

Teachers decide against strike



auditorium after voting against a strike proposal suggested by PCEA Union leaders had bargainers. supported a strike as the only way to end a stalemate in contract talks between the PCEA and district (Crier photo by administration. **Rick Smith**)

BY DAN BODENE

In a special union meeting on Monday, Plymouth-Canton district teachers decided not to strike despite a setback in contract talks.

Members of the Plymouth Canton Education Association (PCEA) voted 384-291 to continue work while negotiations continue.

The PCEA bargaining team had supported a strike, and expected its approval. Chief negotiator Tom Cotner resigned immediately after the vote.

Other district bargaining units, who had joined with the PCEA in a coalition, also made plans to start work on schedule. Unions representing secretaries, aides,

cafeteria workers, custodians and transportation workers will continue to work without a contract. Teachers are working in the second

year of a two-year pact negotiated last year. Recent negotiations had centered on wage proposals, but a settlement could not be reached in last-minute talks last Thursday and Friday.

PCEA leaders were seeking a two-year contract. The union proposal called for three percent raises for each of the two years, plus cost-of-living allowances (COLA).

Cotner said the COLA was based on a year-end payout. The district could invest the money all year before paying it to teachers, he said.

PCEA bargainers were also proposing bonuses for longevity and education beyond a Masters degree.

District assistant superintendent for personnel Norm Kee, who negotiated for 'administration, said the counter-offer was . for a three percent raise the first year and

Take your marks, get set,

it's almost Fall Fest time

five percent the second year.

Kee said administrators calculated the PCEA proposal would amount to an eight percent raise each year of the contract. He added, "They are asking to use the COLA index to determine a percentage to improve the salary schedule. That's not cost-of-living, it's standard-of-living.

At the teachers' union meeting, Cotner presented data which showed Plymouth-Canton teacher salaries based on the Masters maximum placed fifth in a comparison of eight nearby districts. The other districts included Livonia, Wayne-Westland, Farmington, Garden City,

Northville, Ann Arbor and Novi.

Cotner reportedly told the PCEA, "Take a look at the figures I've handed out, and see how much your employer figures you're not worth.'

Kee later said Plymouth-Canton teachers rank in the top third of neighboring districts in terms of pay scale. "And we feel if they are in the top third, which they traditionally have been, that's enough.

"We're not holding out on 'em. (Our proposal) is as fair and equitable a proposal as we can afford, particularly for cont. on pg. 3

Breakout! 5 climb over DeHoCo fence

In the first successful escape from maximum security in 10 years, five prisoners went over the fence at Detroit House of Correction (DeHoCo) in Plymouth Township on Monday night.

DeHoCo director Emmett Baylor, Jr. sa d the men escaped from the facility's exercise yard at about 8 p.m.

"We feel this was planned for some time," Baylor said. "The attempt was made from what we consider our 'Achilles heel,' where the fence and barbed wire meets a support pole. The wire was just not as taut as we would like it to be.'

Baylor said the men escaped during an exercise period, the only time that maximum-security prisoners have a chance at a breakout.

A guard officer watching the exercise yard saw the escape but couldn't leave his tower, Baylor said - that might have sparked more escapes. The guard radioed for assistance and fired several shotgun rounds at the fleeing prisoners.

"We use birdshot in the shotguns." Baylor said. "We do not try to kill, we

What softball? I need a drink! see pg. 27

CAREN MORGAN needed a break from the heat and action at the Don Massey Softball Tournament last weekend, so she went right to the source for a cool drink. The Massey tourney story appears in this week's Crier (pg. 27), along with previews of upcoming girls' basketball action (pg. 26) and much more.

try to stun. These guys were stun-proof."

State Police and officers from several surrounding communities, including Plymouth, were called to help search for the missing men. The dragnet was halted at about 11:30 p.m. Monday night, Baylor said, but is continuing. Still at large are:

• Keith J. Wideman, described as 6'4", 140 lbs., black hair, brown eyes. Wideman is the only black man of the five escapees.

• Mark A. Partin of Southgate, 5'8", 155 lbs., brown hair, blue eyes, tatoos on both arms.

• Timothy K. Taylor of Romeo, 5'9", 150 lbs., brown hair, blue eyes.

• Garnet Harper of Detroit, 6', 166 lbs., brown hair, hazel eyes.

 Donnie Wayne Ison of Westland, 5'8", 155 lbs., brown hair, brown eyes, tatoos on both arms.

Baylor said the men ran into the woods immediately after going over the wire. It is possible one or more may cont. on pg. 3

Just one more week to Fall Festival. The newest edition of Plymouth's biggest event of the year will open at 11:30 a.m on Sept. 8 with feasts brought to you by the folks at the Plymouth

Grange and the Plymouth Theatre Guild. On kick-off day there will also be plenty to do and see - beginning at 3 n.m.; kie Country Band, a reprise by Beckerman, rides will open, booths go interprivice, the staguare dancers, aerobics exercisers and a Oddfellow Flea Market begins and karate demonstration. window displays will be ready for inspection.

Beckerman, followed by opening ceremonies at 7 p.m. The evening will be capped by a performance by the - Alenan Plymouth Centennial Band.

Friday's activities open with with the Lion's Fish Fry at 11 a.m. Thoughout the

day the Grange meals, window displays, flea market, rides and booth attractions continue. Also scheduled is the Symphony League Antique Mart at the Cultural Center.

At the bandshell will be the Canton Kitchen Band and George Bedard

The Kiwanis Pancake Breakfast begins At the bandshell there'll be Polish Judeu after are the Optimist Pet Show and s Seturday activities at 7 a.m. Coming up Centennial Dancers and musician Beasy ZEire Department activities, including an mitique muster, contests and waterball fight. Farmer's Market begins at 8 a.m.

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Teacher's union nixes strike plans

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Kee said administrators were pleased with the no-strike vote. "The teachers were just honoring their contract," he added.

A provision of the current contract is a. clause which, prohibits teachers from striking. Cotner said Monday the clause could possibly leave teachers open to a damages lawsuit, but the provision has never been tested in court in Michigan.

The no-strike cause was the biggest reason for the teachers' decision to start work, Cotner said after the vote.

PCEA president Mickey Edell said, "I'm disappointed. I thought (a strike) was the only way to reach a settlement."

Other employe unions who had joined with the PCEA to form the Plymouth Canton Employes Coalition decided Monday not to go ahead with earlier plans to authorize a strike. Bargaining stances within the coalition were closely dependent on the PCEA decision.

Trav Griffin, UNISERV of Western Wayne County director who negotiates for custodians, cafeteria workers and teacher's aides, said those units have revoked their contract extensions.

"Since the other groups are going back, we will too," he said after Monday's "That doesn't mean we'll meeting. stay."

Griffin said the big issues for those

units included salaries, payment for unused sick leave, extended benefits for retirees, vision benefits and subcontracting.

Talks between the district his units have also stalled, Griffin said. "The Board of Education has submitted nothing in writing to the custodial and maintenance unit since January."



COTNER resigned his TOM position as chief negotiator for the PCEA after the strike vote. (Crier photo by Rick Smith)

Program thefts probed able TV scofflaws?

BY CHERYL EBERWEIN It is, without doubt, a crime of the -times

But it has been taken no more lightly by Omnicom of Michigan than conventional crimes of theft and property destruction.

Kip Paul Mac, 18, of Bradner Street in Northville, has been charged by Omnicom with the alleged stealing cable television programs. Mac, the company alleges, tampered with cable television equipment in order to receive premium Omnicom services without paying for them.

A theft of service law was adopted by Michigan last year. Under the new law, persons found guilty of stealing cable services face a \$500 fine and up to 30 days in jail.

Mac was arrested and accused of avoiding charges for telecommunication services July 15. He was arraigned before Judge Dunbar Davis of 35th District Court and freed on a personal bond. Last week, Mac's exam before Judge James Garber of 35th District was continued over to Sept. 9 at 11 a.m.

Rick Coleman, general manager for Omnicom said the suit may be the first time the company has brought charges of this nature against a subscriber.

"I'm not really sure if we have pressed charges like this before," Coleman said. 'But I do know that if we keep running across cases like this, we'll continue to press charges."

Coleman said Mac allegedly tampered with the cable equipment on his home in order to receive premium services he was not subscribing to. The alleged theft was discovered by mistake, Coleman said.

"Mac's neighbor called us because he

wasn't getting a picture on his screen,' Coleman said. "When we went to check on the problem, we discovered that the Mac's had been spliced and tampered with. This was affecting his neighbor's system.

"We shut off his service and went back the next day only to discover he had allegedly done the same thing again," Coleman continued. "The third time we went back to his house we went back with the police.'

Coleman estimated that approximately 10 per cent of all cable television customers Omnicom services tap cable programs they are not paying for.

"We color code our equipment and use plastic seals like the phone company does," Coleman said. "We have an auditor who constantly checks the seals to see if they have been tampered with. We're being robbed and this is a serious issue."

Coleman said as cable television systems are built better, the companies will be able to keep a more accurate. account of services. The ultimate goal, he added, was to convert nonpaying service customers into paying customers.

"People are lumping us in with the phone company in thinking we can absorb this kind of loss," he said. "We can't.

"If we press charges a few times, maybe people will begin to realize that this is a state misdemeanor and we're serious about them breaking the law,' Coleman added.

Coleman said he would have no trouble in re-offering services to those people found guilty of telecommunication theft "if they are paid up and don't owe us money.'

Custodial workers have been working 14 months without a contract, Griffin said. Cafeteria workers, aides and secretaries have worked a year without an agreement, he added.

Transportation workers, who have also been working without a contract, picketed the Board of Education offices early Monday morning. They later decided to start work on schedule.

PCEA leaders met Monday afternoon to discuss bargaining strategy. Both PCEA and administration negotiators have asked the Michigan Employment Relations Commission to provide a mediator to help settle the talks. Representatives of other coalition

bargaining units are scheduled to meet with administrators later this week.

Strike vote meets mixed reaction from CEP students

BY DAN BODENE

News that school would open on time this week was greeted with mixed emotions by many students at Centennial **Education Park (CEP).**

Some wanted a strike; some were relieved it didn't happen. And their reasons were all their own.

"I'd rather they strike just a week," said Dave Swykert, who nonetheless began his senior year at Canton High this week. "It would give us a few more days -I don't like starting school so early."

Salem sophomores Kari Caira and Carrie Mermuys agreed. "The summer just wasn't long enough."

On the other hand, Canton senior Noelle Murphy was happy with the teachers' decision. "I'm glad, because we're seniors and if teachers had gone on strike we'd have to go a lot longer in the summer. That's not fair to us.'

Canton junior Lisa Roberts and sophomore Darien Bowie agreed that making up lost time next summer would be awful. "But I was getting kind of bored over this summer," Bowie added.

Salem sophomore Leanne Beckerremembers the delay caused by the last teacher's strike, in 1979. "We went late. and the summer gets long after awhile. I'm glad (teachers voted Monday not to strike), so we can get school started."

Todd Worscheck, a senior at Salem, had mixed feelings. "I'm happy the strike didn't happen because we would have had to make it up, but I would have looked forward to a couple of weeks off."

Early deadlines set for **Crier Fall Fest edition**

The Fall Festival edition of The Crier will be coming out Sept. 7. Due to the size of the paper, deadlines have been changed.

Deadlines for that paper are as follows: display ads, 3 p.m. on Wednesday, Aug. 31; classified ads, 5 p.m. on Friday, Sept. 2; news items and what's happenings, noon on Friday, Sept. 2.

The Crier office will be closed Monday, Sept. 5 for Labor Day and Friday, Sept. 9 for Fall Festival.

5 escape from DeHoCo

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have been wounded by shotgun fire, and area hospitals have been advised to be on the lookout for patients with gunshot wounds...

"I'm very upset about this," Baylor said. "We take great pride in our maximum security being of a non-escape nature. It has been 10 years or more that anyone has gotten out of maximum security successfully."

Baylor said the last escape attempt from maximum security was made about four years ago. In that attempt, the prisoner was returned to his cell within hours.

Plymouth Police Commander Ralph White said there is little likelihood the men are still in the area. "If the escape way planned in advance, they probably had transportation arranged ahead of time," he said. DeHoCo currently houses approximately 700 prisoners.

Volunteers needed

If you are interested in community involvement, this is your opportunity to participate in a community affair which is critical to the success of the Plymouth Community Fund United Way.

This year's Plymouth Community Fund United Way campaign is in need of people who would be willing to volunteer a little of their time to participate in this worthwhile community effort. They will provide the training.

If you can give a few hours of your time during the months of September and October, please call 453-6879 or write P.O. Box 356, 595 Forest, Plymouth.

Youths nabbed by Canton cops after break-in

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Two juveniles were apprehended by the Canton Police Department Aug. 17 for allegedly breaking into a home on Canton Center Road at 8 a.m.

Canton Police officers apprehended the youth in a field behind the home as they tried to escape Police gave the following account of the incident:

The homeowner reported that the youths were in the home when she arrived there. She went to the police station and officers responded immediately.

Upon arrival at the scene, Canton Police found two screens on the south side of the home pushed out. They did not find anyone in the residence.

A Wayne County Sheriff's Deputy living in the neighborhood saw the two juveniles run across an open field behind the house. He notified the Canton police and they pursued the youths. After firing warning shots into the air, police were able to stop the juveniles.

The two juveniles admitted to police that they had vandalized the residence and several others in the area as well. The two juveniles were turned over to their parents and the juvenile authorities.

Man accused in assault incident

A 25-year-old Ypsilanti man has been charged with criminal sexual conduct in connection with sexual acts performed with two juvenile Belleville girls Aug. 18, Canton Police said.

Bryan Christopher Cote of Jarvis Street was arrested for allegedly forcing an 11year-old and 13-year-old to "do things we did not want to do," according to the written statements the two girls gave the Canton Police.

Police said they received a phone call from the manager of the Maple Lawn Motel at approximately 7 p.m. reporting a disturbance involving Cote and the two girls. In written police statements later obtained, the girls said they met Cote at a gravel pit where they were swimming and willingly accompanied him for a ride. After driving around with Canton, the girls said Cote took them to the Maple Lawn Motel.

Cote is being held in Wayne County Jail in lieu of a \$100,000 bond. An exam date of Sept. 9 has been set.

Crier newsprint price increased

Effective with this week's edition of The Community Crier, the newspaper's cost of newsprint has increased by 7.7 per cent.

. The increase was anticipated and was the major factor behind the display advertising rate increase which went into effect on July 1.

"We've tried to keep costs minimized and efficiency increased to benefit our readers and advertisers, but some things we have no control over," observed Phyllis Redfern, general manager of The Community Crier and COMMA, its graphics-job printing division.



But nobody was hurt seriously

AN '81 TOYOTA driven by Jan Ross, 29, of Farmington Hills was flipped in a collision Wednesda) at 8:20 a.m. with a tractor trailer truck driven by Michael Bareman, 19, of Holland. State police are still investigating the accident which took place in the south-bound lane of I-275 near the Ann Arbor Trail overpass. Bareman was not injured. Ross was taken by Plymouth Township EMTS to Botsford, where she was treated and released. (Crier photo by John Andersen)

Canton business can now sell liquor

BY CHERYL EBERWEIN

A Canton businessman recently had the last say in a struggle with the township board over the approval of a liquor license request.

Gorgis Odish was granted permission to sell beer, wine and packaged liquor in the party store he intends to build on Sheldon Road just south of Gallimore School. The Canton Board had requested that the state Liquor Control Commission deny the license request on several grounds.

Although board did not object to the party store, itself, members felt it was too close to Gallimore School to sell liquor at the location. Michigan law mandates that a liquor store must be 500 feet aay from a church or school.

Odish was denied a liquor license in October of 1981 because he failed to provide an adequate site and building plan for the proposed facility.

He was denied another application for a license in March of this year after reapplying for a second one. The Liquor Commission, in acting on a recomendation from the township board, denied the license on the grounds that the applicant had not provided sufficient information to determine an exact location of the store from the school. Odish fought the denial with the help of an attorney. As a result, the Liquor Commission hired an Enforcement Division investigator in June to conduct measurements of the site. It was found that the proposed location was within the 500 foot state regulation and Odish was subsequently granted approval of a license.

Canton residents had expressed concern over the location of the store to the school. They were also concerned about the increase in vehicular traffic the store might generate through the cont. on pg. 22

It's almost time to start Fall Fest-ivities

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School, the Antique Mart at the Cultural Center or crafts demonstrations at the Plymouth Historical Museum.

Outside activities include kid's rides. Three Cities Art Show in Kellogg Park Oddfellow Flea Market and double-decker bus rides.

And the meals! Along with Grange and Kiwanis feasts, the day's gastronomical schedule also includes the Jaycees beef rib dinner from 4 to 9 p.m.

Amazing Jack the Magician will take the bandshell stage at 1 p.m., followed by Dance Unlimited, Spiriters, Miss Millie's School of Dance, Banjo Band, Calico, The Ambassadors, Unicycle Club and YMCA aerobics and karate.

Fall Festival's final day will begin, appropriately, with Sunday nondenominational services in Kellogg Park.

The Antique Mart continues throughout the day, along with the Artists and Craftsmen Show, Three Cities Art Show and Oddfellows Flea Market.

New attractions include the Produce Tent, antique auto exhibit, Gold Wings motorcycle show and a host of entrainers at the bandshell.

The bandshell roster is filled with performances by the CEP Band, Salem Rockettes, Canton Chiefettes, Plymouth Fife and Drum Corps, Plymouth Community Chorus, Dickie Lee, Wonderland Chorus, Dimensions in Dance and a Jazz Band.

And don't forget the booths, doubledecker bus rides and children's rides.

The crowning event of Fall Fest begins at noon on Sunday, as the Rotary Club of Plymouth starts boxing up their worldclass, internationally-famous, not-to-beoutdone barbeque chicken dinners. It's the meal that launched a score of Fall Festivals.

It all begins next Thursday, so make plans now.

You weren't doing anything else, were you?

Smoke won't get in their eyes

Plymouth City Manager Hank Graper said the city has taken steps to make sure that the area under The Gathering is propertly ventilated for this year's Fall Festival.

Last year, organizations cooking under The Gathering during the festival – especially the Rotarians and their 15,000 right-handed chicken halves – had problems with smoke getting in their eyes.

"Yes, we have revamped the ventilation at The Gathering. We added an extra opening and two larger motors for the fans. Hopefully that will take care of the problem," he said.

Some canvas has been added to the opening so that it workes just like a chimney, Graper said.

He said the two existing fan motors were traded in and the larger motors purchased. The whole price tag for the improvements probably came to \$1,000 or less, he said. "We are still within the budget of money raised by service groups (to build The Gathering)," he said.

About \$4,000 is still left in that budget, he said.

"It was very dumb on our part to not install the big fans in the first place. It was recommended to us that we use the bigger motors, but we thought we could suffice with the smaller ones. We were wrong."

Graper said that two experts had been in to inspect the ventilation and both are of the opinion that it will successfully draw out the smoke of the festival cooking.

"Those new motors are pretty strong. If you throw a piece of paper up there, it is drawn right out," he said.

Township tape sessions reflect good and bad

BY RACHAEL DOLSON

Plymouth Township is currently wrapping up its videotaping project funded by a federal catalyst grant - and project coordinator Joanne Steinman said it has been a tremendous success in one area but a big failure in another area.

The aspect of success is the township's efforts to augment (enhance) the planning and zoning process using the videotape. A street-by-street taping of the township is nearly complete, meetings have been taped, several special tapes are finished, and videotaping has been used to help the planning and zoning board with their decisions, Steinman said.

One area of the project - the goal of bringing local government to people's homes through cablevision and increasing public participation -- has been a dismal failure, Steinman said. The employees at Omnicom of Michigan, the township's cable franchise holder, have the best of intentions, Steinman said, but lack the technical equipment and consistency to make regular use of the government channel practical.

Steinman said she came into the project this spring when Plymouth Township Supervisor Maurice Breen asked her if she would like to tackle the half-finished project which had been started 18 months ago.

Steinman is a township supervisor herself, but in rural Irish Hills - a job which only requires part time effort because of the small 5,000 population.

"The project -- called a demonstration or catalyst project - was to explore the possiblities for videotaping use and

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document what you have done so that you can hand another governmental unit the report and they will have the knowledge you have gained through experience, she said.

"One of the things that prompted the project was the advent of cablevision. The township felt it could bring local government to peoples' homes," she explained.

The old and the confined could view township meetings on cabletelevision and others -- viewing a live broadcast -- might be motivated to drive to the meeting to speak on an issue, she said.

The other goal of the project was to. work with the planning and zoning process in the township to document they

was the township currently looks and sounds and to augment the planning process.

The biggest hunk of this effort was a seven-tape set of the township street-bystreet. "When a planner comes in and want to develop in a certain area, we can say here is what this area looks like now -there is a hill, the road looks like this, here is the woods ...'

In the dead of winter, the tapes will also provide township planning commission members with a look at how the site appears during the summer.

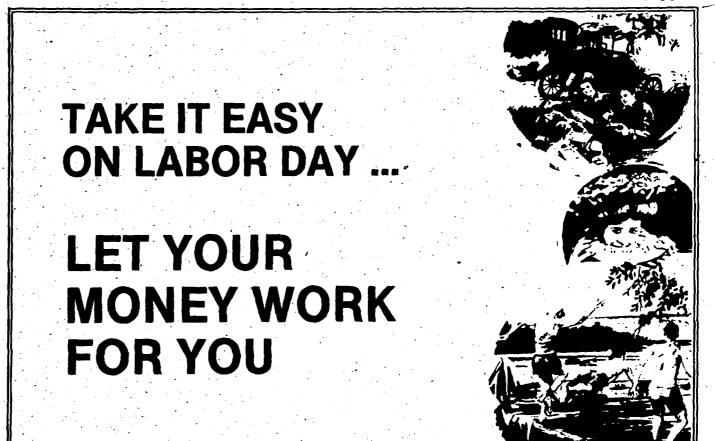
The tape can also be used for comparisons in several years to evaluate if certain planning techniques used to improve areas are working, she said.

The second program created by the project is the "Plymouth Township Promotional Tape," all about the township showing examples of each zoning district from multi-family to working farms to industrial.

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"This tape will be helpful to businesses who are considering locating in the township ... for people who are not familiar with Plymouth Township it says we have a plan (for the township) in place and it is working," she said.

"The township has a reputation as being all low-density single-family residential, well the township wants industry and this tape says that Plymouth cont. on pg. 22



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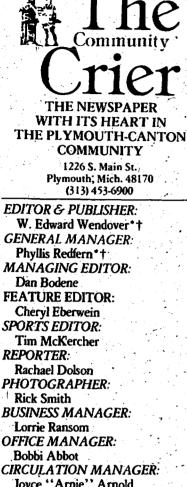


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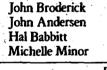


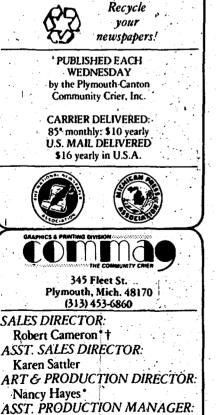
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Kathy Pasek

Should passion be in news stories?

I've talked to many newspaper reporters, and most agree that it's very hard to decide how much emotion to include in a news story.

Scratch a reporter and you'll find someone who is passionate about many things. The trick is to use that passion wisely.

What brings me to this is the teacher's union meeting on Monday morning. Part of the passion was left out of the story – deliberately. Maybe you'll understand why.

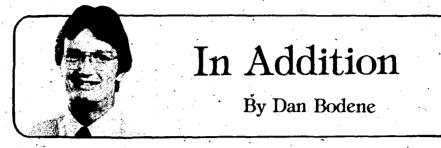
A detail of the news story was the resignation of Tom Cotner, chief negotiator for the Plymouth Canton Education Association.

Tom supported a strike. He's been in the trenches on this thing for months, and based on his judgement and first-hand knowledge he made a personal assessment.

I don't know Tom as well as I should, but I can tell how dedicated and committed he is to the union. When the membership rejected a strike, Tom was shaken.

He feels now that he can't be an effective negotiator. That view isn't shared by at least 291 fellow union members. I don't think the people across the bargaining table from Tom share that feeling, either.

I was one of a handful of people in the Salem auditorium 20 minutes after the



vote who saw how bad Tom felt. I was one of the people who felt they knew why.

What I felt doesn't belong in a news story.

I'll give you another example. About a year ago I wrote an obituary on a man who had been a husband, father, and a resident of Plymouth Township.

At The Crier we generally don't list the cause of death in obituaries. I knew the cause in this man's case, and 1 was involved in trying to stop it.

He'd had a heart attack. I put air in his lungs and pushed on his sternum to try and get his heart beating again. It didn't work, no matter how much I wanted it to, and I live with that now.

That didn't belong in the obituary.

When a man was shot to death in Canton recently, Crier reporter Cheryl Eberwein did her job and took photos of the particularly gruesome scene. No one will ever see those photos, and no one saw how that assignment affected Cheryl. Neither of those things belong in the news.

Or do they?

I wonder, as do many of my colleagues, whether it might be better to include a little more of the humanity of the f situation in the story. But who decides how much, and when?

Scratch a reporter and you'll find someone dying to make like a Paul Harvey and tell "The Rest of the Story."

Often, we don't get the opportunity. Sometimes, we know better.

There are only small differences between hacking out the B.S., and deleting or missing an important part of a story. It's a fine line to walk. The penalties for slipping are cynicism and bad journalism.

You'd be surprised at how often reporters get lumps in their throats.

Administration not bargaining in good faith Office workers want binding arbitration

The following Board of Education letter was sent as an open letter to the editor.

EDITOR:

It is the understanding of the P.C.A.E.O.P. negotiating team that the proposed changes to our contract were denied by the Board of Education at their regular meeting on June 27.

We also understand that the main objection to the contract changes was the request for Binding Arbitration.

Our last contract negotiations, signed by Mr. Bartnick and Loretta Olson, state that the wording for our contract relating to arbitration would be the same as the Transportation Department. Their contract states clearly that "the decision of the Arbitrator shall be final, conclusive and binding upon the Employer, the employes and the Assn."

When the members of our Association voted to accept this past contract, Binding Arbitration was included as had been agreed to by the negotiating team and the administration. Upon receiving our final copy of the contract, it was noted that shortly after that the section dealing with Arbitration was not as it had been agreed upon.

It was the decision of our membership to allow the wording to exist until the next negotiations as we felt that the Administration would realize the error and, bargaining in good faith, would have the error corected.

Unfortunately this was not true.

When presented with this fact during the current negotiations Mr. Bartnick has informed us that the Binding Arbitration section of our contract was omitted and would not be corrected. His only reply was that we needed no explanation as to how the error occurred.

The members of our negotiating team

feel that our request for binding Arbitration, which exists in other contracts within our school district, is valid and should be acted upon. Bargaining in good faith seems to be the issue in this matter. We hope the Board of Education and the public feel the same.

RITA RINGER, CORLISS MUELLER, BARBARA KING, SALLY BELDING AND

MARIE LIENHARD

Thanks to Elks for successful senior party

EDITOR:

The Plymouth-Canton Civitan Club hosted 250 senior citizens from he Canton area at the Plymouth Elks Club on Aug. 11. The Elks prepared a delicious buffet dinner, local merchants provided. all bingo prizes.

Eileen Moore provided lovely organ music for listening and dancing. The Citivans repeated the same kind of evening on Aug. 18 for 250 Plymouth area senior citizens. A special thanks to the Elks for preparing the food, the use of their bingo equipment and the warm welcome.

The Plymouth-Canton Civitan Club wished to thank the merchants of Plymouth, Canton and surrounding communities for donating gift certificates for bingo and door prizes.

PLYMOUTH CANTON CIVITAN CLUB

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Accident photo taught a hard-learned lesson

EDITOR:

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THE COMMUNITY CRIER:

Concerning the accident on Ridge Road on Aug. 21: I lost a friend that I have known for eight years, ever since I moved into Plymouth.

I would like to take this chance to let everyone know that Jeff Primeau was a fine person, most undeserving of the fate bestowed onto him. I truly shocks me to think that I will never see him again, he only lived down the street. He was a neighbor.

The picture of the car seen on the front page of the Aug. 24 edition of The Crier shows the terrible destructive capabilities that cars embody. After curiosity finally gave me the courage to go see the car in person I was shocked, it brought tears to my eyes, although I did get some good from the experience.

I will never ever forget what I saw. It was a picture of death that I will not be able to forget. Every time I ride in a car I will always respect what I saw because it only takes a split second to lose control and trees are far harder and much more stable than cars.

Now I ask all of you to think twice before you get in a car, who is driving? Should they be driving? If they insist on driving, use your judgement -- should you get in? Also, please use your seatbelt. It can save your life.

Think about it, people. I don't think that I can handle seeing any of my friends buried before their time. Think about it now, not before it hits close to home. God bless you, Jeff.

MARTIN JOHNSON PLYMOUTH

Accident photo tasteless, Eberwein was insensitive

EDITOR:

As a faithful reader of The Crier, I have to inform you that I was very surprised (shocked) by the cover of the Aug. 24 issue. I speak specifically of the picture of the car in which two young people were killed and another injured.

Although I admit that something of this nature is newsworthy I don't believe that the picture was necessary or in good taste.

I can't help but wonder if the picture would have made the front page had one of those killed been. a loved one of yours or your editor. I seriously doubt it.

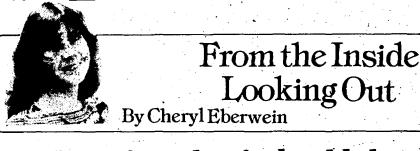
Before you took the picture did you stop to think about what had actually taken place? Did you stop to think about those involved and how they must have felt knowing what was happening? Did you stop to think how the parents and loved ones would feel upon viewing the picture? Did you stop to think about those involved and what they were like?

I'm sure that if you had thought about these things you may have hought twice about running your front page picture.

As a close friend and neighbor of Jeff Primeau and his family, I was very saddened by the loss. Anyone who had the pleasure of knowing Jeff and his family would agree that a finer or more respected family would be hard to find.

My friend Jeff was a fun loving, hard working guy who always had time for a chat or a quick friendly smile. I could go on and on about how great a guy Jeff was but it wouldn't be the same as having known him.

The way Jeff was raised was reflected in the way he lived his life and his attitudes towards others. For me, it was a pleasure knowing him. ANGEL M. CRUZ



Simple yes's and no's should do... but they're never quite enough

I'm tired.

I'm tired of writing this column before I even begin -- and I'm sad that it has to be written again. But, folks, one more time for the record.

This week we received a letter from a young lady upset by The Crier's Aug. 24 front page photo of a burned car involved in a fatal accident in Canton. One of her friends had died in the accident.

The letter was filled with obvious sadness at the loss. But it also questioned the sensitivity of the press in running the photo. "Didn't you consider the effect this picture might have on other people?" she asked. Had I, as the photographer, been totally insensitive to what I was photographing at the time?

It would be suffice to answer the two questions simply "Yes and no." But simple yes and no answers to these questions won't do. They've been asked of me too many times.

The photo served a purpose. It served to illustrate how tragic car accidents can be. If only five people stopped to consider their driving habits and repercussions of those habits as a result of that photo, it was invaluable, though admittedly sad, lesson to the community. (According to another letter we received, this is what the photo did.)

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On a more personal note, no, I was not insensitive to the scene I photographed. It's hard to imagine that anyone could be insensitive to such a gruesome sight. I cried for those individuals without even knowing them.

Like any person who must deal with crisis as a routine, on-the-job matter, what seems insensitivity to many is actually sesitivity masked for survival's sake. A fireman or policeman who allows his sensitivity to interfer with his job threatens the well-being and safety of the public he strives to protect. So, too, with the press.

The newspaper which chooses to gloss over ugly details in order to save readers shock or dismay does them an injustice. It is only through knowledge of existing situations that people strive to change them.

Out of sight, out of mind is all too easily applied to unpleasant situations. Facing up to the realities of life requires a tough sensitivity and the knowledge that man, unfortunately, must still learn from his mistakes.

P-C help is their hope

EDITOR:

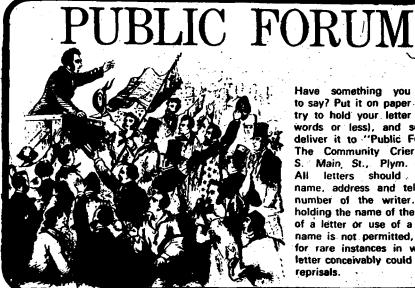
On behalf of the Muscular Dystrophy Association and Riverside Arena, I would like to thank you, the merchants, and people of The Plymouth-Canton Community for their support. The 1983 Riverside Skate-a-thon was held June 29 and raised over \$8,000. Area merchants

donated over \$1,200 to aid the fight against neuromuscular disease.

Your cooperation and support of the Muscular Dystrophy Association and Riverside Arena is greatly appreciated. Your help is their hope!

VICTORIA VARGA

PROGRAM COORDINATOR GREATER DETROIT-NORTH



to say? Put it on paper (please try to hold your letter to 300 words or less), and send or deliver it to "Public Forum, The Community Crier, 1226 Main St., Plym. 48170. All letters should include name, address and telephone number of the writer. Withholding the name of the author of a letter or use of a "pen" name is not permitted, except for rare instances in which a letter conceivably could lead to

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Reconsider Liquor License for City

EDITOR:

The City of Plymouth has been noted for years as one of the outstanding communities in Michigan. Its fine reputation is known not only throughout the state but beyond its borders as an outstanding place in which to live and to raise one's family.

It gives pause, therefore, to read in The Crier a headline which states "City of Plymouth into Booze and Sex." I am well aware that headlines, like skywriting, are devised to attract attention. But where there is smoke there must also be a generator. The articles accompanying the headline are enough to make one wonder at the level of encouraged at the Plymouth Cultural Center.

Well, it is no doubt true that one could find community centers where alcoholic beverages are now being sold, there are also successful examples of community centers where they are not being sold. In my judgement the latter course of action is preferable. Consider the following:

1. When the Plymouth Police apprehend a person for driving under the influence, how ironic will it be to find that the "influence" was purchased from the officers' employer -- our fine community.

2. The Cultural Center is a place where the people of Plymouth send their children for cultural and recreational opportunities. Though it is far less structured it is an activity similar to that which is carried on in our schools. Would we want a bar installed in our schools? Is it the best thing for our community to have this type of accomodation so close to recreational and cultural tended for the young?

3. Last evening the news carried a story concerning an accident which.

hospitalized several, leaving some in critical condition. The cause - a driver whose ability and judgement was inhibited by alcohol, was driving the wrong way on the highway. It is conservatively estimated that "booze" is a contributing factor in more than 50 percent of the highway accidents. In the July 1983 Readers Digest (pg. 96) in a leadin to an article by Dr. Robert J. White we read, "Each year thousands of young people die in alcohol related accidents. Many more are terribly injured, robbed of all but mere 'existence." Is this the type of situation we want to cultivate in our cultural center?

4. On 20-20 for Aug. 18 a piece was run about the "Grandmother Mafia." In the piece it was emphasized that the motivation for their involvement in the selling of drugs was the amount of money to be made. It is generally recognized that alcohol is one of our most prevalent socially accepted drugs. Because of its prevalency it is also one of the most socially troublesome. In the comments of both Mr. Graper and Mr. Skene it is evident that one of the motivations for the serving of booze by the City of Plymouth is that of profit (estimated at "16-17 percent return"). In my estimation the profit to be made is nowhere near the potential cost in problems for our community.

5. In the same 20-20 program one "grandmother," when faced with the fact that cocaine destroys life and health, asserted that it was the other person's cocaine and not hers that caused the damage. The naivete of that assertion I am sure was enough to elicit a snicker in many living rooms. We can indicate that the "booze" involved is available in many other sources. But when it comes from the City of Plymouth bar, we cannot avoid the responsibility. It would be somewhat akin to a doctor specializing in respiratory diseases encouraging chain smokers.

On the basis of the above it is obvious that what some see as a step in upgrading the Plymouth Community Center is in my estimation a step in the wrong direction. While we can do nothing about the "monkeying around" which is a pass situation, it is my hope that the City commissioners will after serious consideration fail to implement the action taken with regard to the Cultural Center Bar.

DR. WILLIAM M. STAHL PLYMOUTH

We need a weekend

softball league here'

EDITOR:

I would like to ask the Plymouth and Canton Parks and Rec departments why they won't have any Saturday men's softball leagues?

I have lived in either Plymouth or Canton all my life and have played on many teams.

But, these have all been on weekdays at night.

Now I've been on afternoons for some five years now, and the only place to play is at Softball City, some 20 miles away. That's almost a 40-mile round trip. I love to play ball, so the trip's worth the gas. But!!!!

Why should myself and many other softballers have to drive so far to play ball? Just because we work afternoons and midnights?!!!

Myself and others have called and asked to have one started, but you can see

there still is no Saturday league for us. I hear this answer- "not enough teams would join." Now tell me, how would they know this unless they tried? And they can't tell me they have or I would have

Us non-day softballers count too in Plymouth and Canton, don't we? We like to play ball like everyone else.

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When I read that Canton is having a fall softball league starting Sept. 13, and of course you have to work a day shift to get on a team and play, well that did it.

Here we go again, us non-day workers lost one more chance to play ball here.

I hope there is someone who works in the Parks and Rec department who can help us start a Saturday softball league. This is a league long since overdo.

Myself and many other Saturday softballers would be very thankful. R.R. JONES



EDITOR:

I'm writing this letter to inform residents of an incident that occurred in Brookside Village in Canton on Aug. 22

The breaking and entering of homes, sheds, garages and the destruction of property by Westland juveniles has become an uncontrollable problem. Due to the fact that our subdivision is located on the Canton-Westland border, youths can simply run across the field with stolen goods. They are cleaning out the neighborhood of bikes, saws, lawn mowers and TV's.

Dispatcher didn't care

EDITOR:

If you have rowdies in the neighborhood who keep you awake, or wake you up in the wee hours of the morning with the screeching of tires, obscene language, screaming voices, or by crashing into each others cars, (that aren't parked on their property) don't call the Canton Police Department to complain.

You could be told the same thing that I was.

I was told that if I wanted to make a complaint, I would have to give my name, there would be paper work involved, and as court hearing to testify, and that it really wouldn't do much good.

It was suggested that I get central air, keep the windows closed, and be thankful that I didn't live in Detroit.

I would have felt a little more secure if the police dispatcher had at least asked for the address of the trouble spot, and put it on record.

They could possibly send a form letter to the parents, notifying them of the complaints, and letting them know that the police department is aware of such problems.

NAME-WITHHELD BY REQUEST

My garage and a neighbor's home and garage were broken into that day. Our neighbors chased the youths demanding the bikes. They received laughs and obscene gestures in return. We knew who had the bikes (name and address) but nothing could be done by the Canton Police because they were not caught in th act or with the merchandise. Apparently very little can be done to juvenile offenders.

I spent the entire day walking the field and talking to Westland youths. I even offered a reward for the three-week old bikes that my sons purchased with their collection money from over the past six months. The neighbor's bike was then found in the field.

Later that evening a few fathers confronted the youths and demanded that the other bikes be returned. An hour later two youths dropped the frames, completely stripped, on the side of our house. What a lesson in futility we all learned.

Conversations with Canton Police have done very little to ease my anger and disgust. I was labeled an over-reactive parent - you bet! I also wish that I could find an island that was crime-free; especially after replacing two sets of new bikes, a saw, garage door, mailbox, lamp and broken lights. We don't want sympathy, we want ample protection.

This letter as not written to place blame on anyone. The Neighborhood Watch which started last year needs your help and participation at home and at the meetings.

The police department is not aware of all the problems because homeowners have not reported losses, probably due to insurance deductibles or fear of cancellation. However, the police department does need this documentaiton.

Those of you who have not been affected thus far should not sleep easily. You may be next. It was a different story when they were breaking into garages; but now they have the boldness to enter houses while families are sleeping. In this process someone may be injured - let's hope it's not the resident. Homwowners get involved!

KAREN SANCHEZ

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Are their parents setting a good example?

It's not very often that I get morally outraged – especially about something that is really pretty small in the whole scheme of things.

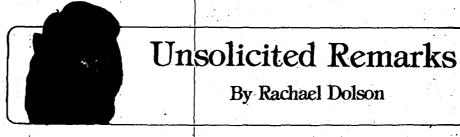
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But, I'm really upset over things getting stolen out of cars.

All my photography equipment was stolen from the back of my car several months ago. Last week, a co-worker had her purse taken out of her car - in the short time it took her to carry a new plant into the office.

And yesterday, an aquaintance had her purse taken out of her car when it was parked not 50 feet from the police department.

Part of my problems is everyone (especially the cops) acting like it is OUR fault the things were taken from our cars. The later two had not locked theirs - a



grievious mistake it seems, even if you are only gone for a few seconds or within spitting distance of the whole police department.

In my case – despite my locked car – I shouldn't have left the camera stuff in there overnight. All of us were guilty of the horrible sin of creating temptation. We, according to everyone's attitude, were accomplises in the crime against ourselves. Well, I plead not guilty. People should not HAVE to locked their cars, they should not HAVE to lock their house, and they should not HAVE to lock their bikes.

I am not blaming the police, obviously they have bigger criminals to catch than the kids who are committing these petty thefts.

I blame the parents.

What ever happened to teaching kids right and wrong. You know, the good old days when children were forced to return the first pack of gum they swiped and apologize to the drugstore owner?

Someone never taught these kids to respect other people's property and rights. SOMEONE is setting a bad example by rigging their Omnicom to get extra channels they don't pay for, cheating on their income taxes, and bringing home supplies from the office.

These things may seem small "white" thefts to the parents, but to kids it doesn't take a quantum leap to go from stealing Home Box Office to stealing a purse.

Just think about the example you are setting for you child. Are you instilling the fundamental sense of right and wrong? Or are you, by example, saying the rules can be bent to satisfy ones own needs?

Ask questions to find good roofers

EDITOR:

I am a resident of Plymouth Township and an employe of a legitimate roofing contractor.

I have been saddened by the reports of con men operating in the area by posing as roofers. I would like to pass on a few pointers to assist in preventing this type of activity.

The best deterrent is to demand identification of the individual at your door. A reputable firm will have a logo on vehicles with the name of the firm, the address, and a phone number. The individual will also have identification on their person. Most importantly, demand to see a work order. This will have information pertaining to the type of work to be done, where the work is to be done, the name of the person that ordered the work.

Again, the firm's name, address and phone number will appear on the work order.

If there is any doubt as to the integrity of the person at the door, they will be more than willing to wait for you to call the firm, even if it is necessary for them to come back another day.

In summary, take a few minutes to assure that the individual at your door belongs there!

EMIL HAGOPIAN

Library thanks Friendly

EDITOR:

On behalf of the Plymouth Community Library Commission, I would like to publicly thank the Friendly Restaurant and its manager, Ann Good, for sponsoring the Dunning-Hough Community Library Summer Reading Program.

Not only did the children have the pleasure of reading a wide selection of interesting books, but they had the added enjoyment of receiving certificates for ice cream cones from Friendly. At the conclusion of the Summer Reading Program, Friendly provided a celebration party for our 140 readers.

Again we thank you for your "Friendly" support to the Dunning-Hough Summer Reading Program.

JEANNE HORTON, SECRETARY PLYMOUTH COMMUNITY LIBRARY COMMISSION

Did Phyllis forget her homework?

EDITOR:

In response to your article published August 24, 1983.

The teachers have been negotiating since spring of 1982 and did return to the classrooms last year without a contract. All negotiating teams, secretaries, cooks, maintenance and bus drivers have been negotiating since spring of 1982. Come on Phyllis- do your homework!

SHARON COLL, P-C SCHOOL BUS DRIVER

Fall Festival is ready and waiting!!

THE COMMUNITY'S BIGGEST CELEBRATION, the Fall Festival will hit the streets full force next week. The four day celebration will start Sept. 8 and run through Sept. 11. It features food, entertainment and plenty of homegrown fun.

Coming Up TheTown

SEPTEMBER 1 THURSDAY Colonial Kiwanis, 12:05 p.m., Mayflower Lions Club, 6:30 p.m., Mayllower

Senior Citizen's Club, Tonquish Creek, 1-4 p.m. Senior Citizen's Party Bridge, 1-5 p.m., Plymouth, Cultural Center

Twelve (Senior Citizen's), 5:30 p.m., Denny's Restaurant

Civitans, 7:30 p.m., Business meeting, Elks SEPTEMBER 2 Friday

Pioneer Senior Citizens, Canton Rec. Center, 12-4 .p.m.

Plymouth Rotary, 12:05 p.m., Meetinghouse West Suburban Stamp Club, 7:30 p.m., Plymouth

Cultural Center

September 4 Sunday American Legion Post #391, 8:00 p.m. Memorial Home

September 5 Monday LABOR DAY

September 6 Tuesday

The Oral Majority Toastmasters, 5:30 p.m., Denny's Restaurant

Plymouth Kiwanis, 6:30 p.m., Mayflower

Oddfellows, 8:00 p.m., Oddfellows Hall Plymouth Kiwanis, 6:30 p.m., Mayflower

Canton Jaycettes, 7:30 p.m., Canton Rec Center

Crediteers, 12:30-3:00 p.m., Elks Club

Plymouth Civitans Singles, 6:30 p.m., Jacks or Better

September 7 Wednesday Canton Senior Men's Club, 3:00-5:00 p.m., Canton **Rec Center**

Senior Citizen Happy Hour, 12:00-4:00 p.m., Plymouth Cultural Center

Canton New Comers, 7:00 p.m.; Faith Community Church

PCAC Art Rental Gallery, Dunning-Hough Library, 10:00 a.m.-8:30 p.m.

Fall Festival Board, 8:00 p.m., City Hall Canton Chamber Commerce Board Meeting, Roman Forum, Noon

September 8 Thursday

FALL FESTIVAL STARTS!

Senior Citizen's Club, Tonquish Creek, 1:00-4:00 p.m. Plymouth Jaycees, 8:00 p.m., KFC Hall Canton Historical Society, Historical Museum, 7:30

p.m. Plymouth Historical Society, 7:30 p.m., Museum Soroptimist Club, 6:00 p.m., Livonia Inn (5 Mile) Colonial Kiwanis, 12:05 p.m., Meetinghouse Community Fund, 8:00 a.m., Colony Office Plaza

September 9 Friday **FALL FESTIVAL CONTINUES!**

Plymouth Rotary, 12:05 p.m., Meetinghouse Parents Without Parnters, AAW Hall Local #900,

Michigan Ave. Information 455-7587 Pioneer Senior Citizens, 12:00-4:00 p.m., Canton Rec Center

September 10 Saturday

FALL FESTIVAL CONTINUES! Centennial C.B., 12:00-4:00 p.m., Oddfellows Hall

September 11 Sunday **FALL FESTIVAL CONTINUES!**

September 12 Monday Toastmasters International, 7:00 p.m., Mayflower Canton Rotary, Roman Forum, Noon Canton Kiwanis, 6:30 p.m., Denny's Restaurant Rock & Mineral Society, 7:30.p.m., Plymouth Cultural

Center Knights of Columbus, 7:00 p.m., KFC Hall Recovery Inc., 7:00-9:00 p.m., Pioneer School

September 13 Tuesday

Plymouth Kiwanis, 6:30 p.m., Mayflower Crediteers, 12:30-3:00 p.m., Elks Club

The Oral Majority toastmasters, 5:30 p.m., Denny's

Restaurant Plymouth Community Council on Aging, 2:00 p.m.,

City Hall Canton Jaycees, 7:30 p.m., Canton Rec Center

September 14 Wednesday

PCAC Art Rental Gallery, Dunning-Hough Library,

10:00 a.m.-8:30 p.m. Senior Citizen Happy Hour, 12:00-4:00 p.m., Plymouth Cultural Center

September 15 Thursday

Civitans, 7:30 p.m., Hillside

Plymouth Chamber Board, 8:00 a.m., Hillside Senior Citizens Party Bridge, 1:00-5:00 p.m.,

Plymouth Cultural Center German-American Club, 8:00 p.m., Oddfellows Hall

Lions Club, 6:30 p.m., Mayflower Growth Works board, 7:30 p.m., Growth Works

Senior Citizens Club, 1:00-4:00 p.m., Tonquish Creek Hi Twelve (Senior Citizens), 5:30 p.m., Denny's Restaurant

Colonial Kiwanis, 12:05 p.m., Mayflower

September 16 Friday West Suburban Stamp Club, 7:30 p.m., Plymouth **Cultural Center**

Plymouth Rotary, 12:05 p.m., Meetinghouse Pioneer Senior Citizens, 12:00-4:00 p.m., Canton Rec

Center September 19 Monday

Canton Kiwanis, 6:30 p.m., Denny's Restaurant Canton Rotary, Roman Forum, Noon

Ptymouth Registered Nurses Assoc., 7:30 p.m.,

Plymouth Township Hall Plymouth Business & Professional Women's Club,

6:30 p.m., Hillside Recovery Inc., 7:00-9:00 p.m., Pioneer School

Optomist Club, 7:00 p.m., Mayflower

September 20 Tuesday

Plymouth Civitans Singles, 6:30 p.m., Hillside Plymouth Chamber Caucus Luncheon, 11:30 a.m., Hillside

Canton Cable TV Ad. Comm., 7:30 p.m., Library Plymouth Theater Guild, 8:00 p.m., Central Middle

School The Oral Majority Toastmasters, 5:30 p.m., Denny's

Restaurant St. Kenneth Senior Citizens, 12:00-2:30 p.m. Information 420-0288

Oddfellows, 8:00 p.m., Oddfellows Hall Plymouth Kiwanis, 6:30 p.m., Mayflower Crediteers, 12:30-3:00 p.m., Elks Club

September 21 Wednesday

Canton Senior Men's Club, 3:00-5:00 p.m., Canton **Rec Center**

Senior Citizens Happy Hour, 12:00-4:00 p.m.,

Plymouth Cultural Center MACLD, 7:30 p.m., Pioneer Middle School

Crier at 453-6900.

PCAC Art Rental Gallery, 10:00-8:30 p.m., Dunning-Hough Library

Canton Library board, 7:30 p.m., Library

September 22 Thursday

Colonia¹ Kiwanis, 12:05 p.m., Mayllower Senior Citizens Party Bridge, 1:00-5:00 p.m.,

Riymouth Cultural Center

Plymouth Jaycees, 8:00 p.m., KFC Hall Soroptimist Club, 6:00 p.m., Livonia Inn (5Mile)

September 23 Friday

Rebekah, 8:00 p.m., Oddfellows Hall Parents Without Partners, UAW Local #900 Hall,

Michigan Ave. Information 455-7587 Pioneer Senior Citizens, 12:00-4:00 p.m., Canton Rec

Center Plymouth Rotary, 12:05 p.m., Meetinghouse

September 26 Monday

Zonta International, 5:30 p.m., Livonia Inn. Reservations 453-0822

Toastmasters International, 7:00 p.m., Mayliower Canton rotary, Roman Forum, Noon

September 27 Tuesday

Crediteers, 12:30-3:00 p.m., Elks Club

Plymouth Kiwanis, Mayflower The Oral Majority Toastmasters, 5:30 p.m., Denny's Restaurant

September 28 Wednesday

American Assoc. of Retired People, Plymouth Cultural Center, bag lunch, sing-a-long, 12:00-2:30

PCAC Arts Rental Gallery, 10:00 a.m.-8:30 p.m.,

Dunning-Hough Libaray Senior Citizen Happy Hour, 12:00-4:00 p.m., Phymouth Cultural Center Family Service Advisory Comm., 8:00 a.m., Colony

Office Plaza

September 29 Thursday

Colonial Kiwanis, 12:05 p.m., Mayflower Senior Citizens Party Bridge, 1:00-5:00 p.m.,

Plymouth Cultural Center

September 30 Friday Phymouth Rotary, 12:05 p.m., Meetinghouse Pioneer Senior Citizens, 12:00-4:00 p.m., Canton Rec

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The Community Calendar is a public service co-sponsored by Merrill Lynch in Plymouth and Oakwood Hospital in Canton on alternate months. Eligible organizations may submit THE information about upcoming events to The Community Crier by the Thursday preceeding COMMUNITY the last Wednesday of the month. Call The CRIER: ä

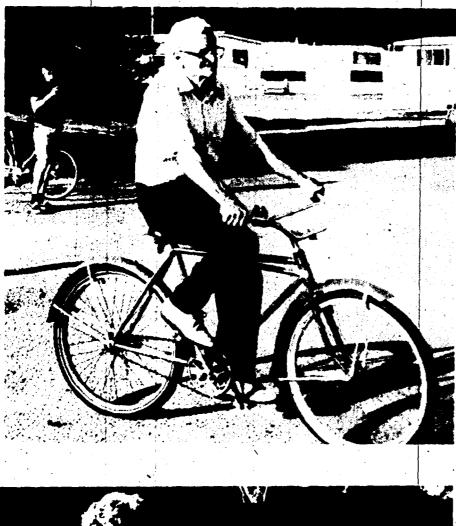
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Canton seniors put wheels on their feet each night

ON ANY GIVEN DAY, you'll find them out riding their bikes. They're the Royal Holiday Riders and collectively they bike hundreds of miles each week. Royal Holiday Park, a senior citizen trailer park on Warren Road, has undoubtedly one of the most active crews of seniors in Canton! Clockwise from the top, about half of the riders gather for a group picture. Below, Travis Tidwell, one of the oldest riders, tips his hat as he passes by. Curt Hansen rides a three wheeled bike complete with baskets. In the far left corner of the page Lenore Jadgodzinski (left) and Delores Wichowski (right) smile as they roll past. Above left, Richard Demute looks the true professional on his two-wheeled vehicle.

Crier photos by Cheryl Eberwein



Arguments nearly the same Who'll unload the dishwasher

Dishwashers are one of the greatest modern appliances ever invented. I just wish someone would invent a way of loading and unloading the thing.

Where brothers and sisters used to argue over whose turn it was to wash and dry the dishes, they now disagree on whose turn it is to unload the dishwasher and put the dishes away. Heaven help the kid who gets stuck on kitchen duty when there are things to be washed that can't go in the dishwasher.

Almost everything I own goes in the dishwasher. I probably have one of the best collections of odd shaped plastic bowls around. I know you are supposed to be able to put plastic things on the top rack, unfortunately most of them don't fit on the top rack. Consequently they end up on the bottom and come out looking like they have been through a battle.

Plastic pitchers are always a nuisance. The once air tight tops always come out of the dishwasher warped. No wonder orange juice drips all over the kitchen floor.

Summer is a great time for paper plates and plastic forks and glasses. There's never a question about throwing paper plates away. However, the big debate continues over throwing away plastic forks and glasses.

Why throw away good plastic forks and glasses when they can be used again? All you have to do is throw them in the dishwasher and keep whatever comes out in one piece (hopefully three forks won't come out as one).

I've seen some pretty deformed forks, especially the ones that manage to get down in the bottom by the motor in the dishwasher. So far I haven't had to call a repairman because of a little piece of plastic.

Now if we could just get kids to realize how lucky they are to have a dishwasher. Somehow they still manage to come up with the same excuses to get out of dealing with dirty dishes that we used to as kids. I guess some things will never change.

tell it to Phyllis

THE COMMUNITY

Thomas Laffey of Plymouth received a Master of Science Degree in Computer Sciences and Applications from Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University in Blacksburg, VA.

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Jin Soo Kim of Oaktree Court in Canton received the Rensselaer Medal from Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute in Troy, New York. The medal is awarded annually to high school students for outstanding achievements in the study of mathematics and science during their junior year. The son of Young and Kyang Kim, he is a student at Canton High School.

Teri Dilts made the Dean's List in the Spring Semester at Olivet Nazarene College in Kankakee, Ill. A graduate of Canton High School, she is a senior majoring in Elementary Education.

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The University of Michigan Dearborn recently announced the names of students who received degrees. Students from Canton who received degrees are: Shelly Bahr, Ramona Cloutier, Richard Cochran, Thomas Ellinghausen, Vincent Law, Carolyn Litra, John Quinn, Mark Slominski and Robert Stiffler.

Plymouth students who received degrees are: Victoria Agardy, Arthur Fabbri, Terrence Fortier, Sherry Jacobs, Andrew Krochmal, Michael Krug, Richard Mack, Nancy Sarpolis and Linda Vincent.

Jullie Ann Sparling, daughter of Emily Sparling of Amherst in Plymouth has been accepted at Interlochen Arts Academy. She will pursue studies in theatre.

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KIDDIE KAMPUS AT CANTON H.S.

The Kiddie Kampus at Canton High School has a few openings on Monday and Wednesday or Tuesday and Thursday sessions from 2:30 to 4:30 p.m. starting Sept. 19. The fee is \$135 for the 17 week class. Call 459-1180 for more information.

MEETING OF BROOKSIDE VILLAGE ASSOCIATION

A meeting will be held on Sept. 9 at 7:30 p.m. at the Canton Parks and Rec building on Michigan Ave. General elections will take place and discussions on snow removal, neighborhood watch program and parks on the agenda. Bring your input on complaints.

CASTING CALL FOR THEATRE GUILD Audtions will be held for the Plymouth Theatre Guild's first production of the year "Forty Carats," a love story. There are parts for 11 persons, men and women of all ages. Several opening for technical person exist, too. Audtions will be held August 31 and Sept. 1, at 8 p.m. at Central Middle School in Plymouth.

PLYMOUTH SYMPHONY LEAGUE

A Plymouth Symphony League will have a membership tea on Sept. 15 at 10 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. for all women in Plymouth, Canton and surrounding communities. Call 453-3284.

RED CROSS BLOODMOBILE AT NATIVITY

The Red Cross Bloodmobile will be at Monday, Sept. 12, at Nativity of the Virgin Mary, 39851 Five Mile in Plymouth from 1 to 7 p.m. For an appointment call Debbie Anderson, 420-0131.

TALENT SEARCH FOR THE MARQUIS THEATRE

The Marquis Theatre of Northville, Michigan, and the Andrew Henderson Chorus and Orchestra will be holding auditons for a new musical revue scheduled to open the theatre's fifth season of live stage shows, films, and conerts since its restoration in 1978. Auditons will be held for "Broadway Melodies" on Sept. 7, 8, and 9 from 7:30 to 9 p.m. A special audition for children, age 7 to 14 will be held on Sept. 11 from s:30 to 4 p.m. All auditionces will be required to sing a prepared song form the Broadway show repertoire. Children are encouraged to present simple material on the order of "Do Re Mi."

CENTENNIAL DANCERS TO PERFORM IN HAMTRAMCK

The Centennial Dancers of Plymouth will perform at the Hamtramck Festival over Labor Day Weekend. The festival takes plan on a half mile strip of the city's major north south street with booths lining borht sides of the avenue offering a wide selection of ethnic foods, beverages, gift and handicraft items.

PLYMOUTH - CANTON YOUTH SYMPHONY SEEKS MEMBERS

Plymouth-Canton Youth Symphony invites interested players of strings, winds and percussion to audition for junior or senior orchestra on Tuesday, Sept. 13 from 6 to 9 p.m. and on Wednesday, Sept. 14 from 6 to 9 p.m. (strings only) and Saturday, Sept. 17, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. (winds only). Auditions may be arranged by calling 459-3049, 459-4198 or 455-5446.

LOCAL BUSINESSES SUPPORT 4-H LIVESTOCK

Local businesses were among the buyers at the Wayne County 4-H livestock auction held on Aug. 11. Purchases from the 4-H youngsters were made by A and L Tumbling of Plymouth, Barts Rustic Furniture of Canton, the Mayflower Hotel in Plymouth, and Cristalee Farms in Canton.

PLYMOUTH COMMUNITY FUND NEEDS VOLUNTEER

This year's Plymouth Community Fund United Way campaign is in need of people who would be willing to volunteer a little of their time to participate in the worthwhile community effort. If you can give a few hours of your time during the months of September and October, please send your name to Plymouth Community Fund, P.O.Box 356, 595 Forest, Plymouth or call 453-6879.

GOOD EVENINGS FRIENDS - BOOKINGS AND MEMBERSHIP

"The Good Evening Friends," a Plymouth-based group of singers, are busy again with another musical season. For information on bookings or membership, call Ed Meade at 455-0849.

BOY SCOUT TROOP TO SELL FIREWOOD

Boy Scout Troop 1534 will be selling firewood for \$50 a facecord to raise money for new equipment needed by the troop. The sale will be during September and October and will include delivery and stacking of the wood. The firewood donation is partially tax deductible. Call Tony Sayers at 453-7924.

MOTHERS LEARNING AND SUPPORT GROUP

The Mother's Learning and Support group will be having its fall meetings starting Sept. 9. Norma Christianson, nursery school isntructor will be giving us some hands on craft ideas for pre-schoolers. Friday, Sept. 23, Katy Davis of Ann Arbor will be showing some first aid tips for children. Both meetings will be held at Faith Community Moravian Church, 46001 Warren (West of Canton Center) at 9:30 a.m. The fee is \$2 for each session and \$1 per child for child care. Call 561-4110.

BALLET AND TAP CLASSES

The Canton Township parks and recreation department is sponsoring ballet and tap classes this fall which start the first week of October. Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday classes are available for all levels of expertise. Call 397-1000 for details. Registration begins Saturday, Sept. 24 fron 10 a.m. to noon.

PCAAT TENTH ANNIVERSARY

The PCAAT (Plymouth Canton Association of Academically Talented) will celebrate its Tenth Anniversary at Pioneer Middle School cafetorium at 7:30 p.m. on Sept. 14. Come and hear how we've gotten where we are and listen to Dr. John Hoben, Superintendent of Plymouth Canton Schools, tell us where we're going from here. All are welcome.

YW CANTON WOMEN'S CLUB

The YWCA of Western Wayne County Women's Club will be having its first meeting for the fall on Tuesday, Sept. 13. The meeting will be from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. at Faith Moravian Community Church, 46001 Warren, west of Canton Center. This is a very important meeting as we will be making plans for our October luncheon and fashion show. Child care is provided for \$1 per child. For more information contact Sue Caldwell at 561-4110.

DAR MEETING

At noon, Saturday, Sept. 10 the DAR John Sackett Chapter, will have a joint lunchen meeting at Southfield United Presbyterian Church on West Ten Mile with the General Josiah Harmar chapter. The program "The Constitution - What it Gave Us" will be followed by a business meeting and a memorial service for Mrs. Richard Facing and Miss Barbara Green.

PLYMOUTH BOWLING LEAGUE

Ladies: Plymouth Bowling League is in need of bowlers - individuals or teams of four, Plaza Lanes, Thursday afternoons at 12:45 p.m. beginning Sept. 8. Call Arlene at 455-9528 or Shirley 453-7718 if interested.

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REFLECTIONS ON THE SINGLE LIFE

Spinakers will meet at the First Presbyterian Church of Northville, 200 East Main STreet on Saturday, Sept. 10 at 7:30 p.m. Guitar music, reflection and discussion will be followed by a fruit and cheese snack. Cost is \$2.50. All single adults in the community are welcome.

LOOKING FOR INTERESTED ARTISANS

An arts and crafts show is being organized for Four Seasons Square, Sept. 23 and 24 Any interest artisans may call Sue Vogel at 451-0800.

WORKSHOP ON SUPERVISORY POSITIONS

Madonna College will offer a workshop this fall of interest to indiviuals who are in or anticipating supervisory positions. It will meet Saturdays, Sept. 16 to Nov. 5 from 9 a.m. to noon. For more information, call 591-5188.

NEW TEL-MED TAPE ON AIDS

Tape number 571, "Aids," is a new addition to the Tel-med tape collection, a free, phone-in helath in-formation service sponsored by St. Joseph's Mercy Hospital. AIDS stands for Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome, a new frightening disease. Phone 668-1551 (from Ann Arbor) or 434-6120 (from Ypsilanti) An operator will play your tape if you call between 9 a.m. and 9 p.m. Monday through Friday.

MEETINGS OF THE MAYFLOWER LT. GAMBLE POST

Mayflower Lt. Gamble Post 6695 Veterans of Foriegn Wars (VFW) meets at 8 p.m. the second and fourth Tuesdays of each month at the post home, 1426 South Mill (Lilley Road), Plymouth. New members are welcome. Call the post at 459-6700.

THREE COMPUTER CLASSES FOR ALL AT MADONNA "Computers for Couples," "Buying a Home Computer" and "Computers for Moms" are three workshops offered this fall at Madonna College in Livonia. Call the office of continuing education at Madonna College, 591-5188.

CANTON FALL SOFTBALL LEAGUE

Register now for the fall softball league in Canton by calling 397-1000 or appearing in person at the parks and recreation department. Each team is allowed six non-Canton players. Play starts Tuesday, Sept. 13, and games are played on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays with each team playing a doubleheader each week. Fee is \$70 per team and includes game balls, maintenance and lights. Each team must pay the umpire \$10 before each game.

RED CROSS SAVE-A-LIFE DAY

During Save-A-Life Saturday, Sept. 3, the American Red Cross wants you to be a lifesaver by donating blood. The Livonia donor center will be open from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. that day and also the same hours on Labor Ray, Sept. 5. Call 833-4440

SIGN UP FOR FALL ICE SKATING LICENSES

Registration for fall basic skills ice skating lessons will be held at the Plymouth Cultural Center on Saturday, Sept. 10 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Classes will be offered for tots through adults, at times after school, before school and in early evening. The cost for these classes are \$20 for residents of the school system and \$24 for non-residents. Classes will also be offered for beginner and advance skaters. Call 455-6620.

CANTON CHAMBER GOLF OUTING

The annual Chamber of Commerce golf outing for Canton will be on Sept. 7 at 10:30 a.m. at Fellows Creek Golf Course in Canton Township. Discount for participants who sign up before Aug. 20. Call the chamber office at 453-4040 or Robert Malek at 421-8200.

LIONS EVENTS FOR SEPTEMBER

The Thursday, Aug. 18 program will feature speaker John Slatter on selection of stocks for investment. A special program is planned for the Thursday, Sept. 1 program. Work session on Thursday, Sept. 8 at Lion Bob Erdelyi's shop at 6 p.m. to prepare for the fish fry the following day. Work bees on Wednesdays, Aug. 17 and 24 at 7 p.m. to wrap plastic forks and knives at Lion Russ's mother's home.

LPN UPGRADING CLASSES AT SCHOOLCRAFT

Inactive licensed practical and vocational nurses who want to return to practice can upgrade their skills at Schoolcraft College this fall and earn nine credit hours. Training will be offered through continuing education with instruction in both the classroom and a clinical facility. For further information and registration details, phone 591-6400, ext. 410.

TINY TOTS CO-OP NURSERY

Tiny Tots Co-op Nursery program has openings for 3 and 4 year olds children for twice-a-week, two-hour session beginning in September. The classes of this licensed, non-profit preschool meet in the new Salvation Army building in Plymouth. For information, call the Army at 453-5464.

FALL COURSES AT ST. JOHN'S SEMINARY

Fall term graduate course in theology will be given at St. John's Provincial Seminary: on Fridays,-beginning Sept. 16 is Introduction to Canon Law by Holland and Principles of Liturgy by DeHondt, from 9 to 11 a.m.; Beginning Hebrew I by Werenski, 1 to 3 p.m. Tuition is \$65 per credit hour; and \$37.50 per audit hour. Register before Labor Day, Sept. 5, to avoid late registration fee.

RESOURCE CENTER HAS SUPPORT FOR DIVORCED WOMEN

The Women's Resource Center of Schoolcraft College is sponsoring a support group for women who are separated, divorced, or contemplating divorce. The group will meet the second and fourth Thursday of each month from 7 to 9 p.m. Call 591-6400, ext. 430 for more information.

WEIGHT WATCHERS MEET IN PLYMOUTH AND CANTON

Weight Watchers meetings in the local area are: on Tuesdays at 9:30 a.m. (with JoAnn Crook) and Thursdays at 6 p.m. (with Terry Morris) at the Plymouth Cultural Center; at Canton Calvary Assembly of God, 7933 Sheldon Road, on Mondays at 7 p.m. with Cindy Brewer (no smoking.)

JOIN THE PLYMOUTH COMMUNITY CHORUS

The Plymouth Community Chorus is accepting new members at the first rehearsal of the new season on September 13. Rehearsals are held every Tuesday from September to May at East Middle School, 1042 Mill, from 7:30 to 10 p.m. Men and women are welcome, auditions with director Michael Gross may be scheduled by calling 455-4080.

A HAWAIIAN HOLIDAY WITH THE KONA TIKI DANCERS

All ladies of St. John Neumann Parish are invited to our first meeting of the year, "Hawiian Holiday," featuring the Kona Tiki Dancers, Sept. 14, at 7:30 p.m. at the church. Snack buffet served.

RACQUETBALL LEAGUES FOR MEN AND WOMEN

The Canton parks and recreation department is sponsoring racquetball leagues for men and women which start Sept. 6 and 7. This popular leagues plan at 7:30 and & p.m. for 13 weeks and are divided up into divisions based upon players abilities. For more information, call 397-1000.



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BUSINESS HOURS:





Julie born

Julie Ann Jarlock was born Aug. 8 to parents Robert and Sheryl Jarlock, of Canton.

Julie Ann was born at Oakwood Hospital, Dearborn. She weighed 8 pounds, l ounce and was 20 inches long.

She has two older brothers; Jason, 7, and Jonathon, 2. Her grandparents are Marie Horton, of Bridgeport, and Louis and Elaine Condeff of Pompano Beach, Fla.

'Hi James

James Richard Owen was born July 15 to James A. and Judith Owen of Plymouth. He weighed seven pounds and seven ounces at birth and was 20 and onehalf inches long.

Grandparents of the baby are James W. and Alice Owen of Melvindale and Richard and Juanita Swensen of Battle Creek.

Matt arrives

Matthew Brian Sikes was born Aug. 1 at 4:11 p.m. at St. Joseph's Mercy Hospital in Ann Arbor. Matthew weighed seven pounds, six ounces at birth and was 20 and one-half inches long.

Matthew is the son of Henry and Margaret Sikes of Plymouth. He has an older sister, Kimberly Gale, who is two and one-half. Grandparents of the boy are George and Evelyn Gale of Canton and Norma Schmeman of Plymouth.

Welcome Ryan

Sally and John Cunningham of Erik Pass are pleased to announce the birth of a son, Ryan Lee. Ryan was born on July 17 at St. Joseph's Mercy Hospital in Ann Arbor weighing eight pounds and six ounces.

The Cunningham's have two older sons, Eric Lee, 9, and Adam Lee, 6.

Father Cunningham, gymnastics coach at Canton High School, was pleased to announce "It's a boy gymnast."

It's Jacqueline

Cynthia and Robert Milton of Canton announce the birth of their first child, a daughter, Jacqueline Nicole. She made her debut into the world on June 23 at Sinai Hospital weighing six pounds and seven ounces, and measuring 20 inches in length.

Jacqueline's grandparents are Jake and Jerusha Gunter of Cleveland, OH.

It's Paul

There's a new Bohlander in Plymouth. Paul Kang Bohlander joined the family Aug. 19, announced mom and dad, Joyce and Toin. The baby also joins his sisters, Rachael, 10, and Alexis, seven.

His father is president of the Plymouth Chamber of Commerce and owns Sunshine Ronda.

Little Tom!

Thomas Michael Hoeg was born on July 18 to Thomas and Renee Hoeg. Thomas was born at Oakwood Hospital

in Dearborn. He weighed eight pounds at birth and was 20 inches long.

Thomas has an older brother, Richard.

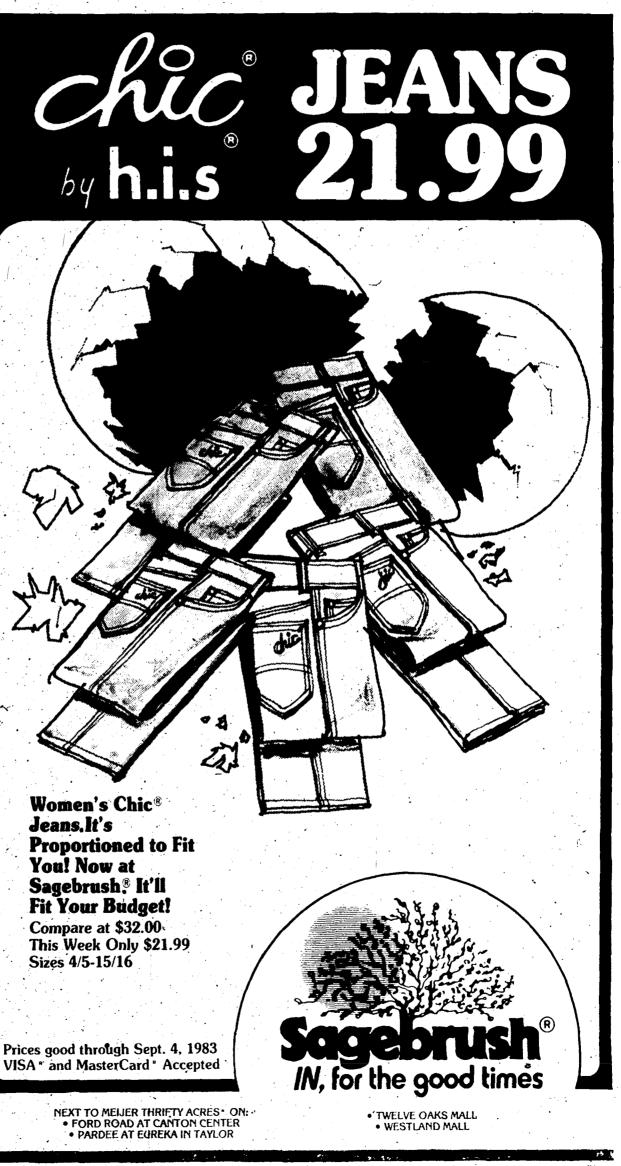
Hi Amanda

Amanda Susan Koch was born July 20 to Gary and Susan Koch of the Trailwood Subdivision in Plymouth. Amanda weighed seven pounds 10 ounces and was born at Garden City Hospital.

Amada has a sister Lisa who is sixyears-old.

It's Brittany

Brittany Joanne Barrett was born to parents Jill and Bill Barrett, of Canton, July 30 at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital, Ann Arbor. She weighed 7 pounds, 10 ounces. Brittany Joanne has one older brother, Scott, 2. E COMMUNITY



Many were 4-H winners!

Among the hundreds of youth entering the Wayne County 4-H Fair in Belleville this month were many from The Plymouth Canton Community. Each youth entering received either a blue, red or white ribbon as recognition for the quality of their project or display. Additional special recognition was given to these youths from Plymouth:

Doug Campbell, second place for junior showmanship in the sheep category; rosette for res. grand champion market individual in the sheep category; trophy for junior demonstrations; trophy for best group demonstration.

Elizabeth Campbell, trophy and rosette for grand champion market pen in the sheep category; grand champion market individual for the sheep catergory; trophy for senior demonstration; trophy for best group demonstration; rosette for pest pie; rosette for best yeast coffee cake; trophy⁶ for best yeast coffee cake; trophy for best frozen vegetables.

Scott Fitzgerald, rosettes for res. grand champion market pen in the sheep category.

Lynn McUmber, rosette for pastels in the cultural arts division.

Special award winners from the Canton area:

Anna Prater, trophy for ceramics.

- Frank Wisniewski, trophy for best of show planters and ornamentals. Matt Wisniewski, rosette for best of
- show planters and ornamentals.

Jill Kirchgatter, rosette for coffee cake; rosette for non-yeast bread; trophy for coffee cake.

Cheryl Hamilton, rosettes for yeast bread.

Plymouth Grange 273 Union, Plymouth

Sunday School for all Ages --- 9:30 A.M.

Sunday Worship - 10:30 A.M.

Rev. Peter A. Foreman, Th.M., Pastor

Call 455-1509 for more information

Dean Hartford, trophy for tube painting.

April Polzin, rosette for showmanship sweepstakes; chosen 1983 4-H queen. Kevin Howley, rosette for frog jumping

contest, 54 inches. Sandy Howley, rosette for frog jumping

contest, 51 inches.



Program highlights for the week Aug. 31 to Sept. 7 are:

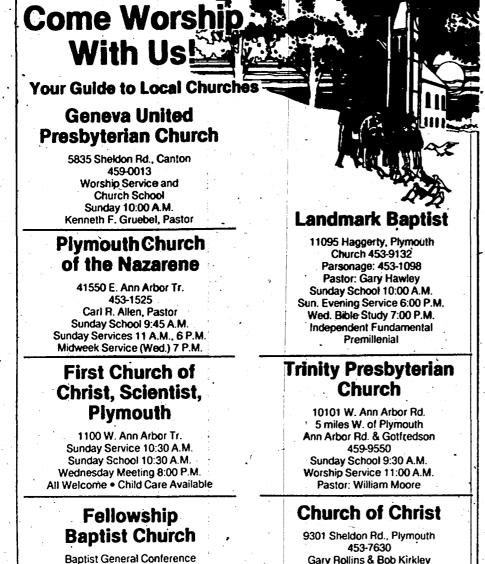
Wednesday, Aug. 31: at 5 p.m. is News File Five with Leslie Lynch and Bill Smola (news) and Tom Daratony (sports).

Thursday, Sept. 1: at 2 p.m. is Mike Lyndrup brings you the bottom line is music

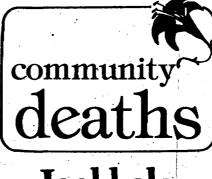
Friday, Sept. 2: at 5 p.m. News File Five with Twila Graller and Sheila Vacchher (news) and Chris Porter (sports). Monday, Sept. 5: WSDP will not

broadcast due to the Labor Day holiday. Tuesday, Sept. 6: at 4 p.m. is adult contemporary music with George Pavliscak; at 7:15 p.m. is high school girls pre-game basketball show with Tim Grand; at 7:30 p.m. is Salem against Canton is girls basketball in their season opener with Tim Grand and Scott Eddy. Wednesday, Sept. 7: at 8 p.m. Scott Eddy "escapes" with the best in

progressive contemporary music.



9301 Sheldon Rd., Plymouth 453-7630 Gary Rollins & Bob Kirkley Sunday Bible School 9:30 A.M. Sunday Worship 10:30 A.M. (Children's Bible Hour) Sunday Evening Worship 6:00 P.M. Wednesday Bible Study 7:30 P.M. Bible Call 459-9100



Jaakkola

Hubert L. Jaakkola, 86, of Plymouth died Aug. 29. Memorial services were held at the Holy Trinity Luthern Church; Pastor George Weiland officiated. Local arrangements were made by Lambert-Locniskar and Vermeulen Funeral Home;

He is survived by his wife, Meimi; daughters, Mrs. Nona Osborne of Plymouth and Mrs. Diane Makela of Oakland, CA.; sons, Donald of Redford, Gary of Brighton and Wayne of Chassell; sisters, Mrs. Clara Wirsu of Auburn Heights, and Mrs. Esther Foley of Sarasota, FL.; 13 grandchildren and one great grandchild.

Mr. Jaakkola came to the community two years ago from Chassell. He was a former hoist engineer in the Copper Country of Michigan and was a member of Holy Trinity Lutheran Church in Chassell.

Burial was at Chassell Cemetery, Chassell.



Jeffrey⁴ S. Primeau, 21, of Canton Center Road in Plymouth Township, died on Aug. 21. Funeral services were held Wednesday, Aug. 24, at the Schrader Funeral Home at 11 a.m. with the Rev. Thomas H. Cook officiating.

Mr. Primeau was a full time student at Eastern Michigan University. He worked part-time as a shoe salesman at Bakers Shoe Store at Twelve Oaks Mall. He was a member of the First United Presbyterian Church.

He is survived by his parents, James and Margaret Primeau of Plymouth Township; his sister, Julia Primeau of Plymouth Township; his brothers, Michael and Mark of Plymouth Township; and his grandparents, John and Isabel Primeau of Mt. Clemens.

Burial will be at Glen Eden Cemetery in Livonia. Memorial contributions may be made to the First United Presbyterian Church.

Dibble

Roy W. Dibble, 75, of Westland died on Aug. 17. Funeral services were held Friday, Aug. 19 at the Memorial Funeral Home of Westland Locniskar and Vermeulen Chapel with Raymond E. Babb of Merriman Road Baptist Church officiating.

Mr. Dibble was a foreman at Allied Chemical from 1925 to his retirement in 1968. He was a member of the Garden City Masonic Lodge.

He is survived by his wife, Lillian; his son, Lloyd J. Dibble of Canton; his son, Robert Dibble of Dearborn Heights; his daughter, Sally Crawford of Royal Oak; his daughter, Betty Brown of Arkansas; his brother, Lloyd Dibble; his sister, Bess McGee; his sister, Elsie Shephard; 17 grandchildren and seven greatgrandchildren.

Interment will be at Parkview Memorial Cemetery in Livonia.

Hall

Lois E. Hall, 65, of State Road, Clearwater FL. died Aug. 22. Funeral services were held at Schrader Funeral Home; the Rev. Jack Giguere officiated.

She is survived by her brother, Clifford M. Hocking of Clearwater, FL.; a niece and two nephews.

Mrs. Hall was a member of Chapter 565, San Benito, TX., O.E.A. She moved to Florida in 1982 from Laguna Vista TX.

Graveside services were held at Glen Eden Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to the Shriners Cripple Children.

Colvin

Hannelore (Lore) M. Colvin, 52 of Tavistock Drive, Plymouth Township died Aug. 26. Funeral services were held at Schrader Funeral Home; the Rev. Jack Giguere officiated.

She is survived by her husband, Marion D. Colvin; daughter, Mrs. Lori Bucalo of Westland; son, Jeffrey Colvin of Westland; and four grandchildren.

Mrs. Colvin was a bus driver for the Plymouth-Canton schools for 17 years. She had undergone a kidney transplant operation June 16 at Mt. Carmel Mercy Hospital in Detroit after coming down with nephritis, a disease affecting the kidneys.

Before receiving the transplant, Mrs. Colvin was undergoing dialysis two and three times a week. Although surgery went well, and the transplant was successful according to her doctor, Mrs. Colvin suffered complications later in the summer.

Burial was in Riverside Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to the Michigan Kidney Foundation.

McAllister

Roy William McAllister, 65, of Lima, OH. died on Aug. 21. Funeral services were held on Aug. 23 in the Siferd Westwood Chapel in Lima, OH. with Pastor Fred Brenneman officiating.

Mr. McAllister was born in Kinde, MI. and lived in Plymouth for most of his life. He was a member of the Plymouth Masonic Lodge, the Elks Club in Lima, the Lost Creek Country Club in Lima, and the Market Street Presbyterian Church in Lima.

Mr. McAllister was in the Army Air Corps from 1943 to 1946. He was a retired claims manager at Auto Owners Insurance Company.

Mr. McAllister is survived by his wife, Norma; his mother, Eva Faist McAllister of Plymouth; his son, William McAllister of Perry, OH.; his daughter, Janet Wright of Van Buren, OH.; his daughter, Nancy Stoner of Lima; his daughter, Gail LeSavage of Tiffin, OH.; his brother, John McAllister of Plymouth; his brother, William McAllister of Plymouth; his brother, Bruce McAllister of Plymouth; his brother, Elton Allister of St. Louis, MO.; and five grandchildren.

Burial will be at Shawnee Cemetery in Lima. Memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society or the Lima Memorial Hospital Memorial Fund.



EDDIE (left) AND NICK TUFENKJIAN throw the first shovels of dirt. (Crier photo by Rachael Dolson)

Greenhouse Canton store to open

Sparr's Flowers and Greenhouse, a Plymouth tradition since 1950, is expanding. A second location will soon open in Canton.

When Louis Sparr opened his flower shop 33 years ago Canton wasn't much more than fields and a few houses. Today, his son Dennis Sparr wants to make it easier for Canton residents to buy flowers and plants from Sparr's.

"Canton residents have helped us all these years, now we want to help them,"Dennis Sparr said.

The new store will be located at 6575 N. Canton Center Road. Sparr said it will probablyopen during the first week in September.

The Canton store will sell flowers, fresh and silk, plants and dried arrangements. It will also be the headquarters for much of Sparr's wedding business, he said.

Both stores will sell roses which are grown at the Plymouth store.

Home grown roses are a new venture, Sparr said. They should last three to four days longer than roses which are shipped

New internal medicine specialist in City

Dr. Ricardo C. Alessio recently opened . a practice in internal medicine at 158 Main Street in Plymouth.

He joins Dr. Alan M. Armstrong, a friend and associate who established his internal medicine practice at the same location for a year ago.

Alessio earned his B.A. at the University of Michigan and his medical degree at Wayne State University. He completed his residency at St. Joseph's in Ann Arbor, and continues to be affiliated with that hospital.

He chose Plymouth for his practice because "it's a pleasant town in need of physicians.'

Currently a Ypsilanti resident, his other interests include playing the guitar and piano, science fiction and playing in two softball leagues.

'Friendly' manager trained

Anne M. Good, of N. Hamphsire, Livonia, has recently completed a two-day manager orientation program conducted at the Friendly Ice Cream Corporation headquarters in Wilbraham, Massachusetts.

Good is the manager of the Friendly Restaurant located at Ann Arbor Road in Plymouth Township.

The purpose of the session is to help ... insure a smooth transition into

restaurant management and to aquaint new Friendly managers with the firm's facilities.

Training courses are also given to management personnel in an effort to to aquaint new managers with their roles.

While attending the orientation program, new managers toured the Friendly facilities which supply over 600 Friendly restaurants with a variety of menu and ice cream products.



It may not be San Francisco, but Canton will still have a Golden Gate.

The Golden Gate Shopping Center will undergo construction in the township in the next year. The 28-store mall will be located on Lilley Road south of Joy.

Mall developers Nick and Ed Tufenkjian of Detroit said four retail stores have already reserved space in the planned facility. The Tufenkjian brothers operate Goldsmith Ltd. stores in Lakeside and Twelve Oaks malls.

The mall will have over 70,000 square feet of retail space and will be built in a "U" shape.

Pink, yellow, peach and red sweetheart

and longstemmed roses will soon be

to most florist shops, he added.

available.

Artists at Wild Wings

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A trio of wildlife artists and craftsmen will be on hand for a special exhibition at Wild Wings Gallery on Sept. 10 and 11.

Artist Jim Foote, carver Tom Shumate and taxidermist Frank Newmyer will be at Wild Wings in Plymouth on Sept. 11 from noon to 5 p.m. Wild Wings is located at 975 W. Ann Arbor Trail.

They will be at the Wild Wings' Grosse Pointe Farms store on Sept. 10 from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

The exhibition will include original paintings, limited edition prints, carvings and taxidermy.

Refreshments will be served.

For more information, call 455-3400 or 885-4001.

Some changes at **Corner** Cafe

A new menu, extended hours and a remodeled interior are the changes made so far at the Corner Cafe - formerly the Westland Grill - in the Joy-Hix Plaza.

The changes were made by the new owner, Ken Bucci.

The Corner Cafe's new menu includes American, Italian and Greek food. They specialize in big country breakfast -especially popular are the biscuits and gravy.

Employes of the Corner Cafe will be involved in a Work-a-thon for Muscular Dystrophy on Sept. 4 and 5 at another restaurant owned by Bucci - The Biscuit Company on Middlebelt Road in Livonia. All net proceeds will go to MD.

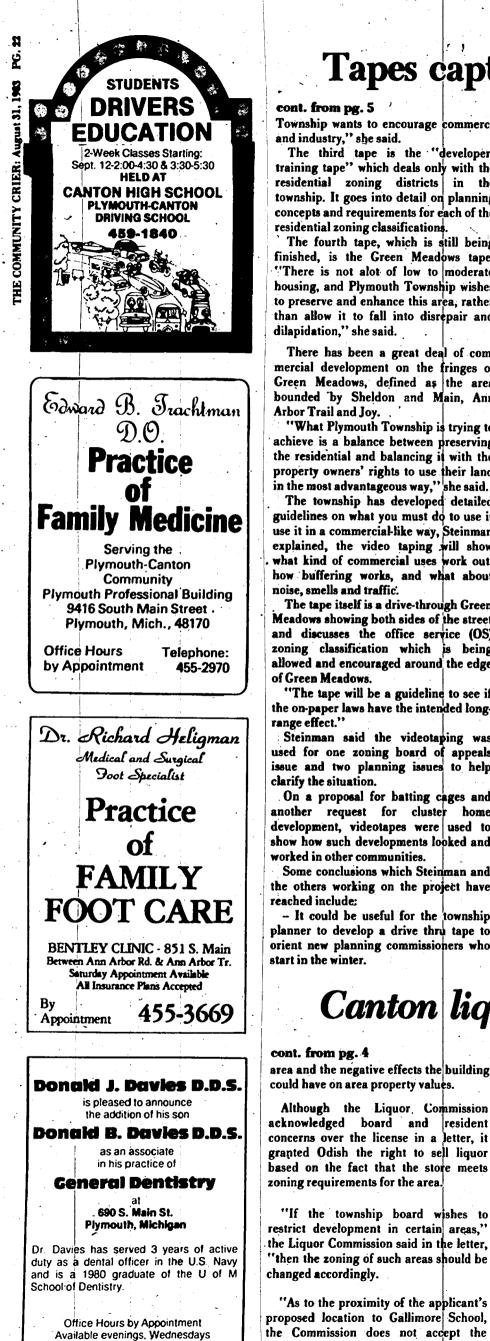
Events will include an auction and a raffle with a trip to Las Vegas, a color TV and a 10-speed bike as the main prizes.



BOB CARD, owner of McDonald's restaurants in Canton Township has received the Ronald McDonald Award for the Michigan Region. The award, an 18 inch solid pewter statue of Ronald McDonald is presented annually by the parent company, McDonald's Corporation, to owners who have displayed the highest caliber of operations in their restaurants and have consistently displayed excellence in marketing their stores over and above what is expected. (Crier photo by Rick Smith)







Tapes capture varied township views

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Township wants to encourage commerce and industry," she said.

The third tape is the "developers training tape" which deals only with the residential zoning districts in the township. It goes into detail on planning concepts and requirements for each of the residential zoning classifications

The fourth tape, which is still being finished, is the Green Meadows tape. "There is not alot of low to moderate housing, and Plymouth Township wishes to preserve and enhance this area, rather than allow it to fall into disrepair and dilapidation," she said.

There has been a great deal of commercial development on the fringes of Green Meadows, defined as the area bounded by Sheldon and Main, Ann Arbor Trail and Joy.

"What Plymouth Township is trying to achieve is a balance between preserving the residential and balancing it with the property owners' rights to use their land in the most advantageous way," she said.

The township has developed detailed guidelines on what you must do to use it use it in a commercial-like way, Steinman explained, the video taping will show what kind of commercial uses work out, how buffering works, and what about noise, smells and traffic.

The tape itself is a drive-through Green Meadows showing both sides of the street and discusses the office service (OS) zoning classification which is being allowed and encouraged around the edge of Green Meadows.

"The tape will be a guideline to see if the on-paper laws have the intended longrange effect."

Steinman said the videotaping was used for one zoning board of appeals issue and two planning issues to help clarify the situation.

On a proposal for batting cages and another request for cluster home development, videotapes were used to show how such developments looked and worked in other communities.

Some conclusions which Steinman and the others working on the project have reached include:

- It could be useful for the township planner to develop a drive thru tape to orient new planning commissioners who start in the winter.

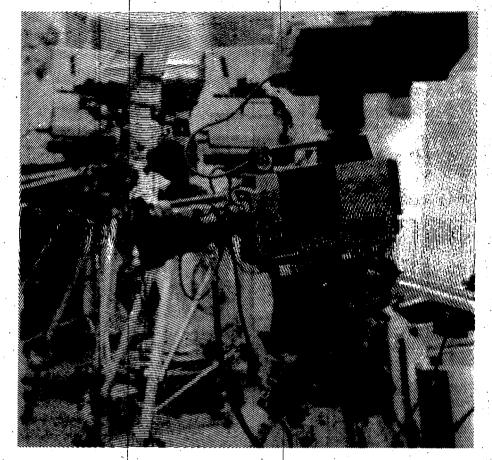
Although the Liquor Commission

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establishment licensed to sell alcoholic



AN 18-MONTH taping project will soon be completed in Plymouth Township. The tapes have captured a variety of community and governmental functions on film.

- A tape showing the township in the winter would be useful to show many things, for example how effective is buffering in the dead of winter?

- The need for some still photography exists. - Some questions regarding freedom of

information and public access to the records were raised.

On the subject of cablevision, Steinman said the project was a "big failure in terms of increasing public participation through the use of cablevision."

"Omnicom has been immensely helpful in terms of making equipment available, generous in scheduling time for editing, helpful about and beyond ... however, there is a real problem with actual broadcasting. The people in the (Omnicom) office have the best of intentions, but they have some real technical probelms. For example:

"None of the communities have their own government access channel. It is difficult to coordinate programming with all these other communities especially when you don't know if a meeting will last twenty minutes or four hours," said Steinman

The second problem is that the broadcasting itself it not reliable. "Omnicom is not reliably on the air. Consistently, regularly, often they can't even keep the announcements on there.

"Screw-ups are not addressed, sometimes they are off the air for hours and vou can't raise anyone over there who can take care of it," she said.

Except for the failure of the public participation aspect, Steinman said the rest of the project is successful. "We have shown that you can meaningfully augment your planning and zoning process and explore some ideas," she said.

Canton liquor license finally granted

beverages is, in and of itself, detrimental to the operation of the school or adversely area and the negative effects the building

affects its students," the letter further said.

Supervisor James Poole, in announcing

the license approval to the board, said "We have no appeal on this decision even though we were against it, the schools were against it, and the school board was against it. Our zoning was shoved right down our throats."

Mettetal business booms

Business at Mettetal Airport -- already on the increase - has received an additional boost by the closing of the Salem Airport.

"We already had our plans in for expansion," Helen Mettetal explained. "We have had a list of people who want space for their plane -- a list since 1975."

"Business had already been picking up, that's why we had started our new construction," she said. "I think it was the improvement in the economy. We

have noticed a recent influx of people wanting to get on our list, probably because the Salem Airport closed."

"We have no places right now, except to tie them in the field. We have started room for hangers for some 50 more," she said.'

The Salem Airport closed a month ago. It was reportedly purchased by owner of Holloway construction and the Holloway Landfill, which is near the former airport.

and Saturdays Telephone 453-1190

Legislation would raise taxes Local officials speak at SEMTA tax proposals

BY RICHARD GERKS

Plymouth-Canton residents may be forced to drop more tax money into the pockets of the townships, if two House bills currently under consideration are passed.

The bills would give all public transportation authorities in Michigan the right to ask for tax money from local voters. This right would be extended to the Southeastern Michigan Transportation 'Authority (SEMTA), which services The Plymouth-Canton Community.

The bills would allow local governments which have bus services or public transportation authorities to seek up to five mills in property taxes to support the system. They could also give local authorities the right to increase the taxes of residents within transportation service areas by as much as two per cent.

Under the proposed bills, both taxes : could be in effect for as long as five years. Transportation authorities could request a special election once every two years.

Sincock speaks

Paul J. Sincock, assistant recreation director for the City of Plymouth, will be the guest speaker at the September meeting of the Davison, Michigan, chamber of commerce meeting.

Sincock will be speaking on promotions, and will be showing the national award winning slide show on the City of Plymouth that he produced, with the assistance of AMI-COM.

He has produced several slide shows, including shows for the school system, three radio stations, and other promotional materials. These elections would be held independent of any other vote.

A House bill which excluded SEMTA was passed 56 to 48 after failing once. It is now in the Senate Committee on Finance and Municipalities. The follow-up bill, which includes SEMTA, is still in the House Taxation Committee.

"We are really setting a precedent here," said Rep. Gerald Law, R-Plymouth. "It allows yet another governmental entity to get on the ballot and ask for taxes. This opens the door for

Canton is gearing up for its

sesquicentennial birthday celebration

with a little history, a little pomp and a lot

Two special publications will be

printed next year in honor of the com-

munity's 150th year as a township. A

special dateline edition newspaper will

kick-off birthday festivities in late February, 1984. Later, a commemorative

The commemorative book will document Canton's history, growth and

some stories on the Sesquicentennial

celebration itself. Both book and

Sesquicentennial theme, "From a proud

The dateline newspaper promises to

start Canton residents thinking about

their heritage and the celebration early.

Mary Dingeldey, Sesquicentennial

chairperson said the issue will have a complete listing of events as well as plenty

of stories and pictures to surprise Canton

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the

book will be published.

past to a strong future".

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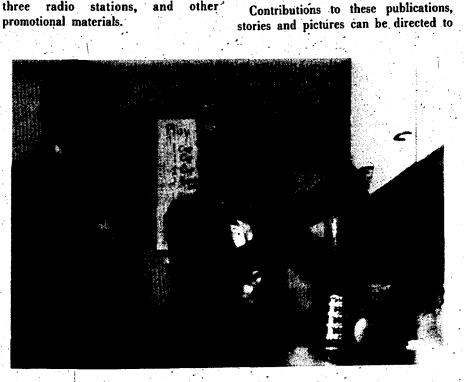
residents.

other authorities (to get financial support from voters)."

Henry Graper, Plymouth city manager is unhappy with the prospects of the bill.

"We get very little out of SEMTA," he said. "It does not service Plymouth, except for a couple of buses. I don't think (the taxes) would be given out equally."

Others claim the best way for the Legislature to decide how much is to be given to transportation authorities in taxes is to let the people voice their choice. "When you have such an issue on the ballot, the people will express themselves," said Rep. Edward Mahalak, whose district includes part of Canton. "We found it to be the safest way to handle things. It doesn't cause any harm to' let the people vote. People are educated enough to vote on the issues." Law voted against the first pair of bills, while Mahalak voted for it. Both legislators said they would vote similarily if the second bill came up for a House



Blender donation

IN ADDITION TO VOLUNTEERING many hours of service at St. Joseph's Mercy Hospital, a unit of Catherine McAuley Health Center in Ann Arbor, Virginia Byrd (above) of Plymouth, recently presented Emily McKenty, director of the CMHC Child Care Facility, with a blender. Byrd formed the Hazel Larsen Guild with chier Plymouth area women several years ago, in honor of her neighbor who died of cancer. The women are all volunteers at the hospital.

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Mary Perna at 981-4200 or Jim Kosteva at 397-1000 at Township Hall.

Pomp and fanfare ahead for Canton Twp.

Other activities which the Sesquicentennial Committee has already planned for the celebration include an Open House at the Township Hall in January. A fashion show and tea party

have also been planned. A Treasure Isle has been planned for February and celebration of Founders Day will be March 7.

In addition to the Founders Day ceremonies, there will be a Sesquicentennial ball March 10 and a kite contest March 31.

April 12 and 14 the Canton Kitchen Seniors and the Canton Little Theatre will perform community follies.



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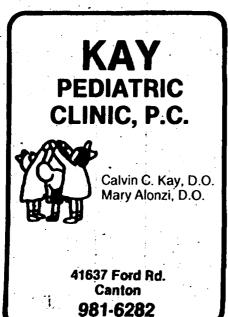
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P-C Community lends a hand to MD cause













Roller skating, jazz bands help raise generous funds

THE PLYMOUTH-CANTON COMMUNITY pitched in this past week to give the Muscular Dystrophy Association a huge helping hand. Various organizations and businesses sponsored fund raising activities to benefit MD. Above right, members of the group Venice donated their time and musical talents to make the Skatin' Station MD Skate-a-thon a success. Band members include, (from left) Carl Wilson, Rob Hayes, Fred Jones, Hans Luttmann and in the back, Brad Swain. In the photo below left, Woody Lynch, owner of the Skatin' Station and Anita Nickoloff, a MD representative, are surrounded by Plymouth-Canton skating regulars. Poster child Tom Neff of Farmington Hills visited the roller rink Saturday night and saw enthusiastic skaters raise over \$3,000 for MD. In the photo above left, the Plymouth 7-11 store located on Main street sponsored an all day MD bash featuring a jazz band, food and dancing cartoon characters. (Crier photos by W. Edward Wendover and Cheryl Eberwein)



Cop must quit to join city commission

BY RACHAEL DOLSON

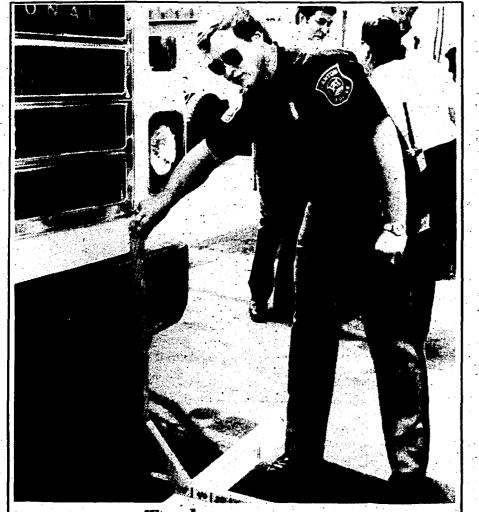
Police officer Jerry Vorva would have to resign from the Plymouth Police Department if he is elected to the city commission in November, City Manager Henry Graper said.

Graper said City Attorney Charles Lowe determined Vorva could not serve on the commission and continue his employment with the city. The determination was based on state law and

previously issued opinions of the state attorney general.

Volunteer firefighter Norm Tritten would have to give up his city duties as well, Graper said. "The opinion Chuck Lowe has referred me to, deals only with policemen but I think it would apply to firemen as well," Graper said.

As a volunteer, Tritten receives some money for time he spends in training and at the scene of fires.



Trucks measure up

CANTON TOWNSHIP Police Officer Keith Lazar measures a distance in one of the many competitive events at the truck safety rodeo held in the Meisel-Sysco parking lot in Canton. Michigan State Police troopers and local officers tested the drivers on safety. (Crier photo by Rick Smith)

Vorva said he heard "rumors the city was discussing something like this" and that he did not want to comment on his possible dilemma until he had consulted further with his attorney. "Like any reasonable person I want to consider this with my attorney first. Until I have had my attorney fully look into it, I don't want to say anything."

If the choice came down to his job or the commission seat, Vorva said he did not know which he would choose. "If it is true (that he would have to quit), I ask you how reasonable is this? Would any of the current council be willing to give up their livelihood?

"I have been a good and trusted employe and now I want to serve the city further. I like Plymouth, I have lived and worked here for a number of years. I have the city's best interests at heart," Vorva said.

Graper said Lowe had used a July 27, 1981 attorney general's opinion to base his recommendation. The opinion says that "A public employe of a local government...who is elected to an office within that unit of local government...shall resign or may be granted a leave of absence from his employment during his elected term." The opinion refers to a 1976 state law.

"It's really kind of ridiculous when you think about it. He could not vote on any police matters (if he could serve), he couldn't vote on any budget items. Eighty percent of what we do up there (in council chambers) deals with the budget in some way or another."

Vorva said the legal opinion dealt with a police officer leaving to take a full-time job as mayor, not a part-time elected office such as he is seeking.

Graper said the city commission received a copy of a law which allows. them to ask Vorva to resign or take a leave of absence during the 60 days prior to the election. "The city commission has not expressed a desire to act on it. If this were a more political community they would ask him to step down for the 60 days," Graper said.

YMCA to locate in Canton

BY CHERYL EBERWEIN

Canton is into physical fitness. Or at least would like to be.

The YMCA of Plymouth has undertaken plans for the construction of a new full service facility in the Plymouth-Northville-Canton area and the building committee has targeted two sites in Canton as potential locations.

Albert Calille, YMCA building committee chairman, told the Canton board Aug. 23 that the Canton sites are compatible with a demographic study done for the new facility.

"Our search for property suitable for the location of this facility brought us to Joy Road, which strattles the Plymouth-Canton boundary," Calille said. "Supervisor James Poole was helpful in his efforts to locate two sites in that area for our consideration."

The two sites targeted for Y consideration are 13 acres along the west side of Morton Taylor Road and 140 acres along the corner of Haggerty and Warren roads. Both of these sites are currently owned by the township. Poole said the

township would donate the property to the YMCA if the organization decided to build on one of the locations.

Calille said the Morton-Taylor site is preferred because it is more centrally located. The property was donated to the township by a building company under a consent judgement which mandated it be used for recreational development. Calille added that unpaved roads make the Warren-Haggerty site less favorable.

"While we realize that homeowners on Morton-Taylor would have to give their consent for construction of the facility, we prefer the site because it is more demographically centered," Calille said.

The second site under consideration. along Haggerty and Warren roads, could potentially include a campsite, tennis courts and softball diamonds because of its size. Inclusion of these facilities on the site was presented to the Y by the township board. Poole also said an unnamed multi-national corporation which plans to locate in the same area was interested in having the Y locate on this site.

The YMCA is planning the new facility because it has relied upon rented facilities in the western Wayne service area since 1960. Calille said studies done by the building committee indicate that residents in the area would support the use of such a facility.

The full service Y would include a gym, sauna, swimming pool, weight room, running track and other types of equipment. Funding for the facility would come through a fund-raising campaign which the Y plans to undertake soon. While Calille could not guarantee that enough funding would be raised, he told the board that population and income studies indicated funding would be no problem.

Calille indicated that several sites in Plymouth were also under consideration. He added, however, that the organization will not make formal presentations to Plymouth. Calille said a decision on the location of the facility would be made by the end of September.

James Kosteva, director of Canton planning said the property transaction details have not been finalized. He indicated that Canton would possibly donate the land site as an enticement for the organization to build in Canton.

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THE COMMUNITY CRIER:

THE SALEM GIRLS' BASKETBALL TEAM is looking for yet another successful season in 1963. (Bottom row, from left) Deneane Hart, Terri Lesniak, Dawn Johnson, Pam McBride, Michelle Dawson and Cathy Schinker. (Top row) Reggie Rojeski, Patty Maslak, Kendra Hostynski, Mary Beth Weast, Carolyn Jackson, Fran Whittaker, Cindy Runge, Head Coach Fred Thomann and Assistant Coach Andy Melin. (Crier photo by Rick Smith)



Salem cagers looking for another big year

BY JOE SLEZAK

How do you (replace an All-State basketball player and a 5' 4" swing player who can jump like she's 5' 11"?

Fred Thomann, the first year coach of the Salem girl's basketball team, has just that problem. But he's not worried.

"You know when people are leaving, it's not like the pros," said Thomann. "You have to get the next group ready."

The All-State player from a year ago is Jacque Merrifield, who's bound for Hillsdale College on a scholarship. The player with the great jumping ability, Ann Glomski, will try to walk-on at Eastern Michigan University.

Thomann is welcoming three starters back from a team which won the Western Lakes Activities (WLAA) title last year, but was upset in the district finals against Westland John Glenn. Salem finished with a 20-3 mark.

Pam McBride is entering her fourth year on varsity and will be a co-captain along with Dawn Johnson. McBride will play guard and probably run the offense.

Johnson is a third-year player who will probably play forward, according to Thomann.

Fran Whittaker, only a junior, is the other returning starter at forward.

The Rocks have height returning in

seniors Cathy Schinker and Terri Lesniak, but Thomann thinks the Rocks will rely more on team speed in 1983.

The other two returnees are Kelly Bemiss and Michelle Dawson, both seniors.

Six players come up from a junior varsity that won all 20 games last year under coach Ray Franzen. Cindy Runge, Reggie Rojeski and Mary Beth Weast were moved up to varsity during the State Playoffs.

The other trio of new juniors consist of Kendra Hostynski, Carla Jackson and Patty Maslak.

Exactly who will play where hasn't been figured out yet by Thomann, who has' until Sept. 6_1 to think about it. That's when the Rocks battle cross-campus rival Canton. He does know how a few things are shaping up, though.

"We really don't have a lot of height. We're going to play tough, aggressive basketball," said Thomann. He also emphasize that his troops will try to take advantage of the opponent's mistakes and try to turn them into Salem points.

Thomann thinks Salem can defend the WLAA title, but they should get plenty of competition from Walled Lake Central, Walled Lake Western and Livonia Bentley. Bentley, always a state power,

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Chiefs to rely on team speed this year

BY TIM McKERCHER

As this year's Canton girl's basketball season gets under way, coach Phyllis Cunningham cannot predict how her young team is going to do in the tough Western Lakes Activities Association (W.L.A.A.).

The Chiefs enter the 1983-84 season with six returning players. Lou Ann Hamblin, Marie Krashovetz, Tami Budlong and Nancy Gray are four seniors that saw playing time on last year's Canton basketball team. Lisa Russell and Kathy Ross were the only two sophmores on last year's team. Also joining the team this year will be senior, Sue Opatrny, junior Cheri Remer and three sophmores, Diana Knickerbocker, Beth Frigge and Laura Darby.

Canton has been practicing since Aug. 15 and Cunningham already has some idea of how her team is going to try to

WSDP to carry big game

WSDP, the student radio station at the Centennial Educational Park (CEP) will open the sports season in style.

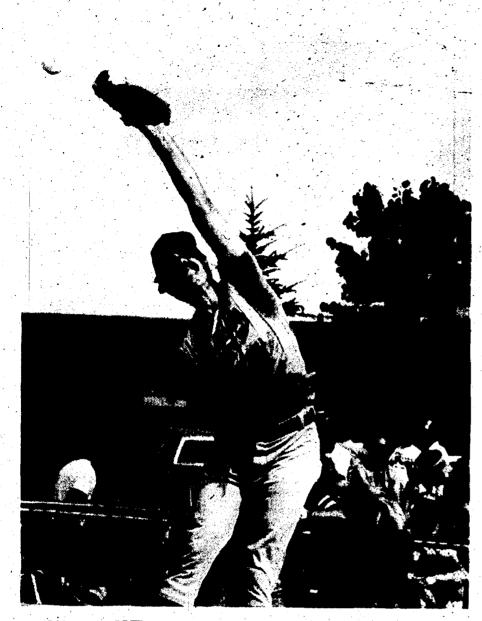
The station, located at 88.1 FM, will broadcast the girl's basketball season opener between Salem and Canton on find success, "We're real small, our average height is about 5' 8". We're going to have to rely on quickness and we're going to have to use our outside shooting," said Cunningham.

Along with their height disadvatage, the Chiefs will have trouble with experience. Hamblin and Krashovetz are the only players who have had over two years of experience on the varsity team. Budlong, Gray, Russell and Ross saw playing time last year and the other five members of the team have had no experience on varsity.

Canton also faces trouble with tough competition from the W.L.A.A. "The Western Lakes is going to be a double tough league," said Cunningham, "Salem, Bentley and Walled Lake are all going to be state ranked." She also plans on Stevenson and Walled Lake Western cont.on pg. 31

Tuesday, Sept. 6.

The pre-game show will start at 7:15 and the game will get underway at about 7:30. Sports Director Tim Grand and Scott Eddy will bring you all the action.



TOM GARCHOW OF THE MASSEY SOFTBALL TEAM just misses the relay from left field in the Massey tournament of champions. The Massey team lost this game to Studio Lounge, 9-7. (Crier photo by Rick Smith)

Westland team rules Massey Tourney

When all was said and done, the Massey Softball Tournament of Champions winner wasn't from The Plymouth-Canton Community.

Westland Jamie's won the 12 team, double-elimination tourney last weekend by beating Livonia Studio Lounge in the finals, 11-10.

In the first round, Canton Stan's Market lost to Jamie's, 14-9, and Livonia Studio Lounge mercied Canton Dooney's, 15-3.

Canton Sports won their first game, 5-4 over Westland Who Cares. The Canton contingent then lost to Plymouth Don Massey, 5-4. Massey's squad was bumped to the consolation bracket in the semifinals by Studio Lounge, 9-7.

In the conslation bracket, Dooney's suffered their second loss to Who Cares, 7-3, while Canton Sports won a forfeit over Westland Roccos. Canton Sports lost the next game to Redford Law Auto, 11-6. Law Auto then proceeded to knock out Massey, 26-15. Law Auto scored 14 runs in the seventh inning to insure the win. 27

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The games were played at Massey Field in Plymouth and Jaycee Park in Westland. Don Masey Cadillac picked up the tab for the tournament.

Bob Smith of Jamie's won the home run contest by hitting five of ten pitches over the fence. Smith hails from Plymouth.

Salem Cross Country shows steady improvement

BY TIM McKERCHER

As the 1983-84 Salem cross country season gets under way, coach Tom Williams is looking for improvement. It's a good bet he may get it.

Last year the Salem girl's cross country team finished third in the Western Lakes Athletic Association (WLAA) and the boy's team finished fourth.

The girl's team has five All-League runners returning to lead the team. The boy's team has only three returning letter winners but Williams was overwhelmed with 50 boys coming out for his team.

Scott Steiner, Eric Pederson and Tony Atwell are the returning letter winners and Williams has a lot to choose from when picking his other four varsity runners. Bill and John Keros are returning from last year's team along with Dave Moore and Phil Maddis. The majority of the runners will be freshmen

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Canton golfers seeking big year in league race

BY BOB BUDLONG

"First."

Y FININ

With one word and without hesitation, coach Casey Cavell described where he expects his Canton mens golf team to be at the end of the season.

That's a large jump for a team that finished fourth in the western division of the Western Lakes Activities Association (WLAA) last fall with a 3-7 record. But Cavel thinks he's got enough talent to win it all this year.

The reason for Cavells optimism is team experience. "We've got 12 out of 13 players who were underclassmen last year returning. We only graduated one senior last year.'

Leading the way for the Chiefs this fall will be three seniors. Captain Dave Musch, Bruce Ling, and Eric Popp all return from last year's squad, and according to Cavell, all three are playing extremely well. Two juniors who also played last year and are expected to contribute the Chiefs are Carl Mittroff

and Pete Mormon.

A glance at the Chiefs' schedule reveals that it won't be an easy climb to the top for Cavells team.

In the Lakes division of the WLAA Cavell sees Livonia Stevenson as the team to beat.

Within his own division Cavell feels two teams will provide a challenge for top honors."Northville is always tough, as is Livonia Churchill." Cavell expects to beat both teams this year. "We should be able to win our own division," he repeated.

In addition to a divisional championship for the Chiefs, Cavell says that qualifying for regional competition as a team is goal. The state championships are too far in the future to be considered a team goal, he added.

"It's a possibility we could have one, two, or even three players qualify for states, but that's not a goal at this point."

Canton opens their season Wednesday, Sept. 7 at 3 p.m. at Livonia Churchill.

Metro Detroit

Champions

Franzen is Salem's unsung hoop hero

When you think of the very best coaches at Salem and Canton, the names Fred Thomann, Fred Crissey, Tom Moshimer among others come to mind.

But there's one coach who doesn't work on the varsity level who should be included in that group. He's otherwise known as the "best kept secret" at Salem. His name is Ray Franzen and he

coaches the Rocks' junior varsity girl's basketball team. Very few people know that Franzen's 1982 edition went 20-0, a feat that deserved notice but never got it.

The basis of a consistently good varsity team is developing the skills of the players on the junior varsity level. Franzen has done an outstanding job at this -- just look at the success of the program at Salem.

Within the last three years, Salem has been to the State semi-finals and guarterfinals. In those three years, I know of three players that have played or will play four years of varsity ball. All the rest have come through Franzen's j.v. team on the way to varsity success.

A good varsity team needs a good junior varsity foundation. Salem should feel very fortunate they have both.

...Last week, an interesting tidbit came across the sports desk. Saginaw Valley State College (SVSC) sent the Crier a football press guide for our perusal.

Three ex-Plymouth gridders are doing quite well at SVSC. Rusty Mandle, the only 1000 yard rusher in Canton history is entering his senior year. Mandle is returning to quarterback after a year at, of all places, defensive end, where he was the Cardinals' third-leading tackler. Mandle was a signal-caller during his first two years in Saginaw.



One Student's View

By Joe Slezak

RAY FRANZEN, the successful junior varsity girls' basketball coach at Salem. (Crier photo by **Rick Smith**)

What makes it quite unusual is that he didn't play quarterback or defensive end in high school. He did play halfback, fullback, linebacker, punter, etc., but no quarterback or end.

Marty Piper and Darrel Bartkowiak, who graduated from Salem in 1982, both did well during their freshman years.

Bartkowiak was the team's second leading tackler at linebacker and Piper saw action at offensive tackle. While under the guidance of Moshimer, Piper played tackle both ways and Bartkowiak also played fullback.

It's always interesting to know what's going on with the sporting alumni of CEP.

Tri-City Travelers go to World Championship in Mo

BY TIM McKERCHER

Plymouth was well represented in the United States Slow Pitch Softball Association of America World Championship on August 8-10. Two 12 year olds, Ann Mundinger and Michelle Fortier from Plymouth played on the Tri-City Travelers, a team from the Detroit Metro area who finished with a 15-6 record.

The team competed for the championship in Pearl Missouri with 35 other teams from 15 other states. On their way to a ninth in the nation finish they defeated teams from Oak Forest Missouri, **Richmond Virginia, Scottsville Kentucky** and Laurel Missouri.

The Travelers were labeled as a comefrom-behind team known for the last inning rallies. In a game against

Florence, South Carolina they rallied from a 2-1 deficit in the last inning to pull out a 3-2 win.

The Travelers' season ended against a state championship team from Rockledge-Cocoa, Florida. After playing four games in one day the Travelers had five minutes to rest before facing the Florida sluggers. The Tri-City team trailed 7-4 in the last inning but came one short of another. come-back, losing 7-6.

The Travelers' awards included runner-up trophies from the Walled Lake State Tournament and first place trophies from the State Qualifier Tournament in Sterling.

Mundinger and Fortier both recieved all-star awards for their play in the state stournament in Walled Lake.

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Gilles sisters leave Salem tennis team

BY JOE SLEZAK

The transition from last year to this year won't be easy for Salem girl's tennis coach Judy Braun.

Last year, her squad placed fourth in the state. Junior Chris Gilles was the state champ at second singles, freshman Wendy Gilles was fourth at first singles and the other two singles players went to the semi-finals and quarter-finals.

But, all of the singles players from a year ago are gone.

The Gilles sisters both have decided to leave the program and join the Ginny Circuit, a warm-up for the Virginia Slims. Thier father, Brian, gave two reasons why his daughters will no longer play for Salem.

One reason is that "both girls are doing different things with their games." He added that the competition is a lot better.

"There's prize money, but you don't have to accept it," said Brian, who is the baseball coach at Salem. "It was "heir decision. They know what they have to do." The sisters will continue to go to Salem.

The other two singles players lost were Carol Hathaway and Carol Gillespie. Hathaway went to the state semi-finals at fourth singles and Gillespie was a quarterfinalist at third singles.

Also lost were doubles players Michelle Howell, Kristy Brandenburg and Julie Keros.

Seniors Lisa Maggio, Cathy Graham and Pam Swain, along with junior Barb Hanosh are the only returning letterwinners for the Rocks. All had experience last year at doubles.

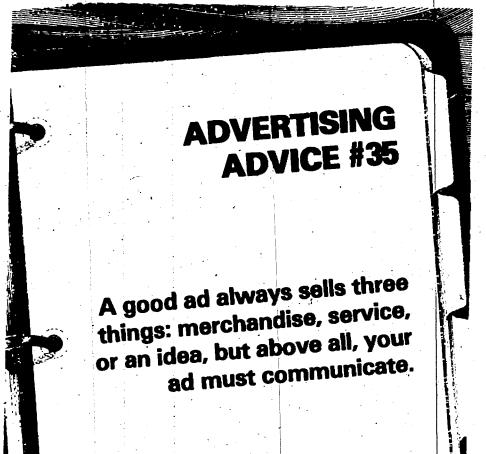
Braun only has four or five other players to work with so far. Freshman Anita Toth, according to Braun, should see a lot of action.

"We're not going to have the strongest team in the world, but it's something to start with," said Braun. "It would be ridiculous to say that we'll be really strong or really weak.

"You just pick up the pieces and go from there. We're going to roll with the punches," said Braun.

Braun attributes the lack of depth on her team to the fact that school hasn't started yet and "some kids haven't got their act together yet."

Salem's first match will be at home next Wednesday, Sept. 7, versus Farmington Harrison.



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PAM SWAIN (left) AND CATHY GRAHAM are among only four returning letter-winners for Salem. (Crier photos by Rick Smith)

Canton soccer squad working on endurance

BY TIM McKERCHER

Tony Lonigro is starting his third season as coach of the Canton boys' soccer team and he's planning on improvement.

"We're going to be a stronger team than last year," said Lonigro, "We've got good forwards and we're working on our defense." The Chiefs have got a strong core of returning players this year. Both captains, Tom Wright and Eddie Hintz are returning along with seniors Mike Jennings and John Luce. They are also quite a few juniors playing on the team again this year. David Liuzzo, Pat McGoh, David Hawkins, Bill Lesco, Greg Houston and Mike McDonald are all returning.

Canton is also being aided by transfer players, Steve Morell, Brad Mevelle and a strong left winger Tim Mueller. The depth of this year's team is an advantage over previous Canton teams.

"This year we are going to have enough to substitute, last year we were hurting in the second half. We would play real strong the first half and then we would burn out," Lonigro said.

Livonia teams, which have dominated play in this area the last few years seem to be the teams to beat this year. "Livonia teams are always much stronger. Churchill lost their foreign exchange student from Denmark, he scored 33 goals last year," said Lonigro, "We've beat Northville the last couple of times but we're looking to beat the Livonia teams. I don't really know how their going to be this year. They've lost some seniors but it all depends on if they've picked up some younger players."

As Canton enters their third year of existence they are planning for one of their best seasons and Lonigro only looks for things to get better. "There are a lot of good soccer players caming up. You have to start playing soccer from the time your eight years old, and then by the time your 16 or 17, you're strong. We're waiting for those players to come up," he said.

Canton starts their season on Aug. 8 against North Farmington.

Canton titles decided

Titles in three of the softball leagues for the Canton Parks and Recreation Department were decided recently.

In Class A, Canton Sports-Belknap Tools used a home run and a triple from Bob Adams to beat Stans Market, 11-9 in the title tilt. Adams finished with four RBI.

Academy holding tryouts for gymnastics tonight

The Michigan Academy of Gymnastics is holding tryout today and tomorrow for the 1983-84 season. In Class B, Hunt Trucking exploded for six runs in the first inning and three in the second to beat Goods Nursery-Plymouth Rock, 13-4.

Ed's Sports captured the Class C title by beating C& M Truck Collision, 9-7. The champs got five runs in the first and never looked back.

They will be from 6 to 9 p.m. both nights at the Academy's building at 32804 Manor Park Drive in Garden City. For more information. call 525-1290.



THE 1983 CANTON GIRLS' BASKETBALL team will have to rely more on team speed. (Clockwise, from left) Marie Krashovetz, (22), Beth Frigge, Lou

Ann Hamblin, Nancy Gray, Tami Budlong, Lisa Russell, Sue Opatrny, Cheri Remer, Laura Darby and Diana Knickerbocker. (Crier photo by Rick Smith)

Canton tennis team green

but coach still hopeful

Chiefs improve over summer

Cont. from pg. 26 fielding tough teams.

Canton played in a summer league and Cunningham was pleased with their performance, "You don't really keep score but I saw some good points come out of those games," she said.

The C.E.P. girls basketball seson will start with a bang on Sept. 6 when both Canton and Salem face off agaist each other to begin the 1983-4 season.

SC holding net tourney

For all you male tennis enthusiasts, Schoolcraft College is holding a men's open singles tennis tournament from Sept. 2 through 4.

The event is sanctioned by the United States Tennis Association (USTA) and the winner will réceive \$100.

The entry deadline is tomorrow (Thursday) and there will be a \$12 entry fee. For more information, call Chuck Volland at 525-5115.

Iadonna run

The third annual 10 K MILK RUN will be held at Madonna College, I-96 and Levan, Livonia, on Sunday, October 23. Starting time for the race will be 10 a.m. The course winds through the wooded grounds of the college campus.

For information or entry forms, call Madonna College, 591-5135 or 591-5123.

BY BOB BUDLONG When a team starts a season with only two veterans, few coaches would be able to

smile about the approaching year. But coach Carol Michaels manages to

smile when she discusses her Canton girls tennis squad. Despite the fact that Canton lost eight

girls to graduation last spring, Michaels is optomistic about her teams chances. "We'll do better than I thought we would. I'm pleasantly surprised."

Although Michaels admits it's too early to make any serious predictions about how Canton will do this year, she feels the Chiefs are going to win their share of games this year. "I think we'll be respectable. We won't be last.'

One of the reasons for Michaels' enthusiasm this year is the work some of the girls did during their off-season. "At the start I thought we'd be a new team, but we've had some girls from last year take lessons over the summer and they're doing really well." .

Two seniors in particular have caught Michaels' eve. One is Kristin Smith, who saw time with the varsity last year, and the other is Julie Sparks, who played with the junior varsity last year.

However, Smith and Sparks aren't the only girls who are playing well this year. According to Michaels, there are 22 girls out for the team this year, and almost everybody has a shot to make the varsity squad.

One factor contributing to the intense competition for varsity spots is a talented group of underclassmen. "I've had some ninth and 10th graders beating girls I thought would be playing varsity this year," Michaels revealed.

In order to get within reach of a divisional title this year, the Chiefs are going to have to get by Northville and Farmington Harrison, the two teams that Michaels feels are the best on their schedule.

Canton opens their season Wednesday, Sept. 7 at 4 p.m. at Walled Lake Central.

Wilson taking charge of Salem golfing fourtunes

BY BOB BUDLONG There's a new era beginning in Salem

sports. The sport is boy's golf, and the new man at the helm is Rick Wilson. Wilson replaces Bob Waters, who retired at the end of last year, and who in his coaching career guided the Rocks to a state championship.

Wilson inherits a team that returns only three players from a year ago, and only one player with actual experience. That player is Captain Mike Moon, and

Wilson admits that a lack of experience could be a problem this year. "There's only one boy who played in all the matches last year. After Mike we have no real experience."

Helping Moon lead the Rocks this year will be two other seniors, Erich Hartnett and Shawn Kelley. Also on the squad are two sophomores and three freshmen.

Wilson expects his seniors to carry the team this year. The underclassmen are expected to improve enough to provide a cont. on pg. 32

Salem goes after second league title

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will have to do without the team's former superstar, Kim Archer, who's playing at Michigan State University (MSU). The Salem coach still maintains that the Bulldogs will be a very tough ball club.

Even though Thomann is the first-year coach, he's familiar with the talent in the program. The MSU alumnus was an assistant coach under Bob Blohm and currently is the head boy's basketball coach.

In his 11 years as the boy's coach, Thomann, who played basketball at State, has over 200 wins and nine league titles to his credit.

During Blohm's reign, he won 101 games in five years and his team went all the way to the State Semi-Finals in 1980.

"The kids know me and I've had most of them in class," Thomann said. Can he maintain Blohm's record of success? "You can't compare last season to the year before to the year before." Thomann still feels his team can do just as well as in the previous years.

Franzen will stay on as the junior varsity coach and Andy Melin will be an assistant coach, helping both squads.



Rock harriers have experience

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and sophomores.

Shelly Simons, Michelle and Trish Donnelly, Erica Basher and Laurie Swierb are the five All-League Rocks returning to the Salem line-up. Senior Kim Lybarger, sophomore Elise Mirto and freshman Kristine Johnson have been practicing with the Rocks and Williams expects two more girls to come out for the team.

Salem has been practicing since Aug. 15 at different courses in the area. "We do some things to get kids used to different courses," said Williams. Tom

P-C teachers rule EMU golf

Truesdale has been supplying some much needed help as assistant coach to Williams.

Many athletes use the cross country season as a warm-up for other athletic seasons, but there's been a change in format. "This year there are kids that are just runners. Last year if you looked at the Salem track team there was just a phenomenal amount of milers and two milers, and these kids are out this year." Williams said.

Williams attributes some of the overwhelming turn-out this season to the

At the recent Eastern Michigan alumni golf outing, three of the four top prizes went to teachers in the Plymouth-Canton district.

Don Waters tied with his brother, Bob, for second best overall score with an 18

er classi

Rock Run that was held last June, "It was a good way to get kids hooked on running," said Williams.

The competiton in the WLAA is going to be tough and the Rocks are going to need to be strong, "It's going to be a real challenge, there are a lot of strong teams. Churchill is going to be very, very strong," said Williams.

Salem can also expect tough competition from Stevenson, Farmington Harrison and Walled Lake Western but Williams is still expecting the Rocks to finish in the upper-half of their division.

hole total of 82. Don teaches at Smith School, while Bob is a counselor at Pioneer Middle School.

Frank Brosnan, a teacher, at Pioneer captured the Blind Bogey. The fundraiser was held at Radrick Farms in Ann Arbor.

Salem golf has new look under Wilson

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solid base for future teams. "The three freshmen are kids who have a lot of potential. Being new here, I have

to build for the future," Wilson added. However, keeping a young team doesn't mean that the Rocks won't win their share of games this year. Wilson feels that if his seniors can shoot between 41 and 43 or 44 this year, Salem will be competitive.

All things taken into consideration, Wilson is enthusiastic about the approaching season. "I'm looking forward to a good year. I love golf and I think these kids who are out love golf. We're gonna have fun no matter how we do."

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Curiosities

Dear Dan,

I want a new outboard motor for my boat, my whe wants new carpeting for the living room ... what do I do to save my back from rowing? "One Oar in the Water."

Dear Oar: "uy the motor and offer to carpet the

b. t. Or buy the carpet, and make your wite do the rowing. -

Attention - Downtown Business Folk: Plan now to join your friends and friendly competitors for lunch in Kellogg Park on Friday, September 9, enjoying the Plymouth Lions Club tasty Ocean Perch Fail Festival Dinner at just \$4,00. (\$3,75 if you purchase your ticket beforehand from any Lions Club member.)

> WEDDING PHOTOGRAPHY Plans beginning at \$150.00. **Rawlinson Photography** 453-8872

WELCOME GALEN Martin Aune, The Crier's newest Sanibel Island reader. ----Eð

Mickey (?) and Don Carlos "Just Married" after 29 years and 3 kids — You have gotte be kidding.

The Side Street has a new air conditioner. Come keep your kool with us! Ken & Joy

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"Where were my green shorts found?" Rachael Dolson, 1983

Return your RSVP card to my malibox: Can't you read - it says RSVP by Aug. 31. what is today? Get busy.

Joy and Ken - thanks for the new air conditioner, it feels great, but tell us who the guy with the sexy legs is that painted the building for you. JUDE

Dear Dan Landers:

I am 16, just got my driver's license and Mom won't let me take the car. What should I do? The Kid

Dear Kid:

There is no reasoning with a possessive mother. Get a good lawyer, or get your own car.

"I KNOW WHAT UNIONS are, Dad. Grandpa's always having them and we have to go to the parties."

Jessica: 1983 "IT WASN'T TRUE, but it was a nice thing to say."

Bob Cameron, 1983 (his version of "Don't let the facts stand in the way of a good story.")

DEAR DAN LANDERS:

I just saw Flashdance and want to know If it's OK TO GO OUT WITH YOUR BOSS

Sincerely, Young and Impressionable in Plymouth

Dear Impressionable: If you saw Flashdance, you know the girl got a lobster dinner and the boss got

a rock through his window. Need I say more?

In case you are thinking about picking that watermelon in the garden -- it is not a watermelon — it's a zucchini for the **Biggest Zucchini contest at the Product Tent during Fall Festival.**

THANKS FOR DINNER Bob and Phyllis. Congratulations to Leah Link for quadrupeling her goal for The Crier contest! And thanks to Natalle Boyd for

recommending such a good carrier. **Bobbi and Arnie**

Mike Haggerty --- What's happening in PA? when are you coming to Plymouth? Fish

Joyce - your secret admirer was really first class - 3 bottles of champagne, flowers and Irish coffee. I'm glad I was there to share the special evening with you. Tina

MAYFLOWER HOTEL Employee of the Month of August **BETH GILLES**

Jenniler - you have been 16 years of pure joy - Happy Birthday! Sweetheart. Mom and Dad Thanks Fran for the "new" silverware!

Curiosities

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Deadline:

Dear Dan Landers: I was recently served the most

grotesque dish I have ever seen. What would you suggest that I have done?

Dear Diner:

You should have dropped it on the floor, apologized profusely, and gone to eat where zucchini isn't served.

Good Luck to the Compuware team in the National Championships.

WATCH OUT PLYMOUTH! Warm Fuzzies are on the way.

The twins are 1 yr. old Sept. 4. Thank you friends and neighbors for all the help! The Chrenkos

Who returned my green shorts? Where were they?

> HAPPY 1st BIRTHDAY, RYAN Love, Grandma, Cathleen, Matthew,

& Robin IF YOU HAVEN'T:

1. Turned in your 1983 Fall Festival information;

2. Reserved your Fall Festival Edition advertising space;

3. Braced up your front porch — THEN, ACT NOW!

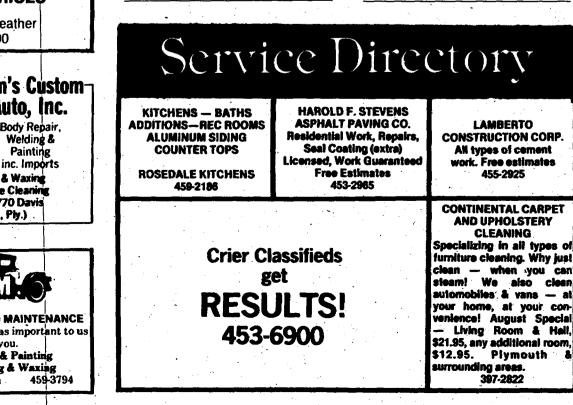
The final deadline for EVERYTHING is 3

p.m. today, Wednesday. P.S. Have a lemonade ready for that hard-working Crier carrier next Wed-nesday. You'll find under the large stack of Fall Festival Editions.

CARL GLASS: You're in charge of the chips this year. ED



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