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## Along with Discipline Code, TAG class

# School Board buys computers, tackles busing

BY MARK CONSTANTINE

The Plymouth-Canton Community Schools took another step into the future last Wednesday night by approving the purchase of 20 Apple computers.

The action came at the rescheduled regular meeting of the Board of Education. The motion made by board Vice-president Elaine Kirchgatter and seconded by Trustee Roland Thomas passed unanimously, 6-0. Trustee E. J. McClendon was not present.

Despite the fact the motion passed unanimously, a half hour discussion preceded the vote. The board was concerned about staffing problems, and other uses for the new equipment.

The board was assured by Salem principal Bill Brown there will be adequate staff to teach the courses. Many district teachers, he added, have attended classes taught through the University of Michigan to become computer literate.

Present plans call for placing 16 of the computer at Canton and the remaining four at Salem. The addition of the new machines at Canton will not, however, allow for the implementation of another computer math class, at this time, Brown said.

"At this point, we're looking to start two sections about mid-year," Brown said. "Right now we have 37 students in first

hour, 36 in second, 36 in third, 35 in fourth, 42 in fifth and 38 in sixth.

"The addition of the new computers will allow the students more time on the computer during the class time."

He added another factor in the decision to locate the new computers in the existing lab at Canton is the fact the two math teachers in the district qualified to teach the course are both at Canton.

The board also voted 5-1 in favor of a motion submitted by Kirchgatter and seconded by Flossie Tonda, which called for the reinstating of temporary busing for 16 East Middle School students living in the Rocker subdivision.

Treasurer Glen Schroeder was the only board member opposed to the move because he was concerned the board would have to continue the temporary busing indefinitely. And he wanted assurances it would stop once a pedestrian crosswalk and signal are installed.

He attempted to add an amendment to the motion, which failed, calling for the cessation of temporary busing once the construction at the intersection is completed.

Then Tonda tried to bring before the board a motion, seconded by trustee Sylvia Stetz, to ask the District Wide Safety Committee to look into the safety of not only the Main St. and Ann Arbor Road intersection, but the one at Ann Arbor Road and Lilley.

Yack allowed a vote on the motion because he said it was concerned with the issue the board was discussing. Schroeder felt it couldn't be raised, and he, Kirchgatter and Thomas voted it down, 3-3.

The first posting of revisions in the Stu-

dent Conduct and Discipline Procedure No. 3206 was approved by the board by a vote of 5-1, with only Tonda dissenting.

Brown told the board the administration the move is necessary because the schools are no longer going to play the game of accepting notes.

"We want to train parents to make phone calls to excuse absences," he said.

Tonda, however, made it clear she doesn't want to see notes eliminated. There was also support for making the procedure stricter. In the end, the board decided they'd pass the motion, but re-evaluate the procedure in November.

In other board action, the resignations of two teachers were accepted, and 12 others were brought back into the district after having been out on leaves of absences.

Also, one of the 117 teachers who were layed off two years ago was recalled. Presently, 61 of the district's teachers are still out of work.

A fourth classroom for the district's talented and gifted (TAG) students was also approved by the board.

The need arose when 10-12 of the youngsters who had been classified TAG originally and had decided not to get into the program opted to get into it.

Also, the addition of 10-12 students who moved into the district and were in TAG programs before contributed to the need, according to Dr. Michael Homes, assistant superintendent for instruction.

No decision has been reached yet concerning where the new classroom will be located. Enrollment figures will guide the administration, Dr. Homes said.



**POLICE SAY** William Smell, of Ypsilanti, had a brief period of (handcuffed) freedom after he escaped from a Canton Police officer and took off from 35 District Court in Plymouth. Plymouth Police patrolman Bob Henry collared Smell after a brief chase through the woods and he was returned to custody. (Crier photo by Mark Constantine)

## Ypsi man escapes custody; leads police on chase

BY REBECCA BEACH

An Ypsilanti man led police on a not-so-pleasant romp through the woods Monday morning after he escaped police custody at 35th District Court.

Canton Police Officer Kurt Johnson, was preparing to transport two prisoners back to Canton before taking them to Wayne County Jail when the prisoner identified as William Smell, 26, turned and fled north across the parking lot and across Plymouth Road into the Burrough's parking lot. "I secured the one prisoner and hollered for the court officer," Johnson said. "Then I took up foot pursuit."

As Johnson maintained (breathless) communication on his portable radio, Canton contacted Plymouth Police for help. When

Johnson chased Smell out of the woods and onto the railroad tracks near Haggerty Road, Plymouth Police Officer Robert Henry stood waiting on the tracks. "When he came out of the woods, I hollered and he just walked over," Henry said.

Smell, who gave his address as a dumpster in Ypsilanti was arraigned Monday morning for hindering an officer. He'd been arrested for living in a dumpster on Ford Road. Later Monday, he was arraigned again, this time for escaping. His bond was posted at \$2,000 for Canton and \$5,000 for Plymouth.

"He just didn't want to go to jail," said Johnson, "but that's too bad, because he's going anyway."

## GC man dies in crash

A Garden City man died Friday of a broken neck after losing consciousness behind the wheel of his car and striking a fence, the corner of a house and a tree on West Pearl Street in Plymouth.

According to Plymouth Police, Scott Miller, 52, of Garden City was on his way to work at the C and O Railroad Yard at 7:25 a.m. Friday morning when he lost control of

his car.

The Wayne County Medical Examiner has speculated that he fell asleep at the wheel.

Despite resuscitation attempts by Plymouth Rescue personnel, Miller was pronounced dead on arrival at 8:15 a.m. that morning at Oakwood Hospital.

## New Fiegel principal?

Ron South has tentatively been named to take over the principal's position at Fiegel Elementary School.

The longtime Plymouth-Canton School District administrator will take over for Edgar Kleinsmith who died recently from injuries he suffered when he was hit by a car while he was out jogging.

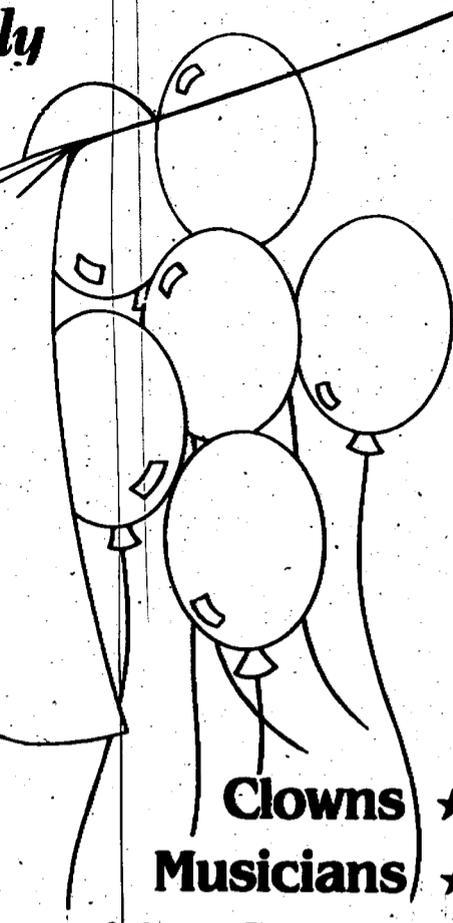
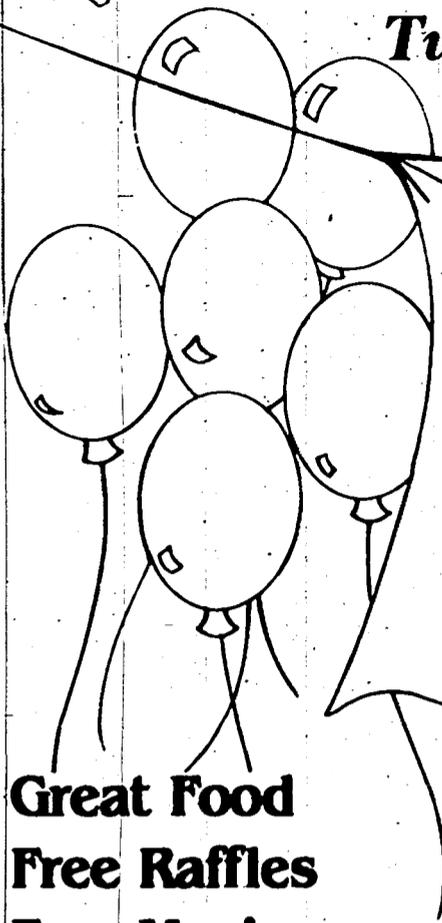
South has been on a leave of absence teaching and counseling on career guidance in Germany. The Board of Education is expected to formalize his appointment at its Aug. 30 regular meeting.

This will not be the first time South has manned a post at Fiegel. He has 14 years of experience in the Plymouth-Canton schools, including stints as principal at Eriksson, Tanger, Smith and Fiegel.

He also was an administrative intern at Farrand Elementary School and a former teacher at both Farrand and West Middle School.

South graduated from Eastern Michigan University with a Bachelor of Arts, and then he went on to get his M.A. from the University of Michigan.

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*Headed for Bunyea Farm*

# Twp. looking at stockpiling of lime

BY REBECCA BEACH

Plymouth Township officials are looking closely at a proposed private stockpiling of 40,000 cubic yards of agricultural-rated lime for fertilization at the Bunyea Farm at 50480 Powell Road.

According to Plymouth Township Building Official Joe Attard, the lime is from the Ypsilanti Water Treatment Plant and is a "clean" residue left from water treatment, rather than waste water treatment. Chemical analysis by the Ypsilanti Community Utilities Authority and the Cooperative Extension Service show no pollutants or environmental hazard in the amounts tested and indicates the material is 96.7 percent agricultural lime.

Although the farm is private property, the

Township has jurisdiction over substances or actions that might have an adverse effect on the community.

The tests were done on small amounts of the lime and the Township is joined by the River Rouge Watershed Council in its concern over the rain run-off of 40,000 cubic yards.

"The testing was done to determine whether or not plant life would be sustained when substance was spread over the land in a farming operation," said Lee Fidge, executive director of the Rouge River Watershed Council (and Township Trustee) in a letter to Attard. "The test determined it was possible and could be used for that purpose. The Cooperative Extension Service was not informed that it would be stockpiled, nor

was the test conducted with that contributing factor considered."

"He couldn't use up all that if he lived to be 100," said Donald Jucartz, agent for the Cooperative Extension Service, referring to Bunyea's intent to use the lime as fertilizer. "Obviously, material of that extent is going to leach into the soil - that's what you use it for, to change the PH of the soil. But there wouldn't be any moisture under the pile and if it caked over, there would be virtually no run-off. I can't say what's going to happen until something happens."

"40,000 cubic yards is a veritable mountain," said Attard, "and I haven't been told by the administration that this is an allowable substance. Stockpiling is not allowed by ordinance and he can't sell it."

# Schedules available

Centennial Education Park students may pick up their class schedules for the fall semester beginning Thursday, Aug. 26.

The schedule is as follows:

Thursday, Aug. 26

8:30-9:30 a.m.	Srs	F	L
9:30-10:30 a.m.	Srs	M	R
10:30-11:30 a.m.	Srs	S	Z
12:30-1:30 p.m.	Srs	A	E
1:30-2:30 p.m.	Jrs	F	L
2:30-3:30 p.m.	Jrs	M	R

Friday Aug. 27

8:30-9:30 a.m.	Jrs	S	Z
9:30-10:30 a.m.	Jrs	A	E
10:30 a.m.-11:30 a.m.	Soph	F	L
12:30-1:30 p.m.	Soph	M	R
1:30-2:30 p.m.	Soph	S	Z
2:30-3:30 p.m.	Soph	A	E

Tuesday, Aug. 31

8:30-11:30 a.m.	Makeup
12:30-2:30 p.m.	Makeup

Students should report to their assigned building and have with them a completed emergency card and immunization information.

Also, new students must pay a \$15 book and material deposit, and students previously affiliated with CEP are required to bring their account up to \$15.

Identification photos will be taken for all students at the time they pick up their schedule. Pictures taken of underclassmen will be the one that will be used in the yearbook.

All students who plan to drive are required to register the car.

# Transfer of student being considered

BY MARK CONSTANTINE

Delton Ramsour will be a junior at Plymouth Salem this fall. He wants to go to Plymouth Canton.

One of his brothers graduated from Canton, while the other will be a senior at Salem in September.

And his mother just wants to right a wrong she made.

It seems Delton's mother, Brenda Wallace, pulled a blue chip for the second oldest boy and a red one for Delton two years ago, during the random selection process. No problem, right? One goes to Salem, the other to Canton. Wrong.

Wallace went home and told both boys they had to attend Salem. But before the start of school that year, she broke down and told Delton she had actually picked red for him.

Delton headed straight to Canton at the start of school that September, and was promptly told to hightail it back to Salem where he belonged.

Well, he went over to Salem, but he has been miserable ever since, according to his mother. He even approached Canton principal Kent Buikema this summer, and appealed to him to somehow get him into Canton, she added.

She said she wrote a letter to Dr. John Telford, executive director of secondary education for the Plymouth-Canton Community Schools, asking him to allow Delton to transfer to Canton and he denied her request.

Her only recourse at that point, she figured, was to appeal to the Board of Education. And that's what she did Wednesday night at the rescheduled regular board meeting.

The consensus of the board after listening to Wallace's plight was they'd never encountered a transfer problem similar to hers. But they were receptive to granting her relief.

Board President Tom Yack cautioned, however, the board might be setting a prece-

dent with the move.

Bill Brown, Salem principal, said a hold should be put on the proceedings until it could be determined if Delton would be athletically eligible should he be granted the transfer.

Whether or not her son can play football has no bearing on the decision, Wallace said. He doesn't care about playing football, he just wants to go to Canton, she added.

In the end, the board voted to wait to make a final decision pending a report from Brown.

# Fund on the move

The Plymouth Community Fund is seeking its greatest challenge ever for the 1983 budget year.

A goal of \$400,000 has been set to meet the increased needs of the social agencies its effort supports through local contributions, and to hedge against pledged donations that fall short because of some donors' hard times.

It is this Catch 22 of increased needs by local residents playing opposite community residents' economic woes that has forced the Community Fund to alert its agencies that they may receive a 15 per cent curtailment of funding during the last quarter of 1982. The shortfall seen by the Fund for 1982 amounts to \$65,000 out of its pledges and donations last year totaling \$341,000.

A formal kick-off dinner and explanation of the Fund's goal is scheduled for late September.

The Plymouth Community Fund is a locally-administered Torch Drive affiliated agency which garners support for numerous agencies through donations and payroll deductions from those employed locally and community residents working elsewhere.

It provides funding for scouts, Plymouth Family Services, Red Cross, Big Brothers and Sisters, Growth Works, Michigan Cancer Foundation of Plymouth, Plymouth Opportunity House, Salvation Army Plymouth Chapter, Plymouth Senior Citizens, Visiting Nurses Association, the YMCA and YWCA, United Way of Michigan, Plymouth Dental Fund, Camp Fire Girls and the Plymouth-Canton Junior Athletic Association.

The chairman of the 1983 Community Fund drive will be Don Skinner, long time Plymouth Township resident and an engineer for Michigan Bell Telephone Co. He will be aided by Co-chairman Larry Wasik, vice president of operations for Michigan National Bank in Livonia and also a township resident.

Clarence A. DuCharme, of Plymouth, is also serving with the Fund in this year's drive. He said the increased goal set for the Fund reflected the anticipated difficulties seen in the 1982 donations shortfall as well as the increased social service needs seen by the Fund's recipients.

The Fund drive will get underway today when Ford Motor Co. makes its annual donation at the Sheldon Road Plant.

# Cardinal leaving WSDP

Jeff Cardinal, the administrative coordinator of WSDP, has decided to leave the local educational radio station for a job in Lansing.

The 10-year veteran said he will resign at the end of the month. He is leaving to become the director of promotions at a newly created Lansing television station.

Cardinal came on board at WSDS in 1972 when the station first came into existence. He is the last of the charter members

to depart.

WFSL-Channel 47 will be getting Cardinal's services when he begins work for the new UHF station in September.

Only 17 high schools across the state, including WSDP, are licensed to broadcast. WSDP is run almost entirely by high school students in order to get the youths involved in as close to real-life radio as possible, Cardinal said.

# New Cable 13 format

BY DAN BODENE

Dennis Campbell has something new in mind for Video Services Cable 13 programming this fall, but right now he isn't saying what.

Campbell, who operates channel 13 on the local Omnicom cable television system, says he's about to inaugurate a new format for Cable 13. Beyond that, he's being more than a little secretive. "All I want to say now is that we're going to offer some things that will be the talk of the town. With our new format, we'll literally be the shopper's favorite channel."

Another new development will be the ad-

dition of a new partner in the Cable 13 organization, Campbell says.

However, the changes apparently won't alter the general tone of the channel's programming, Campbell says. "We'll be even more closely aligned with local events - where to go, what to do in the Plymouth-Canton-Northville community, but we are still gravitating towards a humorous posture in everything we do. There will be something for everybody. It's designed to bring us a step closer to the community."

"It should be very attractive to every cable subscriber."

Stay tuned.

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## Third fatality in 2 weeks

Plymouth Police say Plymouth's third traffic fatality in two weeks occurred Monday afternoon. Helen Frances Meader, 40, of Highland was pronounced dead on arrival at Oakwood Hospital Canton Center after she apparently lost control of the motorcycle she was riding.

According to police, Meader lost Control and rode several hundred feet along the shoulder of westbound Ann Arbor Trail east of Haggerty before the motorcycle flipped end over end near Brownell throwing her free.

"It appears to be a driver-error caused accident," said Lt. Ralph White of the Plymouth Police Department. "The witnesses say there was no one around, no other vehicles on the road."

White said it appeared as though Meader died of a broken neck.

Her death is the fourth traffic-related death in Plymouth in the last 10 days. Fiegel School principal Ed Kleinsmith died August 7 of injuries sustained after he was hit by a car July 22. Daniel Tor-drup, of Canton was hit and killed Aug ust 8 by a hit-and-run driver who ran a red light and Scott Miller, of Garden City died August 13 when he hit a fence, a house and a tree after losing control of his car on West Pearl.

## Local trio win seats on State Bar

A trio of local residents have been elected to positions with the State Bar of Michigan.

Thomas J. Foley, a Plymouth Township resident and Judge of the 3rd Judicial Circuit Court in Detroit, has been elected to a seat on the state Judicial Tenure Commission. He will serve a three year term beginning January 1.

Donald C. Morgan and John F. Vos, III, both of Plymouth, were elected to seats on the 150-member State Bar Representative Assembly, the policy-making body of the Bar. In a contest between 13 candidates from the state's 3rd Judicial District, incumbent Morgan was reelected and Vos named to his first term in the assembly.

## PCAAT can aid talented

Sometimes dealing with a talented or gifted child can be almost as difficult as dealing with a problem child.

And don't think you're alone if you are experiencing problems or even if you're not sure what you should be doing to help your gifted child.

The Plymouth-Canton Association for the Academically Talented (PCAAT) can help you. The PCAAT is an organization of parents, educators, and others interested in identifying and meeting the needs of talented and gifted children in the Plymouth-Canton communities.

Anyone interested in joining can call Joan Kotcher (453-1586) or Kathy Kaczor (459-8278).



*Harvey block parties*

**HARVEY STREET** residents got together Saturday for a block party and enjoyed food, games and socializing throughout the afternoon. Mike and Susie Mikail and daughter Amanda -- three year Harvey residents -- paused by the pot-luck table before lunching. (Crier photo by Rick Smith)

## Cancer Foundation offers cards

The Michigan Cancer Foundation's Christmas cards will be on sale for \$3 at the Plymouth office at 173 North Main until September 1.

Office hours are Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday from 1 to 3 p.m. Every box of 25 1981 Christmas Cards is on sale.

1982 cards will be available at the Plymouth office on or about September 15.

The Foundation's Plymouth office is also in need of volunteers to answer the phone, type, sell Christmas cards, keep records, give out materials and information to individuals and cut dressings. If you can help, call 453-3010



*Under the Big Top*

**PEOPLE'S CHURCH** Pastor Harvey Heneveld, left, props up the edge of a tent set up on Ford Road at Canton Center for children's Bible classes. Held from 10 to 11:30 a.m. every morning this week, the children ages 5 through 12 work on projects and sing songs. The tent is set up on the future site of the new home of People's Church, where worship services will be conducted Sunday at 10 a.m. (Crier photo by Rebecca Beach)

# Symphony organizes Young Artist Competition

A Young Artist Competition for musicians interested in solo performance has been announced by the Plymouth Symphony Society.

The contest is open to musicians in private study or enrolled in a degree program at a college, university or conservatory. Orchestral and piano contestants must be high school graduates under 26 years of age and voice contestants should be high school graduates under 31 years of age as of Dec. 31, 1982.

All applicants should be residents of, or have parents who are residents of Livingston, Macomb, Oakland, Washtenaw or Wayne counties.

Prizes include two awards given in memory of Oliver H. Wagner, a former Plymouth Symphony Society Board member. The first place winner will receive

a \$1,000 award and the second place winner will receive a \$500 award. Both winners will perform with the symphony on Feb. 6, 1983.

According to Mrs. Ralph R. Bozell of the Symphony society, the intent of the competition is to encourage young musicians who are not yet "seasoned" solo performers. It does not necessarily exclude those who have soloed with a symphony orchestra but would eliminate full time employees of nationally known orchestras or opera companies.

Preliminary auditions will be done by tapes, and the deadline for applications and tapes is Oct. 8. Live auditions for finalists will be held Nov. 27.

For an application and more information, contact Mrs. Ralph R. Bozell, 45897 Denise Dr., Plymouth, phone 455-6512.



*Nighty-night!*

GALLIMORE STUDENTS in Arlea Wiltse's first grade class held a "sleep-over" recently, with a theme of communication. Kids were entertained with pantomimes, shadow plays, lunch and breakfast (in a restaurant-style simulation with parents as cooks and waiters), all in recognition of the kid's efforts in the Young Authors program. Wiltse credited parents for making the overnight outing a smashing success. Shown getting ready to sack in are Brian Klein, Rob Juergens, Jeff Ceccaci and Melissa Schmitter. (Crier photo by Dan Bodene)

## Chorus Patron drive on

A patron drive is now in progress to help benefit the Plymouth Community Chorus.

Members of the chorus are asking patrons to donate at least \$20, which will entitle the donor to a special decal and recognition in the Community chorus Christmas and Spring programs.

Contributions can be sent to the chorus in

care of Mickey Kivell at P.O. Box 217, Plymouth 48170.

An upcoming activity for the Chorus is a performance in the Fall Festival next month. Meanwhile, the group is looking for vocalists. Rehearsals will begin next month on Tuesday nights beginning at 8 p.m. at East Middle School.

## Tonquish hearings set

Flood-prone Tonquish Creek will be the subject of two public hearings Tuesday night. On August 24 at 6:30 p.m., the hearings will be held at Plymouth City Hall for the purpose of receiving objections to proposed apportionments to pay for the Creek's impovement project. One hearing will deal with spread ing the cost for work and reports that have already been done; the other will ap portion the cost of work yet to be done on Tonquish Creek. Total improvement cost is estimated at \$7,275,000.

The apportionments are based on a

report prepared by Wade-Trim and Associates for the Wayne County Drain Commissioner in November of 1978. The report was a result of a petition by Plymouth Township, Canton Township and the cities of Plymouth and Westland in 1971, 11 years ago, requesting imp rovement of Tonquish Creek.

Apportionment percentages differ between the municipalities based on work already done as it relates to the area of drainage, while future project costs are related to the benefits received by each community from any impovements.

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## Thanks for all the help, Milt

**EDITOR:**

The Western Wayne County Chapter of Children's Leukemia Foundation would like to publicly thank a Michigan celebrity and business person in Canton. We refer to **MILT WILCOX** of the Detroit Tigers.

When Milt was at the Canton Library, literally hundreds of kids wanted autographs, handshakes, etc.

Mr. Wilcox took the time to autograph a baseball and t-shirt for Scott Seppala, a leukemia victim from Northville, who was in Seattle having a bone marrow transplant at the time. (Scott is now home and doing well!)

Needless to say Scott enjoyed the chance to meet Milt and Sparky Anderson when he and his dad attended a Mariner game in Washington after his discharge from the hospital.

Thanks again, our Chapter and of course, Milt and Scott are all **WINNERS...**

(For information on joining our group or inquiries call 455-1077 or 495-0509.)

**MARY DINGELDEY**  
Western Wayne County Chapter  
Children's Leukemia Foundation

## In addition

by Dan Bodene



On Aug. 24 Canton's Board of Trustees is scheduled to debate the latest issue having to do with the evolution of the township government.

It just might be a hot night.

If you've spent a Tuesday night at 1150 S. Canton Center anytime in the last few years you probably know that Canton's administrators aren't shy about talking over changes to the township organization.

Starting before my time there was debate over an auxiliary police force, a township-wide civil emergency plan, part time administrators and more. Lately, we've had a reorganization of the Ordinance Department and talk about a consolidation of the Police and Fire Departments.

(By the way, without taking sides on any particular issue I think Canton officials' willingness to look over these kinds of things is a very healthy sign - it's an example of government that is at least responsive to innovation.)

Trustee Bob Padget has come up with the newest wrinkle, although veteran board-watchers tell me it has come up before.

Padget is proposing that a question be put

on the November ballot asking whether or not a manager or superintendent form of government should be adopted.

Padget says he isn't necessarily advocating such a change, only that it might be interesting to use the general election (which ought to have a significantly high voter turnout) to get a feel for whether anybody is interested in the concept.

Two weeks ago he put the whole thing before the board, including the potential ballot question. And although most everybody agreed that it wasn't really the right time to begin discussion on the pros and cons of the issue, most everybody found time to bring up a few of each anyway (see what I mean about nobody on the board being shy?).

I suspect what prevented the thing from consuming the rest of the evening's agenda was that Supervisor Jim Poole wasn't there. Obviously, his job is most at stake and I imagine he'd be the least shy of anyone to talk about the proposal.

Here's what the proposed ballot question is:

"Should the Township Board adopt a manager or superintendent form of government whereby the position of elected Supervisor would become part time, at a significant reduction in salary, and whereby a paid professional manager would be hired to administer the day to day affairs of the Township and its employees? The manager would report directly to the elected Board of Trustees and be responsible for carrying out all Board directions and policies as well as public policy. The elected Supervisor would be a policy maker as a member and chairperson of the elected Board of Trustees."

Remember, a supervisor's salary cannot be reduced while he or she is in office (although Poole did suggest such a reduction in 1980), so the whole thing would be merely an issue on the table.

Right off the bat, I'll say I'm in favor of seeing that advisory question on the ballot.

Trustees Steve Larson and Carol Bodenmiller don't agree with me. They say that the average voter really isn't prepared to give an opinion on such a drastic change in government on the basis of a single ballot question. Both would rather see lengthy public debate first.

That's where I don't completely agree with them, at least on timing.

I think the advisory question as posed by Padget is well written, and I'm frankly won over by the logic of using a general election with a projected high voter turnout to get a litmus test for the proposal. There's plenty of time for a debate after that.

I'm second-guessing Larson and Bodenmiller here, but I think their hesitancy is based on a feeling that the issue would be all but decided by voter response to the question.

I don't think that's the case. Padget's intent seems to be that the question would be used more as a measure of public willingness to investigate governmental change, not as a written-in-stone mandate to go ahead and do it.

Let's see what happens next week.

## Tonquish Drain hearings deserve full attention

Problems with the Tonquish Creek Drain have unfortunately become an all-too-familiar sight in The Plymouth-Canton Community. Debris, flooding, erosion and a host of other annoyances have for years plagued residents and rankled local government officials and engineers.

It's plain to see that improvements to the drain are needed. Not only has the overall development of the entire area contributed to the Tonquish Creek problem, but several "100-year rains" all within the last few years have dramatically underscored the need for relief.

It's not as if local government hasn't recognized that need - more than 10 years ago a petition calling for improvements to the drain was submitted to the county.

Since then? Studies, and more studies. It has been years since the Wayne County Drain Commissioner has taken any action on the proposed Tonquish Creek improvement project, and costs are rising all the time. The cost of the original improvement report has already more than doubled.

Public hearings are scheduled for next Tuesday at 6:30 p.m. at Plymouth City Hall to give local folks a say in how Tonquish Creek improvement work will be paid for among the municipalities of The Plymouth-Canton Community and surrounding area. Two hearings will be held: one to discuss costs incurred; and another on costs of the construction project.

More than \$100,000 has already been spent and the total project cost is estimated at more than \$7 million. And it looks as if the Drain Commissioner has complete control over those costs.

We hope the county will show some fiscal responsibility in controlling costs of improvements to the Tonquish Creek drain, because it is the local communities who will eventually foot the bill for the work. We also hope the Drain Commissioner will be acutely responsive to the concerns of each one of the communities participating in the project.

Residents and neighbors of The Plymouth-Canton Community should attend the hearings next Tuesday. It's a chance to show the need for control over a project we may have little control over.

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# community opinions

## We thank Carl Pursell for his assistance

EDITOR:

We live in a time when many people are critical of government and politicians. I believe criticism is a valid form of communication but also feel that we should give credit to our officials when it is due.

I would like to publicly thank United States Representative Carl Pursell of the Second Congressional District and his staff for the excellent work they did recently in assisting Madonna College in the preparation of a proposal submitted to the U.S. Department of Education. Approval of the competitive proposal led to the awarding of a three-year grant for Madonna College Interpreting Program, which will be used to train 75 skilled manual and oral interpreters for deaf persons.

At the completion of the project, the interpreters assisted by the grant will be available for employment in public and private agencies servicing the health, education, welfare, rehabilitation, employment and related needs of deaf people in Michigan and Ohio.

In addition to expanding the Madonna

College baccalaureate program in interpreting, part of the first year's grant of \$78,208 will be used to provide workshops and training sessions to strengthen and expand the skills of in-service interpreters who work in legal, medical, mental health and other specialized settings.

Rep. Pursell took the time to learn about our interpreting program, then assisted our staff in gathering the material necessary to describe the need for a regional center at Madonna College. It is heartening to see a public official and his staff give time to a worthwhile project and help to make it work.

Madonna has one of the few baccalaureate-level interpreting programs in the nation. In addition to 100 students studying sign language, interpreting and communication it has 50 hearing impaired or deaf students and three deaf instructors. It is an important program that will expand to meet the needs of the deaf community. Thanks to Rep. Pursell and the grant, we will be able to do that.

SISTER MARY FRANCILENE, CSSF  
President, Madonna College

## With Malice Toward None

By W. EDWARD WENDOVER



## A memorable election

If you always thought politics makes strange bedfellows, last Tuesday's primary elections must have seemed like an orgy.

There were Ed McNamara and Bill Lucas chatting before the start of the Canton Country Fest parade comparing campaign notes and each pledging to work for the winner after the election.

"Thanks, I'll need your help," quipped Mac.

Then there was a guy who looked just like me riding in the Brickley for governor truck in the parade. Honest, it was just somebody who looked like me. Of course Gary Caskey, photographer for a regional newspaper chain, didn't buy that resemblance theory as he rolled on Ford Road laughing.

One of the brighter spots of the election though was hitching that ride and getting a chance to talk with young Dave Campbell, of Plymouth Township, who was driving the Brickleymobile. Dave's been an active Republican stalwart who's been lucky enough to parlay his enthusiasm into rubbing elbows with some of the GOP's finest.

Years from now, this young man will be someone of note, no doubt.

Of course at the moment, he must reconcile his belief that his Democratic opponents seem to have more good looking young ladies campaigners - but look for a one-man recruiting drive to gather steam.

And then there was Gary Wolfram going door-to-door to find out whether City of Plymouth voters (1) would vote for him for state representative and (2) knew who was running for Wayne County executive and would vote in that race.

Despite the overwhelming odds that Elizabeth Holmes, former Plymouth Township treasurer, wouldn't vote for ANYBODY running against the township-machine supported Gerry Law, Gary and "Pinky" had a pleasant chat together in her living room. She told him it was "no sale."

Wolfram's election night quote goes down in history as one of the favorites of Plymouth-Canton journalists: "It was close till they started voting." A noble loser's statement.

Another favored loser's reaction was that of Walter Roesler, who was defeated in his bid for the Democratic county commission nod, when he called Crier Managing Editor Dan Bodene Wednesday afternoon to thank him for having gotten him out of bed at 1 a.m. election night with the bad news.

Then there was an unnamed prominent Canton fellow who called out of the clear blue to express how impressed he was with Loren Bennett, the Canton trustee who won the GOP nod for Wayne County Commissioner. It was one of those "don't use my name but I really think he's great," non-pressure calls that newspapers don't mind to get. After all, journalists like all the help they can get in making their endorsement choices.

Another interesting note of the campaign are some of the off-the-wall questions asked at candidates' forums. Like the one about the candidates' sexual preferences asked at the State Representative candidates' night. Gathering from the way Plymouth Township Supervisor Maurie Breen fell out of his chair laughing at that one, it wasn't one of his questions.

Typically, the Lee Fidge-Carol Levitte contingent found fault with the Law signs which mysteriously appeared in county right-of-way areas and raised a stink. "Why didn't the township ordinance department take them down?" they asked.

But the Law campaigners could care less. They were too busy rounding up absentee voters and getting them to the polls.

And certainly not the least, although last, were the patient ministries of the clerk's office folks who put up with over-anxious, boisterous newspaper types seeking immediate election returns.

As it turned out, results were quick, accurate and shared well between candidates, parties and the press. So much so, in fact, that U.S. Rep. Carl Pursell got distant Jackson and Lenawee County results at The Crier offices faster than anywhere else.

And if these anecdotes aren't good enough - wait until November.



## It's a thought... by Rebecca Beach

Summer is the time when most of us hit the road on our way to elsewhere for a little R and R. Being someplace else can sometimes open one's eyes to how good (or how bad) one has it right here at home.

We just put over 2,000 miles on our little car touring the Atlantic coast of Maine, and there were a few things that stood out in our travels.

Maine is a lovely state, nice scenery, pleasant, low key tourist areas and cheap lobsters. We had a very nice time. It is, however, a long way from Michigan and, being forced to drive also through New York and Massachusetts to get there, we dealt with some of the worst drivers I have ever seen.

Turn signals are, apparently, expensive options on cars sold in New England. If a driver used turn indicators, we were impressed, but more often than not, drivers just... turned.

This was decidedly unnerving before we got the hang of it. Here we were, driving through unfamiliar territory where the traffic patterns are totally unpredictable and drivers, particularly when turning right, almost always refuse to use turn signals.

And it's not as though Maine makes life any easier.

Apparently, Maine is fond of large, confusing intersections. Many small coastal towns triple in population in the summer and in an apparent effort to deter anyone else from thinking about vacationing in these quaint areas, the state has erected those traffic lights with several arrows going several different directions that light up at

different times.

But the arrows aren't only on the lights. The states of Maine and Massachusetts both paint left-turn-only, right-turn-only arrows on the pavement and they're never consistent from intersection to intersection. But none of this seems to faze the natives. They ignore all the arrows, everywhere.

New Yorkers are downright dangerous. They like to park by ear and invent their own lanes on the highway. They do things like lock the kids in the car at the 7-11 and nose into the parking place someone else is trying to back into. I'd never really heard anyone call a waiter "honey" until a New Yorker did it last week.

Another interesting thing to note is that one wouldn't think the failing American auto industry was any big deal in New England. There are small Ford dealerships and huge Toyota dealerships, some foreign dealerships that specialize only in trucks or passenger cars. No room for anything else.

What is a big deal in New England is the failing American lumber industry. Once a traveler gets away from the tourist-supported coast, there are many out of work, mostly young people, many couples who have chased a dream of self-sufficiency to near-starvation in the nine-month winters of Vermont, New Hampshire and Maine.

We enjoyed being gone, seeing new things and experiencing beautiful New England and the north Atlantic coast. It's always fun to travel, but it's always good to come home. The trick is, realizing that the grass is just as green, and probably softer, on this side of the fence.

# friends & neighbors



FREQUENT STOPS were needed so utilities crewmen could raise overhead lines. This was one of the last of such operations, at Hines Park and Haggerty. (Crier photo by Dan Bodene)



GREG AND MARY ASH stand before their new basement before the house was skidded onto the foundation. (Crier photo by Dan Bodene)

## Ma, lookit that house goin' down the street! Plymouth couple gets their dream house, the hard way

BY MARK CONSTANTINE

The house cost Greg Ash \$1. But there was one catch -- he had to move the building.

Greg and his wife, Mary, had outgrown their Plymouth home and wanted



TERRY STEELE of New Era Construction works the sled before the house is released from its trailer. Eventually, the house was skidded up and on the new basement on soaped rails. (Crier photo by Mark Constantine)

to stay in the area, but figured they couldn't afford it until Greg heard about the availability of the old Parsonage out behind the First Presbyterian Church on Church Street.

Church leaders had been trying to get rid of the building for some time to make way for a new parking lot. But, until Ash came along, there were no takers.

"Let's just say my wife and I are a little different," Ash said with a smile. "We like to do different things, but I must admit my wife really didn't think I'd go through with the project."

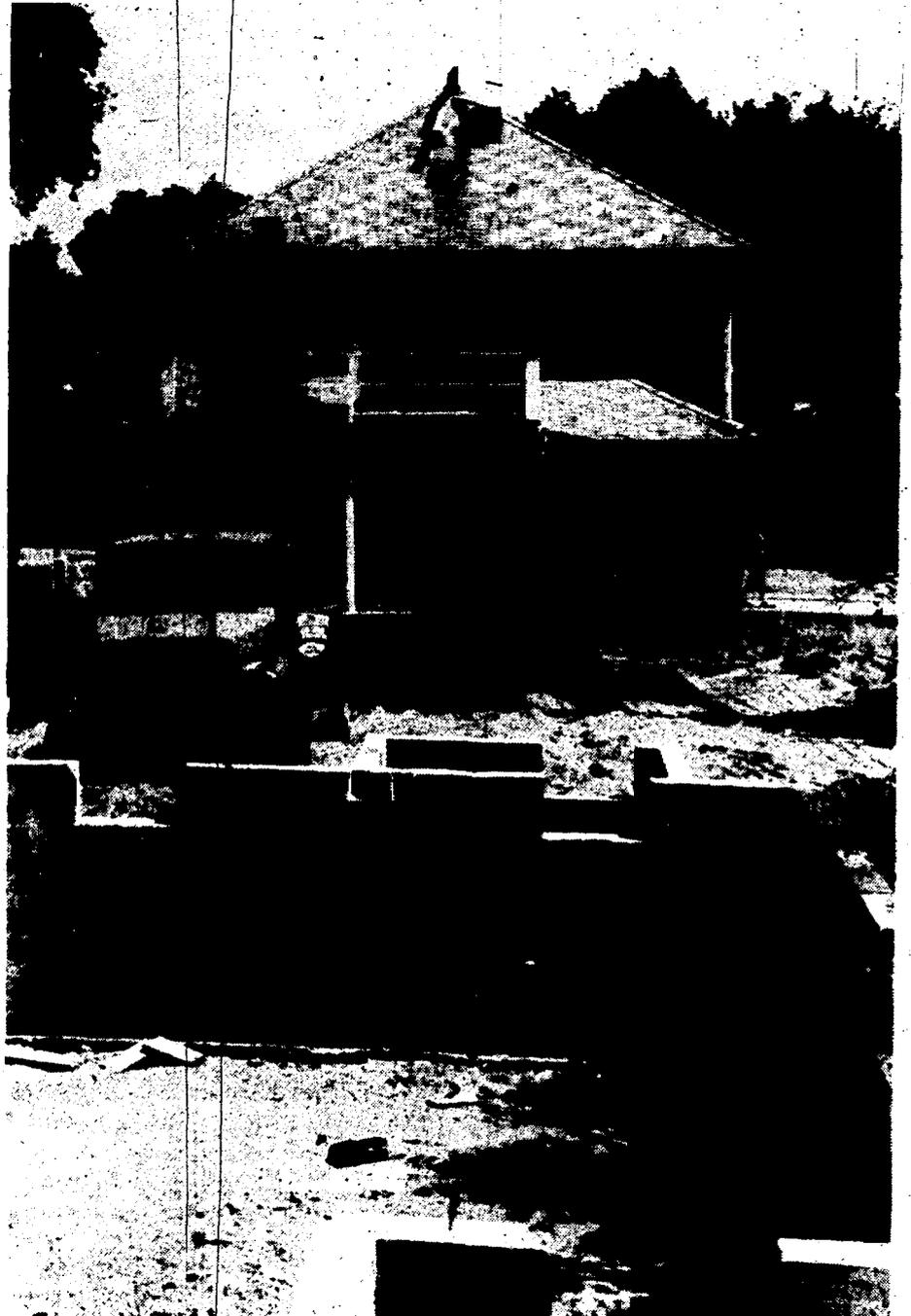
And Ash's wife had plenty of reason to be concerned her husband could not accomplish his goal. To begin with, he had no idea where to turn to find a company who'd move a house.

"I started the project in February," he explained. "I called all the construction companies I could think about, and then just started comparing prices once I found those who would do it."

Ash estimates he'll save in the neighborhood of \$20 to \$30,000 by moving the house instead of either building or buying a comparable one.

But even before the old parsonage could be put up on blocks in anticipation of the move, Ash said he had to acquire a seemingly endless list of permits.

His perseverance, however, paid off, and last week his new old home rolled up Haggerty to its new location with a beaming Greg and Mary Ash looking on.



ON TARGET, the house begins its slide onto the new foundation, 11605 Haggerty. (Crier photo by Mark Constantine)

# tell it to Phyllis



A slight panic is starting to set in as I look at the calendar and realize in a few days I will be the mother of two teenagers. Where have all the years gone?

It seems like only a few years ago I brought this tiny, cuddly baby home from the hospital. Now I'm suddenly faced with the fact that he is no longer a baby or even a child, but on his way to becoming a young adult. It is scary and I'm not sure I'm ready for it, but somehow I know he is ready to grow up.

I'll never forget his first day of school when all the mothers were walking their kids to the bus stop. He pleaded with me to let him go by himself saying, "but mom, the bus stop is just across the street, how can I get lost?" I stood on the front porch watching that little kid climb those high steps on the bus with tears in my eyes. Those tears were a mixture of sadness at seeing the baby in the family go off on his own, and relief that he was able to handle it so well.

That night when I tucked him in bed and tried to kiss him good night he said, "I'm all grown up now, so we can shake hands instead of kiss good night." He was so serious I didn't know whether to laugh or cry. Looking back I think it was one of the few battles I've won as I explained that a mom deserves a kiss from her son no matter how old he is.

I once said if he had been born first, he might have been an only child. I'm not sure that is true, but he sure knows how to push his luck. His mischievous, blue eyes and innocent grin have gotten him out of more than one scrape.

I think he is probably one of the few kids around who has to make at least one or two annual trips to the emergency room with some kind of catastrophe.

Raising this kid with his stubbornness and determination has not always been easy, but I know those are strong points that make him what he is. He also has a great ability to love and understand people.

I hope as he enters his teen years we will always be close and continue to share many thoughts between us. I realize there will be those times when he won't come running to tell me everything, but I also know that is part of growing up. As long as he knows how much I love and care about him, that's what is important.

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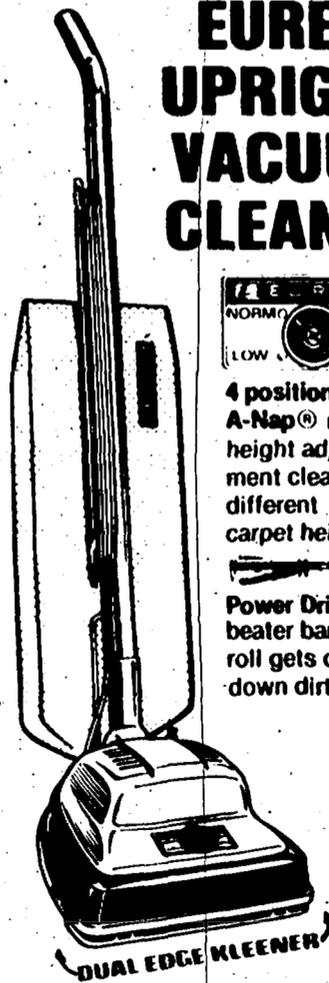
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### FOCUS ON LIVING

The local "Focus on living" support group for individuals confronting the illness of cancer will gather for its monthly meeting on Aug. 18 at 7:30 p.m. in the faculty lounge of St. Mary Hospital at 5-mile and Levan in Livonia. The group is open to anyone who has an interest in attending. For more information, call the American Cancer Society at 728-5040 or 557-5353.

### FALL SOFTBALL LEAGUE

The Canton Parks and Recreation Department is sponsoring a fall 5-week softball league to begin the second week in September, playing Monday and Wednesday or Tuesday and Thursday. Cost is \$125 per team. A sponsorship trophy will be awarded to 2 division champs. For more information, call the Rec Dept. at 397-1000 between 8:30 a.m. and 5 p.m.

### PRESCHOOL STORYTIME

The Canton Public Library will conduct a preschool storytime for 3, 4 and 5 year olds. Registration begins Sept. 21 at 7 p.m. in person only. 5 different classes will be offered beginning in October, in Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday sessions.

### MENS AND WOMENS RAQUETBALL LEAGUES

The Canton Parks and Recreation Dept. is sponsoring 13-week raquetball leagues at Rose Shores of Canton starting Sept. 7 on Tuesdays for women and Sept. 8 on Wednesdays for men. Cost is \$72 per person. Leagues are divided into divisions based on player ability. To register or for more information, call the Rec Dept. at 397-1000 between 8:30 a.m. and 5 p.m.

### TODDLER STORYTIME

Registration for the Canton Library's Toddler Storytime for 2 year olds will be held on Sept. 20 beginning at 10 a.m. at the library. 4 toddler storytime sessions will be held, beginning Oct. 1 and lasting until Oct. 25.

### CLEARY COLLEGE REUNION BBQ

Cleary College will hold its all-class reunion barbecue on Oct. 2 from 4 to 8 p.m. at the Ypsilanti campus auditorium. Dinner will include chicken, baked beans, potato salad, rolls, coffee, tea, misers and ice. Guests are welcome to bring beverages of choice. Tickets are \$10, available at the college at 2170 Washtenaw Ave, Ypsilanti 48197 or by calling the Alumni Office at 483-4400.

### ORAL MAJORITY TOASTMASTERS

The Oral Majority Toastmasters will hold a joint meeting with the Washtenaw Toastmasters Club on Aug. 24 at 5:30 p.m. at the Denny's restaurant at 1-275 and Ann Arbor Rd. Guests are welcome to learn about this self-realization program. For more information, call Mike Gresock at 455-8148.

### SPECIAL K'S

The Canton Public Library is introducing a new program for kids attending kindergarten entitled "Special K's" featuring stories, books, puppets and more, on Thursday afternoons at either 4:30 or 6:30 p.m. on Sept. 16, 23, 30 and Oct. 7. Children must be registered for all 4 sessions, on Sept. 7 at 10 a.m. in person or by calling 397-0999.

### SWEET ADELINES, INC. REHEARSALS

Women barber-shop singers of the We-Way-Co chapter (Plymouth-Canton), will meet for regular rehearsals August 18 and 25, at 7:30 p.m. at the Bailey Recreation Center behind Westland's City Hall complex. For information, call 721-3861 or 565-9399.

### PLYMOUTH TOWNSHIP SENIORS

Plymouth Township seniors meet every Friday from noon to 3 p.m. at Friendship Station, 42375 Schoolcraft Rd. at the foot of Bradner. Members are invited to bring a brown bag lunch. Tea and coffee available. More information is available from Carl Peterson at 453-3422.

### CANTON CRICKETS REGISTRATION

Fall registration for the Canton Crickets preschool program begins Tuesday, August 17. Children must be three years old by September 1, 1982. Morning and afternoon sessions are available, cost is \$36 for 14 weeks. Register in person at the Canton Township Administration Building.

### BLOODMOBILE IN LIVONIA

Monday, August 23 the Red Cross Bloodmobile will be at Faith Lutheran Church at 3000 Five Mile in Livonia. Donations will be taken from 3 p.m. to 9 p.m. For an appointment, call Paul or Pat Modreski at 535-7414.

### PLYMOUTH COMMUNITY BLOOD DRIVE

The Plymouth Jaycees are sponsoring a community blood drive on Saturday, August 28 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Plymouth Masonic Temple, 730 Penniman, next to the Farmer's Market. For an appointment, call 981-0446 or stop by on the day of the drive.

### DONATE BLOOD ANY TIME

Blood donations are accepted six days a week at the Livonia Donor Center, Bell Creek Office Plaza, 29691 W. Six Mile, Suite 100C. Hours vary, Monday, Wednesday and Thursday, 2 to 8 p.m., Tuesday and Friday, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. and Saturday, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. For an appointment, call 422-2820, but walk-ins are always welcome.

### LEARN ABOUT CESAREAN SECTION EARLY IN PREGNANCY

The Plymouth Childbirth Education Association will offer a Cesarean Orientation class September 13, at 7:30 p.m. at Newburg Methodist Church in Livonia. Films and pre-natal care information will be given. Lamaze couples are urged to attend Cesarean Orientation sessions. For information, call 459-7477.

### CHARITY SOFTBALL FOR RETARDED CITIZENS

Thursday, August 26 at Claude Allison Field in Redford at 6:15 p.m. Lady Stroh's team will begin by playing Lady All-Stars followed by a double-header with Snyder-Stroh's playing the Redford All-Stars at 7:30. All proceeds will go to the Association for Retarded Citizens - Northwest Communities. Price is \$1, for information, call Redford Parks and Rec. Jim Snyder 348-7500 or Betsey Saunders 341-8643.

### NEW CANTON NEWCOMERS WELCOME

Canton Newcomers first meeting of the year will be Wednesday, September 1 at 7 p.m. at Faith Community Church, 46001 Warren at Canton Center Road. Any Canton resident is invited to join. Membership drive will begin at this meeting and members may sign up for various groups. For information, call Nancy Anderson at 455-8598.

### HUNTER SAFETY PROGRAM

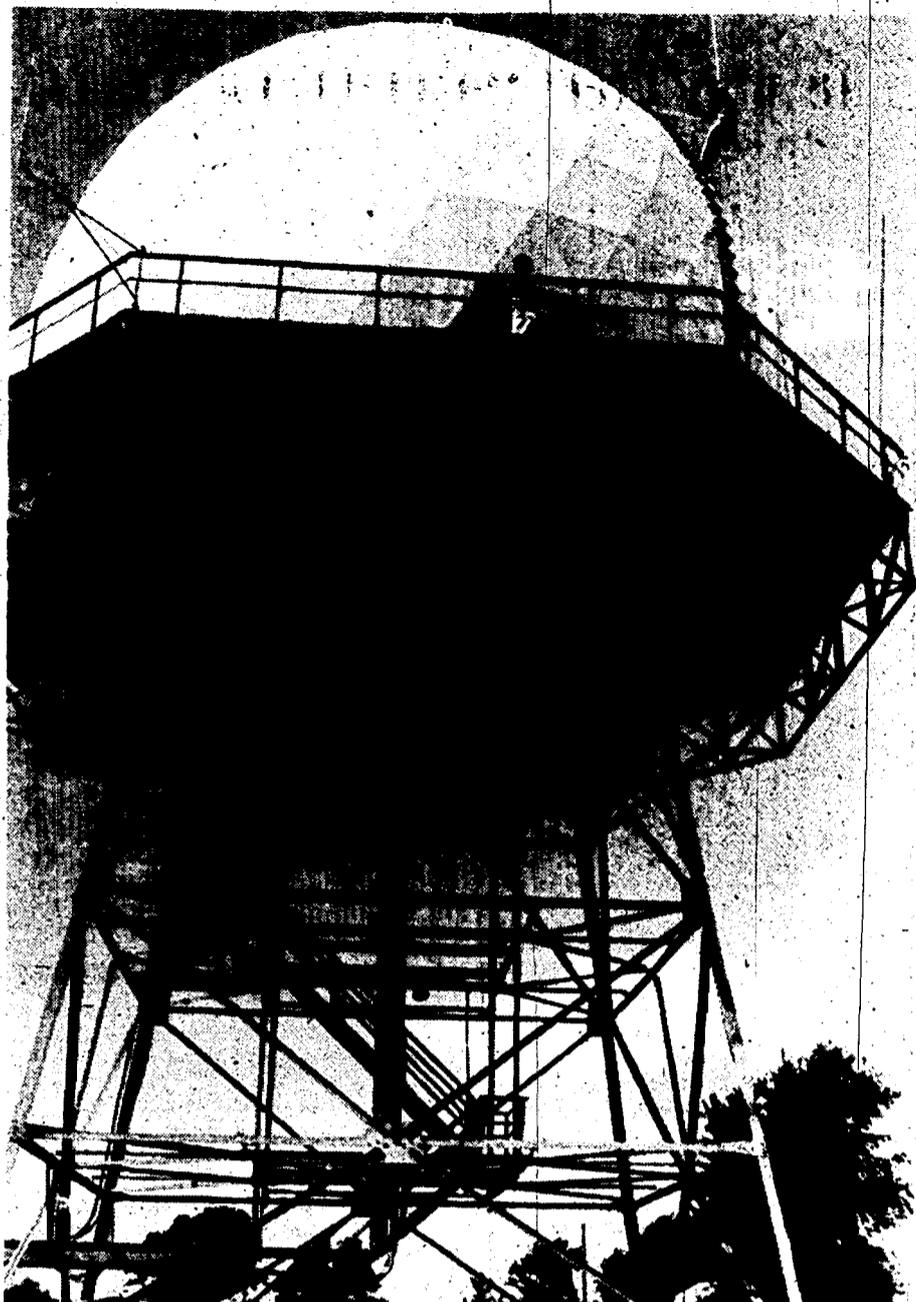
The Canton Police Department will offer a hunter safety program to all interested young people ages 12 to 16 on Monday August 30. The class will run all day, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the main auditorium at Canton Township Hall on Canton Center Road. There is no charge.

### HURRY, LIONS

Any members of the Plymouth Lions Club interested in participating in the Four Seasons Food Mall grand opening Saturday, contact Lion Dennis Sieger by Thursday, August 19. Work shifts are 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., 2 p.m. to 6 p.m. and 6 p.m. to 10 p.m. Lionesses are also welcome.

### PCL LA LECHE LEAGUE

The Plymouth-Canton La Leche League Group I will meet Tuesday, August 24 at 7:30 p.m. at Geneva United Presbyterian Church, 5835 Sheldon Road. Topic will be Nutrition and Weaning. For information, call Laura Lang 459-6585 or Johanna Walters 420-0112.



*Hey, up there, how's the weather?*

WAY UP ON TOP of the radar tower on Geddes Road in Canton is Scott Beal of Raleigh, North Carolina, as co-worker David Perry spots for Beal on the walkway below. The large fiberglass cover on the FAA's In-Route Radar was being painted last week by the S.C.H. Corporation of Lewisburg, N.C. The painters are in Traverse City this week painting another radar tower. (Crier photo by Chris Boyd)



## community births

### Jeremy and Lindsey

Twins Jeremy Caleb and Lindsey Anne Mason were born July 26 at University Hospital in Ann Arbor.

They are the children of Pamela and Jim Mason of East Lansing (formerly of Plymouth), and the grandchildren of Mr. and Mrs. Al Adams of Plymouth and Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Mason of Jackson.

### Hello, Jordan

Jordan George Graham was born July 25 at Garden City Osteopathic Hospital, weighing eight pounds, seven ounces.

He is the son of Kim and Michael Graham of Plymouth and the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. G.M. Cleveland of Palos Verdes, Calif. and Mr. and Mrs. J.H. Graham of Birmingham.

### Matthew has arrived

Matthew Daniel Kardel was born July 29 at 7:59 a.m. at Hutzel Hospital in Detroit. He weighed eight pounds, three ounces and was 20 inches long.

Matthew's parents are Daniel and Laura Kardel of Walled Lake. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. William Kardel of Novi and Mrs. Jean Hastings of Plymouth.

### Welcome, Beth

Beth Anne Rice was born August 5 to Sheldon and Helen Rice of Detroit at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital in Ann Arbor. She weighed seven pounds, 10 ounces.

Grandparents are Jay and Sharon Rice of Plymouth and Leo and Vivian Dunwoolie of South Lyon.

### Here's Richard

Richard J. Moore was born July 29 at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital, weighing seven pounds, five ounces. He was 21 and a quarter inches long at birth.

He is the son of Richard and Lisa Moore of Ypsilanti, and the grandchild of Raymond and Lottie Cunningham and Chuck and Dot Moore, all of Plymouth.

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## Student tour included stop in Plymouth

A group of young students are scheduled to arrive home in Kagoshima, Japan tomorrow after a month-long visit to the U.S. — which included a stop in Plymouth.

The students were traveling under an exchange program sponsored by the Minamihon Broadcasting Company (MBC) of Kagoshima and while in Plymouth were hosted by members of the Colonial Kiwanis Club.

According to Suetaka Hatanaka, chairman of the board of MBC, "the high school students live with American families, through which they learn the American way of life as well as their outlook on the world, and at the same time, they try to introduce their own culture and way of life to the American people."

Besides a stop in Plymouth, the trip also included stays in Athens, Ga.; Shenandoah, Iowa; and Santa Rosa, Calif.

Five chaperones accompanied the students. They were Masakazu Sameshima, vice president of Television MBC; Yukiaki Kodama, superintendent of Kagoshima Prefectural Youth Training Center; Sadao Nakamatsu, assistant manager of radio operations for MBC; Atsuko Ikeda, executive secretariat, MBC; and Kentaro Yonemaru of the MBC Travel Service.

Local host families were Fred and Lois Andres of Plymouth; James and Carolyn Anulewicz of Plymouth; Gary and Judy Boyll of Northville; Curtis and Pam Brown of Wayne; Bruce and Ruth Davis of Canton; Tony and Peggy Farrell of Canton; Scott and Yvonne Lorenz of Plymouth; John and Sharon Neville of Plymouth; Dave and Karen Rotarius of Canton; Gerald and Margarite Vollrath of Plymouth; Tim and Marilyn Yoe of Plymouth and Carl and Sue Zahn of Plymouth.

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### MONDAY

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SENIOR CITIZENS	MIXED .....	(5)	SEPTEMBER 13	1:00 P.M.
MONDAY NITE MIXED	MIXED .....	(4)	SEPTEMBER 20	9:30 P.M.
MONDAY NITE LADIES	LADIES .....	(4)	SEPTEMBER 20	9:30 P.M.
PLAZA PILE DRIVERS	MEN OR WOMEN .....	(3)	SEPTEMBER 13	9:45 P.M.

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### TUESDAY

COFFEE & TOASTERS	LADIES .....	(4)	SEPTEMBER 7	9:00 A.M.
PLYMOUTH PIN-UPS	LADIES .....	(4)	SEPTEMBER 7	12:30 P.M.
TUESDAY NITE LADIES	LADIES .....	(4)	SEPTEMBER 7	9:30 P.M.
TUESDAY NITE MEN	MEN .....	(4)	SEPTEMBER 7	9:30 P.M.
PLAZA \$40,000 INVITATIONAL	.....	(5)	SEPTEMBER 7	9:30 P.M.

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### WEDNESDAY

TOAST & COFFEE	LADIES .....	(4)	SEPTEMBER 8	9:15 A.M.
TRI-CITY LADIES	LADIES .....	(3)	SEPTEMBER 8	12:30 P.M.
POWDER PUFFS	LADIES .....	(4)	SEPTEMBER 8	12:45 P.M.
ALLEY CATS	MIXED .....	(4)	SEPTEMBER 8	9:30 P.M.
4-LEAF CLOVERS	MIXED .....	(4)	SEPTEMBER 8	9:30 P.M.

### THURSDAY

BREAKFAST LEAGUE	LADIES .....	(4)	SEPTEMBER 2	9:15 A.M.
PLYMOUTH SYMPHONY	LADIES .....	(4)	SEPTEMBER 9	12:45 P.M.
THURSDAY NITE LADIES	LADIES .....	(4)	SEPTEMBER 9	9:30 P.M.
THURSDAY NITE MIXED	MIXED .....	(4)	SEPTEMBER 9	9:30 P.M.
MIDNITE LEAGUE	MIXED .....	(4)	SEPTEMBER 16	12:30 A.M.

### FRIDAY

FRIDAY A.M. EARLY BIRDS	LADIES .....	(4)	SEPTEMBER 10	9:30 A.M.
SENIOR CITIZENS	MIXED .....	(4)	SEPTEMBER 10	1:00 P.M.
FRIENDS & NEIGHBORS	MIXED .....	(4)	SEPTEMBER 10	9:30 P.M.

### SATURDAY

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SATURDAY YOUTH	ALL AGES (6-19 yrs.)		SEPTEMBER 11	10:00 A.M.

### SUNDAY

GUTTER DUSTERS	MIXED .....	(4)	SEPTEMBER 19	3:45 P.M.
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## Skatin' Station needs local volunteers for MD Skate-a-thon

Volunteers from the community are needed to help out Jerry's kids, in the fight against Muscular Dystrophy.

The Skatin' Station in Canton is looking for participants for its annual Skate-a-thon, which will be held on Saturday, Aug. 28 from 7 p.m. until 7 a.m.

Before the Skate-a-thon, packets will be available at the rink. Participants can take sponsor sheets to the community, to ask for donations to sponsor the skater's entry into the event. Donations can be in any amount, and checks should be made payable to the Muscular Dystrophy Association.

All donations are to be collected before the Skate-a-thon, and skaters must collect at least \$10 to enter.

Awards will include a grand prize of a Schwinn 10-speed bicycle for the top individual collecting \$250 or more; "Hi Stepper" AM-FM Head Set radio and backpack for collectors of \$150 or more; and backpacks for collectors of \$75 or more.

For questions on the Skate-a-thon, call the Muscular dystrophy office at 381-3838 or the skatin' Station at 459-6401.

Volunteers are also needed to help answer phones during the Jerry Lewis Labor Day Telethon.

Residents of Wayne, Oakland, Macomb and Monroe Counties who are at least 18 years old can volunteer to work a five hour shift of their choice at the Jerry Lewis

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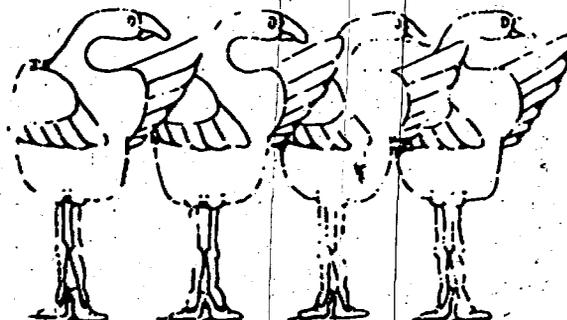
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the west area at 381-3838.

The telethon will be televised over WJBK-TV2, and local segments will be hosted by Joe Glover, TV2 news anchorman. The 22-hour special begins on Sunday, Sept. 5 at 8:30 p.m. and continues until 6:30 p.m. on Monday, Sept. 6.

## Free Growth Through Goals session

Mike Wickett and his Growth Through Goals program will hold a free session at the Holiday Inn-Holidome in Livonia on September 20 from 7 to 9:15 p.m.

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For more information on the program and registration information for the free session, call 644-4944.

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# community deaths

## Van Tiem, former Racing Commissioner

Frederick Van Tiem, 44, of Midland, died August 12 in Midland of intestinal cancer. Funeral services were held August 16 at St. Brigid's Roman Catholic Church in Midland. Arrangements were made by Were-Smith Funeral Home. Burial was at Calvary Cemetery.

He is survived by his wife, Janet; daughter, Kristin; son, Curtis; four brothers and a sister.

Mr. Van Tiem was appointed Michigan Racing Commissioner in 1980 by Governor William Milliken and was the second commissioner to serve in the state racing office in Plymouth. He had previously served as Chief Assistant Midland County Prosecutor, in 1979-1980.

"I was deeply saddened," said Governor Milliken in a statement issued Friday morning. His broad legal background and personal integrity brought great strength to the supervision of our state racing program."

Current Racing Commissioner Kenn Christopher, who often worked closely

with Van Tiem, agreed with Milliken, adding, "Personally he was a quietly strong person - he never had to raise his voice. He had a great belief in himself."



FREDERICK VAN TIEM

## McKay, retired mechanic

Arthur L. McKay, 79, of Plymouth Township, died Aug. 9 in Canton. Funeral services were held Aug. 12 at Schrader Funeral Home, with The Rev. John N. Grenfell, Jr. officiating. Burial was at White Chapel Cemetery.

He is survived by his daughter, Marjorie Hall of Canton; daughter-in-law, Shirley McKay of Westland; 11 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

A retired auto mechanic, Mr. McKay was also a league bowler at Bradbury Condominiums.

## Riddering

Phyllis E. Riddering, 60, of Detroit, died Aug. 11 at Sinai Hospital. Funeral services were held Aug. 13 at Redford Presbyterian Church, with The Rev. David Sherwin officiating. Arrangements were made by Ross B. Northrup and Son Funeral Home. Burial was at White Chapel Cemetery.

She is survived by her sons, James of Canton and Thomas of Detroit; daughters, Karen of Calif. and Susan; two brothers; sister; and eight grandchildren.

Mrs. Riddering was a Registered Nurse at Detroit Memorial Hospital. She was a member of the Redford Presbyterian Church.

## Honke

Bessie May Honke, 77, of South Lyons (formerly of Plymouth), died Aug. 13 at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital. Funeral services were held Aug. 16 at St. Peter's Lutheran Church, with The Rev. Leonard J. Koeninger officiating. Arrangements were made by Lambert-Loeniskar and Vermeulen Funeral Home. Burial was at St. John Cemetery.

She is survived by her daughters, Janet Covaeh and Cynthia Buffmyer, both of Plymouth; sons, Ernest and Frederick, both of Plymouth, and Richard of Livonia; brother, Lester Van Meter of Oscoda; 20 grandchildren and 16 great-grandchildren.

A homemaker, Mrs. Honke also worked for Great Lakes Plastic as a machine operator. She was a member of St. Peter's Lutheran Church.

Memorial contributions can be sent to the Michigan Cancer Foundation for cancer research.

## Groendal

Corinne Groendal, 86, of Dearborn, died Aug. 10 in Livonia. Funeral services were held Aug. 12 at St. John Neumann Church, with The Rev. Edward J. Baldwin officiating. Arrangements were made by Schrader Funeral Home. Burial was at White Chapel Cemetery.

She is survived by her daughter, Ruth Brownstein of Novi; son, Donald Groendal of Canton; nine grandchildren, 15 great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren.

## Marcoe

Jocim Marcoe, 91, of Green Oaks Township, died Aug. 11 at Nightengale West Nursing Home. Funeral services were held Aug. 14 at Schrader Funeral Home, with The Rev. Philip Gager officiating. Burial was at Riverside Cemetery.

He is survived by his daughters, Aurelia Nadig of Riverside, Calif., Olivia Silveria of Walla Walla, Wash., Helen Kalvoda of South Lyon and Florence Pohl of Plymouth; son, Earl Marcoe of South Lyon; foster son, Charles Craquin of the Dominican Republic; brother, Macedon Marcoe of Riverside, Calif.; 11 grandchildren and 20 great-grandchildren.

A long time resident of the community, Mr. Marcoe moved to South Lyon in 1975. He was a member of the Seventh Day Adventist Church in Ann Arbor. He retired from Ford Motor Company in 1954 after working for 35 years at the Rouge Plant.

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# sports



EVEN THE UMPIRE isn't sure whether the Plymouth-Canton Elk runner is safe or out in the local team's opening 2-1 victory over a Louisville, Ky., club. When the dust cleared, the man in blue called the Elk player out. (Crier photo by Mark Constantine)

## Errors hurt Elk Series title hopes

BY MARK CONSTANTINE

Errors. Costly, inopportune mistakes Saturday combined with the lack of timely hitting cost the Plymouth Canton Elks Mickey Mantle unit a shot at the National Amateur Baseball Federation World Series title.

"I guess it just wasn't to be," Elk coach Dave Racer said with a shrug of his shoulders.

The Elks bowed out of the three-day event held at the Plymouth Canton field by giving away the semi-final game to Baltimore's Liberty Road, 7-2.

Baltimore went on to meet the Westland Wayne-Ford Civic League entry in the tournament, and the Wayne-Ford club captured the World Series title, 12-1.

And Baltimore had to feel fortunate to play in the championship clash because the Elk squad tried their best to hand the title shot to the Maryland visitors.

"We played great defense all the way, except for the Baltimore game and it cost us

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## Offsides

with Mark Constantine

No, there wasn't any pizza around anywhere only hot dogs.

And the dogs were both on and off the field last week at the National Amateur Baseball Federation Junior (NABF) World Series co-hosted by the Plymouth Canton Elks and the Little Caesars Amateur Baseball Federation (LCABF).

Youngsters, coaches and supporters of teams that captured regional NABF Mickey Mantle titles across the eastern United States converged on the Plymouth-Canton Community Thursday through Saturday for a series of exciting games.

And what might have been just as much fun as watching the games was walking up to the various participants and their fans and talking to them.

One team, the Bayside Yankees, hailed from New York City, and the unmistakable New York accent announced to everyone where they were from.

And then there was the soft drawl of the club from Louisville, Kentucky. The slow as molasses tone of their voices belied their intense desire to claim the championship.

It's hard categorize the speech of the Baltimore contingent. They sound like southerners, but not quite like their cousins from Louisville. Must be too much great seafood.

But there's no mistaking the speech of the Dayton, Ohio, youths and coaches. They sound like they just stepped out of the coal field and onto the ball field.

What has all this got to do with a baseball

tournament? Nothing, really. I guess, except that any kind of event like the one just completed is much more than balls and strikes, hits and outs.

The baseball is important, don't get me wrong. But, like the man behind the Little Caesars empire, Mike Ilitch, wrote in an introduction to the tournament in the front of the program, everyone can't be winners.

That's why it's important for all the youngsters to get all they can out of a tournament like the NABF Junior World Series.

Things like learning about how people in different areas of the country talk and live. And they also can see firsthand there is more to the world than just Baltimore or Louisville.

All the coaches I talked to during the tournament couldn't have been happier with the reception they received from the people in the Plymouth-Canton Community.

Dayton coach Ken Marcum called the area "a real nice place to visit." And Louisville mentor Bill Duncan noted "we've had no trouble finding our way around, and the people have been great to us."

The rest of the coaches comments echoed the words of Marcum and Duncan. And, although everyone went home losers, the Westland team walked off with the title, they all went home winners, enriched from the experience.

One of the most important reasons the tournament went off like clockwork is the hard work of the Plymouth-Canton parent's

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## Plymouth Y program

# Swimming comes natural to babies

BY MARK CONSTANTINE

The instructor holds the baby just out of the water and blows gently in its face. The infant throws back its head, shuts its eyes and closes its mouth.

Whoosh, they both disappear underneath the water, only to break the surface seconds later. The baby is startled but not unhappy.

And after repeating the process several times, the tiny soon-to-be swimmer actually begins to enjoy dipping below the waves. The water becomes a friend.

The teacher and child are part of the Plymouth YMCA Backyard Swim Program. The classes are two years old and under the direction of Plymouth Community YMCA executive Director Janet Luce.

"We would have initiated the program sooner, but we didn't because we had no pool access," she said.

Pools became no problem, however, when Luce decided to employ the available resources. And, in this case, that meant approaching homeowners in the Plymouth-Canton Community to see if they'd be receptive to holding swim classes in their backyard pools.

The response has been great, Luce said. And it's the young ones who are benefiting by the generosity of the local community, she added.

And the tiny tots, aged 18 months to five years, are learning not only how to swim, but water safety as well, Luce emphasized. Parent and child are both taught to love and respect our world's most abundant resource. H-20.

"Water isn't a fear to children," Luce explained. "They have more of a fear of falling. And it's more the preschoolers than the infants who fear falling. They can look at the water and imagine falling right through to the bottom."

Both the infants and preschoolers, though, swim underneath the water. They are not strong enough to hold their heads above the water.

"And it's quite a sight to see a little child swimming toward you underneath the water with a big smile on his face."

It is, however, by no means a quick process. Constant repetition is the only way the young ones learn not only swimming but safety techniques, too, according to Luce.

"It's a gradual process," she said. "At one-and-a-half, they can learn to blow bubbles or exhale air. Little older ones actually learn to swim."

"When they learn how to walk, that's when the safety techniques are important. They are taught never to go into the water alone."

"If they are at a pool alone, they are told to sit on the edge and wait for a parent. And once they learn to swim and get used to the water they love it, so that's why it's important to teach them never to go into the pool alone."

While it's true most youngsters don't have an inherent fear of water, that doesn't necessarily mean they'll react the same way when mom or dad goes into the pool with them for the first time, Luce said.

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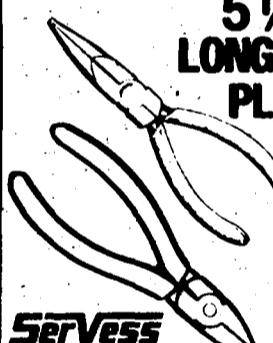
LEARNING TO SWIM isn't all fun and games just ask Brian Bartz (above) or Brandy Youncker (below). Brian's mother, Joann, does her best to console him, while Brandy looks anywhere for help. (Crier photos by Mark Constantine)





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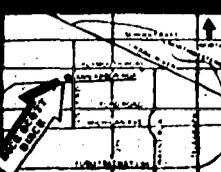
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# Arsenal off to Vancouver

BY MARK CONSTANTINE

Look out Vancouver, British Columbia, here comes the Arsenal.

The Northville Arsenal, a 16 and under

Bonanza Express Soccer League contingent, will participate in the United Commercial Travelers (UCT) North American Soccer Championships over the weekend in Vancouver.

The Arsenal gained a berth in the prestigious tournament by capturing the Midwest Regional boys' 16 and under title at the Midwest Championships held at Schoolcraft College last month.

Coach John Starcevich's troops have won the Michigan State title at their age level the past three years, as well as the Midwest crown in 1980.

United Commercial Travelers has sponsored the North American tourney since 1976, and the Columbus, Ohio, company pays the air fare and lodging for all eight teams taking part in the three-day event.

The Arsenal open the tournament Friday at noon against the Maryland entry, the Columbia Kicks. The winner will meet the victor in the California-Texas clash for the American title.

Then on Sunday the American and Canadian champions will square off to decide the North American titlist.

Starcevich will not predict an Arsenal victory. He does, however, feel his men will be able to compete on even terms with all the teams in the tournament.

"I hate to say whether we'll win or lose," Starcevich said. "Let's just say I hope the boys will play as well as they are capable."

"But you never know in athletics. You might happen to be up that day, and you'll beat me or it might happen the other way around."

"Obviously the very best will be there, but we like to think we are the best, too."

Starcevich and his team have been together since 1980. Team members hail from Plymouth, Northville, Livonia, Trenton and Dearborn Heights.



AN ARSENAL player gets in a header before heading west. (Crier photo by Mark Constantine)

## Saints squeeze by Challengers

The Plymouth Saints, the local entry in the Great Lakes Women's Soccer League (GLWSL), traveled to Dearborn Sunday to meet the Challengers, and came home with a 2-1 victory.

Coach John Snyder said he was pleased with the triumph. But the win was anything but easy.

The Challengers opened the scoring early in the game. Dearborn's Denise Ducharme took a cross from Marianne Edwards and buried the ball in the back of the net.

In fact, throughout the first half the Challengers applied most of the pressure. But about 30 minutes into the opening half Sue Baldock knocked the ball past the Dearborn netminder to even the score at 1-1.

That's the way the first half ended. Plymouth stormed back in the second half. And just as much of the play took place in the Saints' end of the field in the first half, the majority of the action unfolded in Dearborn's end the second 45 minutes.

Nearly midway through the final half the Saints' almost went ahead on a dazzling shot by Stephanie Hancock which beat the Dearborn goalie but bounced squarely off the post.

Moments later, the Challengers fought back with an attack of their own, but they, too, were stymied by a goal post.

It looked for awhile as if the contest would end in a tie. Dearborn continually thwarted the Saints' attack, and as the game drew to a close it appeared Plymouth had



A PLYMOUTH SAINT player comes up with the ball in the Saints' 2-1 victory over the Dearborn Challengers Sunday in Dearborn. (Crier photo by Mark Constantine)

run out of gas.

Hancock, however, had enough energy to make a break down the left side, and as she and the Dearborn's Rosanne Balla neared the end line, Challenger goalie Jeannie Noelke came out to try to strip Hancock of the ball.

But the Dearborn keeper missed the ball

and it bounded toward the empty net.

Dearborn fullbacks Mary Constantine and Sally Gajor converged on the bouncing ball, and Gajor got a foot on it but, fortunately for the Saints, she booted the ball into the net instead of clearing it.

The game ended seconds later giving the Saints the win.



YMCA, BACKYARD Swim teacher Pam Vanderweele works with Kevin Marsee. She's teaching him how to stay afloat on his back without going under. (Crier photo by Mark Constantine)

## Babies enjoy swimming

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"We see as many different reactions as there are people," she said with a smile. "And our purpose is to get them positively acclimated to the water so they can go on to have fun and not fear it."

The three-week, four-day a week program is taught by YMCA and Red Cross certified

instructors. Pam Vanderweele directs the classes at the pools and she is assisted by Pete Stearnes.

And as important as it is to teach the babies and tots to swim, almost as important is getting the parents used to seeing their little ones in the water. Luce concluded.

## J-Bird softball set for Aug. 28-29

Griffin Park will come alive with the sound of batted balls and cheering fans the weekend of Aug. 28-29 when the second annual J-Birds men's softball tournament takes place.

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they will be guaranteed three games.

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And while it's true the Plymouth Canton parents played a major role in the success of the tournament, let's not forget the hard work of LCABF president Ivor James.

"The whole parents organization did a super job, and I'd like to thank them personally for all their efforts," Racer said sincerely.

James has been the driving force behind amateur baseball in the metropolitan Detroit area since the inception of his brainchild, the Northwest Suburban League, in 1972.

Several years ago the Northwest Suburban League became affiliated with Little Caesars, and it has been a union that has benefited everyone involved.

Nice job, everyone.



Offsides  
by Mark  
Constantine

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organization, and Frank Battaglia, in particular.

From the opening ceremonies Wednesday at CEP, to the final out late Saturday afternoon, the man was everywhere doing everything. He even took a shift hustling soft drinks in the stands.

Elk coach Dave Racer said he couldn't have been more pleased with the efforts of the parents.

## Rowdies shine on road in pair of tournaments

BY JOE SLEZAK

The FLIP Rowdies, a girls under 16 soccer team whose team members hail from Plymouth and Livonia, have been very busy lately.

The Rowdies have spent the last two weekends playing in what coach Dave Lussier called "prestigious tournaments."

Two weekends ago, the Rowdies were involved in Soccerfest '82 in Guilford, Ct. Lussier's ladies placed first with four wins and a tie.

The Rowdies opened with a 4-1 win over Farmington, Ct., and then dumped the host Guilford Soccer Club, 8-0.

The third game was against the Fairfax, Va., Sundancers. The defending champion Sundancers battled to a scoreless tie with the Rowdies. The Rowdies then blanked Clifton Park, New York, 2-0.

The Rowdies wound up winning the first place trophy with a 7-0 rout over the East

Islip, New York, Red Wings.

The Rowdies traveled to the Burlington, Ontario, for the Burlington Invitational last weekend and placed second. They were the only team not from Ontario in the 12-team tourney.

The Rowdies won their group with three consecutive shutouts. The first victim was Grimsby Town, 6-0. Next to fall was Scarborough, by a score of 3-0.

Then Shelly Staszal notched the only goal in a 1-0 triumph over Agin Court.

In the semifinals, the Rowdies outlasted Waterloo, 7-3. In the finals, though, they lost to a tough Oakville squad, 5-2.

The team resumes action Thursday against the Livonia Blazers in a Bonanza Express Soccer League game. The game will be at Bicentennial Park in Livonia at 6:30 p.m.

## 'E' season ends in turmoil

The Plymouth-Canton Junior Baseball "E" league, for boys aged 15-17 years old, came to a stormy end last week.

The controversy came about in the third game of the championship between the Spartans and the Wolverines. With the score 4-3 in favor of the Spartans in the fourth, the Spartans had men on first and second.

The batter had two strikes on him when Spartan coach Andy Solak ordered a double steal. The batter, however, struck out, and

the ball went by the catcher, landing the bases.

The Wolverines protested, citing the rule that says, in essence, if there is two outs or less, the batter cannot go to first if it is occupied.

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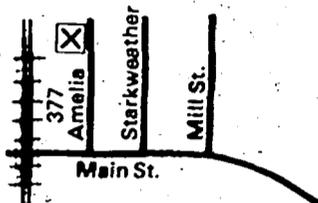
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# Mistakes stymie Elk hopes

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the game," Racer said, trying to explain his team's failure against Baltimore. "Also, we only had five or six hits, we just couldn't hit their pitchers and we should have."

The Liberty Road mentor admitted he came into the tourney void of a strong pitching staff, but they were good enough to foil the Elk sluggers.

"They were throwing a lot of breaking pitches and offside stuff," Racer said. "We just weren't timing the ball well. All you have to do is stroke the ball for singles, and wait for the defensive to make mistakes behind the pitcher."

Racer might have had to wait forever for the Liberty Road defense to crack. The Baltimore youngsters sparkled in the field, turning in three double plays late in the game to stymie Elk rallies.

"They knew they were playing the home team, and they really got up for us," Racer said.

Racer was one game late in his quest to watch the Liberty Road defense collapse.

In the game for all the marbles against Wayne-Ford, Baltimore committed three errors in the first inning to allow two unearned runs. And the opening frame was typical of how the Liberty Road unit played the rest of the way.

Mark Bennett took the hill for the Elks in the loss to Baltimore and went all the way.

A pair of Elk hurlers, however, fared much better defensively in the Elks' opening contest of the tournament than Bennett did against Liberty Road.

Bucky Blake and Mike Battaglia combined to beat the Louisville, Kentucky, Valley team, 2-1. The tight, exciting hard-fought game also resulted in the most controversial play of the tourney.

The tie was knotted at 1-1 in the bottom of the seventh when Jeff Wittner lashed a single to left off Valley hurler Jerome Atzinger to start the inning.

Then Jeff Olson laid down a perfect bunt along the first base line. Both the Valley first baseman and Arzinger tried to field it. And the two Louisville players and Olson arrived at the ball at the same time.

Atzinger grabbed the ball and reached up to put the tag on Olson who was leaping over the two sprawled Valley fielders. The umpire ruled Atzinger missed the tag. The Elks had men on first and second with no outs.

"I ran out to appeal the play to the home plate umpire because I figured his view (the umpire in the field) was blocked," Valley manager Bill Duncan said disgustedly afterwards. "I know our kid tagged him, and their kid also ran out of the baseline."

Predictably, Racer had a different view of the play.

"I thought their kid missed Olson and, at the very least, there was interference on the play."

Whatever the case, a walk to the next Elk batter loaded the bases with no outs. Everyone in the park figured Racer would try to squeeze the run home, but he had other ideas.

"They were playing squeeze all the way," Racer explained. "Besides, we had a left-handed batter at the plate, giving their catcher a good view of the runner at third



**ELK CATCHER Tim Collins successfully runs down Louisville's Jerry Atzinger, preventing the Valley team from capturing a one run lead in the final inning of the first game both teams played in the Mickey Mantle Junior World Series last week. The Elks eventually won the contest, 2-1. (Crier photo by Rick Smith)**

When he scored, the infield was drawn in and he took off for the plate after the shortstop picked up a ground ball and went to first after looking him back. And again Michalik slid under the throw, only this time the Elks had a run.

"Tim is a super ballplayer," Racer admitted. "He is a good hitter, and he was disappointed after having a bad game against Louisville. But, he made up for it in the Bayside game."

Dan Michaels started and went all the way for the Elks. The crafty southpaw gave up lone runs in the first and third frames, but was untouchable otherwise.

Racer's raiders took on the Wayne-Ford unit next, and the Westland crew came away with a 9-7 triumph, and an automatic bye into the championship round.

A trio of Elk hurlers took the mound, Bob Wasczenski, John Rogers and finally Battaglia, but none of them could silence the potent Wayne-Ford bats.

Michalik banged out a pair of hits, including a double, to pace the losing Elk attack.

The double-elimination event ended for the Elks in the next game against Baltimore. And even if Racer and his troops had been able to get past the Liberty Road team, they would have had to dump the Wayne-Ford squad twice to claim the World Series title.

breaking for home.

"I also figured the batter, Tim Michalik, could get us a fly ball to sacrifice the run home."

Michalik messed up Racer's plan when he struck out swinging.

That brought righthanded hitting Jim Dillon to the plate, and Racer wasted no time having Dillon put down the suicide squeeze bunt. The play worked perfectly and the Elks had a 2-1 victory and a berth in the second round against a New York City unit.

They Bayside Yankee-Elk confrontation was close until the fifth inning when the Canton club exploded for five runs to take control of the game.

Michalik provided the big blow of the uprising, a three-run shot that easily cleared the right-center field fence.

Michalik also accounted for local squad's first run in the fourth inning. He opened the fourth with a double, advanced to third on a ground out and scored on another ground out.

Both times Michalik picked up a base, good baserunning got him the extra base.

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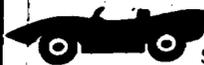
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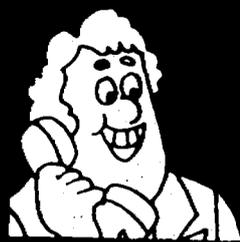
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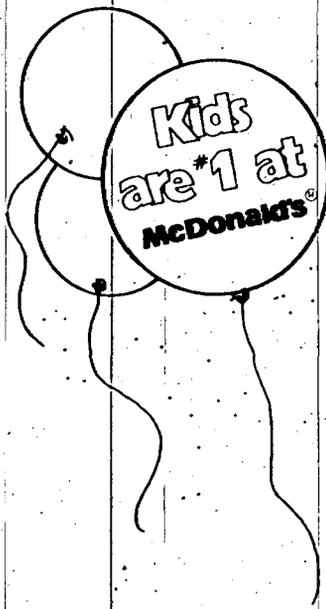
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