is drawing to a close.

According to the Environmental Protection Agency's Project Manager, Ralph Dollhopf, the last few months were spent finishing work on the site.

"Over the last few months we've been completing the excavation work," Dollhopf said. "There has also been work to reconstruct the site."

Dollhopf said that along with the refilling of the excavation site with clean fill dirt, the bank of the Rouge River has been re-contoured, planted and shored-up with stones to prevent erosion.

According to Dollhopf, the operation will be heading into its second phase.

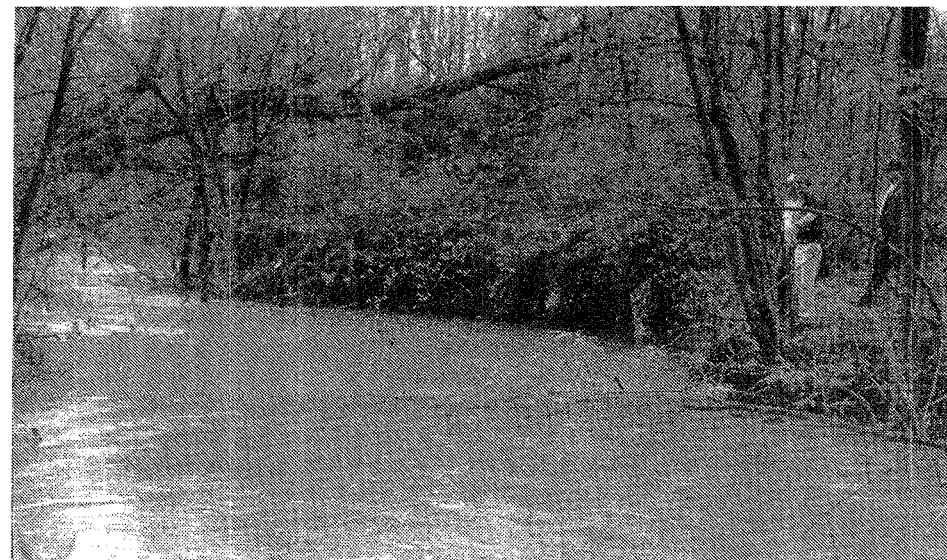
"Phase I was the excavation and restoration of the site itself," Dollhopf said.

"Phase II will be a study of the environmental media (soils, river sediments and water samples from up and down the river and groundwater) in the area.

"Once Phase II is completed 3M will consult with us and the state if further work needs to be done."

Dollhopf said that his office would not oversee Phase II of the project. He explained that a longer-term office of the EPA would take over his duties.

According to 3M's Environmental



Now that all of the hazardous waste has been removed from the banks of the Rouge River in Canton the EPA and 3M will be testing the area for long-range effects

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# Phase I of Michigan Avenue cleanup completed

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Engineering and Pollution Control representative, Robert Paschke, the severity of the Michigan Avenue site's contamination dictated how the entire operation would be undertaken.

"This project was treated with an emergency response, the waste was excavated first and the impact study came after," Paschke said.

"Usually a EPA Superfund site is done the other way around. In this case the EPA deemed that the waste should be removed first."

Paschke said that Phase II of the pro-

ject should start having results by mid-Fall, will dictate how much more work remains to be done at the site.

"If the groundwater is contaminated there will be more work," Paschke said.

"It will be up to the DNR to decide what the course of action will be."

Paschke said that during the excavation of the site, pockets of contaminated groundwater were found.

He said that, depending on whether the pockets are widespread throughout the site, the final work could take a long time.

"The DNR has criteria for groundwater," Paschke said.

"Depending on the extent of the contamination and the amount of pumping and treatment that needs to be done, that stage could take a while to complete."

Paschke said that rough tests of the site during the excavation showed that contamination of the groundwater was not severe.

Over the course of the 20 months of testing and excavation, Paschke said that much more waste was excavated than they originally thought was there.

"We originally thought that we would

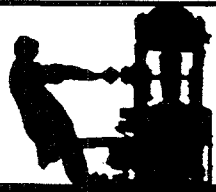
be excavating 6,000 cubic yards of waste and contaminated soil," Paschke said. "At this point in Phase I we've excavated 18,000 cubic yards of soil."

"It's 3M's company policy to step forward and handle problems like this," Paschke said.

"If we left the site alone while fighting it in court the problem would not get any better with time.

"We believe in a proactive stance."

We know that there were other companies that used that site, but our substances were found there and they are our responsibility."



## Public notices

### TRUTH IN TAXATION NOTICE

#### INSTRUCTIONS TO LOCAL GOVERNMENTS

Section 211.24e MCL as amended by P.A. 75 of 1991 requires that notice of public hearing be published by local taxing unit which proposes to increase operating tax levies over the maximum amount allowed to be levied without a hearing. Notice may be published alone or included with the notice of public hearing on unit's budget held pursuant to Section 141.412 MCL. The model notice at right fulfills the requirements under Section 211.24e MCL. It can be completed with all the information provided for, detached from these instructions and provided for, detached from these instructions and provided to the appropriate newspaper for publication.

Other pertinent information can be included in the notice. This sample notice form meets minimum legal requirements.

In addition for publishing requirements, the notice must be posted at the principal office of the taxing unit.

The notice must be published in a newspaper of general circulation in the taxing unit before it conducts the public hearing.

Not more than ten days after public hearing, a taxing unit may approve the levy of an additional millage rate equal to or less than the proposed additional millage rate that was published and on which a public hearing has been held.

### CANTON PUBLIC LIBRARY

A public hearing on the proposed 1985 budget for the Canton Public Library will be held on Wednesday, August 17, 1994 at 7:30 p.m. In the library conference room. The library is located at 1200 S. Canton Center Road, Canton Michigan 48188. Copies of the proposed budget are available at the library.

Jean Tabor  
Library Director

## Canton to sponsor Twp. planting program

The Canton Building and Inspection Services Division is sponsoring a township-wide tree planting program, offering residents a chance to become an active part of the beautification of Canton.

Funded by the township's Master Beautification fund, the program is a cost-sharing effort between the residents and the municipal government. Individual residents or homeowners associations can plant trees for only half-cost, with the township flipping the rest of the bill.

The township holds two plantings each year — one in the spring, and one in late fall. All tree plantings must be set up with the township in advance. For next spring's planting, the township will begin taking requests this week.

The locations of the tree plantings that residents request need to meet one of the following criteria:

- Trees may be planted in the road right-of-way, between the sidewalk and the curb, and usually centered on the property.
- Trees may also be planted in a com-

mons area, subdivision park or similar public location. Homeowners groups must get authorization and show exactly where trees will be planted.

No trees will be put on private property through this program.

A wide variety of trees are available, including Red Sunset Maple, Sugar Maple, Norway Maple, Crimson Purple, Marshall's Seedless Ash, Autumn Purple Ash, Pin Oak, Little Leak Linden and Branford Pears.

Ornamental trees, including evergreens, Austrian Pines, Colorado Blue Spruce and Flowering Crabapple will be available for park areas only.

The township will not plant Silver Maples, Willows, Elms, Poplars or Box Elders.

All trees bought through this program are guaranteed for one year. If the tree should die in this year, the township should be contacted immediately.

For information on how you can take part, call the Canton Building and Inspection Services office at 397-5468.

## Flipped-out



No, Plymouth City Firefighters are not merging with the Kindergarten classes, it's Flip for D.A.R.E. The annual pancake fundraiser at the Community Federal Credit Union drew large crowds and plenty of kids to see the fire engines. (Crier photo by Stephanie Everitt)



# Canton receives community reclamation grant

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would have cleaned all of the trouble people out," Santomauro said. "But they would have been back the next day."

He said that the strength of community policing involves getting together with other segments of the community to learn their takes on what solutions should be tried.

"It's a depth of resources that brings

together different philosophies and ideas and making those ideas work together," Santomauro said.

He said that, in a meeting with the principal of the local school, Field Elementary, he got some insights into other ways that people perceived the problems, and how they would solve them.

"He was looking at the problem and

offering solutions in ways that I had never thought of," Santomauro said.

The director said that the first step to getting a wealth of ideas together is going against some established police mindsets. One being top-down management.

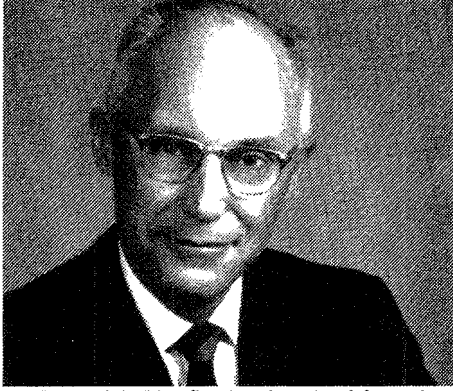
"The first thing is to give more authority to the practitioners of the law, the officers," Santomauro said. "A committee made up of officers have given us

some of our best ideas, they know more about the reality of the problems than I do here on the second floor."

The other step, he said, is going to other parts of the community for help.

"Those are things that police organizations don't often do," Santomauro said. "We have to break with the old traditions because the old ways don't always work anymore."

## School board member, businessman Donald Sutherland dies at 88



Donald H. Sutherland, 88, who opened the first certified public accounting firm in Plymouth in 1948 and was a past member of the Plymouth Board of Education, died Friday.

Tim Yoe, a partner with Sutherland in Sutherland & Yoe accounting firm said above all, Sutherland was a teacher. "His profession was his hobby," he said. "He loved accounting and remained active (in the firm) well beyond his retirement."

Sutherland was also a teacher at Plymouth High School and helped organize Schoolcraft College. "He always showed continued interest in his students - whether from high school or his 'students' in his accounting firm," Yoe said. "He was a man of few words, but a man of example that always said more than words ever could."

Besides his work in his accounting firm and teaching, Sutherland was the owner and operator of Sutherland Greenhouses. He was also active in the community. "He was a pillar for many of the pillars of the community," said Yoe. "They sought his counsel quietly behind the scenes."

A graduate of Eastern Michigan University, Sutherland was a Past President of the Plymouth Rotary Club, Chairperson of the Plymouth Charter Commission in 1951, a member of the Plymouth Community Fund, a member of the Salvation Army, a Life Member of the Mason's, a member of the Michigan

Association of Certified Public Accountants, a member of the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants and a supporter of the Plymouth YMCA.

"Don was my father in accounting," said Yoe. "As the years wore on, I guess we just adopted one another. We both had roots here in Plymouth and many common interests. When you work together for over 30 years, you tend to grow on one another. I never felt I worked for him, I worked with him, yet he was always 'Mr. Sutherland' in public.

"Our family lives were different, but we found much commonality in our joys and sorrows we shared throughout the years. Even on his last day, he was asking about the office and offering his sage advice. "The gift of Don's life has been a blessing for me, one I will forever cherish and sorely miss."

Sutherland is survived by his wife, Marion K. Wilcox, his children, Donald, David and Douglas and stepson H. Bennett Wilcox. Sutherland is also sur-

vived by 12 grandchildren, 16 great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren as well as many step grandchildren and step great-grandchildren.

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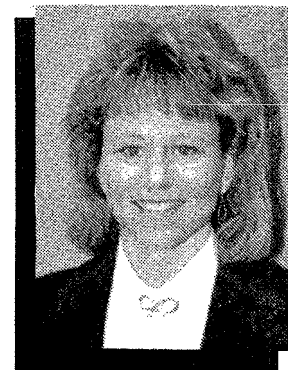
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# Friends & neighbors

## Neighbors in the news

David C. Bares recently graduated from the U.S. Air Force Academy in Colorado Springs, CO.

He is a 1990 graduate of Canton High School and is the son of Chuck and Sue Bares of Plymouth.

He received his BS in Computer Science and his commission as a Second Lieutenant on June 1. He will be stationed at Los Angeles Air Force base as a computer engineer working on satellite communications.

Linda Langmesser, Clerk of the City of Plymouth, has been awarded the designation of "Certified Municipal Clerk" from the International Institute of Municipal Clerks (IIMC) for achieving its high educational, experience and service requirements.

Langmesser has been with the city of Plymouth since 1983, when she served as the Deputy to the Clerk. She has been serving as clerk for the City since 1990.

Kimberly A. Wallet of Plymouth recently received her Doctoral degree from Kansas State University.

Her PhD major field is "Family Life Education and Consultation."

Wallet received her Masters degree from Michigan State University majoring in Family Studies in 1990, and her Bachelors degree from Central Michigan University in 1988, majoring in Psychology.

Wallet has accepted a position as an Associate Professor at Lamar University in Beaumont, TX, and will be teaching.

Wayne State University has released a list of students that have made the Dean's List, each having a 3.6 GPA or better.

From Canton, Carlos Bermudez, Denise Oglesby, David Russo, and Jeffrey Weigand made the Dean's List.

From Plymouth, Lorie Cummings, and Paul Overs made the list.

Jonathon Kovacheff received a PhD in Psychology degree from the University of Western Ontario in London at their June commencements.

He has accepted a position in the Human Resources Department of Ernst and Young, International Operations office, Toronto. Kovacheff is the son of Stanley Kovacheff of Plymouth.

## For the birds

*After trying to learn how to care for squirrels, the Keller family is now running a hospital for wild birds*

"Mommy, can I keep him?"

—The age old cry of the child with a strange animal in his hands.

BY ALEX LUNDBERG

The answer should always be no, according to the staff of Bird Rescue, especially when it comes to wild birds.

They need special care, and they're illegal to keep as pets. In order to properly care for an injured bird, you need training.

According to Crystal Keller, she and her family got into the bird rehabilitation business by accident.

"We wanted originally to raise squirrels and went to a class at Washtenaw Community College," Keller said. "The second part of the class was all about how to care for wild birds."

Keller said that she got a call from a friend who had found a racing pigeon with a broken wing. In the course of taking care of the bird the Kellers started to learn bird first-aid, bird care, and how to feed and catch injured wild birds.

Now, Bird Rescue gets calls from all over the Metropolitan Detroit area for help and advice when they find hurt birds.

The Kellers are licensed federally by the United States Fish and Wildlife Service and at the state level by the Michigan Department of Natural Resources.

"We get a lot of calls from Plymouth-Canton," Keller said.

"We've had a business number for two years and we're also listed under some humane society directories. Other communities and veterinarians know about us and refer birds to us."

In the three years that the Kellers have been running the impromptu bird hospital, the effort has become a family affair.

"Our son is six and-a-half years old and can to help out now," Keller said. "He's old enough to use the eyedropper to feed the baby birds."

Keller said that many people mistake Bird Rescue for a part of the Humane Society or a section of a state agency, they are neither.



The Kellers and their volunteer-run Bird Rescue expect to take 3,000 birds into their care this year, a thousand more than last year. Richard Keller is pictured here holding a seagull that got sick from eating out of landfills in Oakland County. (Crier photo by George Gentry)

Bird Rescue is operated on an entirely volunteer and donation basis. Even the two avian veterinarians that they keep in contact with, Dr. Vicki Daldin of Ann Arbor and Dr. Kenneth Harr of Canton, do consultations for free.

"We don't get a salary of any kind," Keller said. "All of the medicine and food for the birds comes out of donations that people give to us."

That can be a lot. Last year the Kellers bought \$5,000 worth of mealworms (800,000 to 900,000 worms) from a feed company called GrubCo.

As word has spread about Bird Rescue, the 2,000 birds that they rescued last year is expected to grow to 3,000 this year.

Keller warned that birds need specific care and even veterinary knowledge isn't enough to guarantee being able to help a wounded bird.

"There was a dog and cat vet that took in a Screech Owl that was hit by a car," Keller said. "He was given the wrong food and put in the wrong type of cage."

"When we got him he was very sick and his feathers were ruined," Keller said. "He's in good shape now and his feathers are back to normal, but he's going to have to have one of his eyes removed."

Keller said that there is no guarantee that the owl will ever be all right again.

"Most predators need both eyes to hunt, we're going to send him to a specialist we know to see if he can be taught to hunt with just one good eye," Keller said.

She said that, even if the owl can't learn to hunt in the wild, he can still be of use to Bird Rescue.

"We had a group of baby screech owls come in and the big one taught them how to hunt by sharing his food with them," Keller said. "If he can't be re-taught we're going to apply for a permit to keep him here."

Anyone finding an injured bird or abandoned baby birds should not try to take care of them themselves. Call the Bird Rescue at (313) 996-5600.

## P-C Schools announce '94-95 student registration

Parents of new students in The Plymouth-Canton School District may now register their children for the 1994-95 school year.

Elementary and middle school students may be registered at the school they will be attending in the Fall. Parents should call the school building to set up a time for registration.

Parents can also register their students

at the Pupil Accounting Office, located in the E.J. McClendon Educational Center at 454 South Harvey in Plymouth. All new students to Canton or Salem high schools must be registered at the Pupil Accounting Office.

In order to register, parents must bring their child's birth certificate, immunization record, proof of residency and social security number.

According to Ginnie Murdoch, supervisor of Pupil Accounting for the district, the purpose of this early registration is to provide the district with sufficient time to prepare student transportation and bus routes.

For more information, contact the Pupil Accounting Office at 416-4842 between 7:30 a.m. and 4 p.m. Monday through Friday.

# Fire union to resume merger talks tomorrow

BY JOHN HORN

If there were such a thing as a counter-counter-proposal, the two sides discussing the possible merger of Plymouth and Plymouth Township fire departments would have found it by now.

And so it goes with township officials and Local 1496 as they try to hammer out a shared services agreement, merging the two fire departments into one.

Local 1496 President Chuck Russo said Monday a union meeting has been slated for tomorrow. There, the union will review the proposal.

"We will be getting together Thursday to look at it," Russo said.

Township Supervisor Kathleen Keen-McCarthy was short of mum Monday, but remained somewhat confident in the direction talks are heading.

"At this point I would say I am cautiously optimistic," she said.

"It's back in their court.

Their court holds a counter-proposal to the union's proposal of staffing levels.

It is this issue, according to both sides, that has been the center of discussions.

City and Township officials have held firm their belief that a staffing level of 21 full-time firefighters is adequate.

Keen-McCarthy said the center of these discussions was again staffing. More specifically, it is the number of

## The merger explained

The proposed merger between Plymouth and Plymouth Township fire departments is geared toward reducing department costs while offering citizens a more cost effective fire protection plan.

The plan will move fire fighting equipment to three fire stations throughout the township on Ann Arbor, Wilcox and Beck Roads. The city fire station, located on Main, will house the ambulance service.

The consolidated force will count 55 part-time firefighters, 15 full timers, three lieutenants, three captains, one administrative assistant, one assistant chief and one chief. All firefighters will be Plymouth Township employees.

Considering population and State Equalized values, equipment replacements and other costs will be split 70-30, with the township picking up the larger part of the tab.

A merged force will continue to provide all the fire safety, medical emergency, inspection and fire prevention education services as usual.

people needed to cover day shifts.

Keen-McCarthy said the two sides were debating on the appropriate number.

"It has been stuck at six or seven," she said.

"With six on, factoring in vacation time and sick days, it reaches a staffing level of 21.

If it's seven, the staffing level would be 24."

She said if the union ends up accepting the offer, a union meeting will be called to present the offer to members. If not, the proposal and discussions, go back to the table.

Keen-McCarthy gave an updated negotiation schedule, saying the two

sides are to meet this week.

She said that meeting will cover the counter-proposal and any other aspects of the merger which may be in question.

"We are expecting a review sometime this week," she said.

Previous negotiation topics centered around Public Act 78.

That act ensures fair hiring practices for civil employees.

It establishes a commission that handles hiring, firing, discipline and seniority.

For the proposed merger, Township firefighters would have to waive those rights one time. This, because the two fire departments would be blending seniority issues.

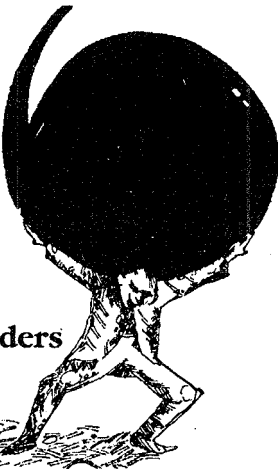
Keen-McCarthy has previously said the waiving of that act could come to a public vote.

She reiterated that Monday, saying it could be on the Nov. 8 general election ballot.

She said there is an Aug. 30 deadline to remove the issue from the ballot. Anything after that will go to the vote of the people.

"If there is no tentative agreement by then, I anticipate Act 787 will be on the ballot for November," Keen-McCarthy said.

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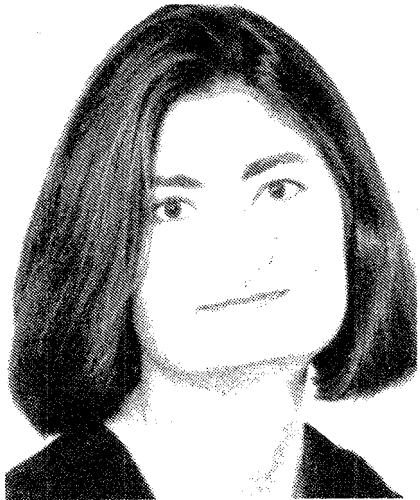






# Getting down to business

## Neighbors in business



**VICTORIA E. STERLING**

Victoria E. Sterling, a 1981 graduate of Salem High School, was named vice-president of development of movies and mini-series for network and cable TV at The Gerber/ITC Entertainment Group in Los Angeles.

Sterling was previously at CBS Entertainment in Los Angeles, where she was manager of the story department and assisted in the development of several Movies-of-the-Week, including *Distant Cousins*, *Adrift*, *Deadbolt* and others. She began her career in TV at ABC in Los Angeles, first in children's programming, then in publicity and later at the entertainment department. She also worked as an intern at WDIV (Channel 4) in Detroit and later on the Tony Orlando Show (also at WDIV).

A former resident of Canton, she has a master's degree in television management from the University of Southern California and a bachelor's degree in communications from Trinity University in San Antonio, Texas.

The **L.J. Griffin Funeral Home** held their grand opening celebration Thursday at their new chapel located at 42600 Ford Road in Canton. Hundreds of people attended the opening. Griffin Funeral Homes, which started in Detroit in 1954, opened the chapel to better serve The Plymouth-Canton-Northville Community. The family has another funeral home at 7707 Middlebelt Road in Westland.

**Tommy Keshishian**, executive chef of the Water Club Grill located at 39500 Ann Arbor Rd. in Plymouth, earned a certificate for his successful completion of the Seafood Institute in Boston, sponsored by Steve Connolly Seafood Company. Keshishian attended the three day school which included a history of the Atlantic Coast's fishing industry, a tour of North Atlantic Fishing grounds, a tour of east coast fishing docks and the Connolly Plant.

## More fun

*Festivals draw crowds and mean money for area businesses*

Plymouth was alive downtown this weekend.

It was time again for the annual sidewalk sales on Friday and Saturday and the music festival on Friday, Saturday and Sunday. The food festival was also held Friday. D.A.R.E. held their annual pancake breakfast Saturday morning.

By all accounts, it was a great weekend for all business owners downtown.

It was also a great weekend for businesses during the Art in the Park celebration. I'm sure Fall Fest will also bring in the money.

Both Art in the Park and the sidewalk sales/music celebration were organized and executed to perfection.

In addition to being well organized, they were also fun events to attend. As a resident of downtown Plymouth, it was nice to get outside and enjoy the parks, people and shops.

There were great artists (along with those selling country kitchen junk) at Art in the Park, excellent food at the food festival (although none of the restaurants were from "downtown" Plymouth), and the bands at the music celebration were

## No curves

By Rob Kirkbride



playing great tunes (even the country and western bands).

If these festivals are so successful, why not have one every weekend?

I realize festivals and celebrations take an enormous amount of planning and volunteers, but it seems as if businesses are making money, the organization part would be easy.

I have some ideas on new festivals and celebrations for Plymouth.

The first and easiest would be to hold high school pep rallies in Kellogg Park.

Not only would the sports teams get their just support, but the community would have a chance to gather to celebrate the school system in general. Hot cider and doughnuts could be served and the award winning marching bands would be showcased.

Another could be a children's festival. It could be sponsored by D.A.R.E. and could involve children's safety, hands-on

science projects, clowns, games, etc. Have the children in the community take over the town for the day.

They could draw on the sidewalks and streets with chalk, build sculpture with scrap wood donated by area lumber companies and have drawing competitions.

The festival would be easy to organize, fun for the kids and would draw shoppers to downtown Plymouth.

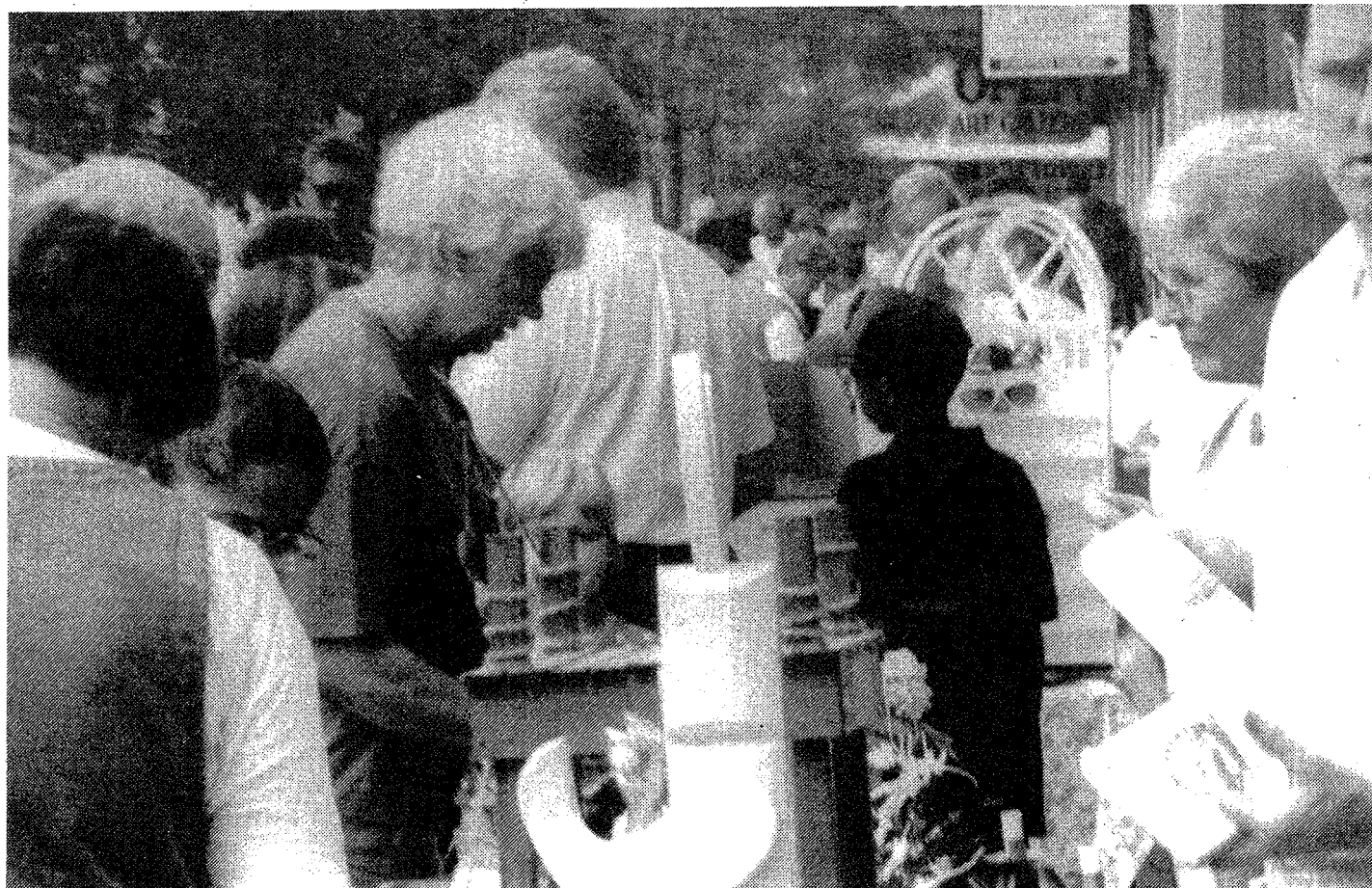
We live in a diverse community with a rich history.

Any number of events could be held to celebrate the town.

Holding festivals does not have to mean large amounts of money and hundreds of hours of organization. The events could be kept simple. The focus could be kept on people.

Not only does it mean fun for the people, it also means sales for downtown business owners.

## Sales on the sidewalk



Shoppers hit the streets in downtown Plymouth Friday and Saturday for the annual sidewalk sales. With the weather cooperating, area merchants had a chance to clear the racks for new fall merchandise and the public had a chance to pick up bargains up to 75 per cent off. (Crier photo by Peter Broderick)





# Community deaths

## Obituaries

For more information on listing a paid obituary notice in The Crier, contact your funeral director or call (313) 453-6900

### Marian J. Klinske

Marian J. Klinske, age 88 years, passed away on Friday, July 29, 1994. Beloved wife of the late Edward Michael Klinske, loving mother of Mary Lou (Douglas) Thomas, Edward, Jr. (Elaine) Klinske, Gerald (Jean) Klinske and Robert (Nancy) Klinske. Loving grandmother to 12 grandchildren and 16 great grandchildren. Private internment at Lakeview Cemetery, Kewadin, Mich. Memorial services will be held at St. Andrews Church on Friday, August 12, 1994 at 10 a.m. in Dexter, Mich.

also for a brief time in Ohio.

He retired from General Motors as a tool and die maker in 1965.

Paul's great love for the Lord and for the Churches was the motivating force throughout his life.

He is survived by his wife, Emma, two sons, Lynn P. and his wife Mildred of Rochester, Garth and his wife Jan of Walled Lake, one step son Richard wife Sally Otto of Ypsilanti, a step daughter Rosemary husband Bob Cole of Roseburg, Oregon, five grandchildren and four great grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by nine year old son Bruce in 1933 and wife of fifty nine years Theresa.

Funeral service Monday August 1, 1994 at 7 p.m. at the Schrader-Howell Funeral Home in Plymouth, officiating, Brother Glen Martin of the Dearborn Church of Christ, burial was Tuesday in the Cadillac Memorial Cemetery in Westland, Mi.

### Paul Almond McAllister

Age 93 a resident of Plymouth passed away Saturday July 30, 1994.

Paul as he was known to his friends was born September 17, 1900 in W. Virginia to A Grandville and Ellen Wick McAllister. He later attended college to be a minister in Texas and coming to the Detroit area in 1923, where he served as a minister to the Churches of Christ and

### Tracy Garchow, 86, homemaker

Tracy Garchow of Plymouth, died July 29, 1994, at the age of 86. She is survived by her sons, Thomas (Luann) and Ronald (Martha); daughter, Eunice; sister, Pearl; six grandchildren and one great grandchild. Services were Monday with arrangements by Vermeulen Funeral Home.

### Marjorie Hunter, 68, clerk

Marjorie Hunter of Plymouth, died July 27, 1994, at the age of 68. She is survived by her daughters, Kristin (Phillip), Linda (Milan) and Sandra (John); four grandchildren and one sister. Services were Saturday and were arranged by Schrader-Howell Funeral Home.

### Sylvia Brightbill, 55, store manager

Sylvia Brightbill, formerly of Plymouth, died July 29, 1994, at the age of 55. She is survived by her sons, Danny (Dawn) and David; daughter, Darci (Ted); sister, Jean; brother, James; and five grandchildren. Services were yesterday and were arranged by Schrader-Howell Funeral Home.

### David Harkness, 67, piano technician

David Harkness of Plymouth, died July 28, 1994, at the age of 67. He is survived by his wife, Marjorie; sons, Michael, Matthew (Patricia), Daniel (Colietle) and Philip; daughter, Diana (Charles); sister, Louise; and three grandchildren. Services were Monday and were arranged by Vermeulen Funeral Home.

### Irene Earehart, 57, homemaker

Irene Earehart, formerly of Northville, died July 18, 1994, at the age of 57. She is survived by her parents, Kelly and Sally; daughters, Sandra, Denise and Kimberly; sons, Gregory and Scott; sisters, Darcus, Golden, Grace, Loretta, Emma and Phyllis; brother, Ray; and six grandchildren. Services were July 22 and were arranged by Casterline Funeral Home, Inc.



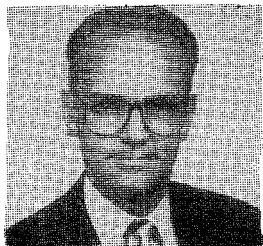
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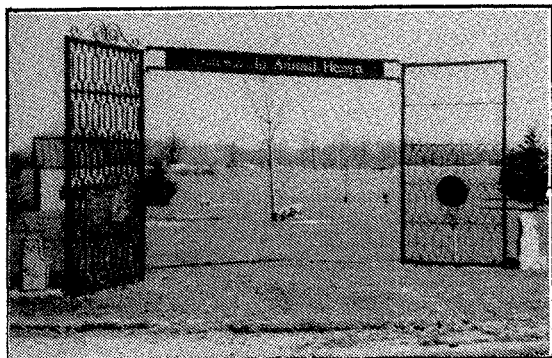
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Plymouth Christian Academy  
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### PLYMOUTH-CANTON CIVITAN MEETING

The Plymouth-Canton Civitan club will hold their monthly dinner meeting on the third Thursday of each month at 6:30 p.m. at Italian Cucina. For more information, call Margaret at 455-6989.

### SINGERS WANTED

The Plymouth Community Chorus is looking for new singers, especially tenors, baltones and basses for its 21st season of play. Auditions will be held at the First United Methodist Church on Aug. 29 at 7:30 p.m. and Sept. 6, 13 and 20 and 7 p.m. For more information, call 455-4080.

### PLYMOUTH OPTIMIST CLUB

The Plymouth Optimist Club meets every first and third Monday of the month at 6:30 p.m. in the Mayflower Hotel. Meetings include dinner and a speaker. For further information contact Felix Rotter at 453-2375.

### FIREARMS CLASSES

The Board of Directors of Western Wayne County Conservation Association have announced a series of N.R.A. basic firearms classes. Basic muzzleloading classes, Aug. 10, 17, 20, 24, 27 and 31. All classes will be held on the grounds of Western Wayne County Conservation Association in Plymouth Twp. For further information call Bill Scherer at 535-0436.

### PLYMOUTH HIGH SCHOOL REUNION

Plymouth High School's class of 1959 will hold their 35th class reunion Aug. 6 at the Fox Hills Country Club in Plymouth. For more information about the reunion, call 453-2690 or 453-3334.

### NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR FEMALE EXECUTIVES

The National Association for Female Executives (NAFE) will be holding a STRIVE session to promote networking among professional women at Ernesto's on Aug. 17 at 6 p.m. For more information and to register, call Sue Discher at 722-7937.

### GED TESTING

The Plymouth-Canton Community Education Department will hold GED testing at Canton High School on Aug. 9, 10 and 11 from 5 to 9 p.m. The fee for the testing is \$25 and reservations should be made one week in advance. For more information, call 416-4900.

### CHRISTIAN SCIENCE RADIO PROGRAM

WAAM 1600 AM will be running its series discussing Christian Science every Sunday morning at 9 a.m. The Aug. 7 discussion topic will be "Is Christian Science adequate care for children?"

### VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

First Baptist church of Plymouth will be holding a vacation Bible school "Code J.E.S.U.S." for K-5th grade 7 to 8:45 p.m. Aug. 1-5. For more information, call the church at 455-2300.

### SMOKE STOPPERS

The McAuley Health Center will be holding a Smoke Stopper course for those wishing to kick cigarettes throughout the summer by appointment. There is no charge for the assessment. For more information, call Pat Harris at 712-4141.

### ROCK AND BOWL

The Canton Police Department is sponsoring and supporting the Super Bowl in a "For Kids only-Rock-N-Bowl," at the Superbowl off of Ford Rd. The bowling will continue throughout the summer from 7 p.m. to 10 p.m. Admission is \$5 and all children ages 9-15 are welcome.

### TINY TOT PRE-SCHOOL REGISTRATION

The Plymouth Salvation Army Tiny Tots Program is now accepting registrations for the Fall Pre-school classes. There are openings for the Mon./Wed. morning 3-year old class, and for the Tues./Thurs. 4-year-old class. Call 453-5464 for more information.

### HEAD START PRE-SCHOOL OPENINGS FOR 1994-1995

The Head Start program has announced several openings for 3- and 4-year olds for the 1994-1995 school year. The program will run out of Central Middle School. For more information on the program or registration, call 416-6190.

### BLACKHAWK DIVISION ASSOCIATION

The 86th Blackhawk Division Association is looking for veterans of the 86th Infantry Division that served during WWII. The next reunion will be held in September of 1994. For more information about the association, contact Alyn Dull, membership chairman at 1226 Kilian Blvd., St. Cloud, MN 56304.

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# Law beats Vorva in 20th Michigan House race

BY JOHN HORN

In perhaps the closest of all the primary races, Republican Gerry Law upset incumbent Jerry Vorva for the 20th Michigan State House seat.

It was a tight race, as unofficial results showed a 5,864 to 5,571 total in favor of Law.

Law, who formerly served as state representative, was unavailable for comment at presstime.

Vorva conceded defeat saying it was difficult to beat what he called a "special interest push." He also said a poor turnout at the polls did not help his effort for re-election either.

Both right-to-life groups and teacher groups backed Law.

"That was real key," Vorva said. "That, combined that with a low voter turnout. That's the way politics goes."

In his campaign, Vorva said he fought against special interest in the form of Political Action Committees (PACs) and passed bills to eliminate Officeholder Expense Funds (OEF).

He said negative campaigning by Law added to his defeat.

"Negative politics and special interests still rule the day," he said. "I even gave my pay raise to charity."

Vorva, a former City Commissioner and policeman in Plymouth — the only community of five in his district to support him — said he hopes voters will become a little more aware in the future.

"We voters have a lot of maturing to do, to get past the negative issues and campaigning," Vorva said.

One voting trend showed Vorva had support in Plymouth, where he edged Law 740-518.

According to more unofficial results,



Jerry Vorva was consoled by friends and family after hearing the news that he lost in yesterday's primary election. Vorva said the special interest push was the key to Law's upset. (Crier photo by George Gentry)

Vorva lost in Plymouth Township by totals of 1,758 to 1,673. Law previously served as Plymouth Township Supervisor having resigned as state representative to be appointed to that post.

He then chose not to seek election to that post.

Livonia favored Law 1,924 to 1,723.

Northville Township went 1,411 for Law and 1,203 for Vorva.

Northville City went 186 for Law, 160

for Vorva.

The 20th House District includes Plymouth, Northville and Northville Township, Plymouth Township and part of Livonia.

After Law quit as state representative, a special election was held to fill the seat. Former Northville Township Supervisor Georgina Goss won that three-way race with Vorva and Deb Whyman (who was later elected state representative from

Canton).

When Goss ran for re-election two years ago, Vorva upset her — which means with Vorva's loss yesterday, the Plymouth-Northville state representative seat incumbent has lost in two successive elections.

Law will now face Democrat Carolyn Blanchard of Northville Township on Nov. 8.

## Schall edges Wilbanks out of 13th Congressional GOP race

BY PETER BRODERICK

A Republican representing the 13th U.S. Congressional District is not something most people imagined throughout Bill Ford's 20-year tenure in the seat.

In November, John Schall will try to make that a reality.

In one of the closest races in yesterday's election, Schall claimed a narrow victory over Cynthia Wilbanks. With 15 precincts in Washtenaw Co. not reporting, Schall was ahead of Wilbanks with 12,060 to her 11,544 votes.

In The Plymouth-Canton-Northville Community, Schall came away with 4,719 to Wilbanks' 4,694. Two other Republicans in the race, Dennis Fasset and Glenn Kassel, combined for 1,111 votes.

Wilbanks worked in Washington for nearly 20 years, in the offices of two different congressmen.

Her experience and knowledge of the inner workings of the government were not enough, however, to top Schall.

Schall's record is at least as impressive. He has served two presidents as an advisor, and also served as chief-of-staff of the Department of Labor under George Bush.

At 2:30 a.m. today, Schall said "It looks as though I've won the nomination and I look forward to the race against Lynn Rivers." Rivers locked the Democratic nomination to the seat late last night.

"I am prepared to give my all to claim victory this fall," he said. Schall also congratulated Wilbanks on a great campaign, and invited her and her supporters to help him toward a Republican victory in November.

## Many help to bring together The Crier's election results

The Community Crier election coverage was helped by a number of people.

Many people were involved in compiling the numbers and covering the precincts. The many volunteers reached every part of The Plymouth-Canton-Northville Community.

## Boak, Lowe vie for 35th judge's seat

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a week on this," he said, "but I know I can look at myself in the mirror and say to myself I did the best I could."

In Northville, 39-year-old Karen Woodside took the majority of the vote, but couldn't withstand the Boak-Lowe onslaught in Plymouth and Canton. She finished third with 2,380 votes.

Woodside could not be reached for comment at the time of press.

Lowe was impressed by the intensity of the run of the field of 11 judicial candidates.

"We had a committed field of candidates that should be proud of the race they ran," he said. "I'd like to thank my supporters for all the effort they put into the race."

Boak said that with the strength of the field, the race could have gone to anyone.

"We definitely had a great field of

Sally Repeck, Chris Machiniak, Mike Burley, Craig Brass, Geneva Guenther, Mike Carne, Cheryl Hamlin, Stephanie Everitt, Donna Angers and Steve Ragar all helped to make the election coverage a success.

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candidates," he said.

"With that large of a field, anything could have happened.

"It could have easily been that one or both of us could have lost."

Lowe agreed with Boak that the race could have gone to anyone.

"Tonight was just one piece of the pie," he said. "From here on out, it gets tough."

Dennis Shrewsbury was next in the field with 1,378 and was followed by Edward Zelmanski, who had 994 votes and Jacqueline George who took 672.

Victoria Hariri captured 596 votes and Carol Levitte finished with 553 votes.

Maria Petito ended the night with 53 and Kevin Simowski was last with 362.



# Rivers looks ahead from Lansing to Washington

BY PETER BRODERICK

Lynn Rivers, the current State Representative from Ann Arbor, has secured her spot in the race for the 13th District U.S. House of Representatives.

Rivers will battle on Nov. 8 for the seat left vacant by Bill Ford, who held the office for 20 years.

She will face meet John Schall in the general election. Schall won the Republican nomination early this morning.

Early in the tabulation of votes,

Rivers had some close competition, but as more results came in, she pulled away from the rest. Washtenaw County returns had Rivers beating the others by almost a 10-1 margin.

Rivers' closest competition was a man with much experience in Washington.

David Geiss worked in Ford's office, eventually becoming his chief-of-staff. Geiss said, "I can't get enough numbers to overcome Washtenaw (County)."

Geiss later conceded to Rivers. Rivers had won the election in The Plymouth-Canton-Northville Community with 3,298 votes, against Geiss' 2,675.

Rivers has a strong history in The Ann Arbor-Ypsilanti Area, ranging from her early service as a trustee on the Ann Arbor school board all the way to Lansing, and her current seat.

She brought to her campaign a unique view from her personal life — a history of the types of strug-

gles and accomplishments with which many in the 13th District can identify.

The Democrats also saw Fulton Eaglin vie for their nomination. A newcomer to the political scene, Eaglin brought to the race an extensive educational background and impressive enthusiasm.

However, with his small budget, Eaglin couldn't make it happen at the polls, and came out of The Plymouth-Canton-Northville Community with just 380 votes.

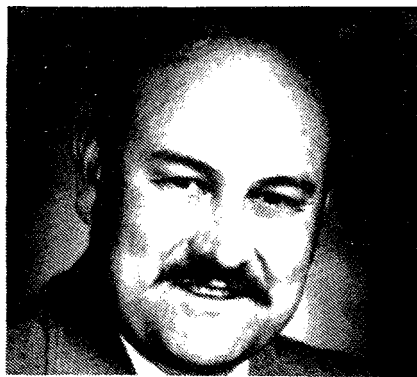
# Griffin gets 8th Senate Democratic nod, will face Bennett for Faust's seat in November

BY ALEX LUNDBERG

As the polls closed last night, the winner of the race between Democrats Charles "Trav" Griffin and Van Buren Supervisor David Jacokes became apparent to both candidates before midnight.

Griffin, with a total of 472 votes to Jacokes' 406, got his party's nod to run against Canton Township Clerk Loren Bennett, Republican, for the 8th State Senate seat that will be left open by retiring Sen. Bill Faust. According to Griffin, his victory could be attributed to his message, experience and the help of his volunteers.

"I had the right message, a mes-



sage that is in touch with the working people of the 8th Senate District," Griffin said.

"My experience of 25 years in government and the volunteers that worked hard to spread my message."

Griffin said that his message, which revolved around jobs and crime issues, and his organization was what brought him the victory.

According to Griffin, he got the call from his opponent before midnight.

"David Jacokes called me at about 11:30 and congratulated me on winning the race," Griffin said. "We agreed that we would sit down over a cup of coffee and talk.

"It was very gracious of him to call," Griffin said. "It says a lot about a person, how you lose more than how you win. I look forward to his support in the general election."

According to Griffin, there won't be much of a break before he and his staff start working on the general election.

"We're going to take a three-day break," Griffin said. "Then after that we're going to start to get organized for the race against Bennett."

Griffin said that he would start by setting up a campaign office, most likely in Westland, and continue with his efforts to win the state Senate seat.

"I am going to prepare the forms to retire from the MEA prior to taking office," Griffin said. "I plan to be a full-time state Senator."

# Warfield takes Straub, claims 11th Commission District

BY JOHN HORN

In the end, it was experience that prevailed.

Wayne Mayor and former Wayne Fire Chief Ken Warfield defeated fellow Democrat Len Straub in yesterday's primary for the 11th Commission District in Wayne County.

Warfield will face Republican Bruce Patterson in the Nov. 8 general election for the seat.

"At this point it looks pretty good," Warfield said. "All but one of the community precincts are in, but we are very confident for win."

Warfield's confidence eventually paid off as he took the district.

Unofficial results had Warfield defeating Straub 3844-2292.

Warfield appeared to do especially well in Canton, beating Straub 340-235.

Straub, running a campaign on an environmental/non-political platform, entered the race with no previous elective office experience.

Straub said it was a good experience for him.

"It was a good race," he said. "At

least I made a lot of friends. It is kind of disheartening, but I'll be around at the next turn."

Straub said he plans to keep a close eye on whoever the next commissioner may be.

"I will make damn sure the commissioner is doing what he is supposed to be doing," Straub said.

Among voters, the race apparently came down to experience.

Warfield currently holds an elective office and has provided Wayne County with 30-plus years experience. He has served on dozens of commissions and boards. It was an agenda-filled campaign, with both Straub and Warfield touching on the serious issues surrounding the district.

The 11th district covers Canton, Romulus, Wayne, Belleville, Sumpter and Van Buren. Warfield's winning campaign had Wayne County roads as a big staple. He said maintenance of roadways is a necessity for Wayne County to advance in business and commerce.

"We are going into the 21st century with roads that are from the 1930s,"

Warfield said.

He also paid much attention to the evaluating and retooling of county government and how to better serve taxpayers.

"We have to look at how we spend tax dollars," Warfield said. "What might be fine a year ago may not be so today."

Straub, in his first campaign, brought environmental concerns to the front early in the race. He quickly targeted landfill and injection well activity in the 11th district as a primary concern.

He addressed a situation on Romulus where the proposed installation of an injection well has raised concerns in that community.

He said that placement of such facilities in the district has made constituents somewhat cold to the Wayne County Commission. He said he is less than impressed with the people who run the companies who own the facilities.

"Funny, all the people who own these things live in West Bloomfield and Grosse Pointe," Straub said. Straub said he now plans to take it easy and relax. He also said he plans to support Patterson in

the general election.

"I believe Patterson will make a good independent commissioner," Straub said. "Warfield won't. He'll be a McNamara clone."

## 35th District Court Unofficial Results

Boak.....	2,960
Lowe.....	2,864
Woodside.....	2,380
Gerou.....	2,286
Shrewsbury.....	1,378
Zelmanski.....	994
George.....	672
Hariri.....	596
Levitte.....	553
Petito.....	537
Simowski.....	362

# A Resolution in Support of Zero-Tolerance of Substance Abuse for Juveniles

*Whereas, substance abuse has been shown to be detrimental to the health and well-being of individuals and communities; and*

*Whereas, the effects of substance abuse such as theft, accidents and other law violations are detrimental to both individuals and our community; and*

*Whereas, we, The Plymouth-Canton Substance Abuse Task Force, recognize the need to take positive actions to create continuing awareness about this problem in our community; and,*

*Whereas, we support parental, community and law enforcement efforts which are designed to eliminate this problem; and,*

*Whereas, early identification provides opportunity for appropriate enforcement or counseling; now,*

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Lake Pointe Bible Chapel  
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## What's Happening

To list your group's event in this calendar, send or deliver the notice IN WRITING to: The Crier, 821 Penniman Ave., Plymouth, MI 48170. Information received BY NOON FRIDAY will be used for Wednesday's calendar (space permitting).

### SUMMER ACADEMY

The Plymouth-Canton schools will offer classes for students first grade through middle school over the summer. Class sizes, times and length will vary. Costs for the classes will run between \$35 and \$90. For more information, call Canton High School at 416-2937.

### KIWANIS B.A.B.Y. DRIVE

The Kiwanis Club of Colonial Plymouth will be holding their annual Basic Aid for Babies and Youth drive now through the end of August. The drive is looking for food and clothing items for needy families with small and infant children. For more information and deposit places, call 459-4410.

### AMUSEMENT PARK TICKETS

Canton Parks and Rec will be offering discount tickets to Canada's Wonderland, Cedar Point, Crossroads Village, the Detroit Zoo, King's Island, the Michigan State Fair, Sea World and Great America. Cash only, no refunds, purchase tickets at the Canton Administration building. For more information, call Canton Parks and Rec at 397-5110.

### MICHIGAN CANCER FOUNDATION

The Plymouth office of the Michigan Cancer Foundation is recruiting volunteers for the Breast Cancer Speaker's Program. Volunteers need an outgoing personality and a willingness to learn. Training is scheduled for August. For more information call 453-3010.

### WAYNE COUNTY SUMMER FOOD SERVICE

The Wayne County Health Department announced that the Summer Food Service Program for children will be held at Canton Commons through Aug. 26. For more information, call 453-5464.

### FARMER'S MARKET

The Plymouth Chamber of Commerce will once again present the annual Farmer's Market every Saturday from 7:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. through Oct. 15, with the exception of the Fall Festival. For more information contact the Chamber at 453-1540.

### CAMP A.B.L.E.

Canton Parks and Rec will be offering Camp A.B.L.E., therapeutic recreation summer day camp, at Hoben Elementary for boys and girls 4-16 years of age from 8:30 to 2 p.m. through August 19. The cost is \$60 for Canton residents and the City of Plymouth, \$75 for non-residents. For more information, call Canton Parks and Rec at 397-5344.

### CH.A.D.D MEETING

CH.A.D.D. of Northwest Wayne County (an attention-based disorder parent's organization) meets on the first Thursday of each month at the Livonia Civic Center Library. For more information about the group and the meeting, call Roberta Zarea at 344-8216.

### CAMP TONQUISH

The Plymouth YMCA will be holding Camp Tonquish at McClumpha Park for children ages 6-12. There will be trips and events through Aug. 22. For more information, call the YMCA.

### CONGREGATION BET CHAVARIM

Congregation Bet Chavarim of Western Wayne County, a Jewish group of individuals and families in and around Western Wayne, is looking for new members. Upcoming events include Shabbat Pot Luck dinners and a "charter signing" party. There are also plans for Hebrew lessons in preparation for Bar and Bat Mitzvahs. For more information, call Wendy at 630-8950 (Beeper number, punch in phone number after the tone).

### CANTON FREE CONCERT SERIES

The Canton Parks and Rec department will hold a free summer concert series 7:30 p.m. on every Thursday night in Heritage Park. Concessions will be available. For more information, call Canton Parks and Rec at 397-5110.

### CANTON REPUBLICAN CLUB

The Canton Republican Club, which meets on the third Thursday of each month, will be meeting at Cherry Hill School at 7 p.m. For more information, call Mellissa McLaughlin at 495-0304.

### PREMARITAL HEALTH EDUCATION CERTIFICATE CLASSES

The Wedding Chapel on Main Street will be offering counseling on transmission and prevention of AIDS and other sexually transmitted diseases. The classes are open to the public and will run every month this year. For information about the classes and dates and times, call the Wedding Chapel at 455-4800.

### GOD'S GOLDEN GIRLS

Christ the Good Shepherd Lutheran Church invites women over 50 to join "God's Golden Girls." The organization meets the third Friday of each month, at noon. Lunch is free but reservations are a must. For more information, call Pattie at 981-0286.

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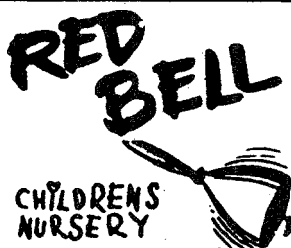
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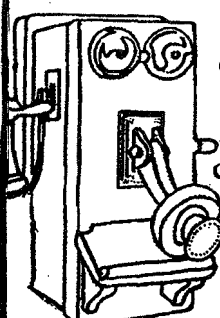
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## Curiosities

Debbie wins- The file cabinet did it.

Sue the (H) lady is a great Golfer.

## Curiosities

Carla is a Grandma. It's hard to believe. Even with her birthday she doesn't look old enough to have 2 grandkids.

Ginger is still alive & kicking- She just can't remember where her golf clubs are-

Russ & Nora's Party was great- Too bad there wasn't a better selection of Talented Dart Throwers. It gets boring winning all the time.

BONNY & EARL: HAPPY NEW HOUSE!

WILD BILL CORRIGAN may "clean up well" but he also "cleans up well." ( And so does his brother, Mike).

So nice to see Peg in from Arizona... "Fairytale do come true..." ( our best wishes to Larry, too)

"MY EX-WIFE is a great person... when she's on the other side of town."-- Anonymous for obvious (Legal) reasons, 1994.

THANKS BOB, I agree with you.-- Steve ( last name Withheld)

"WOULD YOU LIKE ME TO mustard your pretzel?"-- Sally Repeck, 1994.

MATT GANTZ is lost in the Dead Heads ( once again)-- July 21, 1994.

"I'VE GOT TO LEARN to watch my mouth."-- Steve Ragan, 1994.

ERICA MANSFIELD IS OVER THE HILL! 20!

Dave Cook browses downtown Plymouth sidewalk sales.

SUE AND BILL GRADY: Happy 25th Anniversary.

Overheard on Fleet St.: "Great place to ogle the ladies!"

CAROL AND BERNARD SELLMAN are reading The Crier in Paw Paw. They send regards to all.

Matt A.: Great to have you home again. Sorry the Camp N. was so boring, the horses were so slow, and the girls got leaches. Next year sports camp, I promise! P.S. Write your mother, she's tired of only getting bills.

DUNBAR, MARTHA, GENEVA and JANET CAMPBELL: Purgamentum init, exit purgamentum.

ASK JOHN RONAYNE about how Beauregard nearly got taken off the Christmas list. (Sorry John. It was just another crude lawyer joke.)

HANK BERCHOFF: get well soon and back on both feet.

KAY ARNOLD: want to borrow a green and white flag to hoist after Oct.15?

YPSILANTI HERITAGE FESTIVAL is Aug. 19, 20 and 21.

"MY TULIPS ARE closing"-- Deb Smulski, 1994 (or was it "two lips"?).

OCT. 8 WILL BE a dark day in Ann Arbor-- and a bright one in E. Lansing. ( MSU's win will be the 4th in eight years.)

THANKS TO THE FLEET STREET GARDEN CLUB: Steve, Sally, Pete, Steph, Rob, Beauregard.

BE A GOODFELLOW: the Plymouth Goodfellows will meet at 7:30 p.m. Weds. Oct. 5 at Plymouth City Hall. Volunteer to ensure: "no kiddie without a Christmas." Drop in that night.



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## Curiosities

WE CAN BE ROMANTIC under the table too."  
-Barb Van Pelt 1994 (ask Dave)

"I won't talk as much after I retire."--Janet Brass Hundley.

ASK BOHLANDER AND BERGQUIST who was caught buying a ship- to -share phone at Walmart!

John. & Chuck L.--Thanks for all the help packing up our not so huge Garage Sale, it was fun wasn't it?! (including Demeko's soul food). DLA

BEAUREGARD eats Karl's cucumbers- and Duane Bordine will eat any Karl's salad that's left.

"My Life is miserable today" Donald Robert Bidwell (because he couldn't ride his bike that day). 1994 He did enjoy Music in the Park though.

BEAUREGARD eats Uncle Frank's N.Y. Deli Dogs ( four hours later you can tell he really enjoyed the Sauerkraut)

LUCKY LUDINGTON HIGH SCHOOL to have Hooker Wellman join their teaching staff in their local school on July 25. Hooker and his family, moved to Ludington. Hooker was born here and lived in Plymouth all his life. His exceptional teaching ability and his unique talent in working with special children will be sorely missed. However Plymouth's loss is Ludington's good fortune, and we rejoice with them over their found treasure.

## Curiosities

AUG.13 is ST. MOE'S DAY: visit Station 885.

MR. VACATION is NOT 75 years old

Jim, I'm for you.

VOTE on Nov.8!

Who can be dull in Fleet Street.

Lupe- biscuits are great, especially with lots of gravy- Walter.

Dick and Rainy had a memorable anniversary at the Botsford Inn, thanks to Creon.

Dad and Bonnie- Welcome to the wonderful world of Plymouth. I hope you enjoy the paper. I know the Observer does.-Beaksly

Thai Bistro on Ford Rd. received a 4-star rating from the Detroit Free Press. Stop in and see why! ( Now open Sunday)

We did! They always treat us so well! And the food is great, too. The Crier/Comma Folks.

DOROTHY S. & LOLAH MAE K.- three little maids from school were we,- a long time ago. How wonderful to have such good friends! Geneva

MARTHA AND DUNBAR DAVIS have moved! Their new address is 2159 Cork Oak Drive, Sarasota, Florida 34232

DUNBAR- THIS ONE IS EASY, or is it? And this is good old Boston, the home of the bean and the cod (just two more lines, Dunbar.)

## Curiosities

BULLWINKLE & ROCKY MY ARCTIC POPPIES ARE GROWING AGAIN!

Thanks Mickie & Ed Hulscher for yet another great meal! P.S. Those masks are terrific!

GRAM E. Where are you? I have been on several rock hunts lately & Thought of you- love ya, Steph

WALTER, YES, I AM PROUD OF YOU!

Barbara Bush shops Plymouth Sidewalk Sales.

Dear Plymouth Police Dept., or who ever it was (City Council?) that made the decision to block off Main St. at night: I am sure you have gotten a lot of complaints about your decision from residents and businesses along that route. As an employee of a local business who drives home at very odd hours, alone, in the dark, usually low on gas, hungry and grumpy, I find this road block very annoying. I especially don't like being denied access to a gas station, or a quick place to eat. Please reopen my main route home, I'm not familiar with the dark side streets (once even Harvey was blocked, too). This problem has me reconsidering my desire to move to this otherwise very fair town.

## Curiosities

IF YOU DIDN'T VOTE TUESDAY, DON'T COMPLAIN.

JOANNE HEALY IS RETIRING FROM THE PLYMOUTH LIBRARY and what are we going to do without her? Parties and receptions were given in many Jane's honor but no one can fill the empty space left in our lives.

REBECCA ELLEN WEEKS AND ERIC ROY PEDERSON will exchange marriage vows, Saturday Aug. 13 at one o'clock in the afternoon at St. Peter's Church, 557 Main St. Antioch, Ill. Yes, Eric Pederson, youngest child of Holly and Roy. Can you believe that Eric is all grown-up, that little boy we used to see at Fall Festival with his brother and two sisters? Unbelievable, isn't it?

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**MARTHA AND DUNBAR**-the dear little chapel you gave to the Plymouth Historical Museum is a delightful place in which to rest and pray. Rest I did on Sunday last, and pray for all of you. You would be amazed to know how many do just that. Thank You.

FALL FEST

IS

SEPT. 9, 10, & 11

Guess who went to see the Lion King? Angela and Grandma Donna. Wasn't it fun to buy a new outfit for the occasion. Question? How did you know the words to all the songs?

## Curiosities

**KELLY, "ITS NICE TO LOOK AT YOU EYE TO EYE", JACK**

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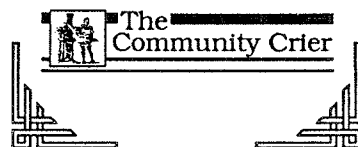
Guess who's moving back to Michigan after a 5-year stay in Florida. Looking forward to being near friends and family again. See you soon!

Plymouth restuarants are good in my opinion if cold beer is served ( Especially "Old Style ")  
- Rob



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# Sports

## Sports shorts

The Canton Parks and Recreation Services is sponsoring a community trip to Cedar Point in Sandusky, OH. Canton residents can enjoy a day at the amusement park without having to worry about driving or parking.

The cost is \$27, which includes the price of admission, as well as bus transportation. The bus will depart from the Canton Township Administration building lot at 7:30 a.m. on Aug. 20, and leave Cedar Point at 8 p.m. the same day.

Registration is limited, and open only to Canton residents. You may register in person at Canton Parks and Recreation Services, inside the Canton Administration Building at 1150 South Canton Center Road.

On Oct. 1, bicycle riders can take part in the third annual "PedalFest," taking place along Hines Drive on the banks of the Rouge River.

PedalFest is a major fundraising event for Friends of the Rouge, a non-profit organization dedicated to the revitalization of the Rouge River. Money raised from the PedalFest will help Friends of the Rouge in its efforts to make the river clean and enjoyable.

PedalFest participants are asked to collect pledges for the amount of miles they ride. Those collecting more than \$50 in pledges will be entered in a raffle, and receive a PedalFest '94 T-shirt.

To receive an application and pledge form, or for more information about PedalFest '94 or about Friends of the Rouge, call Jim Graham at 961-4050.

The Canton Parks and Recreation Services is sponsoring a "Rotten Sneaker" contest that will take place next Wednesday.

Contestants of all ages will be asked to "model" their sneakers before a panel of judges. Finalists will be required to dribble a basketball to prove that the shoes are still useable.

The rules are as follows:

- Anyone can enter
- Contestants must be wearing the sneakers
- Sneakers can be any age
- One pair of sneakers per contestant
- Sneakers must fit the foot of the contestant

Registration will take place before the contest, which will begin at 6:30 p.m. in the Canton Township Administration Building. For more information, call 397-5110.

## All-Star honors: Salem grad named to top team

BY PETER BRODERICK

Last weekend, the best high school football players in the state gathered in Lansing to scrimmage in the 14th annual High School All-Star game.

Among the all-stars was a familiar face to local high school football fans — the face of Salem's Rob Shepley.

At 6'2", and 230 lbs., Shepley was nominated to the Michigan High School Football Coaches Association (MHSFCA) by Salem head coach Tom Moshimer. From there, he was selected

by the MHSFCA to play for the East in their annual battle.

The all-star game is usually played at Spartan Stadium on the campus of Michigan State University, but due to construction on the field, the Stadium was not available. The game was played in Lansing, at Lansing Sexton High School. "It was a pretty nice field," said Shepley.

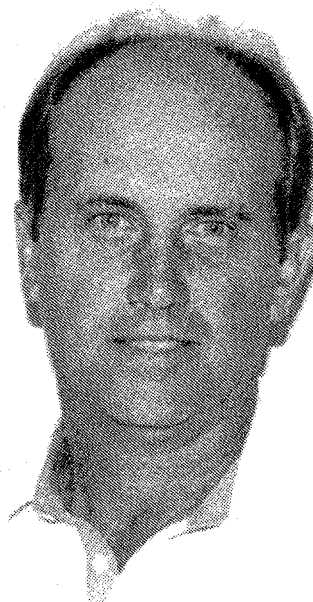
Shepley started playing football when



Rob Shepley

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## Finn set to leave P-C



Jim Finn

Jim Finn, faculty athletic director at Canton high school, has put in his resignation to accept a position with the South Redford School District.

Finn is a 20-year veteran of the Plymouth-Canton district, and his resignation will take effect Aug. 6.

He started out in the district as a student teacher at Pioneer middle school. He then moved on to work in various administrative and teaching capacities around the district.

"Over the years, I was at Gallimore, Smith, Hoben and Field (elementaries), East and Central (middle schools)," said Finn, "and then finally at Canton (high school)."

According to school board member Roland Thomas, Finn has been an asset to the district for 20 years. "Jim's a neat guy. I hate to see him go," said Thomas.

"Leaving was a difficult decision," said Finn. "I am truly grateful (to the Plymouth-Canton district) for the opportunities I've had."

Finn will be taking over the role of Assistant Principal at South Redford's Thurston High School.

### CANTON TOWNSHIP Parks and Recreation Services Softball Standings through 7/29/94

<u>Red League</u>	<u>W</u>	<u>L</u>	<u>White League</u>	<u>W</u>	<u>L</u>
A.D. Transport	12	2	Mexican Fiesta I	12	2
American Yazaki	10	4	Kenny's	9	5
The Iceburgs	9	5	ASAP Machine	7	5
Action Landscape	8	6	Landing Strip	8	6
Bittingers	7	7	Magic	8	6
Tri State Comm.	5	9	Elec. Stick/Beaver Creek	4	10
Donto	4	10	T.C. Gators	4	10
Canton Lions	1	13	GMAC	2	12
<u>Blue League</u>	<u>W</u>	<u>L</u>	<u>Green League</u>	<u>W</u>	<u>L</u>
Metro Direct	12	2	Dental Diplomats	11	3
Post Bar	10	4	Fairway Club	10	3
A.G. Edwards	10	4	St. Michael I	9	4
Rusty Nail	8	6	Selemi's Salon	8	6
Team #8	8	6	Lobdell/Emery-Canton S.	8	6
Lanier	4	10	Ancor	4	10
Yazaki EDS Engineering	3	11	Private Eyes	4	10
Carpet Workroom	1	13	St. Michael II	1	13

### CITY OF PLYMOUTH Parks and Recreation Services Softball Standings through 7/14/94

<u>Co-Ed Slow Pitch</u>	<u>W</u>	<u>L</u>	<u>Women's Slow Pitch</u>	<u>W</u>	<u>L</u>
St. Michael	8	0	Rusty Nail	10	1
Roman Forum	7	0	Plymouth Reed & Cane	7	2
Sheehan's	7	1	Wilderberry Party Store	5	3
Tijuanna Toads	7	2	Kenny's	7	4
C.D.I.	7	3	St. Michael	6	4
Fairway Club	3	4	Complete Therapy	3	6
Rebels	3	5	Adistra	1	9
Mr. B's	3	6	E. & E. Manufacturing	0	10
The Mighty Ducks	3	6	<u>Men's Modified</u>		
Brass Mug	3	7	<u>W</u>	<u>L</u>	
The "A" Team	2	7	Primo's Pizza of Livonia	6	3
Masland Industries	1	7	Portland Building	5	3
Stan's Market	1	7	T.C. Gators	5	3
<u>Men's Blue Div.</u>	<u>W</u>	<u>L</u>	Insurance Exchange	5	3
American Transmission	12	3	Canton Sports	0	9
Rusty Nail	11	3	<u>Men's White Div.</u>		
Digger's	6	7	<u>W</u>	<u>L</u>	
Mr. B's/Disposable Heros	6	7	Gene Brown Construction	10	2
Corporate Uphostery	5	8	Lowell Engineering Corp.	8	5
Mike Smith, Attorney	5	8	Card-It	7	5
Tools	3	12	Soil & Materials Eng.	6	6
			Johnson Controls	6	6
			Davey Tree	6	7
			Adistra	6	8
			Comp. Corp. Tech.	1	11



# Special Olympians take to Canton



Canton played host to the Michigan Special Olympics annual "Summer Sports Classic" over the weekend. Twenty-two golfers headed to Fellows Creek Country Club, while a softball tournament featuring over 400 athletes was held at the Canton Softball Center on Michigan Avenue. The two-day event featured talent from across the state, including many representatives of The Plymouth-Canton Community.

The Summer Sports Classic was hosted by the Wayne Civitans. (Crier photos by Peter Broderick)

## On deck

The Canton Chamber of Commerce will be holding their Men's and Women's Golf Outing at Fellows Creek Golf Course on Tuesday.

The foursome scramble will begin at 8:30 a.m. with a shotgun start. The outing includes 18 holes of golf, cart, continental breakfast, lunch and refreshments on the course. There will be prizes and many special events including a putting contest and an awards banquet and trophies for teams and various sponsors.

A portion of the proceeds will go toward the Special Olympics. Foursome reservations can be made by calling the Canton Chamber of Commerce at 453-4040.

The City of Plymouth Parks and Recreation Department is now selling tickets to most major amusement parks in Michigan and Ohio.

The tickets purchased through the parks and recreation department will be up to \$5 off the ticket prices at the gate. For more information, contact the parks and recreation department at 455-6623.

The Third Corporate Golf Classic has been scheduled for Aug. 22 at Meadowbrook Golf & Country Club in Northville.

The Corporate Golf Classic provides an opportunity for businesses to network with current and potential clients on the links while supporting Our Lady of Providence Center, which provides residential, educational and vocational opportunities for mentally impaired children and young adults.

The Canton Parks and Recreation Services is sponsoring a Junior Open Tennis Tournament this weekend at the Canton high school tennis courts.

The age groups will be 10-12, 13-15, and 16-18. The format of the tournament will be single elimination, two out of three sets with a 12 point tiebreaker at 6-6.

To register, contact the Canton Parks and Recreation Service at 1150 South Canton Center Road. The registration deadline is today at 5 p.m. The registration fee is \$10, which will include a T-shirt.

Pulte Homes, a local building company, will be sponsoring a bonus round in this summer's Ronald McDonald Children's Charities (RMCC) Hole-In-One Shoot Out.

After the shootout, the top finishers will shoot in the bonus round. The first golfer to shoot a hole-in-one will win a home from Pulte Homes, worth up to \$200,000.

The RMCC golf outing will take place at Willow Creek Golf Center in Orion Township, Aug. 12-20.

# Shepley represents Salem with State All-Stars

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he was only eight years old. "I started playing for a team in Redford," he said. "Then I played for the Livonia Falcons."

At various positions, including offensive and defensive tackle, running back, fullback and linebacker, Shepley honed his abilities and then came to Salem.

Shepley started fast at Salem, earning

a letter his freshman year, and another each year after. Last season, Shepley played both ways, amassing over 40 tackles on defense, and over 500 yards rushing, including seven touchdowns on offense.

"(High school) football was a lot of fun. I met a lot of friends," said Shepley.

"I'm happy that I was nominated to the

(All-star) team."

Shepley will be attending Ferris State University in the Fall, and his talent did not go overlooked. He has received "Preferred walk-on" status at FSU, which all but guarantees him a spot on the football squad. Although it is not a scholarship, he will be eligible for scholarships in the future.

## Canton Parks Dept. sponsors daily play times at local parks

BY PETER BRODERICK

The Canton Department of Parks and Recreation will be sponsoring a supervised playground program from now until Aug. 11.

The program will run all week, and is open to all Canton residents between the ages of 5 and 15. You may register in person during the hours listed. There will be no fee for Canton residents.

According to the Parks and Recreation Department, the purpose of the program is to provide structured and unstructured leisure time activities for young people within Canton Township. Activities will include field trips, sports, arts and crafts, group games and more.

For more information, call the Parks and Recreation office at 397-5110.

Park	Time	Days
Paul Revere	10 a.m. - 1 p.m. 2 p.m. - 5 p.m.	Tues./Thurs. Tues./Thurs.
Hanridge	10 a.m. - 1 p.m.	Mon./Wed./Fri.
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Brookside	10 a.m. - 1 p.m. 2 p.m. - 5 p.m.	Thurs. Mon./Wed./Fri.
Franklin Square	10 a.m. - 1 p.m. 2 p.m. - 5 p.m.	Tues. Thurs.
Flodin	10 a.m. - 1 p.m. 2 p.m. - 5 p.m.	Tues./Thurs. Mon./Wed./Fri.
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Pickwick	10 a.m. - 1 p.m. 2 p.m. - 5 p.m.	Mon./Wed./Fri. Tues./Thurs.
Wagon Wheel	10 a.m. - 1 p.m. 2 p.m. - 5 p.m.	Tues./Thurs. Mon./Wed./Fri.
Greenbrook Village	10 a.m. - 1 p.m. 2 p.m. - 5 p.m.	Tues./Thurs. Mon./Wed./Fri.
Kingsway	10 a.m. - 1 p.m. 2 p.m. - 5 p.m.	Mon./Wed./Fri. Tues./Thurs.
Franklin Palmer	10 a.m. - 1 p.m. 2 p.m. - 5 p.m.	Tues. Mon./Thurs.
Forestbrook	2 p.m. - 5 p.m.	Wed./Fri.



# Community opinions

## Contestants, drop your mud

*Now that the Aug. 2 primary is over, it's time to look at the campaign process*

I tell you, there has got to be a better way to get people elected in this country. The system that we've got now does nothing to bolster voter confidence. Let's start close to home.

The first thing is that this lawn sign thing has to be straightened out. For the life of me I can't understand why these little advertisements drive people so crazy here. They're signs, just like every other sign selling a product or service.

OK, they're a little different, but not by much. But the way that they are treated in this area is strange.

For instance, you never hear about representatives of R.J. Reynolds running around in the middle of the night defacing or stealing Marlboro signs, never. Similarly, you don't hear about the Big Three sneaking into NBC headquarters to draw big Zorro mustaches on Nissan commercial endorsers.

So why do electoral advertisements get such rough treatment?

I think that it was a bad idea for Ron Lowe to put the legend "Criminals Beware" on his signs. Not because of any ethical issue, mind you.

It's like bait, something so tempting to steal because the sign advertises punishment for stealing. Not to mention burning. Like actually stealing a copy of Abbie Hoffman's book, "Steal This Book." For a short time, it would be a trophy. That isn't an excuse, but it is a reason.

I think that the reason that lawn signs take such a beating in this community, both rhetorically and physically, is because people have the wrong idea about what an election actually is. There is a perception that an election is (pardon the sexist term) a gentlemanly affair. That if these two (or 11) candidates were not opposing each other they would be just the best of

## Wordsmith

By Alex Lundberg



bosom buddies. Nothing could be further from the truth.

The truth is that an election is more like a beauty pageant with a winked-at rule against full-contact competition.

While the candidate is shaking hands and smiling for the cameras, his or her associates are faxing dirt on their opponents to the newspapers and ripping lawn signs into colorful confetti. A lot of the dirt we get in the mail and over the fax is anonymous. No surprise there, the candidates have to stay clean-looking.

The candidate gets to run for "Most Congenial" while their staffers are going for "The Most Vicious and Untraceable Use of Telecommunications Equipment" or "Campaign Tactic Most Like High-Sticking" award.

That said, I appreciated candor of the face-to-face debate between Jerry Vorva and Gerry Law. Of all the candidates who came into The Crier offices, they were the only candidates that were open and honest about not liking each other.

One of my favorite books had a quote in it that I can't help but bring up here, it may apply in these elections.

*"Any person able to attain a political office should by no means be the one allowed to do the job."*

Read into that what you will.

## It's over, it's time for a rest

*The Plymouth-Canton Community can take a rest from campaign rigors*

The dust is beginning to settle after the start of a long campaign for some, and an abrupt end to the campaigns of others.

Yesterday's primary has definitely taken its toll on many candidates, especially those who will not be continuing on to the general election in November.

Or could it be viewed as a relief for those who did not win? No more sign wars, no more pamphlet battles, no more hand-shaking and baby-kissing — can it be that some are relieved to be out of the race?

Just think, these people can now relax, and go back to their daily routine after a solid three months of campaigning. No more worrying about who's tearing down their campaign signs.

No more worrying about the issues.

No more worrying about what the papers are going to say about them. And no more battling with the other candidates — that is, if they didn't have a good time doing it.

Now the entire community can go back to worrying about more important things — like who's going to pick up the hundreds of campaign signs scattered all over The Plymouth-Canton Community.

Maybe there will even be a break in the politicking for a few weeks, before the campaigning for the general election gets into full swing.

## And in other news

By Peter Broderick



Are the candidates who survived the primaries the best candidates for their possible jobs?

To those who voted: Congratulations and thank you for taking part, even if your choices didn't make the cut. To those who didn't: The general election will be held on Nov. 7. Absentee ballots are available at city clerk's office.

## Fire merger is tax dollars given to Plymouth township

Do you know what your elected officials are going to do to your fire and EMS protection? They are going to give it to Plymouth Township. The so called "merger" is nothing more than a give-away of your tax dollars. The township gets all of your equipment, all of your manpower and all of your tax dollars. And for this you get long longer response times in the event of an emergency. That's because all of the resources will be located in the township.

The officials say that the response

times will be adequate. What used to take two minutes or less will now be four minutes or more to reach a city residence. But what is adequate? How many lives lost is adequate? How many burned out homes is adequate? The officials also want fewer men on the department.

They only want to have 21 men. They now have 23 men between the two departments.

How can they protect more area with fewer men and fewer pieces of equipment? This is great for the township.

They will have the new, third fire station on the west end fully staffed all of the time, instead of only part time. They get three badly needed pieces of equipment, yours. The township currently has no back-up pumper and one first due pumper is a 1972 pumper. The aerial ladder is a refurbished 1970.

Our elected city officials are telling us that this is the only way to reduce the annual budget costs, but I read that the budget was balanced and approved, by the commissioners, with a raise in pay for

the City Manager, and a rollback of a .25 mill in your taxes. Is this best for you? Is this best for you community? Call your city commissioners.

Call your City Manager. Tell them that you don't want less.

Tell them that you want the same level of quality service that you've gotten for the last several years, and to leave the fire department alone.

Keep it the same. Don't give it to the township!

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# Community opinions

## Meal culpa

*The Crier's resident 'Yooper' hasn't been around long*

You can take the boy out of the country, but you can't take the country out of the boy. Does that mean you can take the boy out of the Upper Peninsula but you can't....

Last week you might have read Rob Kirkbride's "No curves" column in which he complained there were no "classy" sit down restaurants in downtown Plymouth. Rob, The Crier's bright new managing editor was plucked from the Upper Peninsula, you see.

He hasn't quite gotten around town yet.

This column is a coupon good for one meal each for Rob at The Mayflower Hotel and The Plymouth Landing.

That way Jim and Angelo Plakas and Don Stork can "splain" their establishments to Rob.

With malice  
toward none



Rob urged that downtown Plymouth recruit more restaurants.

However, there's a lesson learned from Rob's column too — no matter that you have a "well-known" hotel or restaurant, new folks come to town and you've got to promote, promote, promote. In the restaurant business you can't rest on your scrod or your veal oscar.

## Here comes the grime

*The DDA's facelift will bring some hassles and dirt, but with a little understanding, it won't be unlivable*

Downtown Plymouth's streetscape project is finally in the initial stages of getting underway.

And with that comes a construction schedule, lots of upturned concrete, possible traffic snafus and a temporary loss of sidewalk.

In an effort to make downtown even more beautiful, the Downtown Development Authority has designed the facelift. A timely construction schedule isn't the only thing DDA Director Steve Guile will need.

Cooperation, patience and understanding from residents will be just as valuable.

No doubt, this thing is going to be a bit messy.

What, with sidewalks coming out, streets being widened, curbs replaced, etc. There is going to be a lot of dirt, temporary walkways and rerouted traffic.

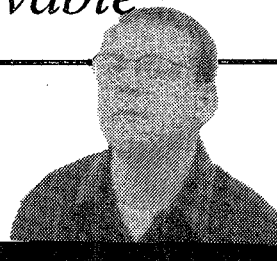
Guaranteed, there will be just as many complaints and grimaces associated with construction inconveniences.

Tearing out concrete and replacing curbs is not a clean and easy project.

When the streetscape is done, parts of downtown will have new sidewalks, trees, lights and benches. It is a huge project in the

## Hornblower

By John Horn



amount of change that will take place.

If artist's renditions and Guile's photos of previous streetscapes are any indication, the final product is going to look very nice, to say the least.

It should be in the best interest of the community to exude some patience during this most monumental transition in Plymouth's existence.

Downtown merchants are at an advantage. Guile said most businesses have functioning rear entrances.

While the front will be tricky to walk through, the stores will still be accessible through the back.

We may get a little dirt on our shoes or have to wait a spell while adjusting to different traffic flows. It will not be the end of the world.

Guile also said the DDA will incorporate public input and participation into the streetscape project, issuing press releases weekly to update residents as to the status

of the schedule.

It seems only fair that those frequenting downtown during these construction periods maintain a certain level of understanding.

Will it be a major pain at times? Yes. Does griping, sniping and complaining help? No.

When this thing is done, downtown Plymouth is going to look great. Or should I say "greater?"

Let us show how great this community really is, by sucking it in and dealing with changes as they come.

Don't be afraid to come downtown just because the sidewalks will be torn out or traffic may be complicated.

Shop or do business as usual and don't mind the dust.

Patience will be rewarded with a revamped, sharper downtown layout.

Change is never easy, but with a little help from community residents, it shouldn't be impossible.

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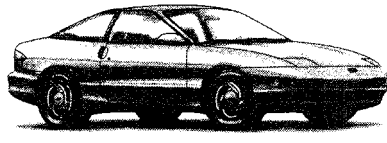
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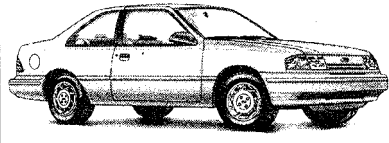
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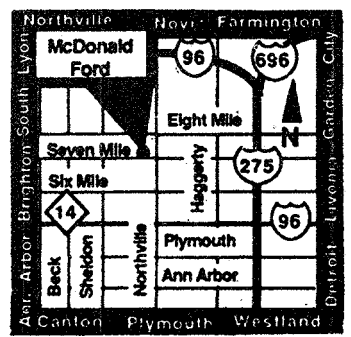
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