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Canton growth has slowed, Stein says

Schools hear supervisor's report

Canton Supervisor Harold Stein summed up recent growth in his township before the Plymouth-Canton Board of Education Monday night and asked the board to work with his administration to planand manage future development.

"If the board has any constructive ideas towards this problem (growth) we're open," Stein said. "We will cooperate with the school board for mutual aid for the community."

The major growth in Canton has come from subdivision agreements made in 1968-74, and houses are still being built from those previous agreements, said the supervisor.

Recently however, the growth is slowing, he said, due to the following factors: cheap land is gone; large parcels are no longer available; the cost of building subdivisions has soared since 1974; "unlimited market expansion is gone"; and the

New chief explores

abuses at center

number of vacant lots has dropped.

Also, the township has approved only one subdivision since 1976, Stein said.

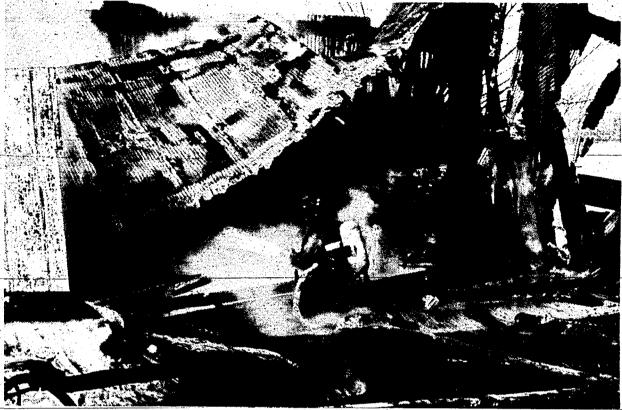
To balance the houses coming into the district, Stein said he has worked to bring industrial tax base into Canton through an Economic Development Corporation.

Responding to a question from Trustee Joe Gray, Stein said Canton "is not in a sewer crunch," a problem which has slowed growth in many other communities.

The township's present sewer system will accommodate about 45,000 people, and Canton now has approximately 35,000, Stein said.

The western half of Canton is still largely undeveloped, but the township is studying ways to preserve the open land, said the supervisor.

A report from the township planner to buy the development rights of much of the western half of Canton will be released soon, he said.



Blaze destroys barn

POSSIBLE BAD WIRING on a fuel oil stove was what caused this barn in Canton to burn to the ground last Wednesday morning.

The barn, located at 50400 Geddes Road in southwest Canton was owned by William Bryant. (Crier photo by Melanie Robinson).

Board boosts principals' pay

BY CHAS CHILD

A contract giving the Plymouth-Canton School District's principals and administrators an eight per cent pay raise over two years was approved by the Board of Education Monday night.

The settlement was hammered out in a marathon session lasting from 4 p.m. Wednesday, March 1, to 4 a.m. the next morning by representatives of the Plymouth Congress of-Administrators (PCA) and the schools. Fringe benefits for the 32 PCA members will stay almost the same. The only change is a hike in the life insurance from \$30,000 to \$40,000 in the third year of the contract, according to Norm Kee, Assistant Superintendent for employe relations.

The contract is retroactive to July 1, 1977 and extends to July 1, 1980. The pay scale, however, is only in

effect for two years. Pay in the third year will be negotiable.

A special feature of the contract is that principals of Extended School Year (ESY) schools will receive \$500 per year stipends.

Other clauses of the agreement include no binding arbitration, an evaluation procedure and due process guidelines for dismissal.

EVELYN PROVITT

BY DONNA LOMAS

For 10 years Evelyn Provitt
has been the state administrator responsible for coordinating and developing programs
in state mental health institutions.

Two weeks ago, she stepped into the middle of the furor now going on at the Plymouth Center for Human Development to act as interim director for six weeks. Part of her responsibility now is to determine the extent of patient abuse reported at the Plymouth Center.

"I am still in the process of evaluating the program here," she said Monday. "I have been here two weeks and most of my time has been spent getting acquainted with the staff and the daily operations here. I am attempting to assess the benefits and problems of this program."

She said that so far she has found at Plymouth Center some of the "problems that contribute to abuse:"

* a lack of trained staff that knows how to handle, control and manage residents without mishandling or abusing

* a lack of staff in units where there should be small groups of residents supervised and "given as much individual attention as possible. Many residents' behavior is such that they need closer contact in order for them to learn to change their behavior," Ms. Provitt said.

She said not all the staff lacked the proper training. "An appropriately-trained staff is trained to know how to approach residents without harming residents or themselves," the acting director said. "If a resident loses control, the staff must have

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Plymouth Center investigators to meet press

Governor William Milliken's task force investigating-charges of patientabuse at the Plymouth Center for Human Development will hold a press conference at the center at 2 p.m. today.

Sources said Wilbur Cohen, chief of the task force, and former U.S. Secretary of Health, Education and Welfare, will be present. Gov. Milliken is in Plymouth for a fundraiser, but it was not known if he would visit the center.

Twp. asked to rezone large parcel for homes

A developer has asked the Plymouth Township Planning Commission to rezone some 69 acres between Ann Arbor Road and Ann Arbor Trail east of Beck Road to a zoning which will permit the subdivision of the property into 90-foot homesites.

The property, one of the largest undeveloped acreages immediately west of the township's more heavily-developed residential areas, is owned by former Township Engineer Herald Hamill.

Sceking the rezoning is the Practical Home Builders Corp. of Oak Park, builder of several other major subdivisions in the Plymouth-Canton area.

The site is currently zoned R-1-H, which permits lots of 120 feet in width.

The township Planning Commission will give prehimin.

ary consideration to the request at its meeting tonight, at 7:30 p.m., in Townhsip Hall.

Cops beat stork

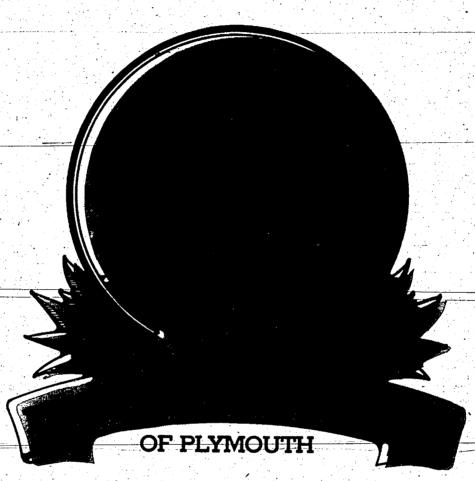
Two state police troopers from the Northville Post raced the stork to the hospital Friday afternoon—an won-

Flagged down at the corner of Joy and Haggerty in Canton by a relative of a woman in labor, Troopers Michael Knuth and Robert Muladore drove Barbara Leamy to St. Mary's Emergency hospital through rush-hour traffic.

Moments later Mrs. Leamy gave birth to Kevin Patrick Leamy.

It was the second time in a week that Knuth had assisted a woman in labor travel to the hospital.

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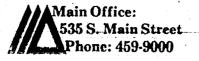
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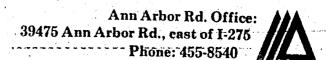
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BY CHAS CHILD

Attorney General Frank Kelley's office has been asked to decide whether the plymouth-Canton School District must provide transportation for students who have opted out of the Extended School Year (ESY) program.

State Superintendent of Public Instruction, John W. Porter, requested the ruling on the controversy which has been going on since the board expanded ESY from one to six schools last spring.

Under an option policy written by the Board of Education, students who do not want to attend ESY schools may attend a school on a traditional schedule but they must provide transportation even if it is more than one and one-half miles from their house.

"We are trying to accom-

State racing office grills Hicks here

Debbie Hicks, the exercise girl who has charged wrongdoing at Michigan thoroughbred race tracks, appeared for an interview Monday at the Office of the Racing Commission on Main Street in Plymouth.

She made no specific allegations regarding any particular person, but questioned practices of unnamed individuals who raced at Hazel Park and Detroit Race-Courses in recent seasons, said Racing Commission spokesman Kenn Christopher. Reporters from most area media crowded into the commission's office in the Mayflower Meeting House building to cover the Hicks interview.

Ms. Hicks professed a willingness to continue to co-operate with the Office of the Racing Commissioner in its investigation, but would not "name names" and was not specific as to dates, races and horses.

Fidge's husband hired

The Plymouth Township Board of Trustees two weeks ago voted to retain Tom Fidge, husband of Trustee Lee Fidge, to study the township's organizational structure and write a "Procedures and Operating Manual" for its administrative offices. He will also suggest—revisions in its personnel policy and civil service rules regarding township firefighters.

Fidge will receive a \$2,500 fee for his work. Mrs. Fidge and Trustee Maurice Breen, whose office is working with Fidge on the project, abstained from the vote.

School lunches:

Prices go up and students walk out

School lunch prices in the Plymouth-Canton School District will go up starting March 20.

The Board of Education approved Monday night a five-cent increase for students and a 10-cent rise for adults.

We've always operated the cafeterias in the black and all costs are going up," said Superintendent Mike Hoben. 'The only other way (besides raising prices) would be to divert funds from the operating budget, which would reduce money for education."

Several students at East Middle School boycotted the hot lunch program last Monday and Tuesday, The Crier has learned.

"The youngsters wanted a greater variety of items on the menu," said East Assistant Principal Gilbert Pearson. "A day or two after they voiced this, more items were added.

Gilbert said the number of students who demonstrated was "fairly sizable." I didn't see any pickets," he added.

"It is not uncommon for youngsters to do this," Gilbert said. "They often prefer eating fast food than the kind we prepare here."

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modate the students who don't want to go to an ESY school, although they are in an ESY district," Plymouth-Canton Superintendent Mike Hoben said

"The option policy is a privilege other students don't have," he said.

If the Attorney General rules that the district must provide transportation to the students opting out of ESY, Hoben said he would recommend that the school board drop the option policy altogether.

"We just don't have the money and the manpower to provide transportation for the option studnets," said Hoben. "We are not compelled to provide the option."

The board recently reaffirmed_for next year the present option policy which requires the students opting out to provide their own transportation.

About 40 students are involved in the controversy, Hoben said.

Twp. seeks rec money

Plymouth Township Trustees were expected last night to authorize Supervisor Tom Notebaert to apply for state Bureau of Recreation funds that would enable the township to buy expansion land adjacent to the Plymouth Township Park on Ann Arbor Trail,

Township officials hope to use the 34-acre parcel to expand the township's Hilltop Glen Golf Course from nine holes to 18. The property, which is not yet under option, is owned by the Amrhein family, whose farm once included the land on which the park was developed. It is located immediately north of the golf course, east of Beck Road.

The township's application for the state matching funds was due in Lansing today, and a township official was expected to hand-deliver the document. Under the grant being sought, the state would pay up to half of the cost of acquiring the property, provided it costs no more than \$7,500 per acre.

Canton hours cut

Canton Supervisor Harold Stein has notified Canton officials and employes that the township offices on Geddes Road will be closed at 5 p.m. on Mondays instead of the regular 7 p.m. closing time.

"We have not had that much business on Monday nights and we should do our part to conserve energy," Stein said. "Due to the coal strike and apparent cutback on energy, we will close until further notice or until the coal crisis is over."



Shops change look of downtown

LOCAL DEVELOPERS Jim Jabara and John Thomas expect completion later this year of the third phase of their Forest Place shopping complex (above). With the advent of warmer weather, work has been speeded up on a group of shops to be located on the south side of Ann Arbor Trail in the block between Harvey and Forest. Getting a facelift (below) is the original Forest Place Mall main entrance on Forest Avenue. (Crier photo by Bill Bresler.)



CEP appeals given by neighborhoods

BY CHAS CHILL

Students who appealed their random assignments to Canton or Salem High School this year because they would be separated from their neighborhood friends will be granted changes, the Plymouth-Canton Board of Education decided last night.

The decision ended a long struggle over what should be the basis for granting appeals of the schools' controversial random selection policy.

The 68 students who submitted appeals to the board are due to know whether they have been granted by May 22.

Under the random selection policy, eighth grade students who had a sibling at either Canton or Salem high were given the choice to go to that school.

Only and eldest children, however, were assigned by the cmputer, which resulted insome students going to Salem, say, in a predominately Canton neighborhood, or vice versa.

The only basis for appeal before Monday's switch was for "sound educational" reasons.

The board voted 4-3 to broaden the basis for appeal. Casting "no" votes were Dick Arlen, Joe, Gray, and Elaine Kirchgatter. Carol Davis, Steve Harper, Flossie Tonda and Tom Yack voted "yes."

At the board's previous meeting, it established a new random selection policy for this year's seventh graders who will get their assignments soon.

Modeled after the policy used at West Bend, Wis., the plan will throw everyone into the computer and then grant switches on whether the student will have an older sibling at one of the high schools when he gets there.

That is, if a seventh grader this year has an 11th or 12th grade sibling at CEP this year, he won't be granted the choice

Monday night, the board reaffirmed this policy to grant changes in assignment only on sibling affiliation. It struck an original proposal from the school administration that would have granted choices for "sound educational" reasons, a clause that had many board members considered vague.



Next week:
The Crier's
Wings of Spring

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COMMUNITY CRIER:

Canton panel spurs new business investment

The new Canton Economic Development Corporation (EDC) has brought almost \$6 million worth of new industry and business to the township, following acceptance of two proposals last Thursday.

At a special meeting of the EDC, which included members



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Harold Stein, Robert Schaetzl, Andy Smith, Michael Koon, Richard Palmer and Eugene Daley, a \$750 application fee was established and the EDC unanimously accepted the proposals of Grosse Pointe Food Corporation representative Fred Hite, said the proposed project would give jobs to about 185 people in Canton. He said they expected to begin work on the 245,000 square building in July this year.

The food representative said his company planned to build a foods distribution warehouse on a 23 acre parcel of land on the northwest corner of Haggerty and Van Born roads. Hite estimated total costs

for the project to be \$4.5 million.

Westside Auto Parts, Inc. while already located in Canton, proposed a "complete rehabilitation" of its facility at 41839 Michigan Avenue, said president of the auto parts company, Marvin Mazur.

Mazur said Westside Auto now employs 51 persons, and with the expansion hopes to put 20 per cent more to work there.

Westside's project will "consist of modernizing our material handling flow of products, a more efficient method of storing and new communication and computer systems for ordering and inventory."

Mazur told the EDC the project had a \$1 million price tag.

EDC members said they

Canton keeps firefighters busy

Canton Fire Chief Mel Paulun said the Canton Fire Department responded to 112 emergency runs during the month of February. There were a total of 38 fires in the township last month, most from single family homes. There were 15 car accidents in Canton last month, the Fire Chief reported.

were "optimistic" about the economic futures of the two companies. Westside Auto is in its 52 year of business and financial reports of Grosse Pointe Foods show more than \$240 million worth of revenue for 1976 and a "rough estimate of \$310 million for 1977," Hite said.

The Canton Board of Trustees unanimously approved sewer extensions reaching Grosse Pointe Foods proposed site last Tuesday.

The board now has to give final approval to the two proposed industries and final bond approval must also be given before construction can begin.



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Better solution not yet seen

Canton's surplus should be returned

The fate of the \$836,000 cash surplus in Canton's budget is something township officials will soon have to decide.

It—is—also—a—chance for every Canton taxpayer to voice his opinion: two public hearings to do with the surplus will soon be scheduled.

A survey the township sent out to several communities more than a month ago to see what others did with surplus money is now being returned.

Finance Director Mike Gorman has said he will recommend that the Board of Trustees keep at least \$500,000 of the surplus in the bank until "the community stabilizes" or growth stops. Thatcould call for an eternal time certificate.

Gorman figures Canton may need the money for an emergency (like last winter's snowstorm, extra police protection, DPW equipment, to purchase

land for future parks, etc, etc. In a growing community the list is endless.

We think the township owes its residents a tax break. Whether it raises taxes now or not, the recently increased value of all property in the township will bring in more taxes this year than last.

Canton is now sitting on nearly four mills of taxpayers' money. We've heard no convincing argument why the money should not be returned to township taxpayers as quickly as possible. The fairest, most direct way is to lower_

It will be interesting to see what other communities do with their cash surplus.

It will be even more in-teresting to see what the Canton trustees and administration decide to do with the surplus here.

THE COMMUNITY CRIER

Who wants to be like Livonia?

word "Livonia" is mentioned so often during Canton meetings when golf courses, land uses, federal funding and even police matters are discussed.

Could it be that Canton administrators hope the township will evolve like the-27 year-old city to the east with its population of 110,000?

Could it be Canton officials are secretly envious of all

I've often wondered why the received during its growing years? How about all those community parks, paved roads and tennis courts sprinkled amidst the hundreds of thousands of homes there?

Economically speaking, not bad. Aesthetically speaking, just another place.

I hope that in 10 years Canton has nothing more in common with Livonia than its twin 36-square mile radius and federal funds Livonia a municipally-owned golf course.

But it seems what our northeast neighbor is suffering from most is that it has nothing to set itself apart from any other "Nametown, U.S.A.." Many fear Canton is already well on its way down that road.

To many communities, there are worse things than not having an identity.

That is what could set Canton apart - a center, an identity distinct from all the other communities surrounding it.

Many places have what ittakes to maké a community prosper, but sure enough in the shuffle, the people that live there, get lost, forgotten. As long as they pay their taxes, everything is fine.

What Canton administrators ought to be thinking about now are ways to keep residents and their families here, to provide an investment for the township's future. Without proper growth management, Canton could become, more than it is now, merely a place for people on their way to somewhere else.

Canton officials would do well to seek examples of planning a community elsewhere than in Livonia. I hope Canton plans to offer its residents something better in the future.

There are some budget-minded members of the Plymouth Township Board who would have the fire chief take bids every time the station needs toilet paper.

It comes as a bit of a surprise, then, when those same trustees quickly and quietly agree to spend \$2,500 to hire one trustee's husband without even getting quotes from someone else who could do the same job.

I don't mean to suggest that the husband of Trustee Lee Fidge is not entirely qualified to come up with some reforms for the township administration's organizational structure, standardize its personnel policy and revise the civil service

rules which cover its firefighters, but that's beside the point.
When he writes a proposed "Procedures and Operating Manual" for the township's administrative offices, he might begin with the township board's inconsistent, even laughable, approach to seeking competitive bids or quotes whenever possible before township money is spent. The township such a policy.

Township officials admit Fidge was retained after Trustee Maurice Breen suggested informally that the township could benefit from an overhaul of its policies and procedures. Nothing wrong there - such a review could make township government more efficient. Breen and Trustee Dick Gornick had found the job too big to do themselves.

Mrs. Fidge and Breen, out of whose office Fidge is working, abstained when the rest of the board agreed to the \$2,500 project. Nothing amiss there, either.

But township officials didn't take the time to find out if other experts or firms were also available to do the job cheaper or more quickly than a trustee's spouse.

If you're going to fight the fire chief over every nickel he spends, somebody should ask you why you spend \$2,500 in a casual flirtation with nepotism.

Everything's legal, but something's fishy.

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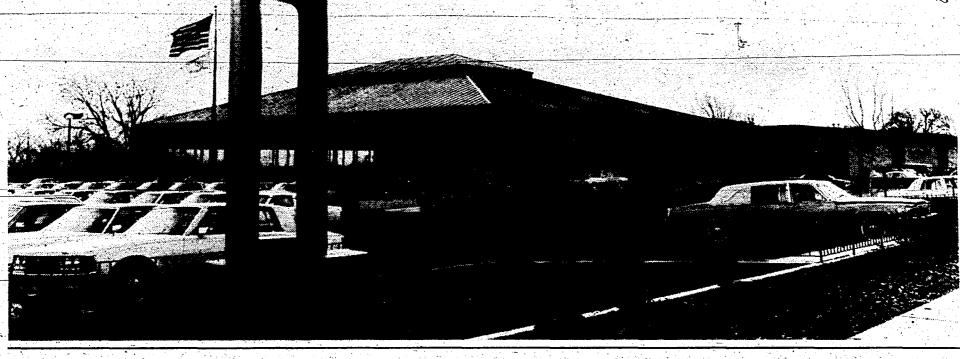
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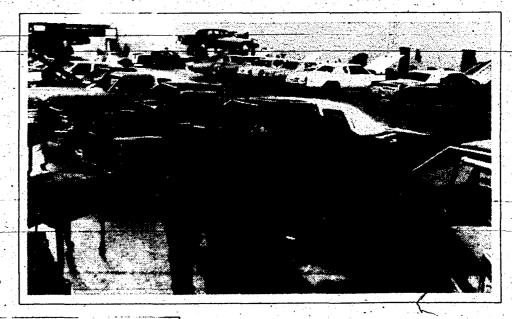
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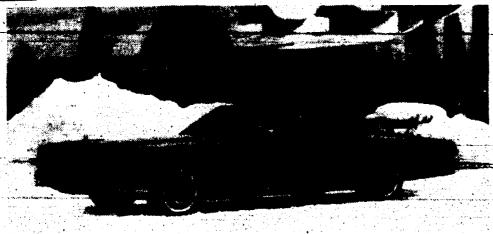
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Canton tables mobile law

Canton trustees last Tuesday tabled a request from Trustee Bob Myers that the township enact an emergency mobile home ordinance.

Canton's attorney Burt Burgoyne said the language of proposed ordinance couldn't be justified as " emergency."

Myers replied that he saw a need for the emergency ordinance, saying it would protect a mobile home owner and give the township control over the operation of mobile home parks in the township. Myers added, that with the the township ordinance, wouldn't have to "run to the state every time we have a problem."

The board voted 6-1 to table the ordinance and discuss it again after Myers furnishes the board with a set of mobile home regulatons, Myers voted against tabling the item.

Bike days set

Bike days have been tentatively approved by the Wayne County Road Commission and the communities that participate in the annual event.

The tentative dates are: May 13, June 10, Sept. 9 and Oct. 14, all Saturdays.

The closing of Edward Hines Drive between Ford and Haggerty Roads to car traffic for bike riders and picnickers has been an annual event for several years.

MACLD meet

Vicente C. Pacheco, M.D., P.C., will be guest speaker at the Plymouth-Canton-Northville chapter of the Michigan Association for Children with Learning Disabilities (MACLD) March 15th meeting.

The chapter's sixth meeting of the season will be held at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, March 15th in Pioneer Middle School Cafeteria, 46081 Ann Arbor Road.

Plymouth-Canton The MACLD chapter meets on the third Wednesday of the month from September through May. Meetings are free and open to the public.

Prohibit nepotism

Relatives may not be hired by Canton township if a proposal introduced by Canton Trustee Lynne Goldsmith last night wins board approval.

Goldsmith asked the township board to adopt a policy "prohibiting the future hiring of immediate relatives of current employes and board members" last night.

Guards needed

Substitute crossing guards for the Plymouth-Canton school district can apply at the school's administration offices at 454 S. Harvey St.

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Smith School will hold a Mardi Gras this Saturday, March 18. beginning at 5:30 p.m. Prizes will be awarded and movies, games refreshments will be part of the fun during the Parent Faculty sponsored Mardi Gras.

ST. KENNETH SENIORS MEET

St. Kenneth senior citizens will meet March 21 at noon. Bring a sack lunch, coffee and dessert will be served.

COFFEE WITH EAST'S PRINCIPAL

Carl Taylor, principal at East Middle School, will host an evening with the principal on March 15 at 7:30 p.m. The topic of this first get-together this year will be "The State of East." All parents of students at East Middle School are invited to attend.

CANTON WOMEN'S GOLF LEAGUE

The Canton Township Women's Golf League will again play at Fellow's Creek Golf Course this year starting in late May or early June. The league will again be on Friday mornings and registration fee will be \$5 this year. The meeting for the league will be held at the Canton Recreation Center at 7 p.m. May 10. Any woman who wants to join the league should attend the meeting or come to the Recreation Center and sign up. We will also discuss the way the league will be run and league rules at the meeting. "We are trying to improve the league as much as possible so please make it to the meeting if you can," said Canton golf director, Charlie Sheets. If you have any suggestions. please call the Canton Recreation Center at 397-2777.

CANTON SENIOR GOLFERS

The Canton Township Recreation Department is organizing a senior citizen golf league to play at Fellow's Creek Golf Course this summer. We are trying to get the course on Wednesday mornings to start a mixed league, both men and women. All people interested please come in to Canton Recreation Department and sign up or call 397-2777 to register.

WOMEN - FINANCIAL PLANNING

The Plymouth Branch of the American Association of University Women will hold its monthly meeting March 16 at 7:30 p.m. at West Middle School. The evening's topic will be "Women -Financial Planning." The subject will be approached from the legal as well as financial standpoint. Jean Wagner, a Plymouth attorney, will speak on the legal issues involved in wills, trusts, credit and general financial planning. Cathefine J. Hulbert, Assistant trust officer and Estate Planner for NBD, will speak from the banker's point of view. A question-answer period will follow the above presentation. Any woman in the Plymouth-Canton area who is a graduate of an accredited college or university, is invited to attend the branch meeting, AAUW said.

CROSS COUNTY SKIING

Canton Township Parks and Recreation Department's Cross Country Ski Club meets every Thursday morning at 11:30 a.m. to spend the day at either Kensington Metro Park or Maybury State Park. The trips are held from 11:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. every Thursday. The group travels in the Recreation Departments vans which leave from the Recreation Center, 44237 Michigan Avenue. Cost is \$5 for residents and \$5.50 for nonresidents. Interested individuals should call the Recreation Office and make reservations for trips at 397-2777.

CAKE DESIGNERS SALE

The Cake Designers Club will hold its fourth annual sale of Easter candies on two consecutive Saturdays, March 11 and 18, from 9:30 a.m. to 6 p.m. at Forest Place Mall. The sale will feature many varieties of handmolded chocolates and novelty candies such as marzipan. Prices start at about 25 cents.

CANTON TOWNSHIP MEN'S GOLF LEAGUE

The Canton Township Men's Golf League meeting will be held at the Canton Township Recreation Center at 7 p.m., April 12. Any new members who want to join the league this year must be Canton Township residents. Registration fee for the league will be \$10 this year. The first 40 members to sign a registration form and pay the league entry fee will get into the league. The league will be played on Monday evenings at Fox Hills Country Club in Salem Township. The league will run for 17 Weeks this year and start the first or second Monday in May.

SOFTBALL-TEAM REGISTRATION

The Plymouth Recreation Department is now accepting entry fees from returning softball teams. On Wednesday, March 15, registration will be open to new teams who meet residency requirements. The final date for paying entrance fee monies is Friday, April 7 at 5 p.m. The fees are as follows: Men's Slowpitch Softball, \$245 per team; Women's Slowpitch Softball, \$165 per team; and Men's Modified Softball, \$250 per team. Entrance fees may be paid at the Recreation Department located in the Plymouth Cultural Center.

What's happening

TOASTMASTERS EXPANDING

Toastmasters Club, "Motor City Speak Easy" of Plymouth is announcing their 1978 membership drive. Toastmasters International is a non-profit, self-paced program that improves speaking, listening and leadership abilities. Toastmasters offers the opportunity to get "on the move." For information contact Jim Frusti, 455-1606.

OLGC RUMMAGE SALE

Rummage Sale at Our Lady of Good Counsel gym on Wednesday March 29 from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. (corner of William and Arthur Streets).

PLYMOUTH R.N.'s MEET

Monday, March 20 at 7:30 p.m. Plymouth Rn Assoc. will meet at Wayne County General Hospital. Speaker will be Dr. Gerald Rigg, Director, Renal Dialysis Unit speaking on "Management of Acute Renal Failure." Car pools will meet at the Plymouth Township Hall at 6:45 p.m. The RN association reminds members who signed up for C.P.R. courses of the dates, March 2nd and 14th. Courses will be held at the Plymouth Township Fire Dept. on Wilcox Road, between Schoolcraft and Hines Drive. Starting time of 7 p.m. There are a few openings left. Anyone interested please call Jan Greene at 453-3618: Membership chairman J. Voytas welcomes new members. Call 453-7184 for further details.

MOTHERS OF TWINS MEET

The Plymouth-Northville club will meet in the home of Barbara Hahn, 114 N. Mill in Plymouth Thursday March 16, 7:30 p.m. New members welcome. Call Karen Schnorrenberg 522-2889 for information.

CHILDBIRTH CLASSES

Open Door Christian church will hold childbirth classes beginning March 25 for six weeks. To register, call 348-2101 or 348-2925. Natural and homebirth will be taught.

ESSAY WINNERS LUNCHEON

The Sarah Ann Cochrane Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, D.A.R. will meet at the Plymouth Historical Society Museum, 155 S. Main Street, Plymouth for luncheon Monday, March 20 at noon. After the luncheon, the essay winners from Plymouth, Northville and Novi will receive awards. The subject of the essay was "Strength to Grow Up in Colonial Times". Mothers are invited to accompany the win-

MODERN GREEK POETRY READING ON APRIL 6

Edmund Keeley, director of the creative writing program at Princeton University, will conduct a workshop and a reading of modern Greek poetry with commentary at Schoolcraft College on April 6. The workshop will be held in the Liberal Arts Theater at 3 p.m. and the reading in the Waterman Campus Center at 8 p.m. Both presentations are free.

PLYMOUTH AREA REACT-MEETING

The Plymouth area REACT will meet Saturday, March 18 at 1 p.m. at the Daniel Lord K of C Hall on Schoolcraft road between Newburgh and Eckles. All are welcome. For further information, call Chuck Boren at 455-8838 or Chip Jacobs at 455-8874

WOMEN'S DISCUSSION GROUP

A discussion group for women of all ages and interests will begin Wednesday, March 22 at 7:30 p.m. at the Childbirth and Family Resource Center, 865 Penniman, Plymouth. There will be five weekly sessions of informal discussions on a wide variety of topics about women today. The fee is \$10 and to register, call the CFRC at 459-2360.

PLYMOUTH/NORTHVILLE AARP

The Plymouth/Northville Chapter of the American Association of Retired Persons, Inc. (AARP) will meet Wednesday, March 22 at the Plymouth Cultural Center at 525 Farmer St. A sack lunch at noon will be followed by a business meeting and program of the day. Edwin H. Terry, Consultant will speak on "Housing Options for Seniors." Mr. Terry is retired and a member of our local Chapter. He has been Head of a Nursing Home for 10 years and spent 20 years as Home Administrator for a hospital. His talk will be followed with a question and answer period. Visitors are welcome.

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EASTER EGG AND CANDY HUNT

The Plymouth Parks and Recreation Department announces its Fifth Annual Easter Egg and Candy Hunt will be held on Saturday morning, March 25th at Hamilton Park, Hamilton and Wing Streets in Plymouth at 10 a.m. Children aged 10 and under are invited to attend.

Business ed forum set

A business education forum to bring business and education people together to help high school students become good

employes has been scheduled for Friday, April 21 at Salem Hih School.

Alfred S. Warren, general

Lankers to race for title

The Super Six League of junior swim teams will hold its league meet Saturday, March 18 at Salem High School.

Besides the Plymouth-Canton Cruisers, the league is composed of Belleville, Willow Run, Ypsilanti, Milan, and Chelsea.

BPW fashions

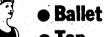
The Business and Professional Women's Club (BPN) will host a fashion show at the Plymouth Hilton April 18 at 7:30 p.m.

More than 100 door prizes will be awarded. Tickets may be purchased from Betty Pint, Lois McAllister or at the door or from any BPW club member.

Ski thief

Suzanne Keough of Haggerty Road in Plymouth Township told state police that her skis, ski boots and poles were stolen from her garage during the night of Feb. 23.







SAUNDRA BISSEY

453-9439

The eight-year-old and under, and 11 and 12-year-old swimmers will begin at 9 a.m., while the nine and 10-year olds, and 13 and 14-year-olds start at. director of personnel at General Motors, will speak at lunch and a roundtable discussion will

For a registration form contact the Plymouth-Canton Community Schools, 454 S. Harvey St. The cost is \$3.

The forum is sponsored by the Plymouth Chamber of Commerce, Canton Chamber of Commerce and the Plymouth-Canton Community Schools.

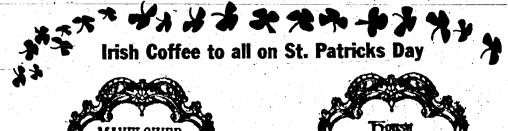




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430 STARKWEATHER

TOM HINKS and Carole McNulty portray Fred Dickson and his employer Jenny Corell in the production of "A Gentleman and a Scoundrel". The hilarious comedy was presented Sunday night at Plymouth's first dinner theater at the Mayflower Meeting House. (Crier photos by Phyllis Redfern.)

Dinner theater debuts

BY PHYLLIS REDFERN

Opening night at Plymouth's first dinner theater proved to be a very enjoyable evening for the small but attentive audience.

Plymouth Theater Guild's presentation of "A Gentleman and a Scoundrel" was marked by polished and funny performances. The Mayflower Meeting House spared no calories in serving the delicious, steak and scrod dinners.

The play, is a comedy with a modern outlook: an executive woman with clout versus the assistant working for her -- he also happens to be in love with her.

Sunday dinner theater performances are scheduled for March 19, April 2, April 9, April 23 and April 30 at The Mayflower Meeting House. Reservations can be made by calling 453-1620. Tickets, dinner and show included, are \$12.95 each.

Vocalists to present spring sing

The Canton High School Vocal Music Department, under the direction of Betty Weideman, will present a Spring Concert on Tuesday, March 21 at 7:30 p.m.

The Mixed Chorus will open the program with "Praise the Lord" by Handel followed by an Israeli folk song and the spriritual "King Jesus Is A Listener". "Ave Verum" by Poulenc and several 17th century songs will be performed by The Madrigals.

The Girls Glee Club will sing two sacred songs and "Three Songs for Treble Voices" by Berger, "Got To Get You Into My Life,", "You Make Me Feel Brand New" and "Making' Whoopee" will provide a contrast by the Swing Ensemble.

The Ninth Grade Chorus will perform Bruckner's "Locus Iste," "Three Hungarian Folk Songs" by Seiber and "Gonna Spread a Little Light." The Choir will close the program with "Send Forth Thy Spirit" by Schuetky, "He Is Good and Handsome," Passereau, "Five Nursery Rhymes" in a contemporary setting by Hunter, and a Shaker tune"Follower of the Lamb."

The concert will be presented in the Canton High school auditorium and there is no admission charge.

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Learn to babysit in Jaycette clinic

The Plymouth Jaycettes are offering a Babysitter's Clinic to area babysitters 11 years and older. The four week course is scheduled to begin April 6.

The clinic is free and will be held April 6, 13, 20 and 22 at Pioneer Middle School from 7 p.m. to 8 p.m. Those attending the clinic are asked to bring a pen and a notebook.

Babysitters need a permission slip signed by a parent

or guardian to be in the class. At the end of the clinic, there will be a quiz and certificates of achievement will be awarded to those who pass, said Jaycette Tonie Jarmol.

To register by the April 3 deadline, fill out the coupon below and send it to: Tonie Jarmol, 400 Plymouth Road, No. E-3, Plymouth, 48170. For further information, call 453-8377.

U-M musicians to offer madrigal comedy at CEP

Tomorrow will be a renaissance treat for the students at Centennial Educational Park, especially for those enrolled in the Humanities and History of Music courses.

Jaycees set fair

The Canton Jaycees have scheduled their annual fair for July 7 through July 16.

The Canton Jaycee Fair will be held as it has in past years, at the northeast corner of Lilley and Ford roads.

"This year, the Jaycees have contracted with W. G. Wade Shows and have many activities planned every day," said Edwin Rasmussen, chairman of this year's fair. "We will also have senior citizen day, kiddies day, a dunk tank, entertainment and pony rides," he added.

The Collegium Musicum of the University of Michigan School of Music will be presenting a madrigal comedy, with costumes and renaissance instruments, in the Canton Little Theatre at 1:15 p.m.

Festino, written in 1608 by the Italian composer Banchieri, represents a musical form popular in the renaissance. The company will consist of some thirty singers and instrumentalists.

The general public and all students on unscheduled time are cordially invited to attend this special occastion, for which there is no charge. The appearance is made possible by a grant from the Plymouth Community Arts Council.

Canton college student recovers missing money

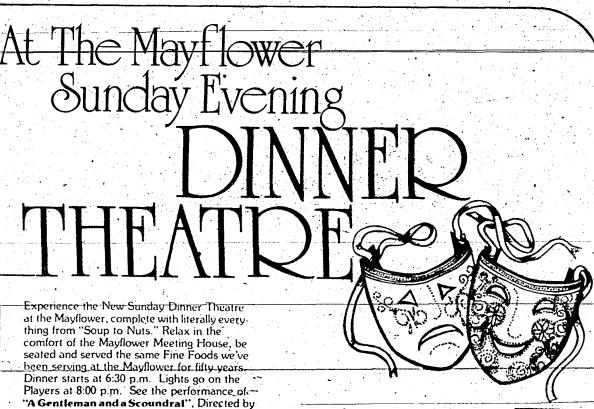
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Thanks to an honest Schoolcraft student, a Canton resident recovered \$200 he lost on the campus of Schoolcraft College last week.

James Larabell of Canton discovered his money missing when he went to make a bank deposit after school Monday.

He checked at the Public Safety office on the School-craft Campus and discovered someone had turned the \$200 in.

The honest man was James Nelson of Northville, also a student at Schoolcraft College.



Patricia Bray of the Plymouth Theatre Guild.
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Rec announces 45-15 activities

Canton Township Parks and Recreation Department is againsponsoring the 45-15 Fun Club for students on the yearround school program. The cost for each activity is \$1.50 and usually held on Wednesdays.

The new three month schedule is as follows:

Track A on March 15 will visit the Ann Arbor

Natural History Museum. The group will leave from Gallimore at 10:15 a.m. and-return at 3 p.m. Bring a bag lunch to eat at The Michigan Union.

Drinks will be provided. The trip will include a tour of the Museum and the Planetarium for a Star Show. There is a 24 student limit to register. Two parents are needed to come along.



Mary and James plan vows

Mary Jane Donovan of Plymouth and James Donald Alles of Detroit have announced their engagement.

The bride to be is the daughter of Mrs. Joyce Patrick of Plymouth and Mr. William Donovan of Howell. She is a nursing student at Mercy College and employed at Henry

Ford Hospital in Dearborn. Her fiance is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Alles of Detroit. He is employed at Catco Co. in Plymouth.

The couple plan a June 3 wedding at Our Lady of Good Counsel Church in Ply-

On March 21 an Easter Egg Hunt will be held at Griffin Park on Canton Center Road next to the Fire Department beginning at 1:30 p.m. Following the egg hunt, the group will go to the Canton Recreation Center to color eggs and have refreshments. Parents may pick the children up by 4 p.m. Please register by March 16, the Rec. Dept. will transfer students from park to Rec Center.

On Track B on April 5 the group will leave from Miller Elementary School at 9:15 a.m. and return at 1:30 p.m. Bring a bag lunch to eat on bus. The group, will tour through the Detroit Science Museum and the Demonstration Center. There is a limit of 24 children to sign-up by March 29.

On April 12 bowling will be held at Super Bowl Lanes from 9:30 a.m. to noon. Meet at Super Bowl Lanes, 45100 Ford Road at Canton Center Road. Call by April 5 for reservations. Two games and shoes. We need a couple of parents to volunteer to help keep score.

For Track C on April 19 -

Graham in town

Television personality Virginia Graham, in town to speak in the Livonia Town Hall lecture series, was guest of honor at a reception late yesterday at the Mayflower Hotel:

a Movie will be shown at the Penn Theater in Plymouth. Meet at Geneva Presbyterian Church, 5835 Sheldon, by 12:15 p.m. Show starts at 1 p.m. The group will be back about 3:15 p.m. This activity is subject to change depending on what is showing. Register by April 14.

On April 26 track C will visit the Detroit Zoo. Meet at Eriksson Elementary School by 9 a.m., return about 3 p.m. Please bring a bag lunch to eat at the picnic grounds. Limit is 24 children and 2 parents are needed to volunteer for the trip. Register by April 19.

On May 3 it's bowling day for Track C at Super Bowl Lanes from 9:30 a.m. to noon. Meet at Super Bowl Lanes, 45100 Ford Road. Two games and shoes included. Register by April 28.

Track D students will go bowling May 10, also at Super Bowl Lanes from 9:30 a.m. to noon. Two games and shoes

included. Meet Super Bowl Lanes, 45100 Ford Road. Adults are needed volunteers to keep score.

On May 17 at Kensington O Park Track D will have a Park Track by which hike and a picnic. Meet at School by Field Elementary School by 9:30 a.m. Nature trails and a picnic are scheduled. Hot dogs, pop, and chips will be provided. Return time is 3 p.m. E The limit is the first 24 children to sign up. Please z register by May 10.

On May 24, Track D students can try their hand at 5 miniature golf. Meet at Geneva Presbyterian Church, 5835 Sheldon, by 1 p.m., return & about 3:30 p.m. Trip is to the. Oasis Golf Course on Five Mile Road and Haggerty. Limit is 24 children. Register by May

For registering or more information on these programs, call the Canton Parks and Recreation Department at 397-

Circus tickets available

Tickets are now available for the Plymouth Community Chamber of Commerce Circus International to be held, April 8 and 9 at the Plymouth Cultural Center. Saturday shows will be 1 p.m., 4 p.m., and 7 p.m. with Sunday shows at 2 and 5 p.m.

Tickets are \$1.50 for all seats and are on sale at the Penn Theatre, Jerry's Bicycles, Little Professor Book Store, S & W Hardware or the Chamber office at 878 Wing at Fores Street in Plymouth.

This year's performances will include acts from German, Italy, England, and National talent as well, Chamber Office Manager Chris Kresta said.



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Projects, pancakes mix at Tanger

FOLLOWING A pancake breakfast Matthew Lee (left), his mother Kim Lee and friend David Merchant, study one of the displays at Tanger's Science Fair last Saturday. David (far left) picks up a piece of glass and discovers how heavy it is. All students at the school participated in the fair. (Crier photos by Bill Bresler.)

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For the entire month of March, the Junior and Brownie troops of Field Elementary School in Canton have Girl Scout displays and decorated bulletin boards throughout the building.

The troops chose March to help celebrate Girl Scout week which is March 12 to March 18. All of the troops in the Cluster have worked together in the project.

A Senior Girl Scout trip to Mexico City, Mexico and a one week stay at the Girl Scout Cabana, an international center for Girl Scouts and Girl Guides of the World Association will begin this week. Members of Senior Girl Scout troop No. 501 from Plymouth and Canton who will travel there, include: Patrol Leaders Julie Englehart, Sue Sparling, Lisa Raycroft, Nancy Bently, Katie Brink, Sandy Burger, Kyra Dostie, Beth Martinek, Cindy Paul, Karen Schnoes, Linda Scruggs, Le Anna Wheeler and Adult Ad-

visors; Martha Bently, Shirley Brink and Ruth Dostie.

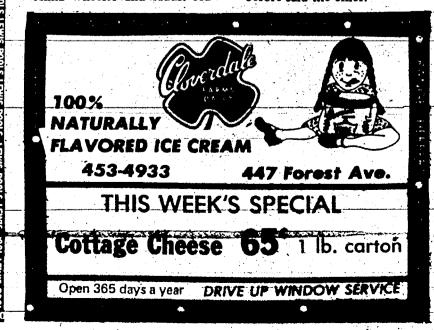
The Scouts earned money for the trip by having a car wash and through the sales of Girl Scout calendars, cookies and Area Association

Canton must wait for LEIN

Canton police can expect to wait six to eight weeks for their Law Enforcement Information Network (LEIN) machine, Chief Walter Mac-Gregor said.

The machine, which will cost the department some \$3,500, will enable Canton officers to obtain information from state law bureaus more quickly, said MacGregor,

The LEIN machine begins its use when the Canton force goes full-time and not before said the chief.



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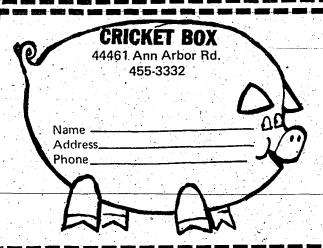
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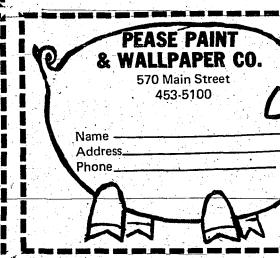
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To Enter the "Free Easter Ham" contest, simply fill out as many coupons as you wish, and enter them at the store shown on the coupon. Winners will be notified the week of March 20 on details of picking up their prizes. There will

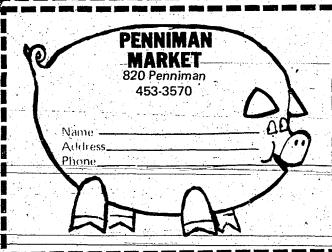
be one winner of an approximately 5-pound semi-boneless ham for each participating store. Your chances to win depend on the number of entries in each store's pool.

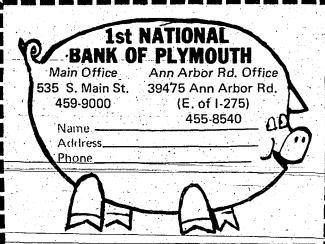
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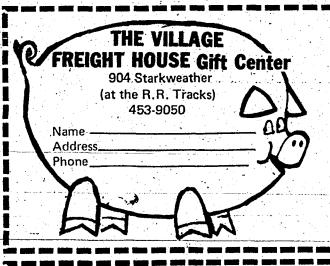


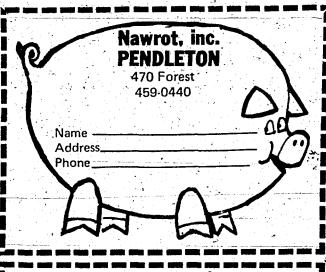


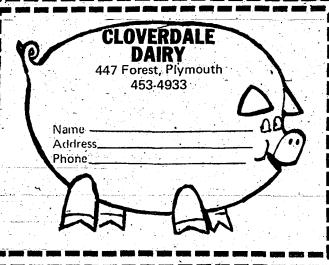


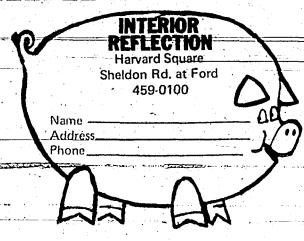


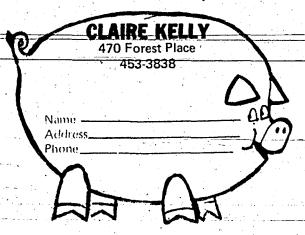














BY CHAS CHILD

Diane Pomish, a counselor at Salem High School, has been named to a state-wide task force to review regulation of high school sports in Michigan.

Since Attorney General Frank Kelley ruled last August that the Michigan High School Athletic Association (MHSAA) does not have the authority to regulate interscholastic

Irvine wins

Jimmy Irvine of Plymouth won the "best junior handler" award at the Detroit Kennel Club dog show at Cobo Hall on Sunday.

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sports in the state, local school boards have been complying voluntarily with the MHSAA rules

Not only will the 37-member task force investigate how well this voluntary compliance is working, but the State Board of Education also asked it to review the MHSAA's regulations to determine if they are in compliance with laws concerning nondiscriminating practices.

Eligibility, registering officials and contest rules are just some of the areas covered by the MHSAA's regulations.

"The status of the MHSAA is limbo," Pomish said. "The task force will be trying to

identify its role." Overall, she said the committee will also work on other questions, such as access of opportunity of all youth, pay scales for coaches and who should govern high school athletics.

The increasing participation of women in high school sports "brought up a lot. of these questions," she added.

The task force is due to make its report to the state board before September 1.

Daley wants fire rules

Canton Trustee Eugene Daley wants the Canton Fire Department to adopt rules and regulations that "would make sure fire engines are clean and employes are not on the phone too long," he told other trustees last Tuesday.

Canton Fire Chief Mel Paulun said the firefighter's union had "all the rules and we can't add any more unless both sides agree,"

Daley insisted that state law said a township fire department had to have rules and regulations.

"All I'm saying is that I can't lay my hands on a book for rules and regulations for the fire department," he said.

Paulun showed him a book which he said contained all the union rules and which the fire department operated under.

"If it suffices, that's fine," said Daley, referring to compliance with the state law. "But where does it say firemen can't drink anytime?"

Bill Grady, president of the firefighters union in Canton, said all the union rules pertained to firefighters on duty.

"What we do on our offtime is our business," he said. No action was taken by the

oard on the item.

Geake reports no expense

Alone among members of the Michigan Senate, State Sen. Robert Geake (R-Northville), whose district includes the city of Plymouth Township, reported no expenses on his senatorial expense account for 1977.

Geake was elected to the Senate from the 14th District in a special election last spring. Senators are often reimbursed for travel expenses, meals and lodging while in the course of state legislative business.

The local area's other senator, Majority Leader William Faust (D-Westland), whose district includes Canton, reported \$1,184 in expenses."

Expenses of other senators ranged as high as \$8,000.

WSDP on air

Thursdays at 4:45 p.m., WSDP 88.1 FM airs a program called "Prime Time." WSDP will broadcast a program about age stereotyping in television ads tomorrow.

K of C kicks off drive

FR. VICTOR J. Renaud Knights of Columbus Plymouth Council is conducting their third annual drive to help the residents of the Plymouth Opportunity Center. Pictured here (from left, back row) Paul Toth, Roger Moorehan and Raymond Maycock from the Plymouth K of C Council. Shown, front row, (from left) are Plymouth Opportunity House residents Steven Secunda and Betty Brink. The drive will be March 17, 18 and 19.

Suggs named acting Canton Rec chief

Robert Suggs has been named by Canton Supervisor Harold Stein as the temporary replacement for former Canton Rec Director Brenda Pollack, who resigned last week.

"Because it is a crucial part of the recreation season,"

Stein said was the reason for asking Suggs to fill in Stein said Senior Citizens Coordinators Délores Edwards and Dale Hall were also named to assist in planning the township's spring recreation program.

McAllister asks Twp. for liquor license

Plymouth Township resident Elton McAllister has asked the township Board of Trustees for support in a proposed application for a Class C liquor license.

McAllister, who operates McAllister's Service Station on Northville Road across from the Plymouth Hilton, said in a letter to the township board that he owns an acre of land on which the station is located which is currently zoned C-2 —

MacGregor to name four sergeants

Canton Police Chief Walter MacGregor was expected to recommend to the township board last night "hopefully" four persons for four sergeant's positions on the Canton force.

MacGregor said Friday he had "two recommendations in mind, and maybe by Tuesday I'll have four."

There are seven applicants who have completed the four phases of testing for the sergeant's positions. MacGregor said the four recommended applicants would be sent for physical exams after his recommendations are public, saying to send all seven when only four positions are open would "waste the township's money."

the zoning required for an establishment which could serve liquor by the glass under Class C permit.

McAllister declined to elaborate before last night's township board—meeting on his plans for the parcel. Officials said Monday they would probably place McAllister's name on a list of applicants who have shown interest in obtaining a liquor license to do business in the township.

Said McAllister in his letter, "Although I realize you (the township board) cannot make any decision on the matter until formally requested by the State (Liquor Control Commission), I do wish to make known to you my plans in this matter and hope that you will be able to give tentative approval for the project."

CPOA, Canton still talking

Reports that the Canton Police Officer's Assoc. (CPOA) of negotiations with Canton township were floundering and bordering on a lawsuit were discredited Monday when CPOA President John Longridge said the two sides were of still negotiating."

Longridge declined to say more on the issue, saying it "wouldn't be fair to either side to say more."





TRANSPORTATION BUS MECHANIC Gary Hausman repairs a broken axle and bent fender of a school bus involved in a series of fender benders at Lilley Road and Proctor Road: early Monday morning. Wayne County Sheriff's deputies report that ice and fog obstructed vision on the road, causing the chain reaction collisions. (Crier photo by Bill Bresler)

Fog, ice on Lilley cause 13-car collision Monday

a chain reaction of rear-end

collisions. That makes 12 cars,

Then there was a car to

the left of Lilley Road - just

sitting there - and the bus

struck it, Young said, to make

the Deputy noted.

"It was like the L. A. (Los Angeles) freeway out there," said Wayne County Sheriff's Deputy John Young of a 13-vehicle traffic pileup that occurred within a six minute span early Monday morning on Lilley Road in Canton.

Included in the fender-bending collisions was a Plymouth-Canton school bus carrying 60 students. No one was hurt on the bus.

At 7:31 a.m. Monday, two cars collided on Lilley Road south of Proctor "because the road was one sheet of ice, Young said. The other vehicles couldn't see what was ahead until they were almost on top of the cars because of the iog.

As the two cars were stopped in the middle of the road, two more cars hit one of them. Susan Need, 22, of Canton was involved in the first accident, then was hit again by two cars. She was not seriously injured.

That made four cars, according to Young. Five cars then managed to stop because the drivers noticed a "pile

of cars ahead," he said.

About a minute later, the school bus came down Lilley and rear-ended two cars, Young added and that started

are Houghton's forte

Bus schedule snafus

BY PHYLLIS REDFERN

Who is the man on the telephone who soothes -and sometimes ruffles -anxious parents whose children ride on Plymouth-Canton schools' bus routes?

While this community is growing by leaps and bounds and is nowhere more evident than in the school system, the man on the telephone is no stranger to the problems school transportation must deal with - he's been working with it here for 26 years.

Supervisor of Transportation Robert Houghton is that man. He says the biggest problem for the transportation department is "We're growing so blasted fast that we can't

"I've seen it grow from about 1,100 students here to nearly 12,000 we transport now," he said. "They ride the bus each day. I used to handle it myself, but I now have a secretary, someone who defines the routes and a bus dispatcher.

'We aren't giving the kind of service we would like to give," Houghton said. "It's not good enough and we know it. but it's 'the best we can do.'

Houghton said he was proud of his crew - "my people have done a terrific job, but I can see from the parent's point of view why they think the service is lousy," he admitted.

When Houghton began working for what was then called the Plymouth School District' in 1952, growth consisted of only 500 new students each year, he said. Now he compares that to the approximately 1,000 new students expected to ride the bus next September.

He noted that although transportation figures seem high, it is partly due to people moving from a neighborhood in the district where students walk to school to a neighborhood where they must be

Plymouth-Canton School District also buses 700 students to local parochial schools.

Houghton said many problems have come up with the School's Extended School Year (ESY). He, however, doesn't blame the computer, saying "no one knew what we would run into - you can't always foresee all the problems ahead of time."

The transportation department is working on a program for the fall semester that will improve the bus service and eliminate time change schedules for students on ESY, Houghton said, but wouldn't give any details.

Plans are also underway to add 11 new buses to the schools' fleet plus drivers. Those new buses, along with the 70 buses and vans now in service, should ease some of the expected growth problems, Houghton said.

In winter, of course, bad weather causes the vehicles to run behind schedules. According to Houghton, if a driver notices a situation ahead that could mean danger for the bus and its passengers (like a car stuck in snow or a stalled car blocking the street), the

Twp. set to approve '78 budget

The Plymouth Township Board of Trustees is expected to approve the township's 1978 general operating budget at-a-special meeting Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. in Township Hall.

State Law requires the township to complete and approve its new budget by April 1.

More details about the size and content of the new spending plan will be presented in next week's edition of

driver will not drive down that street.

"There is no way you can turn a big bus around on a narrow subdivision street." Houghton stated. "That often Ş causes problems because you can't notify the kids that live down there that their bus can't get to them.

"This winter is the worst we've had since I've been here," Houghton added. Part ™ of Houghton's job as transportation supervisor is deciding when and if buses will run during the winter months. Houghton often gets up as early as 4:30 a.m. to check the weather conditions and back roads of the school district. After that, he determines whether the roads_are safe enough to drive on.

Another reason for buses arriving at a stop off-schedule says the supervisor is the amount of morning traffic.

"Most people learn the bus schedules and try to leave 10 minutes early or late to avoid driving behind a bus,' the transportation supervisor

"With the bus scheduleschanging every three weeks, everyone is out on the roads at the same time."

Do the pressures of his job bother Robert Houghton? "Sometimes you feel like

you're fighting everyone all at once," he said, but added that communication was the key to many situations.

"If you have time to explain things to people so they understand the situation, you can usually work something out," Houghton observed.

When the pressures build up, the transportation supervisor likes to escape to his boat and relax out on the lake. He says he hasn't had much time to do that lately, but says he would like to see his dream come true someday: to retire and live on his boat.

"I can gripe and complain," Houghton said of his demanding job. "But I wouldn't stay if I didn't like it."



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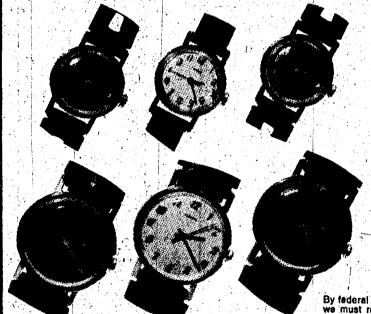
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Rev. Heneveld to found Canton Reformed Church

The Rev. Harvey Heneveld has been assigned to Canton to establish a Reformed Church here. Rev. Heneveld has christened the new church "The People's Church," and he says he hopes it will grow as rapidly as Canton.

"There is tremendous growth potential here," Rev. Heneveld said, "and we hope to become a regional church, one that will have a program, staff and services to minister to a large geographical area."

The Reformed Church is in the midst of a \$5 million expansion program throughout the United States and Canton's "People's Church" is part of the plan. The "People's Church will have strong financial and spiritual backing from the parent organization, but it is up to Rev. Heneveld to set definite

plans for the growth of the

This will include selecting a site – after careful planning and consideration – for the church itself. Site selection has a high priority, according to Rev. Heneveld, because of rising real estate costs.

The immediate plan calls for organizing a congregation which will begin meeting this spring. Arrangements have been made to lease the cafeteria of Canton High School, located at the corner of Joy and Canton Center roads.

Use of a large facility fits the plans the pastor has for "People's Church". Making sure there is adequate room for services which, on occasion, will include Dr. Norman Vincent Peale and Dr. Robert Schuller, both pastors of two of the

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largest Reformed Churches in the United States, he said.

Reaching the regional church goal is a plan that requires dayto-day work and the reverend has already begun a door-todoor ministry, he reports.

The 32-year-old Rev. Heneveld and his wife, Elaine, are natives of Holland, Michigan, and both were raised in the Reformed Church. They moved to Canton in January this year with their son David, 7, and daughters Becky 3, and Beth, 20 months.

"It came as a complete surprise", Rev. Heneveld said of his Canton assignment. "I was happy and very much involved at Mason County. However, this is an exciting challenge and holds tremendous growth potential".

Rev. Heneveld's home and office is 153 Corinne Blvd at the corner of Cherry Hill in Canton. He may be reached at 981-0499.

Cooling cost set

R. Muszynski Electrical Contractor, Inc., of Huntington Woods, was given the contract to install the electrical fixtures for air conditioning in the Extended Year School (ESY) schools Monday night by the Plymouth-Canton Board of Education.

The award was for work not to exceed \$75,000.

Sands tapped

Gary Sands, a Canton
Township reisdent and assistant professor at Wayne State
University was given permission Monday night by the
Plymouth Canton School
Board to use district data
on "school population by
grade level."

The data is needed for a research project aimed at estimating "the changes in school population which result from household mobility in different types of neighborhoods," Sands wrote.

Choir to perform

The Chancel Choir of First Baptist Church of Plymouth will host an evening of music in a program called "Living Witnesses" on Sunday, March 19th at 6:30 p.m. The church is located at 45000 N. Territorial Rd. in Plymouth.

The Choir willbe in costume and special appearances of Peter (David Veresh), Mary (Carol Cavender), Ananias (Leonard Radionoff), Thomas (Gary Temple), Joanna (Carol Nagy) and Saul (Bob Greene), attempt to make the Resurrection of Christ more of a reality. Sound Engineer is Mark McKenny and Stage Director is Carol Kelsall. Cheryl Kaye, Music Director for First Baptist Church, is the General Director of the dramatic cantata.



REV. H. HENEVELD AND FAMILY OF CANTON

Canton Faith Church open for members

The Faith Community Church in Canton will begin to receive charter members on Palm Sunday, March 19, at the family worship service at 10:30 a.m.

This is the first step toward official recognition as a congregation of the Moravian Church, the congregation's sponsoring denomination. The Faith Community Church began holding services on Dec. 4 last year and has grown to a worshipping community of about 40 persons. When sixty persons have signed the charter, the congregation will

be formally organized and con-

stituted as a Moravian congregation. The motto of the church is: "In essentials unity, in non-essentials liberty, and in all things love."

The new congregation's worship services includes a special children's lesson in each service. A Sunday School for three year olds through sixth graders meet at 9:15 a.m. in the Pioneer School cafeteria. The congregation has property on Warren Road just west of Canton Center, bordering on the Sunflower subdivision, and hopes to begin building later this year.



DOUG MONTGOMERY AND DEBRAK, HILBERT

Hilbert, Montgomery announce wedding plans

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Hilbert of Dogwood Ct., Plymouth, announce the engagement of their daughter, Debra Kay, to Douglas A. Mont-

Auction set

The Plymouth Lions Club is now preparing for its annual White Cane Auction, to be held this year on Sunday, May

White Cane Day will be Friday, April 28.

gomery, son of Mr. and Mrs.
Donald Montgomery of South
Harvey, Plymouth.

The bride-elect is a 1976 graduate of Canton High School and is employed by Anchor Fence. Her fiance, a 1974 graduate of Salem High School is employed by the Fish Barrel and is currently President of the Old Village Association.

The couple will exchange wedding vows in the chapel of St. Peter's Lutheran Church, Plymouth, Sept. 16.



(Community deaths)



Crash claims local merchant land, James P., Philip and

Plymouth merchant William Kennedy, 29, was killed last Wednesday afternoon when a truck slid into the eastbound. lane of Ann Arbor Road and struck Kennedy's car, Wayne Sheriff County deputies report.

According to Det. Charles Opdyke, a semi-tractor driven by a 26-year-old man from Hespera was westbound on Ann Arbor Raod when he braked and went into a 360 degree turn, sliding into the eastbound lane of Ann Arbor

Kennedy was going east and was struck by the semi-tracsaid Det. Opdyke. tor. Kennedy was dead on arrival, at St. Mary's Hospital.

"The driver of the tractor said traffic ahead of him caused him to brake," said Det. Opdyke, adding that the truck was carrying no cargo and was travelling about 30 to 45 miles per hour. Det. Opdyke said the case is being investigated as a matter of standard policy.

Kennedy was the owner of Plymouth Metal Detectors and Plymouth Graphics on Starkweather Street in Plymouth. He lived in Ypsilanti. He also ran a Western Union telegraph office in Old Village.

"He was a gracious, softspoken man," said Pat Hahn of the Old Village Merchants Association. 'Big Bill' was always there for us. He did for everybody. Everyone here is feeling deeply hurt.'

Kennedy is survived by his wife, Elizabeth; son, Ryan; parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Kennedy; brother, Phillip Thomas; in-laws, Mr. and Mrs. Al Temple.

Funeral services were held Monday at United Methodist Church in Livonia with the Rev. William D. Rickard officiating. Burial was in Glen Eden Cemetery.

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Joyner, homemaker

Shirley E. Joyner, 52, of 8423 Alton, Canton, died March 12 in Farmington Hills. Funeral services were held at Schrader Funeral Home in Plymouth with the Rev. Fr. Robert J. Keller officiating. Burial was in Knollwood Cemetery, Canton.

Mrs. Joyner is survived by daughters, Mrs. Sandra-Henning of Canton, Mrs. Reta Wilanowski of Livonia, Mrs. Susan Caudill of Plymouth; sons, William Joyner of West-Gary Joyner of Plymouth; several brothers and sisters and 10 grandchildren.

She was a lifetime resident of Plymouth and a homemaker.

McNabb.

Carl A. McNabb, 88, of 1477 Sheldon, Plymouth, died March 11 in Livonia. Funeral services were held at Schrader Funeral Home and Our Lady of Good Counsel Church with the Rev. Fr. Francis Byrne officiating. Burial was in Woodlawn Cemetery, Grand Rapids.

Mr. McNabb is survived by his wife, Marjorie; daughters, Mrs. Mariorie Ann Julian of Lake Forest, Ill., Mrs. Janet Rose of Livonia; son John McNabb of Westland; 17 grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

He was a builder in construction and a long time resident of Plymouth. He was a member of the Polar Bear Division of World War One in the 399th Infantry and a member of Sigma Phi Fraternity at the University of Michigan.

Dereyne, supervisor

Henry T. Dereyne, 80, of 1459 S. Sheldon, Plymouth, died March 12 in Southfield. Funeral services were held at Our Lady of Good Counsel Church with the Rev. Fr. Kenneth MacKinnon officiating. Burial was in Oakwood Cemetery, Saline.

Mr. Dereyne is survived by his wife, Bessie.

He was a long time resident of Plymouth and was a Supervisor of the U.S. Post Office.

He was a member of Our Lady of Good Counsel Church and a member of World War One veterans.

Canton rejects motel, eatery 19

Site plans for a Bob Evans Restaurant and a Knights Inn Motel in Canton township, just west of the I-275 freeway north of Ford Road and east of Haggerty Road were tabled by the Canton Planning Commission on Monday night because of "substantial shortcomings" in the plans.

Township planner George Peek told developers of the proposed four and a half acre joint project that one of the shortcomings was the setback of their project which was not enough to comply with the zoning of the parcel.

The parcel, owned by Can Ford Investment Company in Oak Park, is currently zoned C-SO (shopping center). Peek recommended the developers petition for a rezoning of the land to a C-2 which would permit the restaurant and motel and require less setback footage.

"Your best approach in developing this parcel is to try for a rezoning of the land," said Peek. "The C-2 request would not be an incompatible use for that land.

Cluster request

Plymouth Township planning commissioners have received their first request for a development under the township's recently-enacted cluster housing ordinance.

Scheduled for consideration at the commission's meeting tonight is a proposal by the local group of Hulce, Hulce and Sibbold to create a cluster of homes in an early American style that would share a common open area. Site of the development is to be a wooded 11-acre parcel at the south-Road and McClumpha.

of Farmington Hills

The commission tabled site plans for both projects and unanimously agreed to set April 10 as a public hearing date on rezoning the parcel from C-S0 to C-2, provided the petition for the rezoning was made by the developers yesterday.

The restaurant, a sit-down family type, the developers said, would take up one and a half acres.

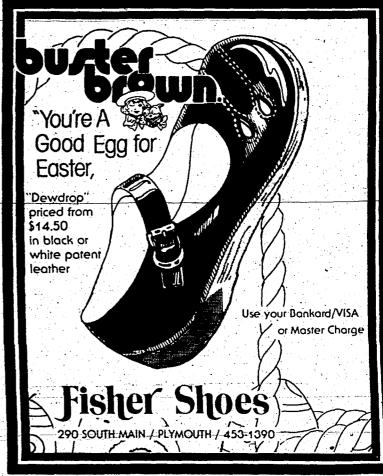
a half acres.

The one-story motel with Company to the company to three acres. Developers said the motel would employ 30

Canton sign law due

The Canton Planning Commission is expected to either approve or not approve a proposed sign ordinance at its planning commission meeting next Monday.

The meeting will begin at 8 p.m. and will be at the Canton Meeting Hall, 128 Canton Center Road.



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Cultural Center hosts crafts

AMONG THE DOZENS of exhibitors_who displayed their crafts last weekend at the Cultural Center's annual Arts and Crafts Show Mary Houghton (right), who fashioned hanging planters from wicker and macrame. Liz Burley (left) creates colorful butterflies from tissue paper while Lynn Cole and daughter Cristen (below) shop for rings. (Crier photo by Bill Besler.)





New center chief vows discipline

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the skills to not injure him, the staff or anyone else.

"A staff must learn how to anticipate and prevent residents from becoming upset," Ms. Provitt said. "We want to work for more staff involvement here, and move to involve people who are employed and will be employed here to help prevent abuse.

"A resident is here because of his inability to act in a socially acceptable way, the administrator noted. "Our job is to try to develop more socially acceptable behavior. My responsibility is to make sure the resources are available to the staff for them to learn those skills (to manage residents, to prevent abuse).'

According to Pete Schweitzer, community relations director for the center, it takes an "incredible amount of care" to get the 621 school-attending residents up and dressed for school each morning. White each attendant is currently responsible for eight residents, a federal court order to increase the staff at Plymouth Center calls for a one-tofour ratio of staff to patients.

"It is very beneficial for the residents to leave the grounds to attend school," Ms. Provitt said. "It would be inappropriate to build schools on the grounds for those who can leave. We see the leaving as an integral part of learning.

"The institution is not closed, it is part of the community. The one-to-four ratio

Measles up in county

The Wayne County Health Department warned that the number of measles cases are rising in the county, but so far only two cases have been reported in the Plymouth-Canton School District.

The Van Buren (Belleville), Southgate and Melvindale school districts have been hardest hit, a spokesman for the health department said.

If the present pattern in the county continues, there could be a sharp increase in the number of measles cases within the next several weeks because the highest number of cases usually occurs during the spring months, according to the health department.

Plymouth Ganton schools probably have not been hard hit because there are high immunization levels in the district, the spokesman said. If a parent is unsure whether his children are immunized, he should contact his family physician or the health department at 274-2800, ext. 310.

prescribed by the court order) is acceptable based on the minimum standard for residents" she said. "The ideal. of course, is one attendant for each resident."

Ms. Provitt said it was hard to predict when her evaluation_of_Plymouth_Center would be finished "when you don't know the extent to which the problem exists."

She does have tentative plans for the center, however.

Working with small groups of attendants and soon-to-behired staffers on physical management techniques is one

"The attendants will be supervised until they are proficient in the techniques," Ms. Provitt said. "We also intend to strenghten screening procedures in hiring. A team approach to interview and determine new applicants will be used.

"It is a difficult task at best to select employes. No one can select without some mistakes.

"But I will-not hesitate

to take immediate action and actively investigate any charge of abuse," she declared. "That will include special disciplining, and dismissal will be used when necessary."

Along with the training calculated to prevent abuse at the center, Ms. Provitt also hopes to foster an atmosphere where abuse can be reported openly.

"I want to zero in on a positive relationship and attitude towards the dignity of residents. The staff is helping to develop the kind of understanding that residents are individuals and treat them as individuals with respect - we will lay that groundwork

"The problem comes in when residents are thought of as children. They are not children, they are people with mental retardation.'

A meeting with center residents' parents will be scheduled soon and a tentative hiring date of next Monday has been set for more attendants.

Dinner - theater performances are classic entertainment ideas and they have come to the Plymouth-Canton area.

The Plymouth Theater Guild presented "A Gentleman and a Scoundrel" last Sunday at the Mayflower Meeting House. The comedy, starring Tom Hinks, Carole McNulty, Michael Nelson and directed by Patricia M. bray will also be presented March 19 and April 2, 9, 23 and 30. Reservations can be made by calling 453-1620.

Schoolcraft College students will hold a dinner – theater performance April 1 and 2 in the Waterman Campus Center. Karen Armstrong of Canton and Michael Corliss of Plymouth will perform in Ned Albert's production of "East Lynne". Stage performances are scheduled for April 7 and 8 in the Liberal Arts Theater.

Dinner - theater tickets are \$8 and must be purchased in advance at the college bookstore. Dinner will begin at 6:30 followed by the play at 8 p.m.

Tickets for stage performances are \$2 for general admission and \$1 for students. They may be purchased at the bookstore or at the door if any are still available. Curtain time is 8 p.m. both evenings and at 2 p.m. for the matinee on April 8.

The Kiwanis Club of Colonial Plymouth is sponsoring 15 students visiting from the Prefecture of Kagoshima, Japan. The students whose ages range from 16 to 18 will be staying with families in the Plymouth community for a week in August.

The club is compiling a list of potential host families who would be willing to house one of the students during their visit. They are trying to match up Japanese students with student hosts who have similar interests.

For more information call John Belser at 455-4683 or write him at 42251 Nottingwood Court, Northville, 48167.

Fiegel Elementay School PTO is sponsoring a Parent-Daughter Night March 16 at 7 p.m. at the school. Featured will be a children's fashion show with the clothes being furnished by the Clothes Tree in Plymouth. Refreshments will be served and there will also be door prizes. Tickets are 50 cents and are on sale at the school.

Carolyn Tyo will teach a class in apple head dolls sponsored by the Plymouth Community Arts Council. The class will be taught on three consecutive evenings beginning Tuesday, March 21, and will cost \$7.50. Ms. Tyo will provide a ready made head and an apple to be carved for the first lesson at a cost of \$3.50 Anyone interested in the class may register at the PCAC office, 455-5260 between 9 a.m. and noon Monday through Thursday.

Woodgate to get nod?

Plymouth Township Planning Commissioners are expected tonight to consider site plan approval for the second phase of the Woodgate condominium complex on Ann Arbor Trail west of Sheldon;

The developer, S&S Homes Inc., has proposed the addition of 60 two and three-bedroom units — an earlier plan had called for 70 additional units. The existing portion of the complex has 42 units.

Also planned are 120 additional parking spaces, new tennis courts and the extension into the complex of Canton Center Road, which currently ends south of Ann Arbor Trail in the Trailwood subdivision.



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Korte pushes beans

Donald M. Korte of Canton, a member of the American Soybean Association (ASA) Market Development Foundation, is among a 35-man delegation currently traveling to Belgium, Iran and Egypt to foster increased awareness of American soybeans.

First stop on the mission was Brussels. There the delegation will meet with officials of the European Economic Community. The EEC is the U. S. soybean farmer's biggest customer, importing nearly 20 per cent of the U.S. crop. The Brussels meetings are designed to increase understanding of U.S. soybeans and those who produce them, said Korte.

BPW offers aid

Applications for the \$1,000 college scholarship offered by the Plymouth Business and Professional Women's Club are due April 3.

All senior girls at Canton and Salem high schools who have been accepted by a college or university are eligible, and applications are available through the deadline date from any counselor at CEP.

The awards dinner for the scholarship will be Monday, April 17 at the Hillside Inn.



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ASA is working to show Iranians how to raise more poultry and beef, using soybean meal, Korte noted.

Korte and the rest of the delegation stopped next in Egypt.



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Cultural Center hosts crafts

AMONG THE DOZENS of exhibitors who displayed their crafts last weekend at the Cultural Center's annual Arts and Crafts Show Mary Houghton (right), who fashioned hanging planters from wicker and macrame. Liz Burley (left) creates colorful butterflies from tissue paper while Lynn Cole and daughter Cristen (below) shop for rings. (Crier photo by Bill Besler.)





New center chief vows discipline

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the skills to not injure him, the staff or anyone else.

"A staff must learn how to anticipate and prevent residents from becoming upset," Ms. Provitt said. "We want to work for more staff involvement here, and move to involve people who are employed - and will be employed here to help prevent abuse.

"A resident is here because of his inability to act in a 'socially acceptable' way." the administrator noted. "Our job is to try to develop more socially acceptable behavior. My-responsibility is to make sure the resources are available to the staff for them to learn those skills (to manage residents, to prevent abuse).

According to Pete Schweitzer, community relations director for the center, it takes an "incredible amount of care" to get the 621 school-attending residents up and dressed for school each morning. While each attendant is currently responsible for eight residents, a federal court order to in-

crease the staff at Plymouth Center calls for a one-tofour ratio of staff to patients.

"It is very beneficial for the residents to leave the grounds to attend school," Ms. Provitt said. "It would be inappropriate to build schools on the grounds for those who can leave. We see the leaving as an integral part of learning.

"The institution is not closed, it is part of the community. The one-to-four ratio

Measles up in county

The Wayne County Health Department warned that the number of measles cases are rising in the county, but so far only two cases have been reported in the Plymouth-Canton School District.

The Van Buren (Belleville), Southgate and Melvindale-school-districts have been hardest hit, a spokesman for the health department said.

If the present pattern in the county continues, there could be a sharp increase in the number of measles cases within the next several weeks because the highest number of cases usually occurs during the spring months, according to the health department.

Plymouth-Canton schools probably have not been hard hit because there are high immunization levels in the district, the spokesman said. If a parent is unsure whether his children are immunized, he should contact his family physician or the health department at 274-2800, ext. 310.

prescribed by the court order) is acceptable based on the minimum standard for residents" she said. "The ideal, of course, is one attendant for each resident."

Ms. Provitt said it was hard to predict when her evaluation of Plymouth Center would be finished "when you don't know the extent to which the problem exists."

She does have tentative plans for the center, however.

Working with small groups of attendants and soon-to-behired staffers on physical management-techniques-is-one

"The attendants will be supervised until they are proficient in the techniques," Ms. Provitt said. "We also intend to strenghten screening procedures in hiring. A team approach to interview and determine new applicants will be

"It is a difficult task at best to select employes. No one can select without some mistakes.

"But I will not hesitate

to take immediate action and actively investigate any charge of abuse," she declared. "That will include special disciplining, and dismissal will be used when necessary."

Along with the training calculated to prevent abuse at the center, Ms. Provitt also hopes to foster an atmosphere where abuse can be reported openly.

"I want to zero in on a positive relationship and attitude towards the dignity of residents. The staff is helping to develop the kind of understanding that residents are individuals and treat them as individuals with respect - we will lay that groundwork here.

"The problem comes in when residents are thought of as children. They are not children, they are people with mental retardation."

A meeting with center residents' parents will be scheduled soon and a tentative hiring date of next Monday has been set for more atten-_dants.

Dinner - theater performances are classic entertainment ideas and they have come to the Plymouth-Canton area.

The Plymouth Theater Guild presented "A Gentleman and a Scoundrel" last Sunday at the Mayflower Meeting House. The comedy, starring Tom Hinks, Carole McNulty, Michael Nelson and directed by Patricia M. bray will also be presented March 19 and April 2, 9, 23 and 30. Reservations can be made by calling 453-1620.

Schoolcraft College students will hold a dinner - theater performance April 1 and 2 in the Waterman Campus Center. Karen Armstrong of Canton and Michael Corliss of Plymouth will perform in Ned Albert's production of "East Lynne". Stage performances are scheduled for April 7 and 8 in the

Dinner - theater tickets are \$8 and must be purchased in advance at the college bookstore. Dinner will begin at 6:30 followed by the play at 8 p.m.

Tickets for stage performances are \$2 for general admission and \$1 for students. They may be purchased at the bookstore or at the door if any are still available. Curtain time is 8 p.m. both evenings and at 2 p.m. for the matinee on April 8.

The Kiwanis Club of Colonial Plymouth is sponsoring 15 students visiting from the Prefecture of Kagoshima, Japan. The students whose ages range from 16 to 18 will be staying with families in the Plymouth community for a week in August.

The club is compiling a list of potential host families who would be willing to house one of the students during their visit. They are trying to match up Japanese students with student hosts who have similar interests.

For more information call John Belser at 455-4683 or write him at 42251 Nottingwood Court, Northville, 48167.

Fiegel Elementay School PTO is sponsoring a Parent-Daughter Night March 16 at 7 p.m. at the school. Featured will be a children's fashion show with the clothes being furnished by the Clothes Tree in Plymouth. Refreshments will be served and there will also be door prizes. Tickets are 50 cents and are on sale at the school.

Carolyn Tyo will teach a class in apple head dolls sponsored by the Plymouth Community Arts Council. The class will be taught on three consecutive evenings beginning Tuesday, March 21, and will cost \$7.50. Ms. Tyo will provide a ready made head and an apple to be carved for the first lesson at a cost of \$3.50 Anyone interested in the class may register at the PCAC office, 455-5260 between 9 a.m. and noon Monday through Thursday.

oodgate to get nod?

Plymouth Township Planning Commissioners are expected tonight to consider site plan approval for the second phase of the Woodgate condominium complex on Ann Arbor Trail west of Sheldon.

The developer, S&S Homes Inc., has proposed the addition of 60 two and threebedroom units - an earlier plan had called for 70 additional units. The existing portion of the complex has 42 units.

Also planned are 120 additional parking spaces, new tennis courts and the extension into the complex of Canton Center Road, which currently ends south of Ann Arbor Trail in the Trailwood subdivision.



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will meet tonight at 7:30 p.m. in Plymouth Township Hall.

The Planning Commission

Korte pushes beans

Donald M. Korte of Canton, a member of the American Soybean Association (ASA) Market Development Foundation, is among a 35-man delegation currently traveling to Belgium, Iran and Egyptto foster increased awareness of American soybeans.

First stop on the mission was Brussels. There the delegation will meet with officials of the European Economic Community. The EEC is the U. S. soybean farmer's biggest customer, importing nearly 20 per cent of the U.S. crop. The Brussels meetings are designed to increase understanding of U.S. soybeans and those who produce them, said Korte.

BPW offers aid

Applications for the \$1,000 college scholarship offered by the Plymouth Business and Professional Women's Club are due April 3.

All senior girls at Canton and Salem high schools who have been accepted by a college or university are eligible, and applications are available through the deadline date from any counselor at CEP.

The awards dinner for the scholarship will be Monday, April 17 at the Hillside Inn.



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The mission also travelled . to Iran to meet with officials there. New-found wealth from oil has afforded Iran the opportunity to start programs to improve their people's diets. ASA is working to show Iranians how to raise more poultry and beef, using soybean meal, Korte noted.

Korte and the rest of the delegation stopped next in Egypt.

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Hamburger on a bun, vegetable,

fruit cup. WEDNESDAY Sliced turkey roll, mashed potatoes, hot roll, fruit cup

THURSDAY Beans & weiners, bread & butter, fruit cup, jello.

MONDAY

Chicken noodle soup, jelly & peanut butter sandwich, toll house bar, fruit cup. TUESDAY

Beef barbeque on a bun, pickle slices, buttered green beans, fruit-

WEDNESDAY Turkey in gravy, mashed potatoes, hot roll, fruit cup.
THURSDAY

Hot dog on a bun, catsup, mustard, buttered hot vegetables, fruit cup, chocolate cake.

> ERIKSSON MONDAY

Tomato soup, grilled cheese sandwich, fruit cup, cookie. TUESDAY

Barb-q-beef sandwich, vegetable, fruit cup, cookie

Pizza with meat and cheese, tossed salad, fruit cup, cookie. THURSDAY

Hot dog on a bun, relishes, vegetable, fruit cup, cake.

> **FARRAND** MONDAY

Grilled cheese sandwich, tomato soup, cookie, fruit cup. TUESDAY

Beef in gravy over mashed potatoes, buttered peas, hot rolls, jello w/fruit, banana cake. WEDNESDAY

Spaghetti-w/meat sauce, cinnamon rolls, green beans, fruit cup. THURSDAY

Hot dog on bun, catsup or mustard, corn, applesauce, cookie.

MONDAY

Beef vegetable soup, peanutbutter & jelly sandwich, potato sticks,

TUESDAY

Hot dog on bun, catsup, mustard, vegetable or sauerkraut, cheese stick, apple crisp.
WEDNESDAY

Hamburger gravy o/mashed potatoes, warm buttered roll, fruit,

THURSDAY Fish patty, tartar sauce, vegetable, fruit, cookie.

MONDAY

Peanut butter & jelly sandwich, chicken noodle soup, crackers,

Hamburger on bun, pickle, vegetable, fruit, cookle. WEDNESDAY

Lasagna, salad, garlic toast, fruit **THURSDAY**

Sloppy joes, potato stix, vegetable, fruit, Easter cake.

GALLIMORE

---MONDAY Chicken noodle soup, peanut butter sandwich, fruit, cookle. TUESDAY

Beef noodle casserole, buttered peas, french bread, fruit, cake. WEDNESDAY

Track C Parents Luncheon Turkey in gravy, o/mashed potatoes, hot rolls, jello, butterscotch

THURSDAY

Hot dog on bun, catsup or mustard, buttered corn, applesauce, peanuts.

> HULSING MONDAY

Happy joe-and roll, pickle-slices, baked beans, apple sauce, chocolate chip cookie.

TUESDAY

Turkey and gravy, mashed potatoes, hot roll, pineapple chunk cup, frosted cup cake. WEDNESDAY

Spaghetti with meat sauce, buttered vegetables, garlic bread, jello cup and fruit cup.

THURSDAY HAPPY EASTER! Special Surprise Lunch

> ISBISTER MONDAY

Tomato soup, crackers, cheese sticks, chicken salad sandwich, ріпеарріе, cake. TUESDAY

Sloppy joe, lima beans, apple-

sauce, cookie. WEDNESDAY

Turkey, mashed potatoes & gravy, cranberries, buttered roll, orange juice, ice cream.

THURSDAY 14 day of school, no lunch

> MILLER MONDAY:

Turkey & gravy, fluffy whipped potatoes, fruit cocktail, biscuits. TUESDAY

Hot dog on bun, baked beans, fruit-cup, chocolate chip cookie.

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A sure sign of spring is snow that melts, bearable, almost balmy, temperatures and showers that bring May flowers. With the arrival of spring a well-known figure also appears - the Easter Bunny.

The cooks at Hulsing have prepared a "Special Surprise Lunch" on Thursday for the occasion. Could it possibly be that lunch will be an Easter hunt? Maybe the students will find all those treasures hidden under their tables and chairs.

An early Easter dinner is also scheduled for the Track C Parents at Gallimore on Wednesday. Turkey with all the trimmings for the main course; but unlike Easter dinners at home, no jelly beans for dessert.

THURSDAY Toasted cheese sandwich, buttered corn, pears, frosted cake.

> SMITH MONDAY

Toasted cheese sandwich, beansoup, carrot sticks, peaches, cookie. TUESDAY

Hot dog on bun, mustard or catsup, french fries, cheese stick, jello with fruit, cake.

WEDNESDAY Ravioli, meat and cheese, bread, peas, applesauce, cookie.
THURSDAY

Hamburger on bun, mustard or catsup, corn, pineapple, cheese

STARKWEATHER MONDAY

Peanut butter & jelly sandwich, soup, fruit cup, cake. TUESDAY

Meat loaf, mashed potatoes & gravy, fruit cup, cookie.
WEDNESDAY

Bar-b-que on a bun, vegetable, fruit cup, cookie. THURSDAY

Roast turkey, mashed potatoes & gravy, fruit cup, cookie.

> TANGER MONDAY.

Choice of peanut butter & jelly or tuna salad sandwich, chicken noodle soup, chilled fruit, toll

TUESDAY Sloppy joe on a bun, pickles, french fries, chilled peaches, Easter

WEDNESDAY Oven Fried chicken, mashed potatoes, gravy, cranberry sauce, hot cross bun, jello w/fruit.

THURSDAY Hot dog on a bun, chilled fruit, hot green vegetable, pudding.

> CENTRAL MIDDLE MONDAY

Homemade chili & crackers, choice of P. butter or ham salad sand., TUESDAY

Hot dog on bun, relishes, but-tered corn, fruit. WEDNESDAY

Turkey & gravy, mashed pota-1006, pons, cranberry sauce, cake, bread.



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THURSDAY Hamburger on bun, pickle slice, green beans, fruit.

> **EAST MIDDLE** MONDAY

Sloppy joe on bun, green beans,

TUESDAY Hot dog on bun, french fries,

apple crisp.
WEDNESDAY Lasagna w/roll, butter, tossed vege-

table salad w/dressing, chilled fruit. THURSDAY Submarine sandwich w/lettuce &

tomato, vegetable soup, canned

peaches.

PIONEER

MONDAY Hot dog on roll (relishes), or bar-b-que beef on bun, choice of soup/crackers, fruit, cookie. TUESDAY

Beef gravy over mashed potatoes, peas & carrots, roll & butter, choice of fruit.

WEDNESDAY

Pizza burgers on bun, buttered corn, choice of fruit, cookie.
THURSDAY

Choice of : Ham & cheese, tuna fish, or egg salad sandwich, buttered vegetable, doritos, fruit, hot cross buns.

MONDAY

Hot dogs with trimmings, french fries, choice of fruit, peanut butter

TUESDAY

Turkey in gravy, mashed potatoes, fresh peas, dinner rolls, strawberry jello. WEDNESDAY

Pizzaburger, whole kernel corn, peaches or pears, banana cake. THURSDAY

Hamburger with trimmings, french fries, orange juice, Easter treat.

> CANTON-SALEM HIGH MONDAY

CHOICE OF ONE: Hamburger gravy-o/mashed potatoes-or Cook's Choice, Pizza. CHOICE OF TWO: Vegetable,

Cook's Choice, Canned Fruit. Skimmed milk or whole milk. TUESDAY

CHOICE OF ONE: Hot dog, macaroni & cheese, pizza. CHOICE OF TWO: Cook's choice, french fries, fruit. Skimmed milk or whole milk, Cookies will be served

WEDNESDAY NO CHOICE: EASTER DINNER THURSDAY
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Bob rides to Paducah

PREPARING TO EMBARK on a weekend ride to Paducah, Ky. last Saturday night is local photographer Bob Cameron, a director of The Crier. Cameron boarded the Brooks Bus Line's fabled Paducah Express at Kellogg Park and rode through the night to the Kentucky hill country from which dozens of local residents have migrated. Cameron's photo essay on his excursion to the hills will be featured in next week's edition of The Crier. (Crier photo by Bill Bresler.)

Twp. sewer financing gives referendum option

The Plymouth Township Board of Trustees was expected last night to seek financing for the planned \$2.8 million Byron-Sly-Tonquish Sanitary Sewer project under a state law which permits township residents to call for a referendum on the proposal.

Township officials had agreed two years ago to proceed with a bond issue under the law, State Act 342, but had second thoughts late last year when it appeared that under that act the sewer would be built under the jurisdiction of the Wayne County Road Commission.

Former County Commissioner Royce Smith, now head of the county Department of Public Works, had suggested

that the township could save \$200,000 or more by giving the DPW authority over the project. But state law would have forced the township in that to issue bonds under a different act, which would not have allowed a referendum.

Earlier this year, however, a legal opinion determined that the township could issue bonds under Act 342 and still work with the county DPW

Should residents dispute the decision to issue bonds to finance the project, they would -have 45 days from the publication - expected next week of the township's intent to sell the bonds to gather thhe signatures of 10 per cent, of about 1,200, of all township residents eligible to vote.

Downtown shop closes

Harvi's clothing store on Main and Penniman streets closed its business in Plymouth last Monday.

Owner of the building, Jim Houk said the store didn't say why they were closing. Houk said he has talked to "three or four people, but no one solid yet" to fill the vacant store.

"There has been alot of different types," Houk said. "One wanted to put a pinball place in. But I'm interested in having a retail establishment there, don't want to break up the building."



CALLED VICILIAN IN LIGHT

Canton eyes merit system

Canton trustees were expected to consider for approval last night a civil service ordinance that would establish a system whereby township employes hiring and firing and promotions would "be based on merit and fitness."

If approved, the ordinance will have to be voted on by Canton residents to take effect. Any changes in the ordinance would also be subject to a vote by Cantonites.

The general purpose of the ordinance is to establish a merit system for the employes of the township "that will provide the means to recruit, select, develop and maintain an effective and responsive work force"; a work fórce that will meet the "social, economic and program needs" of the township residents, the ordinance says.

Kindergarten sign-up set

Isbister Elementary School will have kindergarten registration Monday, March 20, through Monday, March 27, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Any child who will be five years old on or before December 1, 1978 will be eligible to attend the 1978-79 kindergarten. A birth certificate or baptismal record is required.

A registrar will be available to register voters. The deadline to register to vote in the April 27 special school district election is March 28.

Isbister Elementary School is located at 9300 Canton Center Road in Plymouth Township.

Also at Bird

Bird Elementary School will have its kindergarten registration on Wednesday, March 22, from 9 to 11:30 a.m. and 1 to 3 p.m.

Any child who will be five years old on or before December 1, 1978 will be eligible to attend the 1978-79 kindergarten. A birth certificate or baptismal record is required.

Bird Elementary School is located at 220 Sheldon Road at Ann Arbor Trail.

Lynne Goldsmith told other board members last week she "couldn't support the idea of hiring a township planner under the civil service ordinance. What if we want to change planners?" she said. The trustee added that all contracted services for the township needed to be distinguished from 'regular' employes.

The question was referred to township attorney George Ward, who said adding the contracted services people to the same section where township elected officials were listed would solve the prob-

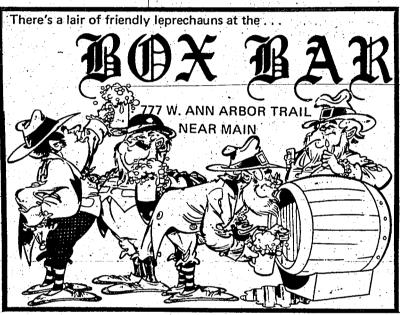
Shooting ruling awaited

A ruling is due this week from the Wayne County prosecutor's office on the investigation of the shooting death of a Plymouth Township man by two Wayne County Sheriff's deputies, Wayne County detectives report.

Vester Holland of Elmhurst Street was fatally shot Feb. 19 at his home after deputies responded to a 'family trouble' call there, according to Det. Alex Robertson.

"The officers acted in good faith and did the only thing they could do," Det. Robertson said Monday. He said the investigation was routine procedure.

Following the prosecutor's office ruling, the case will be turned over to a Wayne County judge who will make the final determination, Det. Robertson said.







Bulldogs nip Chief spikers

The Canton volleyball team ended its best season ever on a low note Saturday, falling to Livonia Bentley in the regional tournament, 15-12, 15-12, at Dearborn High School.

BY JEFF REY

ended last Saturday when the

Rocks were blanked two games

in a row by the eventual

regional champs, Livonia-Churchill, Salem was defeated

in their first round 15-6,

"We really didn't play well

Churchill went on to beat

at all," said coach Cathy,

Himes." Our bumps were bad

and so was our serve recep-

Canton the next round and

then clinched their state berth

by defeating Dearborn in the

final round of competition.

On Monday Salem routed

15-8:

tion.

The Salem volleyball season

The Chiefs had a 12-11 lead in the first game, but lost the serve and the Bulldogs stormed back to win.

Building a 9-3 lead in the second game, it looked like Canton would even things up,

ban Eight League match 15-4,

15-11, and the Rocks re-

turned Thursday to whip Far-

mington Harrison in two

the coaching spot from Brian

Gillis this year, the Rocks

finished the season with a

13-5 overall record and 11-3

in the league. Salem finished

in a tie for second place

our finish," said the Salem

mentor, "I'm looking forward

the lone Rock to make first

team all league, and Clarisse

Hartnett was voted into the

"I was very pleased with

Senior Karen Prikosivits was

For Himes, who took over

games, 15-6, 15-8.

in the league.

to next year."

but Bentley went on a run to take the game and advance in the tourney.

"We made a lot of mental errors," Coach Cindy Burnstein said. "We didn't have the unity we should have had. It was uncharacteristic of us.'

Bentley, who won the Suburban Eight League title this year, was eliminated from the tourneywhile sister school Livonia Churchill won the regional

The loss dropped the Chiefs' record to 14-4, the best ever for Canton.

In the Western Six, the Plymouthites lost their last meet of the season last Tuesday to drop into second place,

Livonia Churchill beat the Chiefs, 15-7, 15-13, to take the league crown. Canton fought back in the second game from a 9-1 deficit but couldn't pull it out of the

Churchill won with a 9-1 record, while Canton finished

On Thursday, the Chiefs advanced into the regional tournament by downing Livonia Stevenson, 15-10.

Salem High School will be holding cheerleader tryouts for freshmen, junior varsity and

Clinics will be held April 10 through April 14 in the wrestling room from 3:45

p.m. to 5 p.m. Participants must attend four out of five

in the five day clinic. Shorts and tennis shoes are required. Tryouts will begin at 4:15 p.m. in the gym April 17 for

the varsity, April 18 for junior varsity and April 19

for freshmen. The tryouts are

for Salem students only.

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in the top two."

record and a fourth place finish in the regionals last week, it was a very good year for the Canton gymnastics team.

Especially considering it was its first year of competition.

Unfortunately, however, the Chiefs were placed in a very tough regional at Ludington, and did not have much of a chance to finish in the top two spots to qualify for the · state meet.

Ludington was first, followed by East Lansing and Muskegon Mona Shores. Canton placed fourth in the 12-team field.

Wendy Gray turned in the best scores for the Plymouthites with a 7.4 on the uneven bars and a 7.0 in vaulting.

"The team did not score as well as I had hoped," said Coach Barb Winn, "but it wasn't as disappointing as it

the Crier SOOTTS

CINDI LEVIELLE, Salem volleyballer, returns the ball in the Rocks' season-ending loss to Livonia Churchill in regional action Saturday. (Crier photo by Bill Bresler.)

coming back, since the whole team was composed of underclassmen.

"We did really well for our first year," she said.



ROCK SPIKER MONETTE RECTO

Don't miss Junior Ice Olympics

We who are about to skate salute you. Salute you, that is, if you plan to skate in the Junior Ice Olympics.

A full day of relays, and contests, the Ice Olympics are open to all middle school students - boys and girls - who live in the Plymouth-Canton School District.

The fun and friendly event is being sponsored by The Community Crier and the Plymouth Parks and Recreation Department.

All applicants will be placed on one of four teams who will compete in a single-file relay, a squat relay, a tag team relay and a puck-shooting contest.

Also, if enough applications are received, two team events will be scheduled, broom ball and hockey played with a tennis ball.

Scheduled for April 1 from 9 a.m. through 3 p.m. at the Plymouth Cultural Center, the Olympics will stress participation, sportsmanship and just plain fun. All Olympians will compete in all events.

The entry fee is \$1.25 which will cover the ice time at the Cultural Center, ribbons for first, second and third place, a hot dog and coke, and skate rental,

The deadline for applications is March 27, so don't

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Follow SMART

Pederson sixth at state

BY JEFF REY

Canton swim team placed 28th out of a total of 57 schools in the high school state meet last weekend. Ann Arbor Pioneer grabbed first place honors. Birmingham Groves finished second, Ann Arbor Huron placed third. and Grand Haven was fourth.

Sophomore Paul Pederson swam to a 10th in the 100yard fly recording a time of 54.5. Pederson then placed sixth in his specialty the_100 breaststroke turning in a 1:02.7.

Pederson was seeded first in the breaststroke going into the meet, but he had been fighting the flu earlier in theweek.

"Paul might not have done as good as he could have, but at the state meet it gets awful tough," said coach Bill Faunce.

Canton's 200 medley relay team of Bob Cline, Pederson, Steve Wood, and Dave Tanner was seated 23rd going into the

meet and finished a superb 14th. The relay set a new school record with a time of 1:33.4.

"It gets to be sort of frustrating for these guys who dropped so many seconds off their prelim time and still not make the consolation finals," said Faunce.

Canton's late qualifier, the 400 freestyle relay of Cline, Mike Gaab, Wood and Tanner, finished a surprising 15th with a seeding of 27th. Their time was 3:23.0.

Each swimmer in the event dropped at least a second off of their 100-yard sprint and the relay set a new school record, cutting five seconds of the old one.

One of the five swimmers that represented the Chiefs only butter flyer Steve Wood will be graduating in June.

"Losing Wood may pose a problem next year," said Faunce," but we have Gaab and Tanner to fill the gap and they both can swim comparable times in the fly."

Rec softball

fees accepted

The Plymouth Recreation

Department is now accepting

entry fees from returning soft-

ball teams. On Wednesday,

March 15, registration will be

open to new teams who meet

residency requirements. The

final date for paying entrance fee monies is Friday, April

The fees are as follows:

Men's Slowpitch Softball, \$245

per team; Women's Slowpitch

Softball, \$165 per team; and Men Modified Working \$350 E

per team. Entrance fees may

be paid at the Recreation

Department located in the

Plymouth Cultural Center.

7 at 5 p.m.

Finley cops 10th Salem swimmer Craig Fin-Etienne,

ley recorded his personal best in the 500-yard freestyle Saturday to cop a 10th place. The Rocks' other represen-

tatives at the meet all swam well, but failed to finish in the top 12 to score points. The medley relay team of

Finley, Bob Simone, Rob Kuebler and Mike Etienne finished 18th out of 27 teams in a time of 1:44.8. "It was an excellent time for them," said Coach Chuck Olson.

In the 400-yard freestyle

Rubadue Kuebler, and Finley touched at 3:24.5, putting them in the bottom third of the 30team pack of qualifying teams.

Rubadue also swam in the preliminary heats of the 50 and 100 yard freestyles and finished 15th in both. His time in the 50 was 22.6 and he swam a 49.9 in the 100.

The state meet competition capped a 5-5-1 dual meet season for the tank Rocks and a fourth place finish in the Suburban Eight League.

r baseball

The final day of registration for the community baseball program will be, Saturday, March 18, at the Canton High School Cafeteria, between 9 a.m. and 3 p.m. A "late registration" fee of \$5 will be charged anyone registering after March 18, in addition to the regular fee.

This year "T-Ball" will be played in the early evening so that those students enrolled in the 45-15 programs may participate.

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It's hard to put your finger on exactly why the Salem basketball team lost last Wednesday.

The Rocks outrebounded Westland John Glenn almost two to one, got clutch baskets when they needed them and forced numerous turnovers, even in the last minutes.

The seesaw struggle could have gone either way as the largest lead either team had

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all night was Glenn's 57-52 edge with about two and onehalf minutes to go in the final quarter.

Glenn, however, got the breaks when they count in the final minute - including a heartbreaking three-second violation called against the Rocks with 13 seconds to go and Salem down by two points.

The 67-63 loss in the semifinal round of the regional tournament at Livonia Franklin High School ended the Rocks' season, and sent the Rockets from Westland onto the regional finals on Friday where they fell to Detroit Mackenzie.

The season didn't end for Salem, though, before the team had wrapped up at least a share of the Suburban Eight League championship for the fifth straight year and a district crown. It was an outstanding season by any measuring stick.

Balanced scoring and penetration by their guards proved the difference for Westland Wednesday. The Rockets had five players in double figures.

while Salem had only two -Rich Hewlett with 22 points and Tom Ellinghausen with

Hewlett's outside shooting was the only reliable weapon Salem had. The team simply needed more from other players to offset Glenn's determined attack.

Salem's failure to stop the Rockets' guards from penetrating, though, - not the Rocks' attack - was the team's biggest shortcoming.

, Since the teams had met earlier in the season (Salem won, 68-60) both knew what to expect and started fast in the first quarter. The Westlanders had a one-point edge -20-19 - at the end of the first period as both teams suffered frequent defensive lapses.

The Rocks, led by Hewlett's eight points, turned things around in the second quarter, however, to inch to a three point lead; 35-32.

In the second half, Glenn was sparked by their third guard, Doug Martin, who came off the bench to score 10 points after starter Ed Bates got in four trouble.

Martin scored six of the Rockets' first eight points and Salem failed to score on its first seven possessions as the momentum started to turn in the Glenn's favor.

A three-point play by Glenn's center, Tom Jurewicz, and two free throws by Daran Armstrong put the Rockets in the lead to stay at the beginning of the fourth quarter.

The Westlanders widened the gap to five points with 3:30 to go but the Rocks fought back and Hewlett's 15-foot jumper narrowed the gap to just two, 63-61, with a minute on the clocks.

On their next possession, the Rockets broke Salem's press to score the winning

SALEM'S Mike Christie makes a lot of contact as he goes up for a shot in the Rocks' loss to Southfield last Wednesday. (Crier photo by Bill Bresler.)

points - a lay-up by Jurewicz. Hewlett came back with another outside jumper and Glenn was called with an offensive foul to give the Rocks the ball and a chance to tie only two points down and the clock reading 0:20. The Rocks' first shot

missed, however, and the Rocks were charged with a three second violation just as Salem's John Broderick had pulled down a rebound and was about to go up for a shot.

The loss gave Salem a 19-3 final record.

Belleville edges Cruisers

Belleville squeaked past the Plymouth-Canton Cruisers last Monday, 364 to 345.

following Cruisers The finished first:

Eight and under, boys: 100 medley relay - J. Riemenschneider, J. McCann, S. Fitzgerald, F. Wisniewski. 50-yd freestyle - J. McCann.

Eight and under girls: 100 medley relay - D. Kelley, C. Roessler, R. Young, C. Elliott. 50 freestyle - C. Elliott. 100 fresstyle relay -R. Young, C. Roessler, C. Elliott, D. Kelley.

Nine and 10 girls: 100

medley relay - F. Whittaker, K. Elliott, L. Wochna, G. Weed. 100 freestyle relay -K. Elliott, K. Pakarwen, L. Wochna, G. Weed.

Eleven and 12 boys: 200 medley relay - G. Simrak, T. Collins, J. Thompson, B. Bowling. 200 freestyle - J. Thompson. 200 freestyle relay - B. Bowling, T. Collins, J. Thompson, G. Simrak.

Eleven and 12 girls: 200 freestyle - K. Hajek.

Thirteen and 14 boys: 200yard freestyle - J. Gray. 13 and 14 girls: 200 freestyle

POSTING AND FILING OF CITY COMMISSION MINUTES
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Dice is hereby given that

Notice is hereby given that on the 14th day of March, 1978, true copies of the minutes of the regular meeting of the City Commission held on Tuesday, February 21, 1978, at 7:30 p.m., were posted on the official bulletin boards of the City of Plymouth, located at the Southeasterly corner of the intersection of S. Main Street and Penniman Avenue, the Southeasterly corner of the intersection of Starkweather Avenue and W. Liberty Street; the South entrance of the Central Parking Lot facing S. Harvey Street, and also on the bulletin board in the City-Hall at 201 S. Main Street. These minutes are posted in accordance with Section 5.11 of the City Charter for the benefit and information of all interested citizens of the City of Plymouth.
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A ROYAL pulls the trigger in the championship game of the Boys A league at Pioneer Middle School Saturday. (Crier photo by Chas Child.).

Jr. cagers fight for titles

Wrapping up championships of the Plymouth-Canton Junior Basketball Association Saturday were the following teams:

Girls B: Angels Boys B: Hawks Boys A: Royals Boys AA: Wolverines Girls AAA: Jays Girls AA: Stars Boys AAA: Suns

The Angels beat the Dolphins, 50-33, to advance to the finals where they thrashed the-Blues, 48-29. The Blues beat the Hornets, 28-24, to get into the title game.

In Boys B semifinal action, the Hawks edged the Pistons, 62-59, while the Sonics corralled the Mustangs, 63-54. The championship game saw the -Hawks earn a two-point decision, over the Sonics, 76-74.

The Royals of Boys A whipped the Warriors after they had drowned the Lakers, 32-27, and the Warriors had tripped the Celtics 32-20.

In Boys AA, semifinal play saw the Wolverines thrash the Wildcats, 64-50, and the Hoosiers whip the Hawkeyes, Wolverines H 58-34. The trounced the Hoosiers for the crown, 80-59.

The Jays of Girls AAA beat the Jets, 31-30 for the E title, while, the Stars downed the Angels for the Girls AA championship.

To win the Boys AAA title, Z the Suns whipped the Bucks, 72-56 in the semifinals and 72-56 in the semifinals and outshone the Jazz in the sinals. The Jazz edged the sinals. Spurs, 68-64 in the other semifinal game.

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CURIOSITY OF THE WEEK.

Wednesday Evening Alice Lanseng Sonnenburg will be celebrating her birthday with daughter and son-in-law Fran & Bob Hennings, Granddaughter Terre will be able to jointhe party. Letters and greetings have arrived already from England from granddaughter Betsy & her-husband-Michael, and a special bouquet from Great Granddaughter Jennie. Later this month Alice will also be celebrating again at a Sunday Brunch with daughter & son-in-law Mr. & Mrs. David Lewis of Kalamazoo and her grandsons Dave and Bill - Happy Birthday Alice . . Seventy and holding is a great motto!

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PLYMOUTH-CANTON COMMUNITY SCHOOLS PLYMOUTH, MICHIGAN Flossic Tonda, Secretary

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> **BOARD OF EDUCATION** PLYMOUTH-CANTON COMMUNITY SCHOOLS Flossie Tonda

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON **BOARD PROCEEDINGS**

A regular meeting of the Township Board of the Charter Township of Canton was held on Tuesday, February 28, 1978 at 128 Canton Center Road at 7:00 p.m.

Members Present: Daley, Goldsmith, Flodin, Myers, Schwall, Stein

A motion was made by Daley and supported by Schwall and unanimously carried to approve the minutes of February 14, 1978.

A motion was made by Goldsmith and supported by Myers and unanimously carried to pay bills in the amount of \$98,667.96.

Irvin R. Bryant gave a presentation on the formation of V.F.W. unit in the township. A motion was made by Daley and supported by Goldsmith and unanimously carried to support the efforts of the V.F.W. to establish a post in the township.

George Halloran presented a check for \$400.00 to the Canton Library Fund from the Canton Jaycees.

A motion was made by Daley and supported by Myers and unanimously carried that site plan approval be given to the Security Bank and Trust Co. at the northwest corner of Canton Center and Warren, subject to the installation of sidewalks when required.

A motion was made by Myers and supported by Schwall and unanimousy carried to authorize a contract for the lease of LEIN machine in the amount of approximately \$3500.00 per year plus installation.

A motion was made by Daley and supported by Schwall and unanimously carried to table action on the Merit System Ordinance until the meeting of March 7, 1978.

A motion was made by Flodin and supported by Myers and unanimously carried to purchase tables and chairs as recommended by Mr. Gorman as

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A motion was made by Myers and supported by Schwall and unanimously carried to authorize the Supervisor and Clerk to proceed with the planning and engineering for the proposed D.P.W. building on Sheldon

A motion was made by Daley and supported by Flodin and unanimously carrried to adopt Rules and Regulations for the Police Department, as recommended by the township attorney, and as corrected by the Board. Copy on file at 44508 Geddes Road.

A motion was made by Flodin and supported by Myers and unanimously carried to pay Bart Berg \$70.00 in damages for a sheep killed by dogs.

A motion was made by Flodin and supported by Goldsmith and unanimously carried to make application for matching funds in the amount of \$50,000.00 for the development of Griffin Park.

A motion was made by Schwall and supported by Myers and unani-

mously carried that the agenda item pertaining to the question of the Supervisor making a motion be that we amend our Rules to specify that "equal voice" means the ability to deliberate, to speak to all issues, and to make motions and to second motions. This will be an agenda item on March 14th.

A motion was made by Flodin and supported by Schwall and unanimously carried that the Board consider on March 14th giving the Clerk authority to publish unapproved minutes.

George Peek reported on the progress of the Development Rights and Growth Management Study, and will report again to the Board on the week of March 20th.

A motion was made by Myers and supported by Schwall and unanimously carried to approve combining lots in McIntyre Manor Subdivision to create 13 building sites. Copy on file at 44508 Geddes Road.

A motion was made by Myers and supported by Goldsmtih and unanimously carried to approve the site plan for Crimboli Nursery at 50031 Ford Road.

A motion was made by Flodin and supported by Myers and unanimously carried to adopt the following budget for the 1977-78 Liquor Law Enforcement Fund:

License Refunds Total Revenues	\$3,500.00 \$3,500.00
EXPENDITURES Salaries - Inspector Other - Fringes Total Expenditures	\$2,700.00 800.00 \$3,500.00

A motion was made by Daley and supported by Flodin and unanimously carried to table and obtain two more bids on moving offices to the new administration building.

A motion was made by Myers and supported by Daley and unanimously carried to approve expenses for Michael Gorman to attend Municipal Finance Officers Conference at Houston, Texas May 12-18.

A motion was made by Daley and supported by Goldsmith and unanimously carried to approve the purchase of movie projector and record player system in the amount of \$718.00 for the movie projector, and \$186.50 for the record player.

A motion was made by Myers and supported by Schwall and unanimously carried to approve a contract with the Wayne County Road Commission for the application of a dust palliative to the unpaved streets of the township, and that the Clerk be authorized to order the

A motion was made by Myers and supported by Daley and unanimously

REVENUES

carried to adjourn to a closed meeting.

The Board discussed a personnel matter and the purchase of land. A motion was made by Schwall and carried to adjourn at 10:50 p.m. JOHN W. FLODIN Clerk Supervisor

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PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that pursuant to Act 338 of the Public Acts of Michigan of 1974, as amended, the Economic Development. Corporation of the Charter Township of Canton has designated the following described project area to the Township Board of the Charter Township of Canton for its approval:

Part of the SE 1/4 Section 35 T 2 S R 8 E beginning N 0°5'30" 60' W & N 89° 26'40" W 116.01' from the SE corner of Section 35, thence N 89°26'40" W 1202.41' thence N 0°2'30" E 717.26', thence N 79°22'47" E 1208.89', thence S 0°49'18" E 951.82' to Point of Beginning containing 22.92 acres, more or less, together with all improvements and appurtenances. The property is located at the northwest corner of Van Born and Haggerty Roads, with 1200 ft. on Van Born and 950 ft. on Haggerty.

The Township Board will meet at 7:00 o'clock p.m. Tuesday, the 28th day of March, 1978, at the Township Hall located at 128 Canton Center Road, Canton, Michigan, and will conduct a public hearing on the advisability of approving by resolution the aforesaid project designa-

Said Act 338 of the Public Acts of Michigan of 1974, as amended, provides that an Economic Development Corporation has the power to acquire, finance and lease commercial and industrial enterprises and the designation of a project area specifies that land area which will be acquired in the implementation of a project.

THIS NOTICE is given pursuant to the requirements of Sections 8

and 17 of Act 338, Public Acts of Michigan, 1974, as amended. Further information concerning the matters set out in this notice may be secured from the Charter Township Clerk's office.

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9. Permission to operate a body shop at 5775 N. Lilley Road.

10. Rusty Nail Exterior Renovations at 43845 Ford Road.

11. Request for variance to allow construction of an attached garage at 1301 Heritage in Century Farms (Lot 86) W. Middel.

12. Request for variance to allow construction of an attached garage at 1430 Whittier in Fellows Creek (Lot 9) L. Schmalz.

13. Canvasser Investment Co. permission to erect two signs. Section 9 of the Twp. 14. Penz Development Co. request for variance to sign ordinance to

allow two 32 square foot signs.

15. Consider request to operate sign shop at 47360 Ford Road. 16. Discussion of Board procedures.

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Richard Herman Kirchgatter -how does it feel to reach the " big 40? Happy Birthday! Judy & Don

OOPS, THAT'S K-E-N-N. Sorry old man. (The proofreader was out to lunch.)

DEB REDFERN is my valentine too. Jessica.

STAY TUNED-for the exciting life of Don "Bowling for Dollars" Bidwell.

JAN and MAY throw a mean shower. (Jessica needed one afterwards too.)

Thanks, Jen

TUCKER has indigestion.

PARKHURST-WELCOMES Anthony Vincent Nichols (our short street's 6th baby in 8 Congratulations. months). from your prolific neighbors. P.S. Will Plymouth Township please check the water?

BOB "Cornbread and grits" Cameron was last seen boarding the Paducah Express.

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Dr. Herman K: After 40 can you still fall off the perch? ... Happy Birthday!

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TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH BOARD OF TRUSTEES - REGULAR MEETING FEBRUARY 28, 1978

Special permit approval for John & Dude's Towing on the east side of Sheldon Road south of Michigan.

7. Warren Management Co. requesting permission for sign variance

8. Special permit approval for Mobile Home Retail Sales at 45475

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ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a regular meeting of the Zoning

Board of Appeals will be held on Thursday, March 23rd, 1978 at 7:30

p.m. at 128 Canton Center Road to consider the following:
1. Consider request to conduct an open air business "Flea Market"

at 44625 Michigan Avenue. State Wide Auto Sales. James Binder.

4. Canton Colony Associates sign appeal was tabled 1-19-78.

2. Penz Development request for a variance to Article IV - Section

3. Special permit approval for used car auto sales in the C-2 District

Standard Federal Savings requesting continuance of a ground sign.

All inembers were present.

Mrs. Fidge commented that on page 4, in Mrs. Richardson's explanation of her "no" vote, the part that quotes "and further the Board had not received any letter of understanding covering this point" should be deleted as she spoke of this but it was after the explanation and not

Mrs. Fidge moved approval of the minutes as amended and corrected for the February 14, 1978 meeting. Supported by Mr. Gornick and carried unanimously.

Mr. Gornick moved approval of payment of the bills in the grand total of \$230,007.31. Supported by Mr. West and carried unanimously

on a roll call vote.

Huron Valley Wastewater Control System - Mrs. Fidge moved that... the Township empower the Supervisor to write a letter to the County covering the concerns of the Board of Trustees regarding this contract prior to approval, said concerns to be spelled out in detail and requesting a written reply to each concern. Supported by Mr. Breen. The motion carried unanimously.

Aila Miller-Release of Sanitary Sewer Easement -- Mr. Gornick moved approval of the following Resolution: The Township of Plymouth hereby relinquishes and releases an easement between Shirley J. Thayer, Athalie L. Kreger, Aila E. Miller, Individually and as guardian for Jerome P. Miller, a mentally retarded bachelor and the Township of Plymouth dated the 26th day of April, 1976, Liber 19727, pages 374 and 375, Register No. G190675, said easement and right-of-way for the purpose of constructing, installing, servicing and maintaining a sanitary sewer, storm sewer and water main and connections thereto, in, upon and across the property described as follows: The north 40 feet of the west 1/2 of the southwest 1/4 section 29, T.1.S., R.8.E., Plymouth Township, Wayne County, Michigan. Supported by Mr. West and carried 6-1 with

Mrs. Fidge voting "no".

Recapitulation on Ambulance Bids and recommendation on purchase. Mr. Gornick moved that we accept the Fire Chief's recommendation and approve the bid from the Grumman Corporation on the purchase of the Ambulance, at a cost of \$28,852.00 and the purchase of a Motorola Radio for the Ambulance at a cost of \$1,370,00, the total of \$30,222.00. Supported by Mrs. Richardson and carried unani-

Arthur Kobierzynski - Application No. 385 - rezoning of the east side of Northville Road, Clemons to Hamill from R-2-4 and R-1 to C-1.

Mr. Gornick moved that the Township Board of Trustees concur with the Planning Commission's recommendation of denial of Application No. 385 for the reasons stipulated by our Planning Consultant, as follows: a) the proposed zoning amendment would result in a surplus of commercially zoned properties within Planning Unit No. 39. b) The proposed zoning amendment could encourage strip commercial development along the east side of Northville Road. c) The proposed/zoning amendment would be contrary to the spirit and intent of A) the Comprehensive Plan 1966, B) Projected Land Use Plan 1974 and C) Preliminary Results of the Comprehensive Plan Study (in progress).

d) The proposed zoning amendment could have an adverse impact on existing and future single family residential properties. Supported by Mrs. Fidge and carried unanimously.

Adam Stoja - Application No. 395 -- rezoning from R-1-H to C-2 of property at 47666 Ann Arbor Road, known as the Ann Arbor Road

Mrs. Fidge moved approval of the Planning Commission's denial on Application No. 395 rezoning from R-1-H to C-2 of the property at 47555 Ann Arbor Road, known as the Ann Arbor Road House for the reasons stipulated by the Planning Commission, as follows: a) No new information was submitted to the Commission. b) the wedge theory is a viable problem, however, it has been considered in various areas of the Township. c) The Commission has to deal with the property and not with the owner of the property. d) The reasons contained in Mr. Anulewicz's Planning Review dated January 30, 1978, as follows: 1. The proposed zoning amendment could be considered spot zoning. 2. The proposed zoning amendment would allow uses which could be considered incompatible with permitted uses in adjacent zoning district, 3. The proposed zoning amendment would be contrary to the spirit and intent of the a) Comprehensive Pian of 1966; b) Projected Land Use Plan of 1974; and c) Preliminary results of the 1977-1978 Comprehensive Plan Study (in progress). Supported by Mr. Gornick.

Mr. Millington moved to table the rezoning request for thirty (30)

days to give Adam Stoja time to obtain capital to improve the Ann Arbor Road House. Supported by Mr. West. The following roll call vote was taken: Yes: Frank Millington, Joseph West. No: Richard Gornick, Lee Fidge, Maurice Breen, Helen Richardson, Thomas Notebaert. The motion to table failed on a 5-2 vote.

The question was called on the original motion to deny Application no. 395 and the following roll call vote was taken: Yes: L. Fidge, R. Gornick, M. Breen, H. Richardson, T. Notebaert. No. J. West, F. Millington, The motion carried on a 5-2 vote.

Koppy-Densmore Application No. 398 Tentative Preliminary Plat, Plymouth Crossing Subdivision, located on the north-side of Schoolcraft between Robinwood and Finch Streets.

Mr. Gornick moved approval of the Tentative Preliminary Plat, Application No. 398, Plymouth Crossing Subdivision located on the north side of Schoolcraft between Robinwood and Finch and subject to the eight (8) stipulations being corrected as follows:

a) A legal description for the property be included on the plat. b) The following note be added at the western edge of Oak Lane Street "Future Road Extension".

c) A variance be granted for the two radii located along the southern portion of Plymouth Crossing, which are 100 ft. rather than the mini-

mum allowable 150. ft. d) Lot No. 2 be approved, as shown, with the understanding that

it would appear that a variance in rear yard set back would be required in order to be in compliance with the Township Ordinance. If the variance is not obtained, the applicant could then split the lot or do with it. as he wishes.

e) A variance be granted for those lots which exceed the 2.5 ratio, which is the width of the lot vs. the depth of the lot.

f) A note be added indicating that the front yard for Lot No. 1 will be along Schoolcraft Road and no direct egress-ingress to Schoolcraft will be permitted from Lot. No. 1, with this particular access being by way of Plymouth Grossing Subdivision.

g) Applicant receive the approval of the Township Engineer.

h) Applicant receive the approval of the Fire Chief.

Supported by Mr. West and carried unanimously.

Township Operating Procedures: Mrs. Richardson moved approval of \$2,500 expenditure as proposed by Mr. Fidge. Supported by Mr. Millington and carried with Mrs. Fidge and Mr. Breen abstaining.

Emergency Preparedness Ordinance - Mr. Breen moved approval of the Emergency Preparedness Ordinance No. LIV as prepared by Attorney Morgan. Supported by Mr. Gornick and carried unanimously.

Transfer of Funds. Mr. Breen moved approval of the recommendation

of the Clerk for the Transfer of Funds. Supported by Mr. Gornick and carried unanimously.

Submission of quotes on carpeting for the Meeting Room, Fire Chief's Office and Hallway to the meeting room and approval to purchase the carpeting from Blunks, Inc., the Wall Street carpeting in the total amount of \$1,370.00, said monies to come from Account 101-265-931. Supported by Mr. West and carried unanimously.

Support for the concept of Plymouth Community Council on Aging. Mr. Gornick moved reaffirmation of our previous support and endorsement of the concept of the "Council of Aging" and that this be communicated to Mr. Fletcher. Supported by Mrs. Fidge and carried unanimous-

Requesting resolution authorizing the closing of Edward N. Hines and October 14, 1978 between the hours 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.

Mr. West moved approval of the Resolution as submitted and further that the Supervisor and Clerk be authorized to sign the official permit with the Board of County Road Commissioners of the County of Wayne; Supported by Mrs. Fidge and carried unanimously.

Central Alarm Panel. Mrs. Richardson moved to rescind the action taken at the February 14, 1978 meeting, relative to the bid being awarded to Wolfson Electronics. Supported by Mrs. Fidge and carried unani-

Mr. Gornick moved approval of the Fire Chief's recommendation and authorize American Protective Alarm System to place the Central Alarm Panel in the Fire Station as covered in the February 24, 1978 letter from the Fire Chief. Supported by Mr. West and carried unani-

Mr. West moved to adjourn the meeting. Supported by Mr. Gornick. Supervisor Notebacrt adjourned the meeting at 10:57 p.m. Approved Respectfully submitted, Thomas G. Notebaert Helen Richardson, Clerk

These minutes are a synopsis. Cassette Tapes of the meeting are on file in the Clerk's Office.

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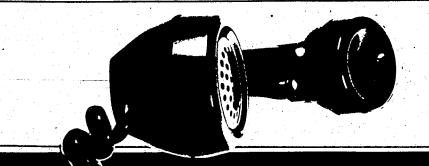
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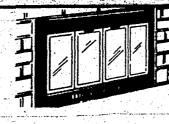
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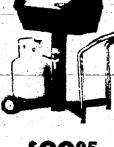
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