Clerical error blamed in '77 delay Congressman's tax payments were delinquent

BY TOM SCHRAM

A clerical error has been blamed in the delinquent payment this year of U.S. Rep. Carl Pursell's 1977 Plymouth Township property taxes.

Payment of the taxes on the Plymouth congressman's North Territorial Road property was also late in 1974 and 1975, The Crier learned last week. A check of some 50 other state, county and local officials serving the Canton area showed no other instance of delinquent payment.

Pursell's 1977 taxes (\$2,989.99 including a \$135.58 late charge) were paid on March 30, 30 days after they were due.

Contacted in Washington D.C. Tuesday, the freshman congressman said he knew of the delinquency on the 1977 bill, but said First National Bank of Plymouth should have made the payment. First National President

Charles Heidt agreed. "He (Pursell) had established sufficient funds in his escrow account in 1977 to pay his real estate taxes," Heidt said. "Had we not made a mistake, they would not have been delinquent."

Bank officials noted that 1977 was the first year in which they were responsible for making the tax payment when it fell due Feb. 28. Late payment of taxes is not a violation of the law. The only penalty to which the delinquent taxpayer is subjected is a late fee levied by the township, which collects the taxes.

Bank manager Larry Kennedy said the clerical error occurred when bankers ne-

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CARL PURSELL



City OKs panel to study consolidation

28 Canton cops want 10 full-time jobs

Canton Police Chief Walter MacGregor said Tuesday that all but two of the 30 parttime Canton patrol officers have applied for full-time positions.

Included in that list is Robert Greenstein, former township supervisor, who works as a part-time patroland dispatch officer in Canton. Greenstein is also an attorney in Livonia. He was not available for comment.

The two reserves who did not apply were John Roane and Robert Royston, who told the chief they anitcipated staying with the reserves: Mac Gregor said he was "pleased to hear that," because reserves would still be needed.

The township board of trustees passed a resolution recently that allowed the 30 part-time officers first chance at the full-time positions. That decision followed months of informal talks between attorneys for the township and the



Vintage squad car boosts reunion plans

MEMBERS OF PLYMOUTH High School's 1938 graduating class pose in front of a 1938 Ford police car. The car was used in the movie "The Betsy." Standing left to right are Ernestine Cooper, Marion Skoglund, Marian Zayti, Leroy Cripe and Helen Shepard. The car was

of antique autos. The class will hold its 40th anniversary reunion on June 24 at the Plymouth Elks 1780. Tickets are \$15 per couple. For information call Mrs. Cooper at 937-9184 or Helen Shepard at 464-0384. (Crier photo by Bill Bresler.) BY DONNA LOMAS

By a 6-1 vote Mondav night, Plymouth city commissioners agreed to form a study committee to investigate the possibility of unification with Plymouth Township. A resolution authorizing township members for the committee is expected to be approved by the Plymouth Township Board at a special meeting Monday, April 24. If passed by both local governments, recommendations for committee members are expected May 1 from Plymouth Mayor Tom Turner and Township Supervisor Tom Notebaert.

City Commissioner Bev Mc Aninch, the lone dissenter on the commission, said she voted against the resolution to form the committee because she thought city interests would not be considered and because "two city commission representatives should be a minimum, not a maximum."

Turner proposed in the resolution that "at least one and not more than two" members of both governments be appointed in what he sees as primarily a "citizen's committee": Five members each will be appointed by Notebaert and Turner.

"I want to study by. credible, objective citizens, the mayor said. "The commissioners will serve as a link, a liaison - and will not head the committee. "We are asking in this study_if_it_makes_sense_to unify with the township. We hope the group will come back with that answer and how to accomplish it, if it is feasible." Commissioner Scott Dodge said the committee would be a "fact-finding group." The committee would be "flexible," Turner added and would consider partial unification, that is consolidation of services such as fire and

Canton Police Officers Association (CPOA) over hiring procedures for the full-time force.

The CPOA says the township is requiring its members to take tests they consider "redundant," and claims they have passed all the necessary tests. They especially take issue

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Township's land use map...pg.20 supplied by Gary Jean, a Flymouth collector

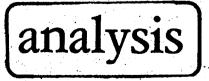
Old debt levy reduction forced

slight tax hike in election year

BY CHAS CHILD A decision made quictly last year to reduce school taxes may come back to haunt the Plymouth-Canton Board of Education.

The tax cut may influence something no one suspected – the April 27 millage requests.

The story involves complex budgeting, debt retirement, millages and politics, but it



adds up to how much the district's property owners pay in school taxes.

Last August, the school board applied for and later received \$40,421 in state aid under a special grant (Section 27 of the 1977 State Aid Act). To get this grant, however, the state required that the reserves in the district's debt retirement fund be eliminated. The reserves amounted to about \$650,000, according to Ray Hoedel, assistant superintendent for business.

These two sums - one small one from the state and a large one from the district's

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Will Canton buy farm development rights?

BY DONNA LOMAS Canton Township Trustees were scheduled last night to discuss portions of a study acquiring development on rights to preserve agricultural areas in the western part of the township.

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The Canton planning firm of Wade Trim Associates and the accounting firm of Seidman and Seidman issued an "interim report" to township officials last Tuesday which revealed the completed areas of the study.

Complete so far are how much it will cost the township for the next 30 years to. extend roads, schools, police and fire protection, and recreation facilities.

Taxes to Canton residents will rise throughout the 30 years as the township acquires more development rights on the land, the data in the study shows. For instance, in 1984, at a moderate growth rate, Canton will collect \$411

from each single family residence, while the schools will collect \$1,164. Were those factors applied this year, the taxes per Canton family would be \$311, the school's, \$886.

The report also indicated cost of public services, maintenance and operation of roadsand other services.

Still to come in the study are how much cash the township will dole out if it decides to acquire development rights; an "integrated analysis of debt service"; and analysis of how much revenue the township can expect and its impact on the Canton tax base, cash

flow projections and cost per housing unit based on assessed valuation of the dwellings.

Not included in the interim report, nor considered by either the planners or accountants were the following factors:

How to acquire the development rights; how much water and sewer costs would be; the development of a procedure by administrators to control land right acquisition; when to begin acquiring the development rights and the psychological and sociological impact of the acquisition methods.

Next week's millage vote will be close, schools predict

A random sample telephone opinion survey of parents of Plymouth-Canton school children early in April showed that the April 27 millage election will probably be very close · School Officials announced Monday.

About 42 per cent-of those polled indicated they favored passage of the two millage issues on the ballot, schools said.

Officials report the total sample of 393 respondents, 29 per cent indicated they were opposed to the millages while 30 per cent said they were undecided.

Registered voters comprised 76 per cent of the sample. A slightly higher percentage of registered voters said they favored the millages with 46.2 for the operating millage and 47.2 for the building improvement millage, the schools report.

According to the schools, the main purpose of the poll was to provide voters with the kind of information they desired. Sixty-two percent o of the respondents told the surveyors they were aware of the election. School's report that the respondents surveyed said they first heard about it from: 37 per cent from the local newspaper; 25 per cent from a school newsletter; 7

per cent from a friend; and 5 per cent at a meeting.

To help them decide about the millage issue, 44 per cent of the parents wanted information about school budget. 39 per cent wanted information of program, and 28 per cent wanted information on transportation and calendar, said the schools.

The telephone poll was conducted between April 3 and 9 by volunteer interviewers from telephone numbers randomly drawn from listed numbers of parents, school officials reported.

PEA backs millage vote

The teachers' union for Plymouth-Canton Schools' teachers is supporting the April 27-operating-millage and maintenance millage issues.

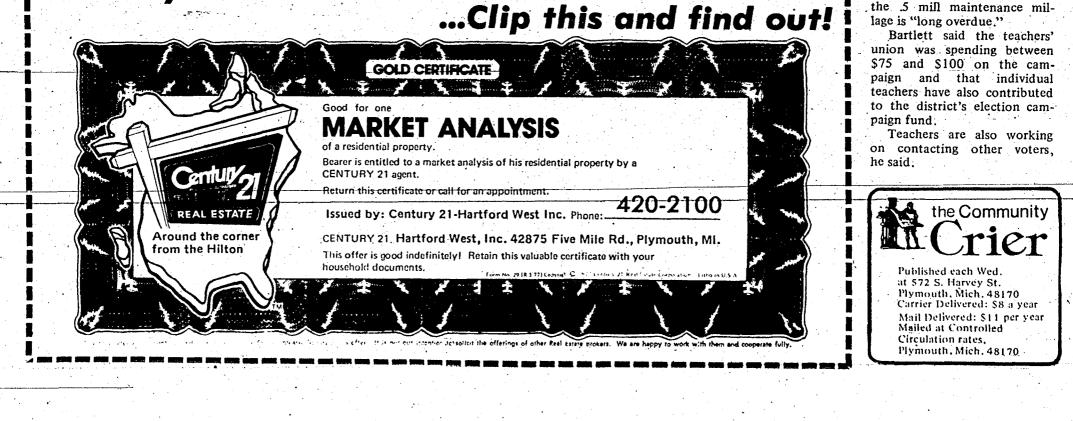
"Our main thrust is to contact the 854 teachers who live in our district but don't necessarily teach here," said Bill Bartlett, president of the Plymouth-Canton Education Association.

He said the PCEA felt "it would be a shame to lose that millage" (a 3 mill renewal plus a 1.5 mill increase for operating purposes) and that the .5 mill maintenance millage is "long overdue."

union was spending between \$75 and \$100 on the campaign and that individual teachers have also contributed



What's your home worth?



Center study concludes: 'No cheap solution to abuse'

BY DONNA LOMAS

Following four months of study, a panel appointed by former State Mental Health Director Donald C. Smith to investigate abuse in state run institutions for the mentally retarded has released a study and recommendations.

The 'select panel' was appointed last November by Smith, who charged them with "examining, evaluating abuse and to recommend to the Director laws, reporting and remedial procedures of abuse." The Plymouth Center for Human Development was not specifically investigated by the.

panel, it reports, rather the panel members chose to issue general guidelines designed to prevent abuse.

"There are no easy, quick or cheap solutions to abuse," the report's preface read. "This plan is our best-effort to find a system to solve abuse and keep it solved."

The panel is not the same as a committee recently appointed to investigate charges of abuse at Plymouth Center, although the report claims

Dr. Smith appointed a task force there last November -the same time the select panel was appointed.

Echoing guidelines acting Center Director Evelyn Provitt said .she would implement at the Center, the report calls for quicker reporting of abuse by employes and discusses the antiquated methods of reporting and handling of patients. in state institutions. It calls for committees to

discipline employes thought to abuse residents and requires dismissal for 'class 1 abuse' -defined as an "intentional act . .-. by which serious injury is inflicted" upon a resident.

The report outlined changes in responsibility_for the-abuse in state institutions; saying, "to make these lines of authority and responsibility clear enough significant changes in the Department of Mental Health, as well as cooperation by Civil Service, employe organizations and others", are needed to make the panel's proposed accountability system work.

'Careful selection' of news employes is urged by the panel, especially those in direct charge of residents. "Although . techniques for selection of employes is crude," the report reads, "the department and civil service must make a conscientious effort to refine the process."

The panel said civil service tests should be evaluated, and if the tests and requirements are not fit, new ones must be set. The panel recommended "competence in the English language should be a requirement". It again mentioned "close cooperation" between civil service and the mental health department hiring process was to improve.

The recently appointed State Task Force, headed by Wilbur Cohen, former dean of U of M School of Education, will hold a public hearing in Ann Arbor tomorrow, from 10 a.m. until 5 p.m. to hear testimony about the care and treatment of residents at staterun institutions for the mentally retarded.



Central offers 'Oz'

JULIE TAYLOR, a Central sixth-grader apparently got some oil down Mike Radoye's neck during Central Middle School's dress rehearsal of "The Wizard of Oz." Mike, playing the tin man, is a seventh grader. Performances of the play will be tonight and tomorrow at the middle school auditorium. Curtain goes up at 7:30 p.m. (Crier photo by Bill Bresler.)

Smaller tax hike due?

City commissioners have recommended three changes in the proposed budget and one is dropping the proposed tax increase from .5 of a mill to .4.

Commissioners also recommended that \$100,000 be set aside for a study on how much can be done to relieve crowded city hall, court and jail.

"No decisions have been made on it," Yockey said. "We may do all city hall, or only part. The commission said if we do it, we'd better decide how to finance it." Yockey said city jail renovations would be included in the study.

Following discussions of the budget last week, the city commissioners will also recommend moving \$9,000 from the general fund budget to the capital Cont. on pg. 21

City to air budget plans

A public hearing on the Plymouth city-budget has been scheduled for next Monday, April 24.

Copies of the budget are available for public perusal at either the Dunning Hough Library on Main Street or the clerk's office at City Hall during regular business hours.

The public hearing will begin at 7:30 p.m. in the City Commission Chambers on the second floor of city hall.

Township closes meeting

to discuss fire dept. rules

BY HANK MEIJER

Plymouth Township Board members got a first look Monday night at proposed new regulations and procedures for firefighters and other township employes – in a closed-door special session with the report's author, consultant Tom Fidge.

Trustee Maurice Breen urged the board to consider a closed session after board members could win no assurance from members of the press that their discussion

Canton may permit road signs for gas, food, lodging merchants

BY ROBERT KIAN The Canton Township Planning Commission Monday moved a step closer to adoption of a sign ordinance that would regulate the size and number of merchants' roadway

signs. At a meeting attended by only one person, commissioners agreed to let operators of traveler-oriented businesses

erect signs along township rights-of-way, providing size regulations are observed.

Building millage slated for Schools' ballot

BY CHAS CHILD

The consideration of the 4.5 - mills for operating expenses on the April 27 school ballot has overshadowed a smaller, but still important, millage request also up for approval.

The one-half mill for 10 years will provide funds specifically earmarked for building improvement and repair.

Held in a separate audited account, the money will enable the school district to make efficient longrange plans for building maintenance, officials say.

The state school code spells out specifically what the district can spend the money on. These include, for example: roof repairs, boiler replacement, air conditioners, asphalting and insulation.

How much will the one-half mill add to your tax bill? If you own a \$50,000 house, it will cost \$12.50 next year.

Exacting language that excludes liquor establishments and known area retailers was introduced. For example, an establishment such as a large department store-could not have roadway signs, the idea

> the business -in mind. had "It's their destination when they leave home," Padget said. The intent of the legislation is to give preference to businesses that depend upon travelers, specifically restaurants, motels, hotels and gaso-

The planning commission decided against allowing establishments to advertise "eating and drinking," saying that bars could take advantage of the wording.

"I'd like the prime line to 'eating'," Padget added. be Commissioner Richard Kirchgatter said he felt such

being that the shoppers already

line stations.

Twp. to hold land use hearing

a public hearing Saturday, Arpil 22 on its proposed Future Land Use Plan.

The day-long affair will begin with an informal session from 9 a.m. to noon, with residents invited to meet with planning commissioners at Township Hall on Ann Arbor Road to discuss the newly-released map and proposals, which project extensive residential development on

The Plymouth Township what is now relatively open Planning Commission will hold ... land in the western section of the township.

> At 1 p.m. an official public hearing will be called to order to record citizen comments about the proposals. The township planning commission won't vote on its new plan, the result of nearly a year's study, until a later meeting, after the testimony of the public hearing is discussed.

wording would allow grocery and party stores to come in. On the subject of gasoline stations and auto repair shops, the commission agreed to allow 24-hour filling and service stations to build signs, but excluded-specialty-repair shopssuch as tire dealers and muffler installment shops.

Commenting on the precise language being adopted, Township Planner George Peek noted, "Most communities don't even talk about these kinds of signs."

The Commission will publish the tentative text of the ordinance, and set May 22. as the public hearing date.

The township board in February retained Fidge for \$1,500 to draw up a new job. descriptions and procedures manual. Fidge is the husband of Trustee Lee Fidge.

Although trustees said Monday that at first glance they saw no conflict between the proposed regulations and the township's current contracts with its employe unions, they said discussion of the regulations was a personnel matter that could be addressed in a closed-door meeting.

would not be reported. Breen supported a motion by Treasurer Joe West to close the meeting. The measure passed unanimously, despite Trustee Frank Millington's question of the necessity of closing the meeting. Supervisor Tom Notebaert was absent.

Breen-said it might be inappropriate to release the proposed regulations to the public before they had been shared with township unions. The proposed regulations cover every facet of firefighters' duties, from lists of daily domestic chores and to disciplinary procedures.



Kids learn from symphony visitors

JEAN BRAUN, a Plymouth Symphony violist, demonstates string-instruments for Starkweather students. When not performing

with the Symphony, Braun helps deliver The Crier to carriers each Wednesday. (Crier photo by Bill Bresler.)

Canton names ordinance chief

Canton ordinance officer Bruce Phillips was hired last Tuesday , as the township's 'Community Services Director' and ordinance enforcer



Only two trustees voted against Phillip's appointment: Treasurer Anne Bradley and Trustee-Eugene-Daley.-Both refused to comment why they voted no.

Phillips, the only person to sign up for the job, \$17,200 City hikes sewer,

water charges

Sewer and water bills will be raised \$4.80 for city residents this year as a result of. an action by City Commissioners Monday night to pass on the increase the city received last year.

The rates will be effective July 1.

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a year will now be responsible for running the ordinance department, a supplement to the township's building department. Chief Building Inspector Chuck Thompson will oversee Phillips and his department

Phillips has been ordinance officer for the township for the past two years. He was first appointed by former supervisor Robert Greenstein, who switched the ordinance category to the building department just before he left office. Thompson said someone was needed to make sure all township ordinances, except police and building ordinances, were being enforced. He recommended to the board two weeks ago that a director be appointed so that it could be done.

Bradley was ticketed two years ago by ordinance officer Phillips at her family business for a litter violation.

Hear county rep

A "town hall meeting" will-be-held-Saturday, April 29 at Canton Township Hall from 9:30 a.m. to 11 a.m. with Wayne County Commissioners William Joyner and Thomas O'Rourke,

The meeting is actually, a public forum, according to Joyner.



School phys ed role under new scrutiny

BY CHAS CHILD

A complete analysis of the physical education program of the Plymouth-Canton schools was presented to the Board of Education workshop meeting Monday night.

"goal-based" Using a method, the report outlines the philosophy and objectives of the phys ed program. The analysis was the first of many planned reports on all the programs in the district based on the goal-based approach.

The___goal-based method means to first choose objectives, then analyze the present program and work toward the goals.

"The development of a positive self-image, creative expression, motor skills, fitness and knowledge of human movement is achieved through physical activity. The mental growth aspect of physical education_enables_the_individual to think, solve problems, make decisions and arrive at logical conclusions through movement, game and activity ex-periences," said the report. With this philosophy, the

analysis_went on to list numerous course goals for kindergarten through 12th grade in phys ed from locomotor skills, knowledge of sports and the ability to participate in them.

Overall, eight major goals were listed:

1. "The student should be able to voluntarily maintain a state of physical fitness."

2. "The student should know the principles of body mechanics, motion and structure.'

3. "The student should be able to exhibit neuromuscular coordination techniques, agility, balance and flexibility in a variety of physical education acitivies and sports."

4. "The student should value participation in curricular, recreational, and lifetime pysical acitivies."

5. The student should know health and safety practices while participating in sports. 6. The student should know

rules and strategies of sports. 7. The student should value "self-control, self-confidence, good sportsmanship, and respect for others."

8. "The student should demonstrate-incentive to learn using his own initiative by seeking answers to questions and solutions to problems through all available sources."

Some board members said they would like more specific programs in the report which would show how the goals would be realized, and it was agreed by both board members and persons who prepared the report that this was a future step in the analy sis.

Board member Joe Gray also said he would like to make sure the phys ed programs are equal in the same grades for school to school throughout the district.

Familiar footprints lead to suspect in coin burglary

Matching shoe prints at the scene of a robbery with prints at a suspect's home, State Police troopers of the Northville Post apprehended a juvenile in connection with the robbery of a home in Salem Township two weeks ago.

Eddy Fleming of Napier Road in Salem Township reported to police that about \$21 in coins and stamps were stolen from her house on

Thursday, April 6.

Troopers Theodore Monfette and Robert Muladore took fingerprints and shoe prints at the Fleming house and after investigating found identical prints at a suspect's house.

A juvenile was apprehended, but no charges were brought against him. Also, another suspect is being sought, according to police.

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Schools have won last 7 millage elections

BY ROBERT KIAN The April 27 Plymouth-Canton millage vote is different this year in that the proposed 3.00 mill renewal has a 1.50 mill increase tacked on for a total of 4.50 on the ballot. The renewal cannot be voted for separately.

This method of obtaining a renewal with an automatic increase was first tried in the district on August 9, 1969 (see table). A 3.5 mill renewal plus an increase of 4.5 mills was voted down by nearly 75 per cent of the vote, according to school board records.

On June 6, 1970, an 'escalator clause' type proposal was approved: a 5.15 mill proposal that included a 1.90 hike received 54 per cent of the vote.

A different tack in 1972 involved the use of two separate 1.5 mill increase proposals. A 5 mill renewal as well as the two millage increases was voted down. The two hikes were worded indentically but were billed as propositions two and three.

The specific purposes of the two 1.5 mill proposals in 1972 were not given, except to say that they were "additional funds."2

A second proposition for the April 27 ballot calls for a half-mill increase to be used for school building maintenance, altering and repairing.

According to the official explanation in the election facts package, the renewal and additional millage are combined so the "present level of operation" can be maintained. The booklet also says-that-some-tacit assent from the voters prompted the move. What the parents actually indicated was a desire to maintain quality, therefore, "a budget was prepared that would enable us to offer the same quality programs to the students here next year."

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An April 27 public hearing on the widening of Ford

Don't forget absentee vote

The deadline for handling in absentee ballots at the school administration building for the April 27 special school election is Wednesday, April 26 at 2 p.m.

All absentee ballots postmarked on or before election day, however, will be counted. The administration building at 454 S. Harvey, Plymouth, will be open on Saturday, April 22 for voters to cast absentée ballots.

As of yesterday morning only 62 ballots had been received which is an idication that a light turnout can be expected for next Thursday's election-

Road-in-Canton-is-scheduled for Canton residents who wish to express their opinions.

The Michigan State High-Department plans to way widen Ford Road beginning east in Garden City, through Westland and in Canton from 1-275 to Canton Center Road.

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Canton officials and a state representative have revived the idea of a boulevard down Ford Road through Canton.

Among the alternatives suggested by the highway department are from doing nothing with only minor safety improvements to a seven-lane highway.

The five-lane plan would cost about \$5.7 million, while the seven-lane plan is estimated by highway officials to be near \$10.5 million.

The hearing will be held at 8 p.m. at Westland's John Glenn High School auditorium.

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Canton hikes park aid

Canton trustees last Tuesday unanimously agreed to begin the development of Griffin Park, a 18-acre site located east of Canton Center Road just north of Cherry Hill.

The development bid was awarded for \$221,900, some \$39,759 more than was originally estimated.

as well as three baseball diamonds, fencing for all three, lighting for one diamond, a 'creative play' area and four. of the eight proposed asphalt tennis courts.

The play area will be a "natural" play area, McMurray. said. It will consist of railroad ties, sand, swings and slides

Canton officials are calling this development 'phase I' of the park, although some work has already been done at the site and officials say the township could spend more later, depending on how much moncy is available.

Slated for this year's phase I improvements are grading the entire park; "balancing the land," Recreation Committee Chairman Frank McMurray said. "That way if there are any service clubs or whatever here, they could take part in developing later phases - like donating trees for planting."

Drains will be installed,

as well as a 'jungle jim'. Parking will be provided to the middle of the park.

Construction should begin "immediately," McMurray said.

Trustees also decided to complete development of the park when other money became available. They voted to match \$75,000 township funds with federal land and water grant funds should one come through next year.

To complete development of the park, McMurray said a multi-purpose building, comfort stations, a walking path and a parking lot could be installed.

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Vote 'yes' on school millages April 27

The two millage requests on the Thursday, April 27 ballot are a determined attempt to limit spending, yet maintain present school programs.

Plymouth-Canton voters' reluctance in recent years to approve raises in their property taxes has sent a clear message to school officials: Hold the line on spending.

We believe that the schools took this message to heart when they prepared next year's budget designed simply to maintain existing programs. We urge, therefore, that voters approve both the 4.5 and 0.5 mill requests on the April 27 ballot. First, the district has little control over many of the increased costs. Hikes in utilities, health insurance rates and state mandated retirement expenses account for more than 20 per cent of the extra funds.

Also, 36 new teachers will be needed next year for the. 850 new students expected in the district.

The biggest increase, however, is something for which the school board can be held accountable. Negotiated wage increases for school employes, including the teachers, account for a whopping 58.9 per cent of the extra money needed. next year.

It may be tempting to vote against the 4.5 mills over these pay hikes, but this wouldn't be fair. Killing muchneeded funds for education will not solve the thorny issue of dealing with the teacher's union.

To the school board's credit, however, it has made it clear that this large increase in the third year of the teachers' contract was coming. Previous millage elections have seen last-minute scare tactics from the board, but not this time.

The 0.5-mill request also

deserves a "yes" vote. If approved, the levy will last 10 years, which is a long time, but the state school code spells out what the district can spend the money on. The funds will enable the district to make efficient longrange planning for building maintenance. Vote "Yes" on April 27.

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Don't blame board for lumping issues of renewal, increase

The mistake made by the Plymouth-Canton School Board in lumping a renewal and a renewal and an increase of operating millage into one ballot issue may well influence voters to reject the millage at the polls on April 27.

Voters who feel this move was a mistake, however, must think[°] and vote for the good of the schools – not out of retaliation against the board's move.

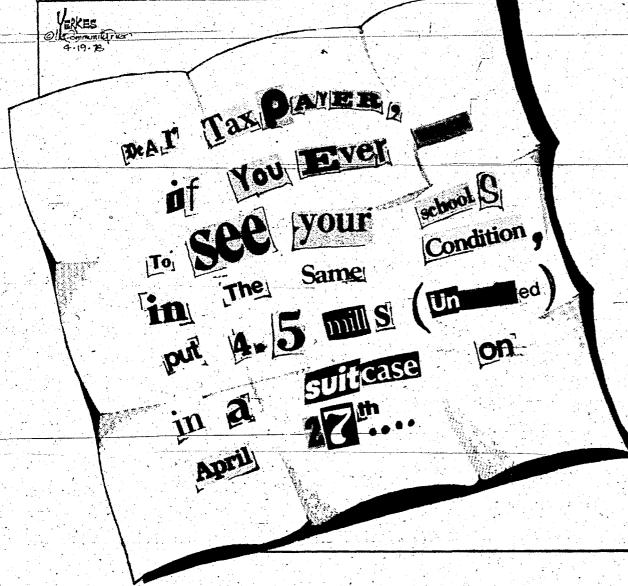
Why was the move a mistake for the schools? First of all, the board deprived voters of a choice between maintaining or increasing tax levies for the school district. Plymouth-Canton voters are intelligent enough to make that choice properly as long as they're given enough information and can rely on the credibility of the schools.

Secondly, lumping the two issues into one was a strategic error. The board wisely called an early special election for the millage vote because it is much easier to plan the upcoming school year with greather advance knowledge of what revenues it has to work with. But, the error of lumping the two issues together may well mean defeat, and wouldn't it be better to know that at least the current tax level would be maintained? If the increase failed as a separate issue, it could be put back on the ballot in June.

However, voters should not vent their objections to the board's strategy at the polls. Many of them have expressed their displeasure and intend to do that.

While voting "no" because the school board didn't give people a chance to decide the issues separately may teach the board a lesson, it would hurt our school programs more. Don't vote against the millages for the wrong reason. THE COMMUNITY CRIER





Good riddance, mod scheduling!

EDITOR:

I would like to congratulate the many people in Plymouth who have worked so hard to put an end to the disas-'trous modular scheduling.

Unfortunately, I am one of the parents of a boy who

obtaining an adequate education for my slightly above average son. I consider we are lucky that I didn't have to stay and be the parent of a son who didn't qualify to graduate.

However, even two years

complete disaster.

He is now back to a grade point average of just under 3.0 thanks to a conventional school-system which provides six hours of structured tuition daily, compared to the three and a half hours in class and three and a half hours of ping pong to which he had become accustomed. Even the three and a half hours is questionable, as the attendance enforcement was marginal at best.

was unlucky enough to spend two years in Canton High School, finally being forced to move out of the school district as the only means of

later my son is having trouble being accepted at a University because his 10th grade year spent in Canton on Modular Scheduling was a

I'll miss Julie Thoman

EDITOR:

I'd like to take this opportunity to thank Julie Thoman of the Wayside and Sideways for the many pleasant hours I have spent browsing as well as buying goodies in her delightful stores. The enter people always are there tohelp, if need be, or just let

you "enjoy."

I especially appreciated the kindness shown toward our children when they were buying those "special gifts" that came home so beautifully Wapped and carried in suchproud hands.

ELLEN THOMPSON

It is a great pity that there are many students that will carry with them through their lives four years that were used as an experiment – an obvious failure as had already been proved by neighboring school districts in previous years.

MARGARET CROSS FORMER PLYMOUTH RESIDENT

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Twp. voters should sign sewer vote petition

EDITOR:

On Tuesday, March 14, the Plymouth Township Board of, Trustees voted to contract with the Wayne County Commissioners to issue \$2.8 million of bonds to extend the sewer system into primarily undeveloped areas of the Township.The effect of this extension would be to open up these lands for future development.

Because the County will

issue the bonds for the Township under the provisions of Act 352 of the laws of Michigan, the voters of the Township have the opportunity to petition that the final approval be left up to the voters at the next election. I have been advised by one of our-neighbors that a group of citizens is now beginning to circulate such a petition. I urge all Township voters to sign it.



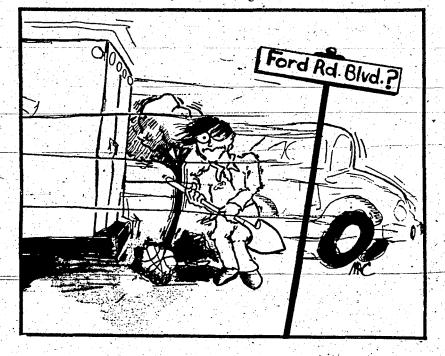
Under Michigan law, this is one of the few opportunities remaining for the average citizen to directly influence the future of this Community. In this case, it will allow all of us to register our opinion of how we want this Community to grow AND our decision will be final, not just an advisory opinion for others to ignore. We are all well aware of the experience of our neighbors to the south after the sewer system was expanded westward by the Canton Township Board.

We are now at the point

of decision for Plymouth Township. I urge you to preserve your right to vote on such a crucial decision. Give yourself the chance in the next election to tell the Township Board what you want for the future of this Community. Sign the petition when one of your neighbors calls on you to do so.

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STEPHEN G. HARPER PLYMOUTH TOWNSHIP RESIDENT

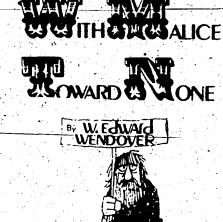


Blvds. on Ford, Ann Arbor roads worth fighting for

It's good to see State Sen. William Faust and Supervisor Harold Stein, both representing Canton, pushing for-Ford Road (M-153) to become a boulevard.

Such a move would greatly enhance the appearnace and safety of what is becoming Hamburger Strip. A quick look at Ann Arbor Road's neon ungliness and high rate of fender benders shows what Ford Road could become. But, frankly, don't believe the politicians' boulevard talk until you see them digging up the road and planting the median.

And let's give credit where credit is due – the boulevard idea was first proposed by



M 14 is a state road - just as Ford Road is. At the time, local officials said their hands were tied because of the state jurisdiction of Ann Arbor

I have concerns on bd. members

Editor's note: The following letter was received in an official Plymouth-Canton School's District envelope and was written on school stationery. The schools' name was blocked out by a piece of -yellow tape on the envelopeand the letterhead cut off from the letter. No address was given by the letter writers, nor are they listed in either the school's employe directory or the area telephone book. Directory-assistance-told-us-nosuch person was listed. School Board Member Elain Kirchgatter does not serve on The Crier's board of directors, but she does own a small number of shares in The Crier. Neither Mrs. Kirchgatter nor anv other minority stockholder not employed by The Crier has ever influenced or tried to influence, Crier editorial policy. Editorial content of this newspaper, unlike any other in this community, is determined solely by its staff members, who are local residents.

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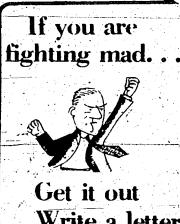
I am in agreement with Mr. and Mrs. Nelson's letter in The Crier, March 29 encouraging the Plymouth-Canton community to be informed about the people they vote for to fill the seats of the School Board. (2-four year terms can be a long time) Poord 'members must be

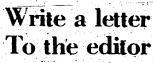
Board members must be accountable to the public. It is their responsibility to represent us, the famous words "but we have more information than you." I ask, why do we employ a community relations person? Get this information you have to us, the voters, as you do when you want money. I have the following concerns about our present Board members. 1. A survey was taken on rotation of tracks for ESY schools that stated the parents did not want to live with a new calendar every year. "D" track parents included. Kirchgatter and Davis voted to rotate--is-it-due-to-Kirchgatter's children being on track "D"? 2. The Principals and Dr. Homes recommended that there be no modular scheduling at the high schools next year due to increased enrollment and the possibility that students would not receive 900 hours of instructional time, which is a state law. If violated,

credits and diplomas could be worthless and State Aid money could be denied the district. Why did Kirchgatter, Davis and Harper vote to keep modular scheduling? My sister was involved with others in a legal suit last year on this state requirement and settled out of court for a cash settlement.

3. I'm concerned that Kirchgatter owns stock and serves on the Board of The Community Crier. Can we the -public get_honest_press_cover_ age?

4. The Kirchgatter's have been and presently enjoy a strong friendship with the Superintendent. Can we the community get an honest evaluation of the Superintendent when Kirchgatter evaluates him? Is this a conflict of interest? Four years is a long time. Ask questions, get 5 answers, and remember them. 5 BOB & MARY ZIMMERMAN







Robert Greenstein some three years ago. It was an even better idea back then because it would have been easier to accomplish before Ford Road became more built up.

Faced with the problems of Ann Arbor Road (M-14), Plymouth and Plymouth Township would do well to look into a boulevard there too. That's not a new idea either - several years ago, Greg Donovan (Plymouth Township's biggest land owner) proposed a boulevard for M-14 west Si-Mark and Control to the donate the necessary frontage from his properties. Road. It must be that Cantonites are more visionary, since they don't seem to let that deter their quest.

But soon, with the completion of the M-14 expressway, Ann Arbor Road will no-longer-be-the-majorthoroughfare that is now. Thus, maybe the state would welcome Plymouth and Plymouth Township turning it into a boulevard.

Medians down Ford and Ann Arbor Roads would benefit our community. And they could be the path to glory for the politicians who fight to get them.

A 'yes' millage vote helps avoid neighbors' problems

EDITOR:

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On April 27th your Board of Education is seeking your approval of a 4.5 millage proposition (3.0 renewal and -1.5-mill increase) to maintain your school district's present educational program.

Undoubtedly, you have read or heard some of the reasons why the millage should be approved:

*Inflation - we're all painfully aware of rising costs *Growth - we continue to ---enroll over 800 new students each year

*Extended School Year a program designed to save us

What you should know about diamonds:







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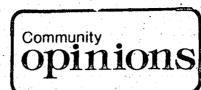
the cost of building new facilities

I would suggest a "yes" yote for a more basic reason: A successful millage will allow us "to keep our good thing going." It will permit your school district to continue to attempt to meet the needs of all children through a diverse instructional program.

A' "yes" vote will help us avoid the problems facing our neighbors to the north, south, and east - confusion, disruption, reduction, and elimination. Their ultimate effect is drastically reduced services for children. Is this the kind of community- you want to live in or move to?

A "yes" vote would maintain the quality program we have all come to expect and

EDITOR:



demand. It would assure us of a system of education of which we can continue to be ·proud.

It is my belief that many communities are at a crossroads - some communities will take the path to poor schools and mediocrity, while a few will continue on the path to educational opportunity and excellence.

The decision-is ours! THOMAS YACK,

PRESIDENT **PLYMOUTH-CANTON** SCHOOL BOARD

can exert a disproportionate

influence. Rather, the com-

mittee as a whole decides not

only how the funds are sppent,

but also how information is

disseminated to the public.

on: Thursday, April 17 to

maintain quality education in

the Plymouth-Canton Schools.

The polls will be open from

7 a.m. to 8 p.m. Citizens

may call 453-0200, ext. 422

if they need an absentee

ballot or voting precinct infor-

Remember to vote "Yes"

What's happening

WOMEN'S HEALTH CARE WORKSHOP

A self-help workshop for women will be held Monday. April 24 at 7:30 p.m. at the Childbirth and Family Resource Center Ltd., 865 Penniman, Plymouth. A guest speaker from the Women's Choice Health Care Center, Detroit will discuss selfcervical exams, breast exams, health care options for women. A slide presentation will be included. The fee is \$5 (or ability to pay) and to register call the CFRC at 459-2360.

CIVITANS SPECIAL OLYMPICS

April 29th - Special Olympics Gymnastic Meet at Dearborn High School, 19501 W. Outer Dr. starting 'at 9 a.m. May 5th -Special Olympic Field, Track and Swimming Meet at Edsel Ford High School, 20601 Rotunda Dr., Dearborn starting at 8:30 a.m. CEP SENIOR PROM

The senior prom of both Salem and Canton high schools will be held May 20, 8 p.m. at the Campus Inn in Ann Arbor. At \$12 per couple, tickets are on sale at the two high schools. No tickets will be sold at the door. The theme is "Just the Way. You Are," and the band "Lady Grace" will perform. Dress is formal

AAUW LANDMARKS DISCUSSION

The Plymouth Landmarks Group of the Plymouth Branch of the American Association of University Women will present a discussion concerning the places in Plymouth designated as historical landmarks at the April meeting of the Plymouth AAUW. Mrs. Elaine Kirchgatter will present the background on how the Landmarks Study Group originated, Mrs. John O'Reilly will discuss the designated landmarks, and Mrs. Catherine Gornick, present chair of the Landmarks group, will announce the two landmarks to be added this year. The owners of the landmarks have been invited as guests, and any interested persons may also attend. The meeting will be held in the West Middle School Cafetorium on April 20 at 7:30 p.m.

PLYMOUTH OPPORTUNITY HOUSE RUMMAGE SALE

A rummage sale with clothing, sporting goods and household items will be held Saturday, April 29 from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. to raise funds for the Opportunity House. The sale will be held at the House, at 593 Deer, corner of Wing Street.

PIONEER SPAGHETTI DINNER AND CAKE CONTEST On April 27th at 6 p.m. until 8 p.m. at Pioneer Middle School, 46081 Ann Arbor Rd. Bring the entire family for a tasty dinner, April 27th. Dinner includes spaghetti, tossed salad, homemade roll and butter, and a piece of cake from the Pioneer cake contest entries. Adults will receive coffee and children will receive milk. Entertainment includes Pioneer's singers, dancers and instrumentalists. The winning cakes from the cake contest will be given as door prizes. Since this is millage voting night, we'encourage you to vote, then come to dinner or vice versa. Dinner Prices, \$2.50 adults, \$2 student protion (under 15); \$1 child portion (under 6); \$9 Family ticket. Tickets may be purchased at the door.

LWV ANNUAL MEETING

The League of Women Voters of Plymouth, Canton, Novi and Northville will consider calories, 3,200 miles of shoreland, and election of new officers at their ninth Annual Meeting at Meads Mill Middle School on Wednesday, April 26 at 7 p.m A \$1 registration fee and a dessert for four will be required for this dessert potluck. "Who's Minding the Shore", a film produced by the LWV of Michigan and WVCM-TV in Bay City, will be shown prior to its debut on public television. Michigan has 3,200 miles of shoreland and this film will show what Coastal Zone Management is all about, Election of officers and directors, consideration and adoption of a budget and bylaw revisions, as well as adoption of local program for the four communities will take place. Reservations may be made by Monday, April 24 by calling Dorothy Cain at 459-9430.

MASS FOR SHUT-INS

A special 10 a.m. Mass for shut-ins will be offered at St. Kenneth Church on Saturday, April 29. Located on Haggerty near Five Mile Road, St. Kenneth has a curb-cut and ramp affording easy access to the entrance for wheelchairs. Following the service there will be a social hour with refreshments for all. To allow us to be prepared for everyone, we ask that reservations be made by phoning Pat Detwiler, 420-0796.

Goody-goody should: Put up or shut up

mation.

The article about neighbors dog running loose. We do not have this problem, however I can easily solve your problem, people complainers. Go to your neighbor and have a frank talk. (Or are you afraid because you are not a good neighbor yourself?

must all stop this We

and information is distributed to the public. This_letter_is in response The purpose of the comto your recent editorial on mittee is to ensure that no the methods used by the one individual or business

Election methods OK

Citizen's Election Committee (CEC) to finance the upcoming Plymouth School Millage Campaign. It appears you may not have a complete understanding. of how the CEC is financed and structured. Therefore, we would like to provide you with the following information

Under the current election laws

1) Taxpayer funds may not be spent to promote a "Yes" vote on a millage issue. All funds must be voluntary contributions either from individuals or businesses.

2) A committee (it cannot be an individual) must be formed to promote either side of an issue if funds are solicited

E.A. HAMANN G. L. NIELSEN **Co-Chairman Persons** Plymouth-Canton Citizens -Election Committee

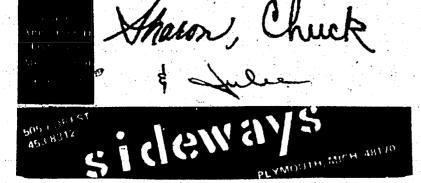
blue for yard or patio.

Mr. Wayside suggests that you give the bathroom a new lift for spring is here. Brighten the room with a new shower curtain and colorful accessories.

What's 13 ft. long and holds 2 people--a Paw-

ley Island Hammock! Spare chairs are also

back at Sideways-in yellow-green-wheat-brown-



goody-good attitude and not expect the police to quietly do your work.

Oh no! We must do our unpleasant jobs ourselves. Either put up or shut up, as -was-told-about-childrenannoyances. Unless you want to sign a complaint and that means going to court - don't call us.

I laughed when I read that article that goody-good wrote. Remember just like we are government, you are your neighborhood.

Editor, I don't think you print this. Don't you will want the truth. A PLYMOUTH RESIDENT

CAMPERS WITHOUT PARTNERS

A chapter of the National Campers and Hikers Association, is having a membership drive and potluck dinner on Sunday, April 23, at Scout Hall, 215 West Cady. Northville at 2 p.m. Bring a passing dish and your own table service: "Campers Without Partners" is oriented to singles and single-parented families, 21 years or older, whether single, widowed, separated, divorced and love camping. The club holds week-end campouts twice monthly, May through October. The rest of the year monthly get-togethers are held. For further information, call or write, Field Director, Marge Miner, 29533 Medbury, Farmington Hills, 477-4407; or chapter president, Shirley Watts, 349-5415.

PAPER DRIVE

Miller Cub Scout Pack 854 is holding a paper drive Saturday, April 29, from 9 a.m. to noon at the Miller Shcool parking lot. SCOUT FUN FAIR

Miller Cub Scout Pack 854 will hold a fun air at 7:30 p.m. April 25 in the Miller Elementary School Gym.

What's happening

Bank's calendar begins next week

A monthly community calendar, listing events of interest to the Plymouth-Canton Community, will appear the last Wednesday of each month (for the coming month) in The Community Crier, beginning next week.

The regular feature is sponsored by the First National Bank of Plymouth.

Included will be important civic, cultural, service club, school and other events submitted in writing to The Community Crier, 572 S. Harvey St., Plymouth by the Thursday preceeding the last Wednesday of each month. Public relations persons for community groups may contact The Crier for details by calling 453-6900.

The calendar will supplement the "What's Happening" calendar column which appears each Wednesday only in The Crier.

NATIONAL DEFENSE LUNCHEON

The Sarah Ann Cochrane Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, will meet for their National Defense luncheon at noon, April 24, at the home of Helen Rosbolt, 1441 Linden, Plymouth. It will be the annual meeting for receiving the Continental Congress report: "The Ways of Our Continental Congress Gives Strength to the Resolutions of 1978-1979." MOTHERS OF TWINS MEET,

The Plymouth Northville Mothers of Twins Club will meet Thursday April 20 at 7:30 p.m. at the home of R. Gladden, 14551, Huntington Drive in Plymouth. A dried flower arrangement will be taught. Newcomers welcome. Call K. Schnorrenberg at 591-1509 for more information.

MARCH FOR BREATH

Volunteers for the "March for Breath" march needs volunteers for the month of May. Interested volunteers can call Bobbie Williams at 453-1806 or Judy DeCorte at 453-3026.

FUNDRAISER FOR NEW HOPE FOUNDATION

New Hope Foundation of Plymouth will sponsor a "Special Day" marketplace festival at the Plymouth Cultural Center May 20 from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. The marketplace will feature antique dealers, artists and merchants. Refreshments will be available and entertainment will be featured. For more information, please call 459-2990.

SWAP & SHOP SALE

Register for the first annual Swap and Shop Sale, any and all items accepted. Sale will be held at the Cultural Center on Friday, May 5 and Saturday, May 6 from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Fee is \$6 per day, \$10 for both days, tables are \$3.75 each, per day. Register at the Cultural Center, 525 Farmer St.

FIFTH ANNUAL GARAGE SALE & BIKE AUCTION Sign up now for the fifth annual garage sale and bike auction to be held on Friday, June 2 and Saturday, June 3 at the Plymouth Cultural Center. Fee is \$8 for both days or \$5 daily. Tables are \$3.75 per day. Register at the Plymouth Cultural Center.

HATHA YOGA

Beginning-Intermediate Hatha Yoga_for adults will start on Tuesday, May 23 from 1-2:30 p.m. Contact the Plymouth Recreation Department for more information at 455-6620. **ROCK CLIMBING**

A rock climbing class will be offered by Plymouth Recreation beginning Wednesday, May 10 from 7-10 p.m. For further information contact them at 455-6620.

OLGC MOTHER DAUGHTER BANQUET

Our Lady of Good Counsel Altar Society will host a Mother Daughter Banquet Wednesday, May 10, buffet at 6:30 p.m. following a mass. Fashions will be modeled by three women's and girl's clothing stores after dinner.

LOCAL LWV ANNUAL MEETING

The Plymouth-Canton League of Women Voters will meet

No fence for Canton sub

Á small group of homeowners in a Canton subdivision Tuesday was successful in stopping construction of a fence behind their homes. The township board agreed

to change a consent judgment that required the fence be built by the developer by a resolution, and "respond to the homeowners request," one official said

"We make this request to insure a visual, not personal, use of the beautiful hickoryoak climax forest behind our homes," David Thomas of Candlewood in the Mayfair sub said.

. The homeowners said they knew not having the fence

Commissioner Bart Berg

said the board should send

Wayne County Road Commis-

sion a letter informing it of

Sun Day will be Wednes-

The Sun Day promotion

day, May 3 this year, Can-

ton officials decided last Tues-

was begun with the United

Auto Workers and has spread

levels of government. The pur-

pose is to focus attention on

the sun as an alternative

to other labor union and

potential traffic problems.

Sun Day

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in Canton

Day-care proposed

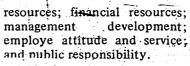
A day-care center, proposed for location on Sheldon Road between Warren and Joy, that will serve 105 children was approved by Canton planning commissioners last week. The day-care center is part of a national organization based in Colorado which has 12 other centers-around-the-country.

Voting against the proposed day care facility, called Children's World, were commissioners Brian Schwall and Robert Shefferley. Shefferley said the traffic created by the center would be a "big problem." The facility is proposed for location on Sheldon between Warren and Joy roads.

'priorities' Schools set

Working on long and shortrange goals, the Plymouth-Canton Board of Education ordered by priority about 100 objectives at a workshop meeting Monday night.

goals Numerous were ranked within the following categories: Client satisfaction; personal productivity; financial productivity; operational productivity: innovation; physical



"About 40 items received priority in the categories, and the rest will be worked if the administration has time," said School Board President Tom Yack.

would make them vulnerable to others who would cross their land, and also acknowledged their responsibility not H to use the woods as "an H extension" of their backyards. More than 80 homeowners

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RIER:

More than 80 homeowners signed the petition not to a construct the fence. Most of those who signed have



at Meads Mill in Northville April 26 from 7 p.m. for their annual meeting. Call D. Cain at 459-9430 for reservations. Deadline for reservations is Monday April 24.

EX-NEWCOMERS ELECTIONS

Plymouth Ex-Newcomers will hold their annual Elections Monday, April 17, at 7:30 p.m. in the Plymouth Community Credit Union Remember recent Plymouth history - one vote (yours) may be the decisive one, Ex-Newcomer Kathy Johnson said. All are welcome!

SPRING FLING

The American Legion will present a Spring Fling, a dinner honoring past commanders and presidents of the 17th District Saturday, April 29. For reservations or information call 349-9346 or 453-5684. ISBISTER - ART AUCTION

Isbister Elementary School on Canton Center Road between Ann Arbor Rd and Joy Rd on Sunday April 16, at 1:30 p.m. will hold an art auction. Proceeds to be used for Playground Improvement.

Experience the New Sunday Dinner Theatre at the Mayflower, complete with literally every-thing from "Soup to Nuts." Relax in the comfort of the Mayflower Meeting House, be seated and served the same Fine Foods we've been serving at the Mayflower for fifty years. Dinner starts at 6:30 p.m. Lights go on the Players at 8:00 p.m. See the performance of "A Gentleman and a Scoundral", Directed by Patricia Bray of the Plymouth Theatre Guild. Sit back, relax, and see how Great It Is!

At The Mayflower Sunday Evening

Reservations Limited: Phone 453-1620

Performance Dates: March 12, March 19, April 2, April 9, April 23, April 30. Complete Dinner, Choice of Two Entrees . . . \$12.95





Ann Arbor Trail at Main Street Plymouth, Michigan



Teaching machine

MIKE VENTOLA, a student at Central Middle, shows off his "teaching machine." The project was part of the school's."We Are Really Meaningful" (WARM) program, a selfteaching program that allows students to work by themselves on a given project for ten weeks. (Crier photo by Bill Bresler)

ndians choose new chiet

A highlight of YMCA Indian Programs spring banquets were the scene of installation of new federation officers in Canton and Plymouth Y.

Fred Clement, out-going Federation Chief, passed the ceremonial Readdress on to Sam Durante, the new Chief. at the Indian Guides-Indian Princesses banquet in the Waterman Campus Center, Schoolcraft College, last Wednesday.

A gathering of 66 mothers and daughters attened the Indian Maidens dinner at the First Methodist Church here

WSDP will broadcast a

special three-day program for

an hour a day beginning

today. The program is made

possible by a grant from the

Standard Oil Company of

Ohio (SOHIO) and The Uni-

versity of Chicago. The pro-

gram is "Can the Market

Sustain an Ethic?" and will

be aired Wednesday, April 19,

through Friday, April 21, from

cover ethical and economical

consequences of regulation in

the marketplace. Thursday's

show will cover ethics, finan-

cial trust and the market.

Friday 'will conclude this

special program with the ques-

tions we ask of economic

"Prime Time" will also host

The Wednesday show will

5-6 p.m.

systems.

last Thursday. Officers for the 1978-79

year will be: Marge Stacy, Chief, taking over from Carole Mathews; Karen Dybash, continuing as Tallykeeper; and Florence Turner, succeeding Sharon Rajaee as Wampum Bearer. Lynn Boluch is outoing Assistant Chief.

During the evening a new tribe was inducted: the Chickasaw II Tribe of Plymouth.

The combined federations are planning a spaghetti dinner at West Middle School, May 3, from 4:30-8 p.m. Tickets are \$2.50 per adult,

SDP to air specials

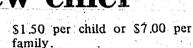
second half will be aired on Thursday, April 20. This special program will demonstrate that the decline and fall of creativity as we grow older is a myth.

Canton funds jr. athletics

The Plymouth Canton Junior Athletic Association again will receive \$4,800 from Canton Township this year for its various sports programs for area youngsters.

PCJA's present program has 3200 children participating with 550 adult volunteers.

Canton's participation in the program rose from 1,077 last year to 1,266 this year, PCJA representative Jim Sin-



Proceeds from this dinner will go to the Y Indian Programs which stress parent-child relationship, Y Director Janet Luce said. Children five years old to ten attend tribal meetings with their parent. Call the YMCA office, 453-2904, for more information.

Skywarn eyes bad weather

Canton resident Kenneth Nowak and Plymouthites Richard and Francis Hill are members of a volunteer weather watching service here.

Wayne County officials say the group is prepared to warn the public to take cover from potentially dangerous spring weather - including tornadoes, severe thunderstorms and flash floods.

The commissioners said that the Wayne County Office of

Emergency Preparedness and a specially-trained volunteer staff of ham radio, operators have a well-developed communications plan to cover its 51station Skywarn tornado watch network

"Within 30 seconds of a funnel sighting, our Skywarn. program is capable of broadcasting a warning throughout six counties in Southeastern Michigan," commissioners said. "When severe

weather conditions are indicated, a group of the specially-trained

friends& neighbors

Local actor seeks stardom, despite age

BY ROBERT KIAN

Twenty-two is pretty young to be thought of as a veteran stage; film and TV actor, but Plymouth's Thomas Hulce is already a seasoned performer.

An actor since he was 16, Thomas has appeared in the Hallmark Hall of Fame's "Emily, Emily" as a young retarded man, and has also had the honor of appearing in "Equus," first on Broadway with Tony Perkins, and then in California with Anthony Hopkins.

He studied at the Interlochen Academy and worked with the Long Wharf Theater in Hartford, Connecticut. In addition, he studied at North Carolina's School of the Arts.

"It's hard to remember, he went from one thing to the other," his mother, Joanne, said Thursday.

Hulce appeared in the public television series "The Adams Chronicles" in 1976 in a minor role.

His movie credits include "9/30/55," a film about Dean. James starring Richard Thomas. Hulce plays one of Dean's friends who reminisce about the late actor.



TOM HULCE

He is also featured in the upcoming "National Lampoon's Animal House," a movie about a campus in 1962, starring John Belushi and Donald Sutherland.

According to Mrs. Hulce, Thomas is presently in New York working with Richard Dreyfuss in a stage production of "Julius Caesar."

Mrs. Hulce accepts her son's recognition gracefully, saying that he does not think of himself as a cele-. brity. ويركب والأساد وبالمركز كالمراجع سنمتص والمتارك والمراجع والمستعد

"When you think of someone setting out on something they want to do, and only that they're more visible, it's really no different," she said.



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volunteers rush to their spotter stations to begin the watch for potential funnel clouds which strike most often in the April to July period,' they added.

The Hills and Nowak are among-the 135-member volunteer staff that is available to man "carefully-selected" lookout points throughout Wayne County's 622 square miles, the commissioners said. Generally, the lookout points are located in shopping center parking lots and along open roads so that the hams can monitor the weather from their cars and report conditions on their mobile radios.

Yogi in Old Village

YOGI BEAR made the rounds last Sunday in Old Village, handing out maps for those taking part in the walk.



Symphony season ends

GILBERT & SULLIVAN'S "The Mikado" was featured last Sunday by the Plymouth Symphony in its last season performance. (Crier photo by Bill Bresler.)



Potlucks and club dinners are the downfall of many of us who think about dieting every spring. You don't want to hurt someone's feelings by not eating a special dish they spent hours preparing. However, that excuse becomes weak when you go back for thirds, "just to show how much you like it."

One of the best and easiest dishes to take to a potluck is Potatoes Delux. Everyone loves it, and the best part is it's so easy to make.

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1 C. diced onion
1 can cream of chicken soup
1 lb. carton sour cream
1 stick margarine melted

Schools get strict on shots

"No shots - no school" is the policy of the Plymouth-Canton Community Schools, and according with Michigan State Law, all children new to the public schools or entering school for the first time must have proof of immunization before they are permitted to attend school, school officials announced.

Michigan Public Act 299 states that diseases that can be prevented by shots are an unnecessary hazard to the health of children in the classroom, to their family, and to others in the community. By order of the Michigan Director of Public Health all new school entrants must—have—written—proof—ofimmunization, Florence Beier public_relations officer for the schools said.

Cemetery vandalized

Plymouth Police in five patrol cars surrounded and arrested two men in Riverside Cemetery Saturday night after their car was seen running over a pipe and faucet at the west side of the cemetery, police report.

Arrested were Jeffrey Gowing of Detroit and Michael Tierney of Milford.

After Sgt. William Fletcher saw the 1972 Ford run over the pipe and faucets he called four other patrol cars who sped to block the exits and entrances of the cemetery, according to the police report. In the pursuit, the two drove their vehicle into the overhead door of the maintenance building breaking; the door hinges and cement block partition, said police.

The vehicle then drove "at a high rate of speed" toward the north-south main drive but was stopped by patrol cars.

About \$350 damage was done to the cemetery.

Food nixed

The Canton Planning Commission last week turned down two fast food restaurants to be located on a 12 acre parcel next to Harvard Square shopping center because the developer was not clear as to how the rest of the parcel would, if at all, be developed. Fourcan Investment, owners of the property, had presented site plans for an Arby's and a Sambo's restaurant. They proposed a private access road through the rest of the 12 acres and had a drawing which depicted-a-small-shopping-mallhowever, Commissioners, wanted assurance from the developer that he would develop the parcel as the drawing presented. The developer stated he wanted a "certain flexibility" in developing the land. The item was tabled after township engineer Dale Townsend said there were no "adequate sewers" to the parcel. To comply with the law, parents must provide the schools with a statement signed by a physician that their child has received four kinds of vaccines. They must be immunized against measles and rubella; and they must have received a minimum of three doses plus a booster of oral polio vaccine and DPT (Diptheria, pertussis, and tetanus).

If immunization is against the parents' beliefs, they must sign a waiver form which is available at the child's school, Beier said. This form must be signed and witnessed in the school. If a child has not received the necessary shots, they can obtain them from a family doctor or by contacting the Wayne County Department of Health.

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The Plymouth-Canton school nurses can answer any additional questions about school immunization policy For elementary and middle school students contract Marcella Dodes or Darlene Huyck at 455-0470. Salem High School students can contact Virginia Gibson at 453-3100, ext. 275, and Canton High School students can contact 19 Shirley Cunningham at 453-3100, ext. 380.

Jaycees offer grants

The Canton Jaycees are awarding a \$1,000 scholarship to each of two graduating seniors this year.

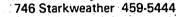
To be eligible for one of these scholarships, a student must be a resident of Canton Township planning to pursue additional studies after graduation.

Interested students or parents may call the Scholarship Chairman, Dick Casper at 455-8407 for a scholarship application. Applications must be received by April 30.

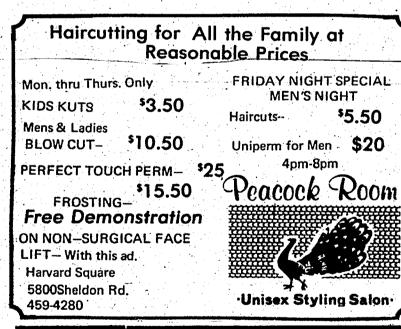
Two puppies abandoned

Two persons reported to State Police Saturday afternoon that two puppies had been abandoned to I-275 north of Ann Arbor Trail.

There was no sign of the dogs, however, when troopers arrived.



-ABRIC



8 oz. sharp cheese, grated salt and pepper to taste

Mix all together in bowl. Put in 9 X 13 baking dish. Spread 1 Cup of crushed corn flakes or potatoe chips on top. Bake at 375 degrees for one hour. Serves eight to 10 people.

While the potatoes are in the oven, you'll have enough time to do 10 sit ups and a lap around the block to burn up all those calories.

Another spring time favorite is the annual Plymouth Community Arts Council (PCAC) spring trip. This year they are going to the Toledo Art Museum. The trip is scheduled for Wednesday, April 26, and there are still tickets available for anyone in the community who would like to join them.

The cost for the trip is \$10 which includes the bus trip, lunch, and entrance to the hiuseum. They will be leaving St. John's Episcopal Church on Sheldon Road at 9:30 a.m. and be returning around 3:30 p.m. Anyone interested may call Judy Morgan at 453-6099 for more information.



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CRI Chicken noodle soup, peanut butter & jelly sandwich, fruit cup, COMMUNITY cake. WEDNESDAY

Sloppy joes on a bun, vegetable, cheese stix, jello with fruit. THURSDAY

Hot dog on a bun, relishes, corn, apple sauce. FRIDAY

THE Fish on a bun, french fries, fruit cup, dessert.



BIRD MONDAY Chicken noodle soup, geanut but-

ter & jelly sandwich, fruit cup, tollhouse bar. TUESDAY Pizza burger, pickle slices, but-

tered corn, fruit cup WEDNESDAY

Beef in gravy, mashed potatoes, hot roll, cranberry sauce, fruit cup. THURSDAY

Hot dog on a bun, buttered vege-table, chocolate pudding, cookie. FRIDAY

Fish sticks, tartar sauce, french bread, fruit cup, dessert.

ERIKSSON MONDAY

Vegetable soup, peanutbutter & jelly sandwich, fruit cup, tollhouse bar.

TUESDAY Macaroni & cheese, hot roll, butter,

vegetable, fruit cup. WEDNESDAY Spaghetti w/meat, tossed salad,

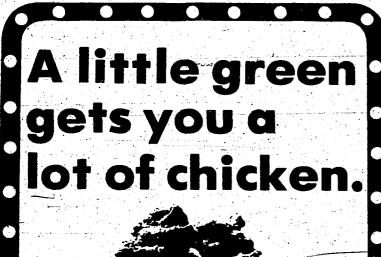
fruit cup, cookie. THURSDAY

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

Oven fried fish, bread, butter, vegetable, fruit cup, cake.

> FARRAND -MONDAY

Submarine sandwich, green beans, apple crisp.



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TUESDAY

Tacos, mixed vegetables, bread sticks, chocolate pudding, cake. WEDNESDAY Oven fried chicken, mashed potatoes & gravy, peas, jello w/fruit,

cake. THURSDAY Hot dog on bun, mustard or ket-chup, buttered corn, cookie, apple-'sauce.

FRIDAY Fish sticks, tartar sauce, buttered peas & carrots, bread & butter, cake, fruit.

FIEGEL MONDAY

NO SCHOOL TUESDAY Hot dog, vegetable, apple crisp, cheese stix. WEDNESDAY

Hamburger gravy o/mashed potatoes, hot roll, butter, fruit, sparkling jello. THURSDAY

Grilled cheese sandwich, pickles, vegetable, fruit, brownie. FRIDAY Sloppy Joseph on a Bun, vegetable, fruit, cookie.

FIELD

MONDAY Fish sandwich; tartar sauce, cole slaw, fruit. TUESDAY Hot_dogs on bun, relish, vegetable fruit, cake. WEDNESDAY Ravioli w/cheese, salad, hot roll, fruit.

THURSDAY Taco's. vegetable, bread, fruit cookie.

FRIDAY **OUTSIDE LUNCH**

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GALLIMORE MONDAY -

Veg. Veg. beef soup, peanut butter sand., cheese stick, fruit, cake. TUESDAY Hamburger on bun, catsup or mustard, potato rounds, fruit, cookie. WEDNESDAY Chicken in gravy, o/mashed potatoes, hot rolls, jello, cake. THURSDAY Hot dog on bun, catsup or mus-

tard, baked beans, fruit, cake. FRIDAY Fishwich--butteed-corn, tartar

sauce, fruit, brownie.

HULSING MONDAY

NO SCHOOL TUESDAY

Grilled chesse sandwich, peas & carrots, pears, frosted cup cake. WEDNESDAY Pizza w/meat & cheese, whole

kernel corn, jello cup, apple sauce. THURSDAY

Spaghetti w/meat sauce, green beans, garlic bread, fruit cock-tail, pudding cup. FRIDAY

Hot dog & roll, relishes, tater tots, fruit cup, peanutbutter cake.

> ISBISTER MONDAY



That stereotypical adolescent favorite, the peanut butter-and-jelly sandwich is making the rounds this week in such undistinguished company as vegetable beef soup at Gallimore on Monday, chicken noodle at Allen on Tuesday and vegetable at Eriksson on Monday.

While it is true that soup and sandwich go together, it is clear that this week's menu came about by letting the cheese sticks fall where they may.

Let me pause now to quell the feisty rumor that the makings of Tanger's "confetti salad" are unsold copies of The Crier's Fall-Festival Guide.

PIONEER MIDDLE

MONDAY Spaghetti, roll & butter, green

beans, choice of fruit. TUESDAY

Hot ham or ham and cheese on roll, potato chips, buttered veg., chocolate sundae, cookie.

WEDNESDAY Sloppy joe on bun, french fries, choice of fruit, cookie.

THURSDAY Pizza/meat & cheese, buttered corn, choice of fruit, cookie. FRIDAY

Choice of: Fish (tartar sauce, catsup), peanut butter & jelly, or egg salad, chips, buttered veg., fruit.

WEST

MONDAY NO SCHOOL

TUESDAY

Devil dogs with trimmings, hash brown potatoes, assorted fruit or juice, peanut cake. WEDNESDAY

Chopped steak, mashed potatoes, spinach, hot rolls, assorted puddings. THURSDAY

Hamburger with trimmings, french fries, assorted fruit cups, brownies. FRIDAY

Bar-b-que beef, green beans, assorted fruit cups, chocolate chip cookies.

CANTON-SALEM HIGH

MONDAY CHOOSE 1: Salisbury steak/gravy, Fish Sand. on bun, Pizza. CHOOSE 2: Mashed potato with gravy, bu. corn, canned pears. Choice of pudding.

TUESDAY CHOOSE 1: Hamburger or cheeseburger on bun, Pizza. CHOOSE 2: French fries, peach

halves. WEDNESDAY CHOOSE 1: Spaghetti with roll, Assorted Sandwiches, Pizza.

CHOOSE 2: Chilled juice, tossed veg. salad, fruit jello. THURSDAY

SMITH MONDAY

NO SCHOOL TUESDAY

Hamburger on bun, mustard or catsup, tater tots, orange juice, cookie.

WEDNESDAY Turkey in gravy over mashed potatoes, hot rolls, peaches, cookie. THURSDAY

Hot dog on bun, mustard or catsup, cheese sticks, french fries, iello with fruit. cake. FRIDAY

Pizza with meat & cheese, peas, applesauce, cookie.

STARKWEATHER MONDAY

NO SCHOOL TUESDAY Peanut butter sandwich, soup, fruit cup, cake. WEDNESDAY Macaroni & cheese, vegetable, fruit cup, cookie. THURSDAY Turkey casserole, buttered roll, vegetable, cookie. FRIDAY Fishwich, tater. tots, fruit cup, cookie.

TANGER MONDAY NO SCHOOL

TUESDAY Hot dog on a bun, french fries, chilled fruit, cake. WEDNESDAY Spaghetti, cinnamon roll, hot buttered corn, jello with fruit. THURSDAY

Grilled chesse sandwich, pickles, confetti salad, choice of dressing, apple sauce, chocolate cake. FRIDAY

Pizza, hot vegetable, chilled pears, roasted peanuts.

CENTRAL MIDDLE MONDAY NO SCHOOL

TUESDAY Hamburgers on bun, pickle slices, coln, fruit, cheese cake. WEDNESDAY king size (1), Tacos. vegetable

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Sankgoodness for the goodness of Jamou's Recipe FRIED CHICKEN Grandma's Take Home 1122 W. Ann Arbor Rd. Proprietor Joe LangKabel	THURSDAY Hot dog on bun, tator tots, peaches, cookie. FRIDAY Fish patty, buttered bread, yellow beans, fruit cup, cake. MILLER MONDAY Mastaccioli w/meat sauce, tossed salad, garlic toast, cherry cobbler. TUESDAY Steamed hot dog on bun, hash browns, chilled peaches, favorite cookie.	bage slaw, cole slaw. ALA CARTE: Soup, jello, and regular Ala Carte Items. WEDNESDAY Tacos w/meat, cheese & lettuce, buttered corn, chilled pears, bread, butter. THURSDAY Grilled chesse, glazed carrots, but- tered peas, fruit cocktail, choco- late cake w/whipped topping. FRIDAY Fizza day.	Spaghetti, roll, butter, tossed vege- table salad, fruit cúp. TUESDAY Hot ham & cheese sandwich, soup, fruit cocktail, cookie. WEDNESDAY Pizza, tossed vegetabl salad, apple crunch. THURSDAY Hamburger or cheeseburger, pickle chips, french fries, fruit cup, chocolate cake. FRIDAY Grilled cheese sandwich, tomato soup, canned fruit, tollhouse bar.





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These 'outdoor' types trim up indoors

BY KAREN SANCHEZ

--- It's almost May and everything is in full bloom -- including myself and many other people who while hibernating last winter, have made over-eating a full-time project. Only a few weeks remain till summer - such a short time to remold one's body to fit a size nine bikini. (1 mean a figure with all the curves in the right places and worth noticing on the beach.) Dieting is a sure way to melt away those pounds, but even with a safe, sure, onepound-a-week loss, that's only nine pounds and the last ones are the hardest to lose. Help is needed to flatten that tummy, tighten that flab and iron out those bulges!

If jogging is not the solution for you (some of us are paranoid-about-not-being able to outrun a mugger or a stray dog that's looking for breakfast); Schoolcraft College offers a 12-week Woman's Conditioning Program.

The class is a sure answer for women of all ages who are hopelessly dissatisfied with the results of home exercise programs.

A two-hour session each

Wednesday night from 8 to. 10 p.m., consists of 45 minutes of non-stop exercise (sit up, jump roping, leg lifts) and also exercise routines done to musical hits.

The first night it was difficult to get through Helen Reddy's "Ruby Red Dress". My body begins to ache everytime I hear that song now. Survivors at the end of the exercise were gasping uncontrollably for breath, (or in the words of the instructor; circulating the blood and stimulating the heart); the rest of the group lay listlessly on the sidelines.

The next hour and fifteen minutes is "free time." with supervision: the pool is open for swimming, the gym for jogging and exercise machines are-available-to-tone-flab-in every part of the body. You can also sign up at the beginning of class to use the racquetball courts.

At the end of the class. most of us gather in the sauna to rest our weary bodies and for a friendly chat.

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Summer chefs - haul out the grills

BY PHYLLIS REDFERN

Spring is finally here - it's time to get the charcoal out and clean up the grill.

It's the season for hotdogs, hamburgers and burned pork chops. The chef at our house insists that food tastes best when "burned only on one side." Burned on one side might not be a total waste if it wasn't burned all the way through. It's bad when you can't tell the meat from the charcoal.

Nothing is secret as the aroma of food fills the air and everyone knows what everyone else in the neighborhood is having for dinner. The Smiths are having steak, the Greens are dining

on chicken, while we're stuck with the same old hotdogs and hamburgers again. You also know where all your leftovers will be welcome - in the backyard garbage bin where all the black smoke was coming from.

If you're not usually the Head Chef in Charge of the Grill, being thrown into that position can be a real challenge, especially when you're trying to cook for a hungry army of 10 (who, like termites, seem to crawl out of the basement on Tuesdays).

I realize that some people like their hamburgers raw while others like their's well done, so this year I've come up with a new plan. Anyone who likes

Canton, Plymouth give golfers a choice

BY ROBERT KIAN

need not commute to hit the links. Both townships boast municipally-owned golf courses open now for the season.

Canton's 18-hole Fellows Creek course is located at 2936 Lotz Road, and features a redesigned and remodeled club house, according to manager Dan Ross. Fees for the 6,210-yard course are \$4

for nine holes and \$6 for 18. On weekends and holidays the rates are \$5.50 and \$7.50 respectively. Senior citizens pay a special \$3.25 rate on weekdays. Hilltop Glen, 47000 Powell in Ply-

mouth Township, is also undergoing Residents of 'Plymouth and Canton renovation, Ross said. He has' managed the course for four years. Ross said bids are now being reviewed for a sprinkler system and he anticipates adding 80 trees to the 120 that were planted last year.

> Hilltop Glen's 2,850 yards carry a par-34 rating for its nine holes. Fees are-\$3.75 for nine holes and \$5.25 for 18. On holidays and weekends, charges are \$4.50 and \$6.50.

Hilltop's phone number if 453-9800. Fellows Creek's number if 728-1300.

well done can reach for a hamburger on the side of the grill engulfed in flames. I still haven't figured out how many hotdogs or hamburgers it takes to fill this crew, but I do know they don't

> Maybury is mecca for spring activists

local mecca for cross-country skiing in the winter, Maybury State Park in Northville Township, the closest state park to Plymouth-Canton, is also an excellent place for bicycling, horseback riding and picnicking.

Open from 8 a.m. to 10 p.m., Mayburv also has a live-in children's farm which is scheduled to open May 1.

For bicyclers, the park has five miles of paved paths from which cars are prohibited. Only park vehicles and police are permitted on any park roads except the entrances and exits.

About 10 miles of horse trails course through Maybury, although neither horsea nor bicycles are available for rent. Park visitors can also enjoy picnic tables and grills as well as modern flush toilets.

Daily park permits are \$1 and yearly permits, honored at all Michigan state parks, cost \$5. Senior citizens yearly

permits are \$1.

Outdoor fun from Y

The Plymouth-Canton YMCA is offering several outdoor activities for sports instruction in three sports: tennis, golf and get-in-shape enthusiasts.

During the summer, the Continuing Education_program_of_the_Plymouth-

The entrance to the 944-acre park is on Eight Mile Road between Garfield and-Napier, Headquarters is on Beck Road between Seven and Eight Mile roads.

make a grill big enough to cook all the

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All I can say is if you don't like the

food at one time.

the head chef.

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For those who want to travel farther afield than the local area for recreation, numerous state and Huron-Clinton metro parks are within an hour's drive.

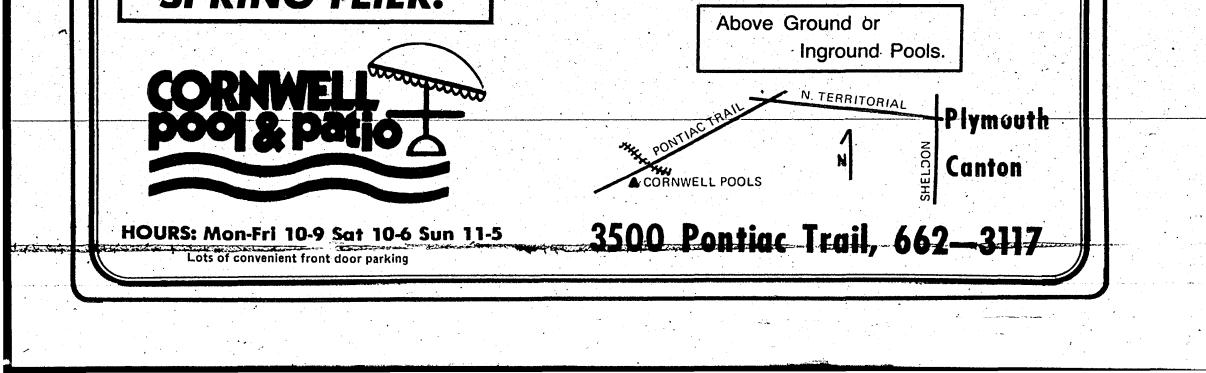
Kensington metropark, south of Milford on Kent Lake, for example, offers fine canoeing and-boating-as-well as the usual bicycling, hiking and picnicking and more.

State parks and recreation areas dot Oakland, Livingston and Washtenaw counties, also.

For more information on the Huron-Clinton Metropark Authority, call 961-5865 in Detroit. Information on the state parks in southeastern Michigan can be obtained from Maybury State Park in Northville Township, 349-8390.

Canton school_district will also offer and baseball. Watch for the continuing ed brochure coming out soon for more information









Pathways of Plymouth reward weekend walkers

It seems like one of the reasons someone spends \$40,000 or \$50,000 for a bungalow in the City of Plymouth is to be close to the heart of this little town.

Our realtors recognize this natural impulse towards convenience when they help justify the inflated price of some undistinguished dwelling by noting conspicuously that it's "within walking distance" of downtown.

That sounds great, but what puzzles me is how little walking we residents, homeowners and tenants alike, seem to do. Excuses are easier in the subdivisions, when even the party store is a good hike and a street with shade trees is an unlikely oasis. But perhaps in the city some of us also take the use of our cars so much for granted that we forget how convenient everything really is. The realtors weren't kidding.

You can walk to buy a six-pack or a movie ticket almost as easily as you can borrow a cup of sugar. And if you don't mind the dogs, walking can even be a pleasure.

For some reason I thought there would be more people out taking a stroll last Sunday afternoon. The Tigers weren't in town, and only the-more-dedicated among us-were-ready-to-wash our cars, but-thesun was shining and it was a great day for walking.

We walked up our northside alley – there are still quite a few alleys, many of them overgrown with grass, running parallel to streets throughout the city – and studied the backs of houses. You could see where houses had been added on to or where the laundry hangs and picnic table and barbecue and patio furniture were heaped when the snow buried them.

And I always wonder about the little houses on several of the streets north of Penniman Avenue that were built right at the back of their lots. They're like cottages, really, backed tight against the alleys. From Adams to Irvin to Evergreen these little places are scattered about.

We took Junction down to Evergreen and then went south to Penniman and across Tonquish Creek. With most of the trees still bare, you can see the spacious yards which slope down the banks of the creek from houses on Penniman and Sheridan. There was a rooster crowing in someone's Penniman Avenue backyard.

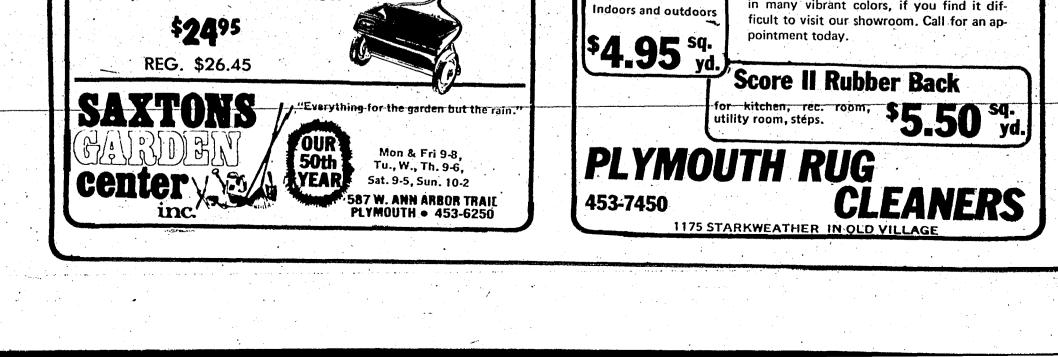
I understand Sheridan, like Penniman, was once a tree-lined avenue – before it was ravaged by Dutch Elm disease. But the saplings along its parkways are beginning to branck out, and this summer they may begin to make a greater impression.

We turned east on Sheridan because that's how you get to the back end of the little Tonquish Creek Walkway, which begins a block east of Tonquish Creek Manor with an inauspicious little sign and a gravel path which cuts behind a garage. Take that path and you'll discover a little bit of the city which doesn't belong in the city – or belongs in every city.

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STANDING UNDER the half-built upper wing of his biplane, Canton's Paul Holman looks forward to the day his craft will be finished. Holman has been handbuilding the experimental airplane for eight years in a storage barn behind his house. (Crier photo by Bill Bresler.)

Biplane builder dreams of the Red Baron

BY CHAS CHILD

It didn't look like it could fly. Propped on two wooden sawhorses, the web of welded tubing and glued struts looked more akin to an overgrown child's toy than an airplane. But its builder had no doubts:

"It'll fly. I'm not worried about that," said Paul Holman of Gyde Road in Canton.

For eight years, Holman has been painstakingly handsawing the aircraft tubing, setting the wooden joints in the wings and fitting the controls – all by himself.

And by the end of the summer, it should be finished and ready for the thrill of its first flight.

For that special moment Holman wants to be completely alone: "I'm going to take it out very early, say six o'clock on a very clear morning. I don't want anyone to know I'm taking it out. Then I'll feel a lot more comfortable."

The nearly completed biplane in a storage barn behind Holman's house silently speaks of his patience and craftsmanship. The only power tool he has used is a drill press necessary for precise holes through metal. All the sawing, planing and fitting has been done by hand.

"I-wouldn't let anyone else work on it," said Holman. "I do better work. Besides I'll be flying it."

One rule that he has followed over the eight years (and perhaps why it has taken so long) is this: It's only a hobby - not'work.

"I worked too fast in the beginning. It was getting to be like work, so I slowed down. I wanted it to remain just a hobby. But I've been playing more golf and other things, which has slowed the plane down."

Although he's taken his time with the project, it's still necessary: "Everybody's got to have something more than work and home-life, and this is mine," he said.

Paul has been flying for more than 25 years but didn't start building his own craft until about 15 years ago when he bought a decrepit biplane.

Learning as he progressed, the craft was ready to fly in four years. In fact, it was so well done, he won a trophy at an experimental aircraft show.

A close look at Paul's present project, also a biplane and called a Starduster, reveals the same prize-winning workmanship. The welds are clean and tight, and the fittings (specifically for airplanes) look snug and precise.

At first glance, the plane looks small, but actually it is a large project for experimental airplane builders. Similar in size to World War I fighter planes, the two-seater has a 24-foot wingspan and a 180-horsepower aircraft engine.

With a gross weight of about 2,000 pounds, it will fly around 135 miles per hour and consume nine to 10 gallons per hour. Total cost? About \$10,000, according to Holman.

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Handbuilt plane takes shape in Canton barn Cont. from pg. 17 When all the structural work is completed, but before the fiberglass skin is applied, Holman must contact the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA),

whose inspectors will give the craft a thorough examination. Without an OK from the FAA, the plane can't be flown. After the skin is sealed to the plane, another FAA inspection is required:

"They come out one more time, checkit out, and kiss you goodbye," Paul said jokingly. "Actually the inspectors are very-helpful."

Paul's 25 years of flying has taken the thrill out of just being up in the air and flying from one spot to another. Sport flying is now his joy - loops, acrobatics and plain showing off a unique plane reminiscent of the Red Baron, the Lafayette Escadrille and the romance of the World War I air war.

"When you get up there with your

goggles on and your scarf flying out behind in the open cockpit, it's really something. You feel like a kid again. It keeps you young," Paul said with a smile.

The biplane's permanent home will be either Mettetal Airport in Canton or Salem Airport in Salem Township. Holman hasn't made up his mind which, but at either place it will need a hanger.

"Not only will it suffer from the weather if it's outside; but people always want to touch it and be close to it. Outside, they'll just tear it up," said Paul.

Until those glory days, though, the plane sits in Holman's barn waiting for still many hours of exacting work; patience and elbow grease

"It doesn't look like much now, but just start one sometime. Then you'll know," said Paul.

If your community does not have a bike path, but your car has a bike rack; you need not worry about passing up spring's bicycling pleasures.

Four days have been set aside this year for the annual Hines Park Bike Days. This will be the fourth year in which the park is closed off to auto traffic allowing cyclists the use of Hines' spaces.

In past years, the park has been closed from Outer Drive to Newburgh Road. This year, the boundaries extend from Ford Road to Haggerty.

The events are open to the general public and are often accompanied by Charity Bike-a-Thons, such as the March of Dimes.

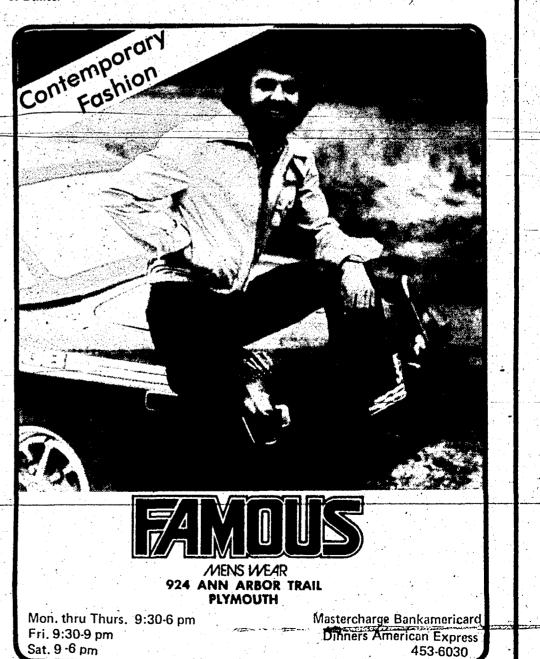
In 1977, the two spring days had turnouts between 10,000 and 12,000 cyclists. According to John Wiktor, anadministrative assistant at the Wayne County Board of Commissioners, the only cars present are police cars and ambulances, otherwise, "the public has free rein," he said.

Weather permitting, the dates are May 13, June 10, Sept. 9, and Oct. 14, all Saturdays. Last year's fall days were both rained out, but the events have been generally successful.

'We've been fortunate," Wiktor said.

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PG. 18

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'Killer' exercises

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course with an enrollment of 75 people. The sessions are taught by instructors Lynne Kurtz and Carolyn Benninger.

Ms. Kurtz noted that the women registering for the sessions are there for a number of different therapeutic reasons:

Both instructors may wonder from week to week the true feelings of their students towards them. I guess it's easy to get the wrong impression when you find the "Ruby Red Dress" record missing or hear comments like "Now I know why she calls it -- the -- killer!" Still, most women agree that it can be fun and very beneficial.

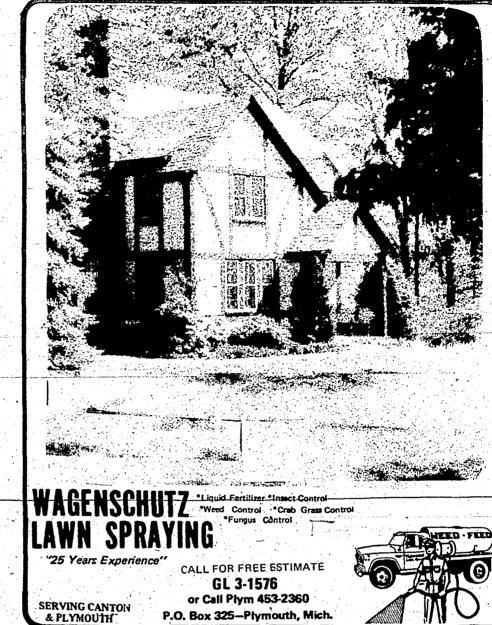
The results are beginning to show, 4 less pounds and minus 6 inches from my thighs, hips and waste is not a bad start.

Three of The Crier staff members are taking the challenge and trying desperately to achieve that "new you" look. It's certainly not easy at lunch; a boiled egg or cup of yogurt is tortuous when your co-workers are eating pizza and donuts. As in the case of most people dieting, our willpower is flagging. I honestly believe June will find us enrolled in another class and still trying for a size 9 in the fall fashions. (Editor's note: There were three enrolled, but one of our staffers never went to the class. "A hectic schedule" was her flabby excuse.)

Quiet walk by creek Cont. from pg. 16

It's a quiet stroll down along the banks. The stream is cluttered with fallen branches and the odd beer can (can a clean-up campaign be far off?), but the current is clean and sometimes almost swift. When dusk arrives and the trail is lamplit, you can imagine a little of what Plymouth must have been like four score years ago, when the creek curved quietly through downtown, trees bending over its banks.

At the other end of the walkway – the entrance, actually – the path opens onto Harvey Street. You are downtown. And, if you're an inhabitant of one of those bungalows that seem so over-priced, or even one of those cottages with no backyard, you're almost home.



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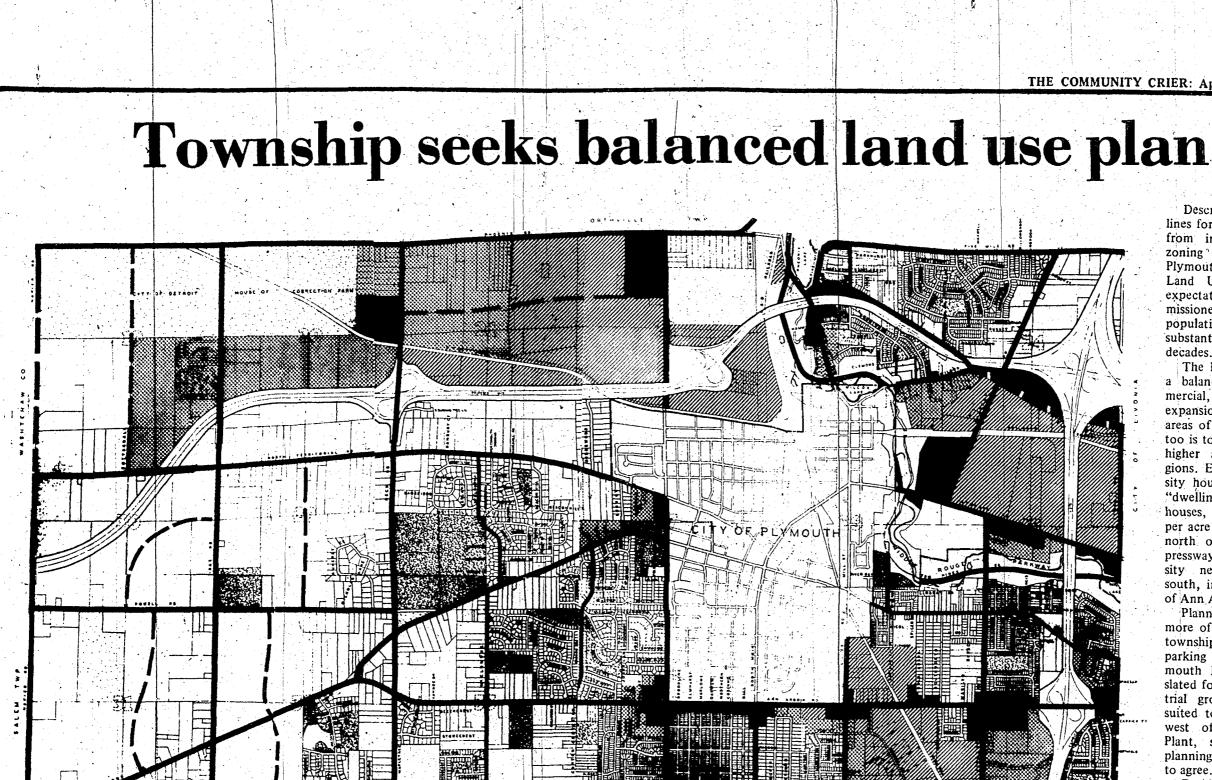
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DOTTED LINES on the proposed Plymouth Township future land use map show where new roads may someday serve the residential areas expec-. ted to blossom in the western half of the township. The township's planning commissioners expect the coming M-14 Freeway to spur growth, and have projected higher density housing north of the new expressway, adjacent to the Detroit House of Correction.

PRELIMINARY

THE COMMUNITY CRIER: April 19, 1978

Described as a set of guidelines for the township to work from in determining future zoning questions, the new Plymouth Township Future Land Use Plan reflects the expectations of planning commissioners that the township's population is going to increase substantially in the next few decades.

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The land use map envisions a balance of moderate commercial, industrial and office expansion with major new areas of housing. And housing too is to be balanced, between higher and lower-density regions. Essentially, higher density housing - with six to 10 "dwelling units'. (homes, townhouses, mobile homes, etc.) per acre -- will be concentrated north of the new M-14 Expressway, with lower density neighborhoods to the south, in areas on both sides of Ann Arbor Trail.

Planners would like to see more office devlopment in the township, with the Burroughs parking lot property on Plymouth Road to be one area slated for office zoning. Industrial growth would be best suited to a section north and west of the Sheldon Road, Plant, south of Five Mile, planning commissioners seem to agree.

Residential growth, which could someday more than triple the township's current. population of 20,000, would be served by several new thoroughfares in the western half of the township, including the northward extension of the township's western boundary, Napier Road, from North Territorial to Five Mile. Two north-south new connector roads are planned between Powell Road and Ann Arbor Trail west of Beck and west of Ridge.

A public hearing on the Future Land Use plan will be held Saturday 'at 1 p.m. in Plymouth Township Hall, on Ann Arbor Road just east of Lilley.

Will City, Twp. merge?

Cont. from pg. 1 police departments; along with complete unification.

City and township residents currently share library, schools, chamber of commerce, service clubs, the Plymouth Community Fund, senior citizen activities and other services. The committee will investigate the economic impact (including tax levels of any alternatives suggested; the level of services under a unified government; what type of government is best, and the strategy in unification, including timing of the process

Clerical mix-up cited in late tax payment

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glected to notify Plymouth Township Treasurer Joseph West that the bank, not Pursell, should have been sent the bill.

Instead, the bill was apparently mailed to Pursell, who did not forward it to the bank.

The congressman, who was elected in 1976, said he has raised a family of five children in Plymouth Township, and that three of those children were going through college during the years in question. He did not elaborate.

Pursell declined to comment on the propriety of his delinquent payments on the property in 1974 and 1975.

"I don't know whether it's right or wrong. I do know that I've always paid my taxes since I was married 22 years ago, and that it's not a crime to pay taxes late," Pursell said. According to West, the only penalty for non-payment of taxes through the first three years of delinquency is a percentage of the balance-due penalty, four per cent initially and three-quarters of one-percent per month thereafter.

Kennedy said that it had not been determined whether the First National Bank or Pursell would eventually end up paying the \$135.58 late charge on the tax bill. He did, however, say that the clerical error was "contributory" to the taxes not being paid.

Kennedy blamed a lack of experience in dealing with mortgage loans for the mix-up which he said contributed to the late payment of the taxes. "This is a relatively new

loan and this is the first time the bank paid the taxes on it. We don't deal that much with mortgage loans and we made a clerical error."

City ponders lessening of planned tax hike

Cont. from pg 3

fund budget to buy a police and a pool car and a duplicating machine.

Commissioners tentatively decided to put \$50,000 towards the purchase of a fire truck in the capital improvement budget. The city wants to buy an aerial ladder that will cost \$240,000.

"There is a two-year delivery date on it," said Yockey. "We might put \$50,000 away for it this year and another \$45,000 at the end of this year. We will take bids on it soon."

City commissioners nixed a comprehensive \$30,000 appraisal of all land parcels in the city even though a complete appraisal has not been done in 19 years.

"In 1972 we did some (appraising)," Yockey said. "That wasn't as comprehensive as we proposed for this year - it was done by neighborhood - so not and governmental committee procedures.

Voters in the township and city rejected an earlier attempt at combining the two units of government in the consolidation election in early 1974. That election followed an extensive report by planners from Michigan State University who said residents stood to benefit from the consolidation of costly services, many of which are duplicated in the two governmental units.

Commissioners Monday said nothing about earlier hints from township officials that unifications efforts might proceed more quickly if the city withdrew petitions to annex parts of the township and the township in its entirety which were filed on the ve f t e dcfeat of the 1974 consolidation vote.

Schools hike debt levy

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own funds - were used to pay off the debts at a fasterthan normal rate.

So far, everything is fine: The debt is lowered and Plymouth-Canton property owners will pay less taxes this year than they would have if the state grant and reserves had not been touched.

But here's the rub: To rebuild the cash reserves for next year, the district plans to raise the debt retirement levy in next year's budget.

Hikes like this are very unusual. Here's why. The number of mills needed to pay the debts decreases when the total value of property in the district is rising. One mill brings in more money with more total value in the district.

Since the total property value in Plymouth-Canton rose this year, one would expect a drop in the debt retirement millage.

But it's not decreasing, it's going up. Using the cash reserves and the state grant, the debt retirement millage dropped from 6.19 to 4.24 mills from 1976-77 to 1977-78. Next year, the debt retirement millage is scheduled to go up by 0.79, to 5.03.

Looking at the three years, however, you might say, "So what, overall the mills have

Community deaths)

Simmons, homemaker

Thelma Simmons, 69, of 1306 Elmwood Drive, died April 12 at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital in Ann Arbor. Services were held April 14 at the Lambert Funeral Home in Plymouth with the Rev. Keith Peters officiating.

She is survived by her daughters, Mildred Revas and Mary Jane Stone; son, Robert Simmons, of Birmingham; brother, Arthur Hill, and sister, Audria Hewitt.

Mrs. Simmons was born in West Virginia and was a housewife. She was a member of the John Sackett Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

Lenaghan, tool maker

William J. Lenaghan, 59, of 796 N. Harvey in Plymouth, died April 10 at St. Mary's Hospital in Livonia. Services were held at Our Lady of Good Counsel Church, with arrangements made by Schrader Funeral Home in Plymouth. Burial was at Riverside Cemetery.

Mr. Lenaghan is survived by his wife Phyllis; two daughters, Bridgit and Phyllis, both of Fondu Lac, Wisconsin. He is also survived by four sons, Arthur, of Livonia; William, of Sylvan Lake; Thomas, of Northville; Patrick; a sister, Mary Robert, of Villa Maria; and brother, James; of Cleveland.

Mr. Lenaghan was a tool and die maker and a resident of Plymouth since 1950. He was a Plymouth city and township volunteer fireman for many years and a member of the Mayflower Post No.6695 of the V.F.W. He was also a Box 42 Associates member.

Krause, homemaker

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Myrtle S. Krause, 82, of 692 Jener Street in Plymouth, died April 9 at Beverly Manor in Novi. Funeral services were held at Schrader Funeral Home with the Rev. Robert L. Miller officiating. Burial was in Glen Eden Cemetery.

Mrs. Krause is survived by daughter, Mrs. Marie Bellmore of Northville; grandchildren Mrs. Camille Zornow of Plymouth, Mrs. Susan Mikail of Saginaw, Miss Mary Lou Bellmore at home; grandson Christopher Bellmore of Chicago and great-grandson Jeffrey Zornow.

PG.

She was a homemaker and a Plymouth resident since 1962.

Dykhouse, clerk

Mildred B. Dykhouse, 73, of 400 Plymouth Road in Plymouth, died April 7 at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital. Funeral services were held at Schrader Funeral home with the Rev. Father P. David Jones officiating. Burial was in Highland Park Cemetery.

Mrs. Dykhouse is survived by son, Leslie of Canton, grandson, Kent at home; brother Kenneth Dewel of Atlanta, Ga; nephews Steven and Gary Dewel.

She was a clerk in the manufacturing-industry-and a long-time Plymouth resident. She was a member of St. Johns' Episcopal Church of Plymouth.

Yettaw, homemaker

Elizabeth B. Yettaw, 56, of-17407 Hamburg, Detroit, died April 11 at the city's Saratoga General Hospital. Services were held at the Schrader Funeral Home, with the Rev. Wes Wallin officiating. Burial was at Riverside Cemetery.

Mrs. Yettaw is survived by her daughter, Mrs. Deborah Lynch of Glendora, California; a son, John, also of Glendora; sister, Mrs. Margaret Weitschat, of West Covina, Calif.; brother, Samuel Fogo of Lancaster, Calif., and two grandchildren.

A native of Scotland and a former Plymouth resident, Mrs. Yettaw was a homemaker and a member of Eastern Star.

Bruckner, homemaker

Lillian May Bruckner, 83 of 725 Coolidge in Plymouth, died April 15 at Ann Arbor's St. Joseph Mercy Hospital. Services were held April 18 at the Lambert Funeral Home in Plymouth, with burial at National Memorial Gardens also in Plymouth.

Mrs. Bruckner is survived by her daughter, Rita Notebaert; son Mark VanEvery; six grandchildren and 15 greatgrandchildren.

Mrs. Bruckner was born in Canada and was a housewife.

every parcel was inspected."

Yockey said the thinking of the commissioners was that if the public sentiment was not for it, the city could do without the appraisal, which is done by the county.

Estimates to controdel city hall have increased 30 per cent since the last estimate, made in Sept. 1976, Yockey said.

Costs this year are estimated at \$962,000 compared to the \$713,000 estimate in 1976. The estimates are based on the 1976 plans submitted by architects to the city and do not include jail renovations.

No formal action was taken by the commissioners during the budget discussions and none will be until after the public hearing on the proposed budget next Monday, April 24.

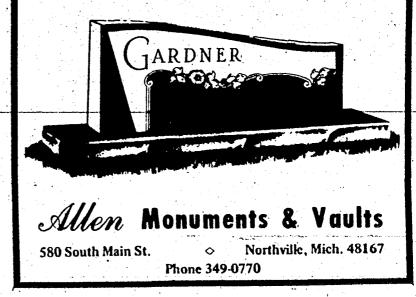
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continued to drop."

True, but here's where the politics come in.

This is a school election year. In eight days residents will go to the polls to vote on a millage increase. And in the request for more money is the 0.79 hike necessary to beef up the cash reserves in the debt retirement fund.

Few people will remember the reduced taxes in 1977. But for 1978, when they have a chance to register an opinion at the polls, there's an increase. Did the board make a mistake? We'll know next Thursday.





Rocks club Bulldogs



SALEM'S Paul-Woodard jumps back safely to first base in a Bentley pick-off play. (Crier photo by Bill Bresler.)



BY CHAS CHILD

Some baseball players never like to swing at the first pitch.

Doug Fortunatley, Holloway isn't one of them. Salem's third baseman drilled the first offering over the fence in the third inning for a grand slam homerun Friday to lead Rocks past Livonia the Bentley, 13-3.

Usually a singles hitter, Holloway's blast showed he has power, too. The homer easily cleared the 375-foot mark in straightaway centerfield.

The grandslam was the highpoint of the Rocks' eightrun third inning which crushed any hopes of the Bulldogs winning the Suburban Eight League opener.

The victory left Salem 2-0 on the season and with a lot of early-season confidence that his could be an excellent year.

Aided agains by the long ball, Salem jumped out to a 3-0 lead in the first inning. Lead-off man Paul Dillon got on first after getting hit by a pitch.

Bob Waite then singled and Dave Wilcox drove them all in with a home run.

Bentley stayed close with. two runs in the top of the second, with the help of two doubles up the right field alley off starting pitcher Bruce Piper. The stage was set, then, for a Bulldog nightmare: the third inning.

First up Matt Etienne singled up the middle. Waite, followed by bouncing another single between the shortstop and third baseman. Beating out an infield hit, Wilcox loaded the bases.

Joe Goodsir's walk brought Etienne in and kept the bases loaded for Holloway. Bentley pitcher Jim Ross's fastball on the first pitch brought everyone in and gave Salem and 8-3 lead.

But the bad dream still wasn't over for Bentley. Mike Michalek got on via an infield single and Dillon, the ninth

Bell to coach Chief cagers

BY CHAS CHILD Craig Bell, Salem's junior varsity basketball coach for the last six seasons, has been named head coach at Canton.

The 32-year-old physical education teacher at CEP will

said he. "There are some fine athletes in the Canton program."

by Bill Bresler.)

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the Rocks.

The 11-3 lead sent Rock

reserves out of the dugout

to limber up and onto the

field in the coming innings.

mound duties in the fifth and

sixth inning while John Holds-

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for the Rocks in the game.

Two reserves even turned

Barry Owens took over the

As to the switch from. Salem to cross-CEP rival Canton, Bell sees no problem: "I have the utmost respect

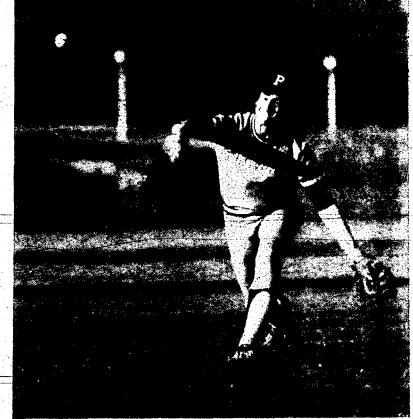
ROCK relief pitcher Barry Owens delivers to the plate in Salem's 13-3 victory over Livonia Bentley Friday. (Crier photo man up for Salem in the In the fifth inning Chris Hannan at shortstop flipped a inning, brought him all the

> the Rocks' final runs. Hit by a pitch, Mike Cimino took first, and advanced to second on John Lewelling's single.

> Doug Holloway then brought them both home with another single to raise his RBI total for the day to six.

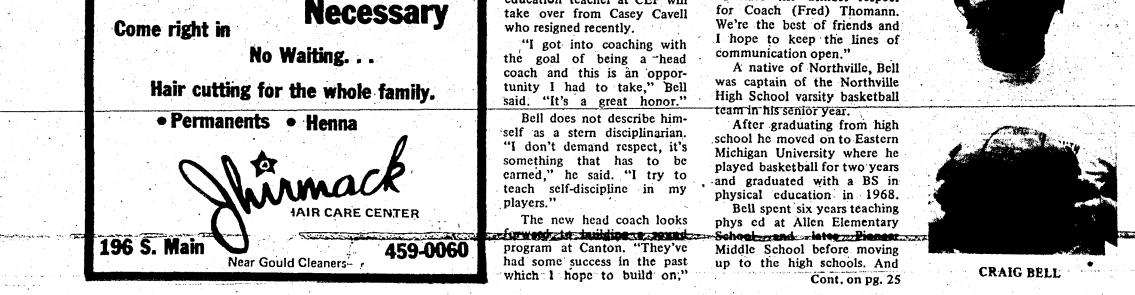
Overall, the Rocks had 13 runs, 11 hits and committed three errors. Bentley scored three runs on four hits and made one error.

way home on a another sinsharp grounder to second basegle. Etienne proceeded to walk man Bill Krail who tossed it and both he and Dillon raced to Bobby Waite at first for a home on Waite's third hit of clean doubleplay. the day, a double, to end Replacements also scored



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CANTON COACH Fred Crissey makes a point in the Chief's double header sweep of Bishop Borgess Saturday. (Crier photo by Bill Bresler.)



CANTON'S Tommy Norton rounds third and scores in theseoncd game of the doubleheader Saturday against Bishop Borgess. The Chiefs won both games. (Crier photo by Bill Bresler.)

Study seeks prep equality

BY CHAS CHILD Finding the problems larger than originally suspected, a statewide task force working

Many of the complaints have arisen over the alleged shortcomings in women's

even though only 20 made the team," she said. "It's not even clear if the kids who do make the team should have to cut their hair, anyway." The 37-member task force was formed last month to review high school athletic rules after Attorney General Frank Kelley ruled that the power to regulate athletics rested with the State Board of Education and not the Michigan High School Athletic Association (MHSAA). Since Kelley's ruling, the local school districts have been voluntarily following the MHSAA rules.

Canton wins twinbill to open season

BY ERIC OLSON

Nice things came in pairs and three's were the charm for the Canton baseball team as they swept a doubleheader from Bishop Borgess, 4-1 and 12-2, by scoring three runs in the first inning of each game.

Chief Hurler Doug Smith won the opener, going five innings before getting relief help from Brian James. The tandum allowed only four hits between them,

"He (Doug Smith) had thrown around 55 pitches so we decided to put in a reliever," said Canton Coach Ered Crissey. "At this time of the year, early in the season, we go by the number of pitches that is thrown rather than how tired the pitcher is," explained Crissey.

James picked up the win in the second game in a starting assignment with relief from Scott_Dawson in the fifth inning.

"James pitched so well in relief in the first game that I decided to start him in the second game. It was so cold and windy out that I took him (James) out. When it is really cold out like that the ball feels like a piece of soap," said Crissey.

Dawson was superb in relief as he struckout four of the last six batters he faced. Dawson and James combined on a four-hitter.

Russ Mandle got things rolling in the first inning of the first game for the Chiefs as he walked to lead-off. Jeff Campbell followed with

Bowling leaders

The top three teams in the Canton Women's Eyeopener bowling League are: I. Canton Trophy and Bowling Sales, 80 pts., Captain Mary Jane Faussett. 2. Lou's Gang, 79, Captain Laurie Skotzke. 3. Pickmeups, 72, Captain

3. Pickmeups, 72, Captain Kris Souter. a single and the next Canton batter walked loading the bases. The first run scored on a fielders' choice and the next two runs rode home on a single by Tom Norton.

Bishop Borgess scored its lone run in the fourth inning on a base on balls, a sacrifice hit, and a base hit. The Chiefs added an insurance run in the sixth.

For the game Canton had four runs, four hits, and no errors; while Bishop Borgess scored one run on four hits and committed one error.

Tripling to lead off the second game, Mandle scored on Campbell's base hit. After Scott Collins' singled Norton drove Campbell and Collins in with a double.

Canton struck pay dirt in the fourth inning, scoring fiye times. Mandle again started the rally with a walk which was followed by an infield hit by Dale AlBright. Collins knocked home Mandle with a single and scored along with Albright on Doug Smith's double up the right centerfield alley.

David Weisen followed with a singled scoring Smith and Weisen scored on Don Dreher's two bagger.

Bishop Borgess tallied its two runs in the fourth inning on a two basehit, a walk, and an error. In all Canton scored 12 runs on 12 hits and had one error, while Bishop Borgess managed two runs on four hits and committed two errors. "It was a good opening season performance and I was especially pleased with our \propto pitching and defense. We turned a lot of 4-6-3 (second basemen to the shortstop covering to firstbase) in key situations," said Crissey. He added, "I was also happy with the intensity we main-

played." Good individual performances for the games were turned in by Collins (six runs) and Campbell (4 hits in 7 at bats and 4 RBIs).

tained for the 14 innings we



on regulations of high school athletics has asked for an extension of its reporting deadline.

"We want to make sure the regulations give equal opportunity for all," said Diane Pomish, a counselor at Salem High School and a member of the task force.

Some of the problems and past possible abuses of the present rules across Michigan, according to Pomish, include: Uncqual pay between coaches of women and men sports; personal favortism in hiring coaches; and uncqual practice facilities for women and men sports. sports, but the task force is looking into virtually all aspects of high school athletics in Michigan, said Pomish. For example, the present guidelines prohibit a high school athlete from competing on an outside team. "This maybe good to prevent athletes from being overworked, but the AAU is upset over this," Pomish said.

What a coach can and cannot require his players to do, is also being discussed, according to Pomish. "I know of d case where I used to teach where a coach required all 40 of the kids trying out for his team to get their hair cut,

report its findings in January of 1979 instead of Sept. 1 as originally planned.

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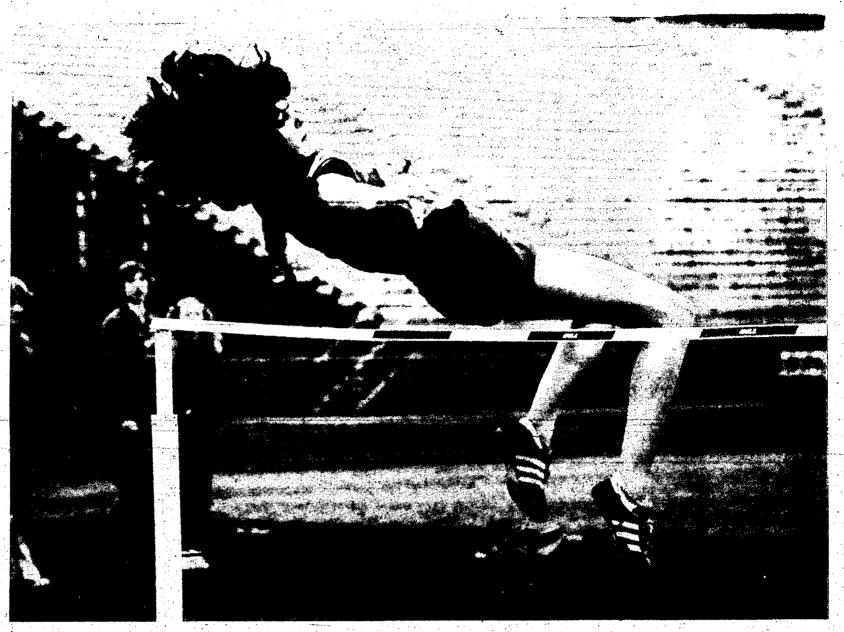
Lucas leaps

SALEM'S Erin Lucas went high, but tipped the bar in this high jump attempt against Livonia Bentley. (Crier photo by Bill Bresler.)

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Bentley outruns Salem girls

BY ERIC OLSON Losing by a score of $8\overline{4}$ -52 the Salem girl thinclads dropped their first meet of the season to (who else) Livonia Bentley at home.

Salem was strongest in the 110 low hurdles as they finished one-two-three. ERin Lucas was first with a timing of 17 seconds flat. Ann Meixner was second and Rene Radslavif placed third. Meixner also won a first in the 100 yard dash in 12.6.

In the 880 Sue Stanwood, Kathy Zilky, and Kathy Sample all finished within 2 seconds of each other to place two, three and four respectfully.

Jennifer DeVenny had the winning time in the two mile, 13:47 and Anna Gotts was second in the mile run

Lucas tied for second in the high-jump and Lisa Miyazaki was second in the discus, while longjumper Lisa Morris was a second with a leap of 14 feet eight inches.

"What hurt us was that we didn't win any relays and we fell on our faces in the field events where we were really outscored," said Coach Kurtz explaining the poor first meet. However, Kurtz is not throwing in the towel yet. "I think we will do much better our next meet against Farmington. The weather should also be better which should help us," concluded Kurtz. Spitz excells in Marathon





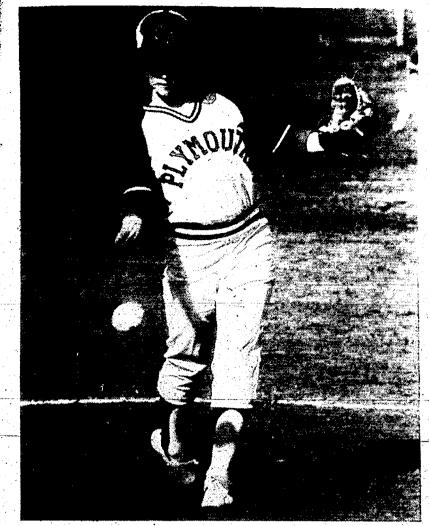
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Mike Spitz, former track and cross country coach at Canton High School, finished only 29 minutes behind the winner in the Boston Marathon Monday.

Now a teacher and coach at Bishop Borgess High School, Spitz was timed in two hours, 40 minutes. The winning time was two hours, 11 minutes.

JENNIFER DEVENNY of Salem strides in the two mile run against Bentley. She won the event in 13:47. (Crier photo by Bill Bresler.)



SALEM PITCHER DEBBIE PITERA

Chief golfers ready

BY JEFF REY

It's tee-off time once again for area golfers and like any other squad the Canton girls golf team has begun it's tedious practicing of chip shots, drives, long irons, and putting.

, Ann Buie will be starting her first year as head coach following her two years as an assistant under John Crossen.

"We definitely improved over last year," said Buie, "We've got some experienced girls and a host of promising freshmen."

The Chiefs finished with a 4-4 record last year,

Canton has a remarkably deep squad of 23 girls and was fortunate not to lose anyone through graduation. Anchoring the team will be Junior Captain Cathy Anderson, a returning letter win-

ner, and Junior Sherry Thom.

The lack of girls golf teams in the Western Six has also prompted the formation of another league called the Central Five. The league includes Salem, Brighton, Saline, and Willow Run.

Rounding out this years team_will be seniors Linda A Nurmi, and Julie Thompson, both beginning their first year on a team, and Junior Peggy Visser.

"It's good to have a few seniors on the team this year," said Buie.

Some of the Chiefs top freshmen are Janice McGlone, Sue Anderson, Karen Mullen, Kim Massey and Cindy Sochacki.

Canton opens their season today against Salem at Hilltop Golf course.

Rock linksters eye title

BY ERIC OLSON All winter the Salem girls golf team has been missing something – the links!

We've been practicing for the last five weeks either inside or outside depending on the weather and we are eagerly awaiting our first meet (Tuesday, April 18 versus Brighton)," said Rock coach Bob Waters. This enthusiasm is well founded as the Rocks are coming off a 6-2 season and should improve on that mark this year. "Through the sum-mer play and practice the girls had, we should be even more competitive than last year," explained Waters. Betty Senior captain DeLano anchors the squad and is flanked by senior Lori Erickson and sophomore Meg McGee. All three are returning from last year's starting team of six players.

Waters foresees Nancy De-Bear, June Delaney, Beth Szilagyi, Renee Braun, Nancy Stevens, Beth Maggio, Ellen Kenny and Betty Carried as filling the remaining starting positions.

Salem softballers win

The Salem softball team waltzed to an easy 10-1 victory over Livonia Bentley Friday in the Rocks' season opener.

The Plymouthites banged out ll hits against relatively easy pitching from the Bulldogs and Rock Pitcher Debbie Pitera gave up only one hit in the game.

The Rocks batted around in the second inning and jumped out to a 4-0 lead. After Becky Crespo tripled, Nan Horwood singled to send her in to draw first blood of the season.

Wendy Webb kept the ball rolling with a walk and Cindy Cindrich followed with a triple

Bell named

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his coaching career began in 1970 when he took over one of the freshman basketball teams at Plymouth High School.

In 1972 he got the junior varsity coaching job at Salem which he held until Monday's announcement from Canton Principal Kent Buikema.

Bell was chosen by school administrators from six candidates, all of whom are employed by the Plymouth-Canton school district.

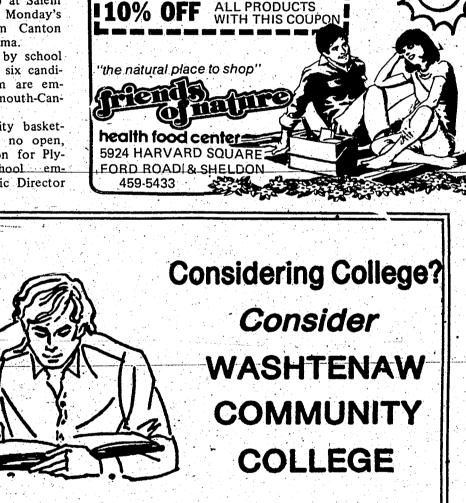
The junior varsity basketball job at Salem, no open, will be posted soon for Plymouth-Canton school employes, said Athletic Director John Sandmann. to rack up to RBIs.

Cindrich was called out at the plate, however, when she stried to come home on her triple.

Lisa Lukens, Jan Boyd, Kathy Gardner and Pitera proceeded to walk, which brought in another run for the Rocks. The 4-0 lead was all the

Rocks needed to win, but they added three runs in the third, two more in the fifth, and one in the sixth.





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However, Waters is not sure who will be his starters yet." Everyone on the team is capable of making the starting six."

Although the Rocks won the Central Five championship last year and figure to improve this year Waters feels it will be difficult to repeat as champions because of the improvements of other teams in the league.

"Brighton has improved greatly over the last two years and Saline which placed second last year will again be very strong," said Waters. "I also think Canton will be a big surprise.

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Rock trackmen top cold, Bentley

BY JEFF REY

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It was a cold league opener last Thursday, but the Salem track team didn't mind terrorizing Livonia Bentley, 97-61.

The temperature might have been low, but the spirit was high as the Rocks dominated the meet, winning all five field events, and snatching a total of 12/wins out of 16 events.

Bob Dasher continued his winning ways with a 46 feet 10.5 inch toss in the shot put and then striking again in the discus with a 139' 6.5" throw.

In the long jump Rick Hanschu claimed first place honors with a 19' 8f' jump and then followed with another first in the high jump clearing 6' even. Mike Christie who was sidelined last week due to illness was back in the lineup and finished second in the high jump behind Hanschu.

Curt Lewis took a third in the long jump and Tom Carl and Doug Rowe finished third and fourth respectively in the shot put.

Chris Ritchey finished second in the discus with a 129' 1" throw and Brain Waterhouse took a fourth. In the pole vault Scott Kapler grabbed first place

honors, clearing 13', Dave

Bevernitz finished third and Jack Wellman took a fourth.

In the running events, Scott Kleem finished first in the two mile with a time of 10:34.6 and Paul Hess placed fourth.

Tom Rubadue won the 880 with a time of 2:08 and finished second—in the mile with a 5:01.4 effort.

In the 120 high hurdles, Christie placed first turning in a 15.9 finish Phil Anderson took second and Doug Agnew was fourth.

In the 100 yard dash the Rocks pulled off a grand slam with Ritchey winning the event turning in a time of 10.4, Greg Stevens placing second, Lewis in third and Greg Lipka finishing fourth. Ritchey also won the 220 with a time of 25.0.

In the 440 Greg Davis finished on top turning in a 55.4 effort, and the 440 relay team of Stevens, Hanscu, Carl, and Ritchey snatched first place honors with a time of 45.8.

On Friday and Saturday the Rocks competed in the Mansfield relays where over. 2300 athletes came out to participate.

"It was real good experience for us, we got to see a lot of superb athletes", said Balconi.

"We were just out there for some individual bests and both Dave Booker and Tom Carl showed some excellent 220 times."

Thurston edges Chief thinclads

BY ERIC OLSON The Canton men thinclads opened the season with a 84-74 loss to Thurston at home. The meet was close enough to hinge on one event.

"We lost it in the 880 meet.

relay," said Chief coach Mike Tiano, "we fell way behind on a baton exchange, but we almost won the race on a great anchor leg. If we would have won the race we probably would have won the

Brent Eckles paced the Canton attack with three first place finishes. He won the 100 yard dash, the pole vault, and the longjump.

Highlighting the meet was a first in the 440 relay which established a new school record with a time of 47.7 seconds. "It really surprised me that we did so well in the 440 relay because it was the first time we had run it all season," bubbled Tiano.

Firsts were also recorded by Rick Fleischer in the 440 and the 220 and Dan McGlinn in the high jump. McGlinn was second in the 220 and fourth in the 440.

Andy Lewis placed second in both the shot put and the discus. He also copped fourth place finishes in the 100 and the long jump.

First time pole vaulter Randy Lee took a second. "I'm proud of this kid because this is the first time he has a pole in his hands during competition," said Tiano.

Martin Hinkley was second and Brian Pijanowski was fourth in the 330 low hurdles. They placed third and fourth in the 120 highs respectively.

In the mile and two mile events Tayotelias was third in both and Pijanowski was fourth in both events.

"We were weak in the field events simply because we didn't have the bodies to put-in-there-and-in-the-mile events Thurston had a couple of runners who qualified for the state meet last year," observed Tiano.

Salem netters ace Bentley

BY ERIC OLSON

The <u>Salem</u> tennis team opened its season away by white washing Suburban Eight foe Livonia Bentley 7-0 in conditions which -were less than ideal for tennis - about 40 degrees and very windy.

It was a match of firsts as Scott Crespo picked-up his first varsity win downing Steve Klei 6-4, 7-5 at No. 4 singles. Craig Stevens won his first singles match at No. 2 singles stopping Tim Pappas 6-2, 6-2.

At three doubles Craig Baker teamed with Larry Kummer to blitz the Bentley duo of Chirs Kilar and Paul Roth 6-2, 6-0. The number two team of Dick Cook and Mark Thomas handled Greg Hayes and Scott Niland 6-1, 6-4. For Thomas and Baker it was their first varsity wins. Highlighting the meet was the No. 1 singles match between Salem's Curt Schultz and Pete Fayroian. Schultz captured the first set 6-2, but dropped the second 6-7 in a tie breaker (4-5).

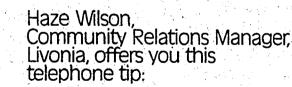
He came back to rout Fayroian in the final set 6-1. Salem Coach Jim Stevens described the match as, "an outstanding win for Schultz."

At three singles Bob Braun upended Dave Stachowiak 6-2, 6-1 and at one doubles Jeff Bearup and Ed Thomas 6-3, 6-2 over Bill Evasic and Chuck Hayes.

Stevens was more than pleased with his squad's performance: "Everyone played very, very, very well."

In a scrimmage match between Salem and Canton the Rocks dumped the Chiefs 6 to 1. It was the first time these_two_schools-had-playedin tennis.

Monday night, the Rocks whipped Westland John Glenn, 6-1.





Bad batons exchange dooms Chief girls

BY ERIC OLSON "We won the 440 relay, but the bad exchange which forced us to run out of our zone disqualified us. If we had won the 440 relay we Shuafelt copped a second and Rudolph a third.

The 880 relay team of Jenny Tregembo, Heaton, Gray, and Sochacki captured a first for the Chiefs in the

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Canton reserves apply for full-time cop jobs

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make exceptions for anyone, and that part-time officers who have applied for full-time positions will probably have to take the tests.

A case brought against the township by police reserve coordinator Carl Silvers is scheduled for a hearing today

in Wayne County Circuit court. Silvers is charging the township with breach of contract. The township said it would decide what to do after_the_court_rules_in_Silver's case.

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would have won the meet," said a disappointed Canton girls track coach Ken Zornes.

Truer words have never been spoken as the Canton striders dropped a squeaker to Livonia Bentley 69-67 at home.

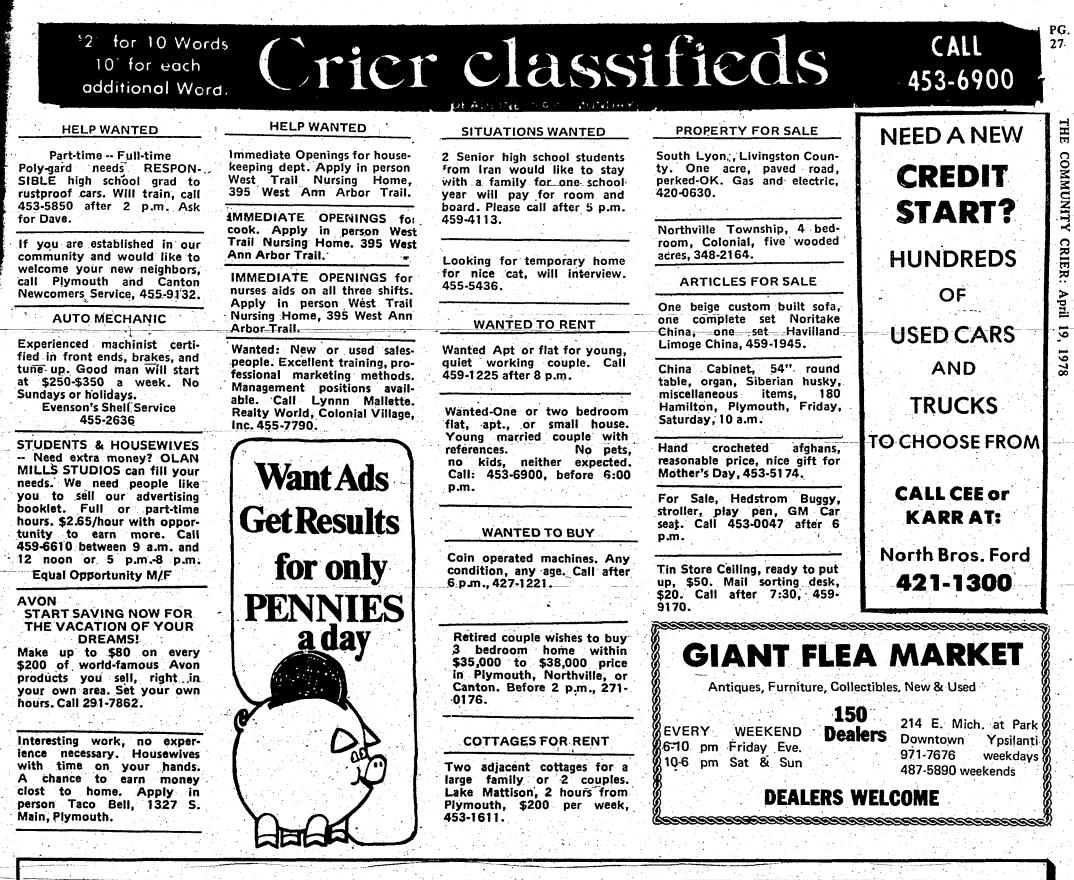
In the high-jump Veronica Gray took a first and Brenda Bigelow a second. Katy Heaton was second in the discus while Melinda Breen placed second. Longjumper Kathy Sochacki was third.

Lynn Rudolph and Jeri Shuafelt finished one-two in the mile and in the two mile half-mile.

"I was really happy with Rudolph and Schuafelt in the mile and two events," said Zornes. He added, "We lost to a really good team."

Surprising Sue Coll raced to a second in the 220 yard dash and Judy Purpura was third. Purpura also placed second in the 100. In the 110 low hurdles Jan Pederson placed second and Jill Pederson was third.

"I was very pleased with Sue Coll's performance in the 220 because I really didn't expect a whole lot," said Zornes.









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TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH BOARD OF TRUSTEES - REGULAR MEETING April 11, 1978

All members were present.

Mr. West moved approval of the minutes of the regular meeting of March 28, 1978 as corrected. Supported by Mr. Millington and carried with Mr. Gornick abstaining as he was on vacation.

Mr. Millington moved approval of the bills in the grand total of \$11,493.55. Supported by Mr. West and carried unanimously on a roll call vote.

Appointment of Larry Groth to the rank of Sergeant: Mr. Breen moved that Item No. I-1 and-Item II-6c be moved to the end of the agenda and that the Board adjourn into Executive Session for consideration of these two items. Supported by Mrs. Fidge and carried unanimously.

John & Lorna Lafko, Request for a street name change from Tinkerbell to Hillside Drive: Mr. Breen moved that this particular request and all requests of like nature be referred by the Township Administration to the Wayne County Road Commission without comment, as a matter of course. The reason being that the Board of Trustees of the Township of Plymouth does not have jurisdiction over name changes and feels that it is not of any value to come to the Township Board and it would save individuals a lot of extra time. Supported by Mr. Gornick and carried unanimously.

Plymouth Glass Recycling Company, Requesting an area to place barrels as drop off sites in Plymouth Township for Glass Recycling-purposes. Mr. Breen moved that this particular item be referred back to the supervisor for his reccommendation with the suggestion that he confer with either Mr. Briggs or Mr. Kincade in terms of where the drop off site might possibly be located, also confirmation that the Plymouth Glass Recycling Company is licensed to do business and that the proper assurances are available and that we receive an endorsement protecting the Township of Plymouth from any liability. Supported by Mrs. Fidge and carried unanimously

Milton Rotenberg, Rescom Development Company, Re: Sewer Benefit-fees. Mrs. Fidge moved to refer this item to the Supervisor and within sixty (60) days, he is to return to the Board with a reccommendation and report pertaining to this problem and just not necessarily just for this subdivision but a policy for the Township as we are looking at Storm Sewers and this will not be a unique problem as development is moving westward. Supported by Mr. Gornick and carried Unanimously.

Thomas G. Notebaert, Supervisor, Re: Approval to advertise for bids for purchase of Jeep for Recreation use and to purchase a lawnmower, power edger, power grass whip and 12 volt battery for International Mower. After discussion by the Board members, Mr. Notebaert tabled the purchase of equipment until the next meeting, at which time he will have quotes available to the Board. Mr. Gornick moved that the Board author-

ize the Supervisor to prepare the necessary specifications to purchase both a vehicle for the Constable and a four wheel drive pickup for the Parks and Recreation Department. Supported by Mr. Millington and carried unanimously.

Helen I. Richardson, Clerk. Re: Approval to advertise for bids on Automobile Insurance. Mr. Breen moved approval of the request to advertise for bids on Automobile Insurance as submitted by the Township Clerk. Supported by Mrs. Fidge and carried unanimously. RE: Transfer of funds. Mr. West moved approval of the transfer of

funds as submitted by the Clerk. Supported by Mrs. Fidge and carried unanimously.

Re: Salary of Ernest Honke. This item was postponed to the end of the agenda, per a previous motion.

Re: Resolution reaffirming the Recreation and Open Space Plan for the Township of Plymouth. The following Resolution was offered by Mr. Gornick and supported by Mr. Millington:

RESOLVED: that the Plymouth Township Board of Trustees re-affirm-their approval and adoption of the Recreation and Open Space Plan for the Township of Plymouth; dated May 19, 1977. The Resolution was adopted unanimously.

The Board assembled into a Closed Session at 9:27 P.M. for discussion on the appointment of Larry Groth to the rank of Sergeant and Salary continuation for Ernest Honke, in the case Workmen's Compensation is not forthcoming. The Board reconvened at 10:10 P.M. in the meeting room.

Thomas-G. Notebaert, Supervisor, Re: Appointment of Larry Groth to the rank of Sergeant. Discussion transpired as to the procedures in making an appointment under Civil Service Act No. 78, which states that the appointing officer only needs to declare a vacancy and then make an appointment. Supervisor Notebaert indicated that this was his intention, but due to the unusual circumstances of this particular case, he was asking Larry Groth, Firefighters Local 1496 and the Township of Plymouth to approve an agreement which stated that if Larry Groth received the appointment of Sergeant and in the event, Ernest Honke was able to return to the Plymouth Township Fire Department as a firefighter, Mr. Groth would return to his classification of firefighter. This agreement will

be submitted to the Board at a future meeting. Helen I. Richardson, Clerk, Re: Salary-Ernest Monke. Mr. Breen moved that the determination of the status of Ernest Honke and all attendant ramifications in that determination be referred to legal counsel, Dennis Dubay for reccommendation and for his notification to the employee on that determination. Supported by Mrs. Fidge and carried unanimously.

Mr. Gornick moved to adjourn the meeting. Supported by Mrs. Fidge. Supervisor Notebaert adjourned the meeting at 10:45 P.M. Approved Respectfully submitted,

Thomas G. Notebaert, Supervisor

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CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON **BOARD PROCEEDINGS**

A regular meeting of the Township Board of the Charter Township of Canton was held on fuesday, April 11, 1978 at 7:00 p.m. at 128 Canton Center Road. Present: Bradley, Daley, Flodin, Goldsmith, Myers, Schwall, Stein. Absent: None.

- The following items were added to the agenda:
- Canton-VanBuren Sewer and Water Authority.
- Response to Commercial and Industrial Committee Report.
- Development Rights Report.
- 4. Recommendation from Building Official on appointment of Enforcement Dept. Direc-
- 5. Purchase of Street Trees.

A motion was made by Bradley and supported by Daley and unanimously carried to accept the agenda.

A motion was made by Bradley and supported by Flodin and unanimously carried to approve the minutes of April 4, 1978 as corrected.

A motion was made by Bradley and supported by Flodin and unanimously carried to pay bills in the amount of \$130,721.06.

A copy of the actual budget for January through March of 1978 was presented to the Board.

Mr. Digon was present and presented the Miss Dig Program to the Board. A motion was made by Bradley and supported by Goldsmith and unanimously carried to table action on adoption of the Miss Dig Program.

Petitions were presented to the Board requesting that the fence required in the consent judgement regarding the development of Mayfair Village Subdivision be not crected. A motion was made by Stein and supported by Bradley and unanimously carried that the following section of the consent judgement dated November 18, 1975 be not enforced, and further that the Developer not be required to erect the fence at a later date. "Within one (1) year from date of this Judgment, the Developer of SINGLE-FAMILY RESIDENTIAL SITE NO. 1 shall, at of this Judgment, the Developer of SINGLE-FAMILY RESIDENTIAL SITE NO. 1 shan, at its expense, install and construct a chain link fence, four (4') fect, or five (5') feet, in height (to be determined by decision of CANTON TOWNSHIP) along the Northerly boundary line(s) of PUBLIC PARK NO. 1 and PUBLIC PARK NO. 2, and of the single-family residential lot(s) Northerly adjacent thereto, coterminous with the Westerly boundary line of the school site adjacent thereto and owned by the PLYMOUTH COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT.

form of power. It shall include such devices as marble machines, pinball machines, skill ball machines, mechanical gun machines, coin-operated bowling alleys, shuffleboard game machines or devices, whether played with discs, weights, pucks, or balls, mechanical guns, coin-operated motion picture machines, any so-called claw, crane, or digger machine, or any other games, devices, operations or transactions similar thereto, under whatever name they may be indicated, which when operated, do not deliver as a result of the application of an element of chance, any money or property, or by the operation of which a person-may not be entitled to receive as a result of the application of an element of chance any money or property.

Helen I Richardson, Clerk

D. MECHANICAL AMUSEMENT DEVICE ARCADE shall mean any premises open to the public wherein are assembled four (4) or more mechanical amusement devices.

DISTRIBUTOR shall mean any person who owns or has control of any mechanical amusement device or arcade and who contracts or permits any such mechanical amusement device to be installed or operated in other than his own place or places of business.

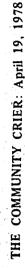
1.02 LICENSE REQUIRED. No person shall operate or cause to be operated any mechanical amusement device or arcade as defined herein, within the Township of Canton without first having obtained a license from the Township of Canton without first having obtained a license from the Township Clerk to do so.

A. APPLICATION FOR LICENSE. Each person desiring to operate any mechanical amusement device or arcade shall first make application to the Township Clerk for a license therefore. The Township Clerk is hereby authorized following Township Board approval to issue a license to any person within the time prescribed by this Ordinance after his application has been filed to operate a mechanical amusement device or arcade in the Township. Such application shall contain the full name and address; including the street and number of the applicant, or, if more than one (1) person or if an association or firm, the full names, addresses, including the street and numbers of all parties financially interested.

If the applicant is a club, society or corporation, the application shall contain a complete list of the officers of such club, society or corporation, with their name and addresses, including the street and number, and shall also give the State in which such club, society or corporation is organized and the names of one or more persons whom such club, society or corporation desires to designate as its managers or persons in charge, with their addresses.

The application shall also state the following:

1. The premises where such mechanical amusement device is to be operated including the street and number.



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by Flodin and supported by Myers and unanimously carried that the following ordinance be introduced, tabled and published:

ORDINANCE NO. AN ORDINANCE TO REGULATE THE LICENSING, ESTABLISHMENT, MAINTENANCE, AND OPERATION OF MECHANICAL AMUSEMENT DEVICES AND MECHANICAL AMUSEMENT DEVICE ARCADES AND PROVIDE PENALTIES FOR VIOLATION THERE OF

THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON ORDAINS:

SECTION 1

1.01. DEFINITIONS. The following words and phrases, when used in this Ordinance and any amendment thereto, shall for the purposes of this Ordinance, have the meanings respectively ascribed to them in this section, except in those instances where the context clearly indicates a different meaning.

- A. PERSON shall include any individual, firm, co-partnership, corporation, association, club, joint adventure, estate, trust and their legal successors and any other group or combination acting as a unit, and the individuals constituting such group or unit.
- OWNER shall mean any person who actually owns, rents or leases, or has title to, or any interest, leaschold or otherwise, in any mechanical amusement device or arcade, and/or is a tenant or lessee who receives any of the profits from the operation of said device used or operated in his own place of business.
- MECHANICAL AMUSEMENT DEVICE shall mean any machine, device or contrivancewhich, upon the insertion of a coin, slug, token, plate or disc, or the payment of a price, may-be operated by the public generally for use as a game, entertainment, or amusement, whether or not registering a score and whether operated by hand, electricity, or any other

- The age of the applicants in the case of individuals, and the age of the manager and officers in the case of a club, society or corporation, shall be the full age of twenty-one (21) years.
- Whether the applicant has ever engaged in operating mechanical amusement devices, and when, where and how long in each place within five (5) years then last past.
- 4 The name of the owner of the premises in which such mechanical amusement device or devices is to be located and the complete address of such owner. The application shall be signed by the applicant, or in the case of a club, society, firm or corporation, the application shall be signed by the manager or any of its officers. B. INVESTIGATION BY POLICE, FIRE AND BUILDING DEPARTMENTS. No license
- shall be granted until the Township Clerk shall have referred the application to the Police Department, the Fire Department, and the Building Department, for an investigation as hereinafter provided and shall have received from each of said departments a report of their respective investigations and the approvals of each department of the application.

The Police Department shall cause an investigation to be made as to the character of the . 1 applicant and of the officers of the club, society, or corporation and of the officers of the club, society or corporation and of the persons who are to have general management of the business and of the type of mechanical amusement devices to be used. The applicant shall be rejected if the Police Department shall find any of the persons named in the application not of good moral character, or that any of such persons have previously been connected with any mechanical amusement device operation where the license has been revoked or where any of the provisions of this Ordinance or any other-city, village, township ordinance, or state law with reference to mechanical amusement devices have been violated or if the premises in which the mechanical amusement devices are to be operated do not

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conform in every way with the regulations, ordinances, and rules applicable thereto. No application shall be approved until the types of mechanical amusement devices to be used are approved by the Police Department. As part of the process of investigating each applicant under the provisions of this section, such applicant must submit his finger prints to the Police Department for its investigation thereof; provided, however, that the Police Department may waive the necessity of submitting finger prints in connection with a renewal application if the applicants finger prints are on file. No license should be issued to any person under the provisions of this Ordinance who has been convicted of a felony except upon the written recommendation of the Chief of Police when it shall appear that such applicant is at the present time a law abiding citizen.

- mechanical amusement device arcade is to be operated, to determine whether or not said premises and any electrical equipment proposed to be used therein comply with all of the Fire Codes, Ordinances and rules and regulations of the Township and the application shall be rejected if the Fire Department shall find any existing violation or threat of a probable future violation of any such Code, Ordinance, rules or regulation.
- 3. The Building and Ordinance Department shall cause an investigation to be made of the premises, where a mechanical amusement device arcade is to be operated, to determine whether or not the building involved meets all of the requirements of the Building Code and Ordinance Department and other applicable Township Ordinances and whether or not the proposed use is a permissible one under the provisions of the Zoning Ordinance and other applicable Township Ordinances are met, and the applications shall be rejected if the Building Department shall find that the proposed use violate any of the provisions of the Building Code, the Zoning Ordinance or any other applicable Township Ordinances.
- C. LICENSE FEE. The annual license fee for establishment and operation of a mechanical device arcade shall be determined by the Township Board at any regular Board meeting. Each year a revision of such fees may be considered by the Township Board.
- D. UNLAWFUL ACTS. It shall be unlawful for any person to establish or operate or cause to be established or operated any mechanical amusement device or arcade, except in conformance with the provisions of this Ordinance and any other provisions of the Ordinances of the Township of Canton.
- E. INSPECTION BY POLICE AND FIRE DEPARTMENTS. The Police and Fire Departments and the officers thereof shall have access at all times to all premises where mechanical amusement devices are operated within the Township and it shall be the duty of said departments to periodically investigate and inspect all premises in which mechanical amusement devices are operated.
- VISIBILITY OF PREMISES. All establishments containing more than four (4) mechanical amusement devices, other than Class "C" liquor establishments, and operated by persons licensed herein, shall cause the premises where such mechanical amusement devices are maintained and operated to be visible at all times from the outside of said premises and will maintain a window of the dimensions of at least two (2) feet by two (2) feet at the front of the location so that the interior premises are visible.
- G, LICENSE EXPIRATION DATE: NON-TRANSFERABLE: DISPLAY, All licenses granted under the provisions of this ordinance shall expire on December 31st of each year. Such license shall not be transferable. Every license granted hereunder shall be displayed at all times by the licensee in a conspicuous place in the premises. License and tags supplied by the Township Clerk's Office must be affixed to each device in a conspicuous place,
- H. INSPECTION. Each licensee shall at all times open each and every portion of the licensed premises for inspection by the Police Department and/or other Township Departments for the purpose of enforcing any Ordinance related to the health, safety and welfare of the public
- AUTOMATIC REVOCATION OF LICENSE. If any licensee, owner, or agent, servant, or employee thereof, is convicted of a violation of this Ordinance, the license of the mechanical amusement device or arcade on or about which the violation occurred shall be

automatically revoked forthwith. 1.03 HOURS OF OPERATION. No person shall operate or cause to be operated in the Township, any mechanical device except within the following hours. Any establishment which holds a class "C" liquor license, i.e. bars, pubs and lounges, shall not operate between the hours of 2:00 a.m. and 7:00 a.m. except on Sundays when there shall be no operation between

Any place specifically engaged in the business of arcade type operation or any other business with mechanical amusement devices on the premises shall not operate between the hours of 12:00 midnight until 10:00 a.m. except Sundays when the operation hours shall be 12:00 noon until 6:00 p.m.

- A. USE OF DEVICES BY MINORS: EXCEPTION. No person shall permit any mechanical amusement device regulated by this Ordinance to be played, in any commercial establish-ment; by any minor under the age of twelve (12) years, except when such a minor shall be accompanied by his parent or guardian.
- B. No person shall permit any mechanical amusement device regulated by this Ordinance to be played in any commercial establishment by any minor under the age of sixteen (16) vears after 10:00 p.m.
- No person shall permit any mechanical amusement device regulated by this Ordinance to be played in any commercial establishment by any minor under the age of seventeen

(17) years after 12:00 midnight. 1.04 CONDUCT ON PREMISES. No person, licensee, tenant, lessee, owner or operator of a licensee any mechanical amusement device or arcade, or any servant, agent, or employee or a licensee or owner of a mechanical amusement device or arcade, shall permit upon the premises housing a mechanical amusement device arcade:

- A. Permit any indecent, immoral or profane language, or indecent immoral, or disorderly conduct
- B. Permit the licensed premises to become a resort for disorderly persons of any type.
- Permit immoral, vulgar, lewd, obscene, improper conduct.
- D. Permit gambling or the use, possession or presence of gambling paraphernalia on the
- premises. E. Permit intoxicated persons to loiter on the premises.

2:00 a.m. and 12:00 noon.

F. Permit any persons under the age of sixteen (16) years to be on the premises after 10:00.

record, directly or indirectly, of free replays so awarded. Trophies and/or scholarships may be awarded for tournament or league play

1.06 GIVING OF PRIZES, AWARDS, ETC. PROHIBITED: EXCEPTIONS, GAMBLING PROHIBITED. No persons by himself, another or otherwise, shall give any prize, award, merchandise, gift or anything of value to any player or any operator of any such mechanical amusement device or to'any contestant for any score made on such device, or by any reason of the playing of such mechanical amusement device, provided, that trophies and scholarships may be awarded to players or teams for league or tournament play. No form of gambling shall be permitted in connection with the operation of any mechanical amusement device

1.07 PARENTAL OBJECTION. Any person who operates or causes to be operated a mechanical amusement device or arcade shall not allow or permit a minor 17 years of age or under to remain in or frequent said arcade, if the parent or guardian of the person of such minor shall notify the person operating the said mechanical amusement device or arcade in writing, objecting to said minor's presence or playing of a machine on the premises and shall furnish a recent photo of said minor to the person operating said mechanical amusement device or ar cade.

1.08 CONFISCATION OF UNLAWFUL DEVICES. Any machine, apparatus, contrivance or device which shall have been made use of in violation of the terms of this Ordinance, may be seized and destroyed in compliance with the terms and provisions of the statutes of the State of Michigan relating to gambling devices. Provided, however, the owner may reclaim said device upon payment of any fees oweing plus fifty (\$50.00) dollars for cost of confiscation. However, property taken for violation of gambling laws may not be returned to owner except by court order

SECTION II - PENALTY. Any violation of any provisions of this Ordinance shall be punish able by a fine of not more than One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars for each offense, or by im prisonment for not more than ninety (90) days or by both such fine and imprisonment. Each day violation is allowed to continue shall constitute a separate offense under this Ordinance. SECTION III. All Ordinances or parts of Ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed

only to the extent necessary to give this ordinance full force and effect. SECTION IV - SEVERABILITY. If any section, subsection, sentence, clause, phrase or por tion of this Ordinance is for any reason held invalid or unconstitutional by any court of com-petent jurisdiction, such portion shall be deemed a separate, distinct and independent pro-

vision and such holding shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions thereof SECTION V - SAVINGS CLAUSE. The repeal provided for in the following Article of this

Ordinance shall not abrogate or affect any offense or act committed or done, or any penalty or forfeiture incurred, or any pending litigation or prosecution of any right established or occurring prior to the effective date of this Ordinance.

SECTION VI - PUBLICATION. The Township Clerk shall cause this Ordinance to be published in the manner required by law.

SECTION VII - EFFECTIVE DATE. This Ordinance shall become effective immediately upon publication thereof.

A motion was made by Bradley and supported by Flodin and unanimously carried that final plat approval be given to Brookside Village West Subdivision and the clerk be instructed to sign the plat.

A motion was made by Flodin and supported by Daley and unanimously carried that final plat approval be given to Sunflower Village East Subdivision No. 1, and the clerk be instructed to sign the plat.

A motion was made by Goldsmith and supported by Myers and unanimously carried that the bid on site work for Griffin Park be granted to the Morrison Co. in the amount of \$188,342.31 as recommended by the Recreation Advisory Committee for the following reasons:

a. State Certified Equal Opportunity Employer.

b. Size of Company.

c. Past History of Number of Similar Jobs.

A motion was made by Schwall and supported by Myers and unanimously carried that \$25,000.00 additional matching funds be added to the \$50,000.00 which was appropriated

for the Land and Water Conservation Fund application. A motion was made by Stein and supported by Flodin and unanimously carried to award the bid for the Canton Center Road and Sheldon Road water main extension to the Santa Fe Corporations in the amount of \$86,556.10.

A motion was made by Bradley and supported by Daley and unanimously carried to approve the request of Quik Pik Food Stores Inc. for a SDM license to be located in a proposed shopping center located in the north east 1/4 of Section One (Joy & Hannan Roads), subject to restrictions of the Michigan State Liquor Control Commission.

A motion was made by Daley and supported by Bradley and unanimously carried to table. award of bids on the Ford and Lilley Road sanitary sewer installation.

A motion was made by Myers and supported by Bradley and unanimously carried to approve a contribution of \$4800.00 to the Plymouth Canton Junior Athletic Association, as provided in the 1978 budget.

A motion was made by Flodin and supported by Bradley and unanimously carried to approve the request of the Canton Jaycees to solicit funds for the Canton Jaycee Fair.

A motion was made by Flodin and supported by Goldsmith and unanimously carried to approve purchase of 20 - 2" compound meters at \$437.00 each from the Rockwell Meter Co.

A motion was made by Schwall and supported by Myers and unanimously carried to authorize the supervisor to issue a proclamation designating Wednesday, May 3rd, as Sun Day to promote the sun's power as an alternative source of energy. A motion was made by Daley and supported by Goldsmith and unanimously carried to inform

the Martin Land & Investment Co. that unless the Board received a definite commitment on the implimentation of the Class C Hotel Liquor License approved on February 22, 1977 the Board will take action to revoke the approval.

A motion was made by Goldsmith and supported by Myers and unanimously carried to approve a contract with Wade, Trim for a one year period to inspect and certify the 1978 Weed Cutting Program.

A motion was made by Stein and supported by Myers and unanimously carried to adopt the following resolution:

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Township Board of the Charter Township of Canton, Michigan, does hereby adopt the Articles of Incorporation of the Canton, Van Buren and Sumpter Water and Sewage Disposal Authority which are attached hereto and made a part hereof, and does hereby authorize and direct the Supervisor and the Clerk to execute the said Articles of Incor-poration on behalf of the Charter Township of Canton, in as many original counterparts as may be deemed necessary, and to cause the same to be filed as provided by law;

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G. Permit any persons under the age of seventeen (17) years to operate mechanical devices afer 10:00 p.m. unless accompanied by a parent or legal guardian.

H. Permit the possession or use of any alcoholic liquor on the premises, nor shall the licensed premises be accessible in any way at any place where alcoholic liquor is kept, sold, distributed, or given away. This prohibition shall not apply while a Michigan Liquor Control Commission Class C License, Tavern License or Club license is in effect at the licensed premises

- Permit the possession or use of any drug or narcotic, or controlled substance, including Ι. marijuana, on the premises.
- J. Permit noise or music to emanate from the licensed premises which is disturbing to the surrounding areas.
- K. Accept or receive anything of value other than cash as consideration for the use or operation
- of any mechanical amusement device on the licensed premises. Any licensee, owner or servant, agent or employee thereof shall presumptively be deemed Ĺ. to have permitted the conduct enumerated above if it occurs on the premises housing, a mechanical amusement device.

1.05 NUMBER OF REPLAYS ALLOWED BY ANY MECHANICAL AMUSEMENT DEVICE. A mechanical amusement device may, through the application of an element of skill, reward the player with the right to replay such mechanical device at no addition cost, provided, however, that no such mechanical amusement device shall be allowed to accumulate more than 45 replays at one time, and provided further, that said device be designed so that accumulated free replays may only be discharged by reactivating the device for one additional play for each accumulated free replay, and provided further, that such device make no permanent

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that said Articles of Incorporation shall take effect upon its adoption.

RESOLUTION DECLARED ADOPTED.

A motion was made by Stein and supported by Bradley and unanimously carried to accept the report of Commercial and Industrial Committee presented on April 4th, 1978, and further that the Township Board support the findings of the Committee, and that the report be forwarded to the Planning Commission for their review, consideration and recommendation.

A motion was made by Schwall and supported by Flodin and carried to hold a study meeting. on-Tuesday, April 18th to consider the information and format for the final report on the development rights study.

Yes: Daley, Flodin, Goldsmith, Myers, Schwall, Stein. No: Bradley.

A motion was made by Flodin and supported by Schwall and carried that Bruce Phillips be appointed to the position of Director of Ordinance Enforcement, as recommended by the Chief Building Official.

Yes: Flodin, Goldsmith, Myers, Schwall, Stein.

No: Bradley, Daley.

A motion was made by Flodin and supported by Stein and unanimously carried to purchase trees for the 1978 street tree program from ligenfritz Nursery.

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A motion was made by Myers and supported by Schwall to adjourn at 9:20 p. HAROLD STEIN JOHN W. FLODIN

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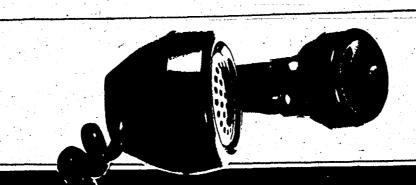
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