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Who benefits? Is Ice Fest accountable?

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As the excitement of the sixth annual Ice Festival melts, the questions of bottom-line figures, corporate accountability, and City of Plymouth expenditures are floating to the surface.

Indeed, accountability for the Ice Festival remains somewhat of an enigma.

Neither R. Scott Lorenz, president of the City of Plymouth Ice Sculpture Spectacular, Inc., nor his partner Henry Graper, (who is also Plymouth City Manager), were able to provide complete budget and expenditure reports for past Ice Sculpture festivals as The Crier requested under the Michigan Freedom of Information Act last week.

The Ice Fest permit application from Lorenz and Graper's non-profit corporation lists 201 S. Main St. — Plymouth City Hall — as its address.

The information supplied by the City as of Monday showed the budget and expenditures for 1987 and the budget for the just-completed-1988 Ice Fest. The reports released, though, did not outline the pay-back to the City for overtime worked by the City DPW and police department.

The City Manager also said he was unable to produce the bills to account for past years' overtime payments to the corporation of which he is part owner.

Graper said, "During the first two years, the City was a co-sponsor, so we didn't have to pay back for overtime. This year they were also co-sponsors, so we'll have to sit back and wait (for

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Warm ice

Bird Elementary students Christina Taylor, left, and Sarah Woznick create "ice sculptures" using sugar cubes, as part of a class project. Both students are six-years-old. (Crier photo by Chris Farina)

Won't try Headlee waiver in March 22 vote

Schools seek 2 mills

BY KEN VOYLES

Residents of the Plymouth-Canton Community Schools district will be asked to approve a two mills increase in local taxes on Tuesday, March 22.

No effort, however, will be made to be seek a Headlee Amendment waiver. The district Board of Education approved wording for the March 22 ballot 7-0 on Monday.

The schools will ask for a two mills increase (or \$2 on each \$1,000 of SEV) of the district's authorized operating millage. The request would be for 11 years.

The district, though, will avoid another attempt at getting approval of a Headlee waiver and instead just ask for the additional millage. Voters twice rejected Headlee Amendment waiver requests last year.

"I feel with this type of millage we can support, at a break even basis, the current programs in the district," said Superintendent John M. Hoben.

"Our thinking internally is that since we've asked twice already for Headlee, we won't ask this time," said Ray Hoedel, associate superintendent for business. "It (the two mills) will mean stability in our schools and not large cutbacks."

The district's current operating millage of 37 will increase to 39 if approved in March, but with a Headlee rollback of 1.20, will translate to only 37.80 mills, said Hoedel.

The good news for the district, however, is the decrease in debt levy

which will fall from 3 mills to 2.60, said Hoedel. Combined debt and operating millage would be 40.40 mills, up from the approved 40 mills last year.

If approved the increased mills would add \$100 to the yearly tax

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Kirchgatter is Canton trustee

BY DAN NESS

Elaine Kirchgatter was named to the Canton Board of Trustees at last night's board meeting.

Kirchgatter fills the vacancy left by Stephen Larson, who resigned Dec. 16 after he moved out of Canton. Kirchgatter's term, and the terms of the other board members, expires on Nov. 8.



ELAINE KIRCHGATTER

Kirchgatter received votes of support from trustees Loren Bennett, John Preniczky and Robert Padget, and Treasurer Gerald Brown. Supervisor James Poole and Clerk Linda Chuhuran voted against the appointment.

Kirchgatter is a former member of the Plymouth Canton Community Schools Board of Education and is active in several community organizations.

The appointment comes four days before the deadline to fill the vacancy to avoid a special primary and general election in the township.

Kirchgatter's husband, Richard, is chairperson of the Canton Planning Commission.

Now that the board has all seven members, the task of hiring a township superintendent will be back on track, according to township officials. The search for candidates for the newly-created position resulted in two finalists, who will be presented to the board very shortly, according to Dan Durack, township personnel director.

Other fests

BY DAN NESS

Non-profit organizations in The Plymouth-Canton Community have been forthright in reporting their finances regarding major events and festivals, an examination of state records shows.

Groups ranging from the Plymouth Symphony Society to the Plymouth Fall Festival Board of Directors have filed the required annual report statements with the state Department of Commerce.

But, events in the community have been set up in varying ways. There are examples of events that are sponsored entirely by the local government, and others that are partly sponsored by the host municipality. The Canton

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JACK — A local computer expert will be doing work in the Soviet Union soon. See page 3.

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PLUS I DO — AIDS testing for couples getting married, preserving flowers and winter weddings are explored in The Crier's Bridal '88 Plus section beginning on page 17.



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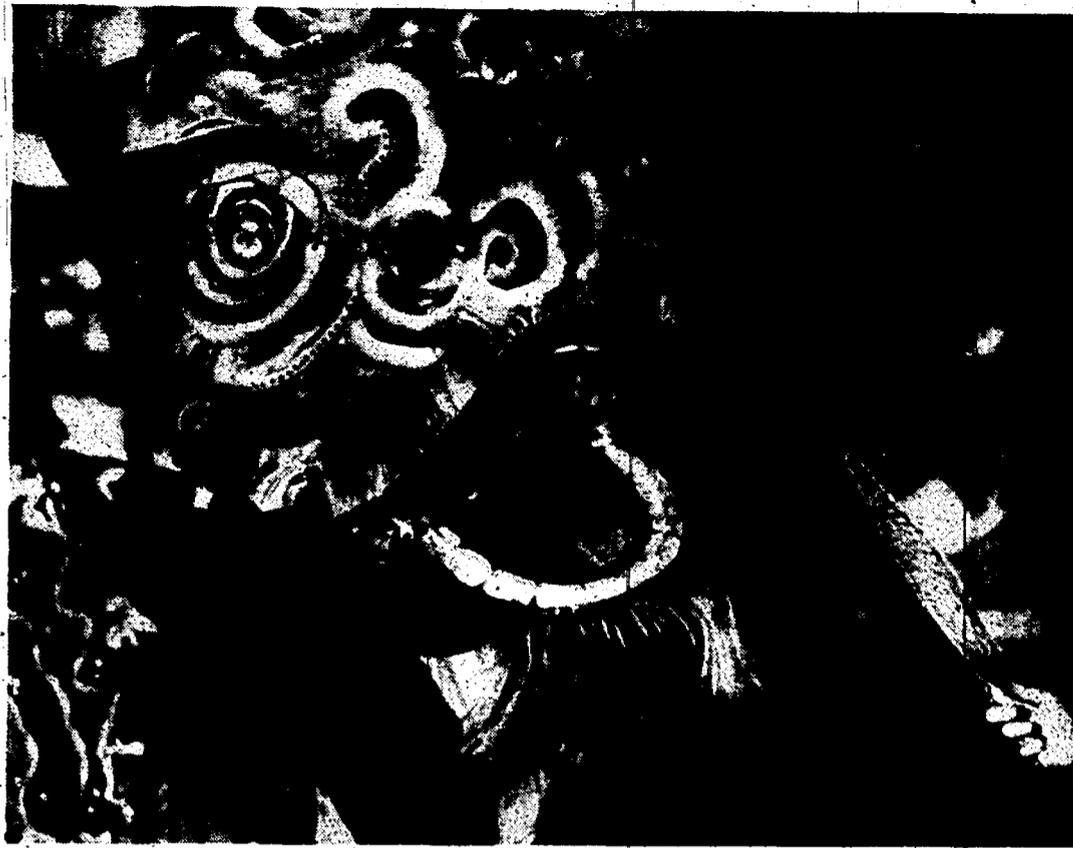
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Week of the dragon

An authentic Chinese dragon mask was in order for the grand opening of the Gin Ling restaurant, in the Fountain Square Plaza in Canton Saturday. Owners Steve Li and Chung-Chi Hsu were joined by the Canton Chamber Red Carpet Committee in the celebration. Fountain Square Plaza is on Ford Road between Lilley and Haggerty roads. (Crier photo by Steve Betzhold)

Cantonite says tickets not valid

BY PAUL GARGARO

Canton resident Keith Smith is convinced that being forced to pay a fine for driving with improper license plates and operating a vehicle with an expired license is a direct violation of his inalienable right of free travel.

Smith asserted those rights after being pulled over last month by City of Plymouth police who issued two tickets for the offenses.

According to the police report, Smith told the officer that he did not need a registration for his vehicle, nor did he need a license to travel.

Police also noted at the time of the stop that Smith produced several documents written to the Secretary of State asking that both his license and registration be revoked. At this point, the police officer called for a backup unit, and while waiting, Smith identified himself as a member of Posse Comitatus, which police describe as a right-wing fringe group.

Smith told The Crier, "It is the duty of government to prevent injustice, not promote it. I'm a natural person. That was a violation of their function."

In a written statement, Smith addressed a number of issues raised by the incident.

"When a revenue agent, either one who is a member of the Governor's standing army, or a local or county agent dressed in the uniform of a police power, stops a sovereign citizen because said citizen is not displaying a registered plate, just what probable cause does that revenue agent have to believe the citizen is one required to register with the State?"

Smith wants a probable cause-prior hearing to determine the extent of police jurisdiction over his "person, property and all attaching rights and immunities."

Although a pre-trial date has been set, Smith is not satisfied with the authority of the court.

In the concluding paragraph of Smith's composition, he refers to the district court as, "nothing more than extensions of the administrative agencies which they act for. They have no discretion, merely enforcement powers."

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Fund elects 1988 officers

The Plymouth Community Fund United Way elected new officers for 1988 and recognized several key contributors to the 1987-1988 fund drive at its annual meeting on Jan. 19.

New officers for the Fund are: Mickey Edell-Cotner, president; Dr. Donald Davies, vice president; H. Kristene Rautio, secretary and Dennis Siegner, treasurer. Three new members of the board of directors were also elected. They are Ronald Lowe, Carole Rundio and Joan Morrison. The other directors are Sy Kernicky, Fred Hill, the Rev. John Grenfell, Mary Breen and Judge James Garber.

Marie Morrow is the Community Fund Administrative Director and Harold Fischer is Community Relations Director.

Recognized as outstanding contributors to the 1987-1988 campaign, which topped the \$425,000 goal, were the following organizations: AT&T, Consumers Power Co., Ford Motor Co., Adistra Corp., Digital, Comerica Bank, AAA of Michigan, First of America Banks, Blackwell Ford, K mart No. 8274, K mart No. 3231, K mart No. 4481, K mart Corp., the Plymouth Rotary Foundation, Unisys Corp., Detroit Edison, Michigan Bell, Howmet Turbine Components, Classic Container Corp., National Bank of Detroit, Plymouth Community Federal Credit Union, C.L. Finlan & Son, Inc., Fox Hills Chrysler Plymouth, Bob Jeannotte Pontiac, Sunshine Honda, Plymouth Canton Community Schools, Spartan Stores, Inc., and General Motors Hydromatic Division.

A special thanks was given to Ford Motor - Climate Control Division, which contributed more than \$100,000 from corporate and employee donations. Ford Motor Co. also provided a team of loaned executives to assist in solicitations for the Fund and a meeting room for Fund Board of Director and campaign meetings.

The students and teachers of Gallimore and Fiegel elementary

schools were also honored for achieving 100 per cent participation throughout the schools for the Fund.

The Plymouth Community Fund United Way funds 16 human service agencies in the community. Those agencies are: American Red Cross, Big Brothers/Big Sisters, Boy Scouts of America, First Step, Growth Works, Michigan Cancer Foundation, Plymouth Family YMCA, Plymouth Community Council on Aging, Plymouth Senior Citizens, Huron Valley Girl Scout Council, Plymouth Family Service, Plymouth Salvation

Army, Plymouth Dental Fund, Plymouth Opportunity House, Visiting Nurses Association and the United Way of Michigan.

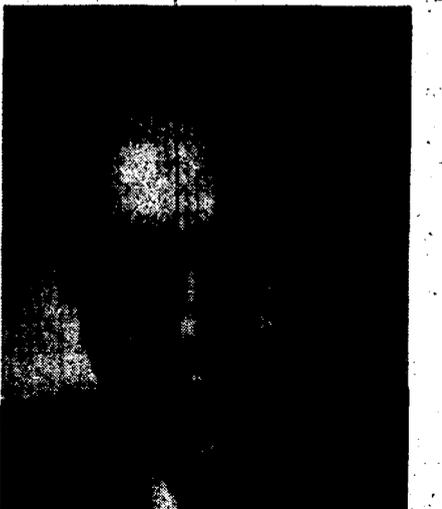
In 1987, the Plymouth Community Fund United Way distributed approximately 95 per cent of the revenue received to the various agencies. The Fund's administrative and campaign expense is about five per cent of the money collected, which is among the lowest administrative cost percentages for a United Way affiliated agency in the state.

Bologna targets fraud in Soviet Union

Plymouth Township resident Jack Bologna intends to find out what sleuthing's all about behind the Iron Curtain.

As a delegate of the American Academy of Forensic Science, Bologna has been given the rare opportunity to investigate the Soviet Union's criminal justice system.

According to Bologna, the April visit will consist of various meetings



JACK BOLOGNA

with crime authorities in the Soviet cities of Moscow, Leningrad, Kiev and Tblisi for the purpose of exchanging ideas and experiences in crime fighting.

Bologna, who is the president of Computer Protection Services, Inc., was selected as part of the delegation because of his interest in "white-collar" crime. Computer Protection Services, Inc. specializes in fraud auditing and computer security by publishing two journals: The Computer Security Digest and The Forensic Accounting Review.

Bologna describes white collar crime as "non-violent, generally economic in nature."

In America, admits Bologna, white collar crime is not punished as rigidly as it is in the Soviet Union.

"The Russians have similar problems, but because the state owns everything, the penalties are much stiffer," said Bologna. "Over there, if a plant manager sticks his hand in the cookie jar, he's stealing from the state and that's serious business."

"In spite of their Draconian penalties," said Bologna, "that kind of crime still exists over there."

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Public funds need proper accountability

The Plymouth-Canton Community hosts a large number of festivals, parades and other events.

These attractions bring new and old friends from afar to visit here. Generally speaking, they also provide opportunities for local neighbors to enjoy life, for local groups to raise money, and for local businesses to increase sales.

The festivals don't happen by magic.

They require lots of planning, promotion and -- sometimes -- pump-priming by local governmental units. Cash and in-kind services are standard contributions made by local governmental units in the expectation of creating community identity, goodwill and prosperity.

But that's where two dangers occur.

First comes a political problem of limited resources. Township board members, city commissioners and school board members must weigh whether their government's role is appropriate. Does the governmental unit receive enough back to justify added services or cash contributions?

For example, the Mayflower Hotel Hot Air Balloon Festival was first held in Plymouth Township. That wasn't worth the township's extra involvement, felt officials there. Then the Balloon Fest moved to Canton where the board has heard complaints that the township doesn't really benefit from the extra effort required.

Or compare the Ice Sculpture Spectacular and the July 4th parade in the City of Plymouth. City expenditures for the Ice Fest include some \$5,000 in DPW and Police Department overtime whereas the July 4th Parade gets a \$1,000 contribution plus minor police and fire participation. Currently, the Ice Fest is under criticism by many business owners and residents, while the July 4th festivities are not. How do City of Plymouth officials weigh support of the two events?

The second danger with governmental par-

ticipation is accountability.

In the case of the Ice Festival versus the July 4th parade -- there's all the difference in the world.

The Plymouth Jaycees, sponsors of the parade (and fireworks held later the same day in Plymouth Township Park), produce a report dealing with the finances of the events. It's easy for the city to see where the money goes.

The Ice Festival, which just completed its sixth year, had no such reports until this newspaper requested them last week.

To make matters worse, the Ice Festival is co-owned by Plymouth City Manager Henry E. Graper and listed 201 S. Main St. (City Hall) as its address on the permit application.

Under those circumstances, it's impossible to tell where the festival starts and the city leaves off. That's shoddy accountability.

To add yet another example, the annual Plymouth Fall Festival has enjoyed great city government and community support for the past 32 years. But its separate board and accounting procedures -- including the overtime bill from the city -- keep things clear cut.

It's not that local governments shouldn't help promote The Plymouth-Canton Community -- they should.

And it's also good to see local officials get involved personally in the many events held here. (Graper may have a number of detractors, yet even they admit that promoting the city is a non-stop effort of this city manager.)

But the lines must be carefully drawn. Citizens and taxpayers have the right to evaluate governmental participation and spending.

Only through appropriate accountability safeguards and arms'-length-transactions can this be assured.

THE COMMUNITY CRIER



Community opinions

Students should be thankful of their rights

EDITOR:

Your editorial opposing the recent United States Supreme Court decision, concerning student school newspapers, is a very serious disservice to every law-abiding citizen, and especially the youth of our communities.

We should all be thankful that five of the eight justices in the highest court of the land have for once come to their senses and ruled in favor of what is good for all Americans. The Court affirms that adults — be they parents, school newspaper sponsors, or ad-

ministrators — have a definite responsibility to help students understand their role in today's "sue-happy" American society.

By what stretch of imagination can you interpret a student school newspaper as a public forum? Students

function under the regulations governing minors, and as such, many of the rights enjoyed by the adults are restricted to students. Driving a car before attaining a certain age and drinking liquor are two of the obvious. Similarly, while students may engage in a variety of content matter, pornography is certainly a subject inappropriate for a student newspaper which is read by members much younger who need to have their rights safe-guarded during the years in school.

Instead of lamenting the fact that school administrators may not understand journalistic principles, let all students who work on school newspapers and their sponsors be thankful for knowing what rights we all have. Let each one, however, strive even more diligently, to demonstrate responsible behavior in every endeavor. Our rights are guaranteed by our responsibility to each other.

PAUL NASTOFF

Lorenz' arrogance heats Ice Fest

Besides attracting thousands of "festies" to The Plymouth-Canton Community, the events held here often represent inconveniences to local businesses and residents alike.

For the most part, the hassles are minor and an accepted part of living in SE Michigan's hottest community.

However, the degree of hassle-vs.-support varies widely on the festival involved.

The grand-daddy of them all, the Plymouth Fall Festival has grown over three decades into a total downtown Plymouth takeover.

Businesses forego deliveries for its four September days, and often see a lessened patronage by regular clientele. The tradeoff is the opportunity for thousands of new visitors to discover town in general and them in particular.

Sometimes residents find "Fall Festies" parked in their driveways and barbecued chicken smoke pervading their living rooms.

But, by and large, the Fall Festival is well received.

That's no accident. A large, broad-based board of directors works all year representing the major service clubs and Fall Festival groups. This structure has insured that there is access for citizens and businesses, and accountability for the efforts of thousands of volunteers and city workers.

That's how problems are solved and the four-day Fall Festival successfully spotlights our community with a minimum of aggravation.

When the "insurance crisis" hit Fall Festival, the City of Plymouth stepped in to bridge the gap. (The Fest has just now regained independent status when a way was found to obtain necessary insurance.)

Similar to the Fall Festival, the Canton Country Fest has enjoyed broad-based support. Although that festival is still struggling -- Canton's service groups are newer and smaller than Plymouth's -- it nonetheless serves as a focal point for Canton identity and enjoys acceptance by businesses and residents.

Contrast these two broad-based fest boards with the arrogance often demonstrated by another major festival promoter, Scott Lorenz.

His Mayflower Hotel Hot Air Balloon Festival has died because he couldn't raise the insurance, he said. Why didn't anyone rush to his aid?

Maybe his comments to the retailers early last year give a hint. In summary, his speech then was:

"I'm holding the Balloon Fest on July 4th weekend. I know it's not good for retail, but that's

with Malice Toward None



when we're going to do it."

The retailers held their 'anti-inflation' sale the weekend after the balloons; but they were left with a huge gap to bridge in order to promote together.

Similarly, the Canton Township Board has been under fire for its support of the Balloon Festival at Centennial Educational Park because most of the benefit seemed to accrue to the hotel in downtown Plymouth and not to Canton.

So no one rushed to help rescue Lorenz's opportunity to put his face on television and sell scrod dinners at the Mayflower Hotel.

The sixth-annual Ice Festival is another typical Scott Lorenz PR ploy. For 10 days the downtown is under siege, the city diverts police, DPW and administration -- and who benefits? Again, it's mostly Lorenz.

Lorenz and City Manager Hank Graper even had no accounting of the festival they OWN as a non-profit corporation. So who knows whether the hassle downtown is worth it?

Top that with Scott Lorenz's "It's none of your business" attitude and it's no wonder that many businesses and residents have begun to criticize the Ice Fest.

It's not that anyone suspects Lorenz and Graper of getting rich off the Ice Fest, it's just that without proper accounting to begin with, the Lorenz letters begging for donations seem a slap in the face.

If Lorenz wants support for his scrod-inspired events, he should open his "festivals" to broader input. As one local businessman put it, "Why should I send Scott \$50? He lives in Hough Park and I live on Ann Street. He sells hot chocolate at \$3 a cup during the Ice Fest and my customers can't get to me (at a Main Street business location)."

Worse yet, the City (and Canton) Fathers should review past accounting as they weigh approval of a festival permit. Based on the comments of several businessfolks, contributions to the many festivals will be weighed more closely in the future.

The festivals that try to solve problems and lessen the negative impact are worth the hassles.

Otherwise, forget it.

Pursell should vote 'No'

EDITOR:

An open letter to Congressman Pursell

It should now be obvious that President Reagan has no intention of "allowing" Central American nations the "luxury" of working out their own destiny. Scarcely was the ink dry on the recent accords when our President announced another infusion of tax dollars to the Contras, thus insuring a continuing bloodbath in Nicaragua.

Never mind that the majority of Americans are opposed to this policy.

Never mind the World Court ruling declaring U.S. aid to Contras a violation of international law.

Never mind that Central American leaders want to determine their own destiny.

Instead of encouraging hemispheric cooperation, you continue to vote additional funds for a military solution to what is essentially a socio-economic problem.

We, the undersigned constituents, strongly object to this misappropriation of our tax dollars, particularly when domestic programs continue to get deep budget cuts. We trust you will vote NO when the Contra Aid package is put to a vote.

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Community opinions

For more taxes

Don't even ask

EDITOR:

No more taxes, please . . .

Enough I say! Whether it be from our Board of Education bunch or our Township friends, don't ask for anything more. Maybe a 'few' dollars a week is not much to the wealthy ones in both of these places, but it is to me and most certainly for our senior citizens that are on fixed incomes. It may make the difference between buying groceries or not eating for some of them.

Perhaps they would be glad to pay these 'minor' taxes for our seniors! I say this to both tax seekers:

Board of Education — Don't even ask.

Plymouth Township — Since our assessments were increased 12.9 percent, roll back our rate!!

Seniors, let your voices be heard. It does make a difference.

JERRY RAYMOR

Eocytic relatives come alive in sulfur baths

An item reported by the New York Times caught my eye the other day.

The startling news began, "An analysis of genetic material from many species has indicated that all of today's living things may have evolved from single-cell organisms that consumed sulfur and lived in near-boiling water, perhaps in hot sulfur springs."

I recall doing a spit-take with my near-boiling coffee when I came across that one in the morning paper. But having two weeks to let it really sink in now, I've come to the conclusion that sulfur-eating, single-cell organisms couldn't have been my ancestors and Canton's pioneer families didn't eat sulfur. Let me explain.

For years now, I had held firmly to the belief that my ancestors came from Germany and Norway, for the most part, and the rest of northern Europe, for the other parts.

Specifically, my father's family harks from the Sogne Fjord region in Norway. I haven't been there yet, but I'm guessing that the Sogne Fjord is a good 150 degrees colder than the Jacuzzi of Life I had read about.

Coincidentally, there is one facet of Norwegian life that actually corroborates the scientists' recent news. It's the phenomenon of eating a traditional holiday food which is not much less offensive than sulfur. Every Christmastime, all good Norwegians sit down for a meal of lutefisk, a whitefish soaked in lye. Come to think of it, some people do boil it before eating. Hmmm.

Less is known about my mother's side of the family. She once tried to fill in the empty branches on her family tree, but was felled when she learned a

To the point

By Dan Ness



courthouse in Wisconsin had burned down, taking vital Schumacher family records with it.

Mom can rest easy now, knowing that the courthouse may have been gutted, but scientists have leaped over several branches of the family tree to discover her true ancestors -- "eocytes, sulfur-eating bacteria that live in sulfur springs in which the water is often near the boiling point."

Granted, these eocytic relatives passed away, or passed out from heat prostration, about 3.5 million years ago, according to the quoted scientists.

But there is good news for those who don't want to go that far back in time to learn of family history. Diane F. Wilson, an area author, is nearing completion of her book "Cornerstones: A History of Canton Township Families."

Excerpts of the book will begin appearing in The Crier in the near future. In the book, Wilson writes of fascinating personal histories of the people that settled Canton in the early 1800s. Many of the names will be familiar. All of the stories are intriguing.

I've skimmed over parts of the excerpts, and didn't see one reference to sulfur-eating eocytes living in near-boiling water. Obviously, Wilson didn't do her homework. Either that or Canton's pioneer families were too busy settling the land to take hot baths.

The last detail

by Paul Gargaro



The price was right

While the Michigan State Spartans were defying the odds by taking it to the Southern Cal Trojans in the Rose Bowl, another epic victory was taking place somewhere in the maze of Los Angeles' network television studios.

MSU senior and Canton's soon-to-be favorite son, Chris Bargowski, went head-to-head with gameshow guru Bob Barker on "The Price is Right" and almost came home with the gold.

To be honest, Bargowski's brush with gameshow stardom wasn't exactly simultaneous with the Rose Bowl. However, it did happen close enough to that magical Saturday to be considered a "double whammy" by State fans the world over.

"We went out for the Rose Bowl and on our last day we got on 'The Price is Right,'" said Bargowski. "We had to stand in line with about 300 other people. They interview you for the spot."

Unlike his alma mater's football stars, who wanted nothing more than a trip to Pasadena, Bargowski's first choice was not "The Price Is Right,"

but rather, it was a studio seat on the "Tonight Show". But in the fast and furious world of Hollywood, you take what you can get.

Bargowski was one of the first four contestants to "come on down." Bidding \$1 on a bronze sculpture, which retailed for \$1,050, he deftly undercut his competitors' bids and quickly found himself on stage with Barker.

"I was going for a Jeep, but I blew the dice game," recalled Bargowski. "But, I did get in the 'Showcase'. There was a Honda Rebel motorcycle, an IBM PC, and a pontoon boat.

"I was runner-up. I overbid and lost," said Bargowski. "I had no idea what a pontoon boat was worth. The only thing that I came home with was that bronze sculpture."

While Bargowski probably wasn't greeted by screaming fans at Metro Airport, his performance will probably be remembered by somebody, somewhere.

The show, which was taped, will be aired on Feb. 15 on CBS.

Sick of schools votes

Once is enough

EDITOR:

My husband and I have been wondering of late if others in this vicinity are as sick of the schools having these elections for added funds. If you don't get what you want try . . . and try again. After all, why not?

The people who voted down the added monies may become tired of running to the precincts and it might squeak by. Or maybe you can talk all the children into getting their parents to vote for what you want by stressing how necessary the money is for their particular interest.

Whatever the reason . . . we are getting tired of paying for these millage elections when they have been voted down once already. We and most others have to live within our budget; it is time the school officials learned to do the same.

If there were such good reasons for not staying within the budget, then this should have been brought out before the first election and not waste taxpayers' funds going for it a second and third time.

Once is enough!

MR. AND MRS. R. E. SMITH

Save the Wilcox house

EDITOR:

We were at the beautiful ice sculpture festival and enjoyed it. We love old historical homes. The Baker Home was outstanding.

We saw the old home at Union and Penniman. I'm writing to ask you to

help save this old, neglected, but beautiful home. Is it in the National Registry for Historical buildings?

Could this house be rescued for all of us? Thank you for any help.

MRS. HAROLD MEMFORD
Ottawa Lake, MI

Fisher motion reviewed; re-trial scheduled Feb. 1

BY DAN NESS

An appellate court panel will rule this week on an appeal to adjourn the retrial of Dr. Charles Fisher, formerly of Canton, who is accused of murdering his wife in 1984.

Richard Neaton, Fisher's attorney, and Wayne County Prosecuting Attorney Michael Reynolds filed motions with Wayne County Circuit Court Judge Thomas Foley Monday. Among the actions filed were motions of discovery and a motion to adjourn the trial, according to staffers from Foley's office.

Foley dismissed Neaton's motion to adjourn the trial, which is scheduled to begin Feb. 1.

Fisher was found guilty of first-degree murder in Wayne County Circuit Court on Feb. 24, 1986. The prosecution argued that Fisher had hired two men to stage a burglary at the home of Fisher and his wife, Ella Maria Fisher, to disguise the crime.

Ella Maria Fisher was found unconscious in the couple's Thornwood Drive home on July 10, 1984 with her mouth and nose covered with duct tape. Fisher told authorities that he and his wife had been robbed, and that he had been bound and gagged by the intruders. Ella Maria Fisher never regained consciousness after the incident and died on July 15, 1984.

Canton police investigated for almost seven months before charging Fisher.

But Wayne County Circuit Court Judge Claudia Morcom declared a mistrial last summer after reviewing

the case. According to Morcom, closing statements by the prosecuting attorney should not have been allowed in court.

Fisher is currently out on bond. He has a Missouri address, according to court officials.

Schools lose \$\$ in ruling

BY KEN VOYLES

A Wayne Memorial teacher won a \$500 default judgement against the Plymouth Canton Community Schools two weeks ago.

Melvin Straight was awarded \$500, plus another \$133 in damages, from Wayne County Circuit Court Judge John Gillis, after the district refused to provide Straight with a list of administrative salaries through the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA).

Straight had filed for the information with four districts, including Plymouth-Canton. After being told no such list existed in Plymouth-Canton, Straight petitioned through the FIOA.

Judge Gillis called the district's "disregard for the public trust" both "capricious" and "arbitrary."

"We're not required to create such a list if we do not have a list," said

Richard Egli, community relations spokesperson for the district. "The list named was created by the superintendent."

Egli said the district would try and get the judgement "set aside."

"We were never notified of a court date so we did not appear," Egli said. "We thought the matter had been dropped."

Lynn Ehrle, a colleague of Straight's, appeared at Monday's Board of Education meeting to demand that Superintendent John M. Hoben pay the default judgement out of his own pocket.

"If you had legal advice on this you got extremely bad legal advice," Ehrle told the board. "Obviously a list exists in every district of administrative salaries."

Holliday Park not for sale

BY KEN VOYLES

Wayne County is definitely not trying to sell the William P. Holliday Forest and Wildlife Park, according to Eric Reickel, director of the county's park system.

"We had an inquiry, but that's as far as it's gone," Reickel said. "It was nothing more than someone investigating the idea."

"That's a real backwards policy if they do it."

—Jack Smiley

"I have no authority to do anything with it without talking to the county executive and commissioners," he added. The inquiry came from a developer interested in building a golf course along the park in Westland.

Holliday Park is 502-acre wildlife preserve which runs from Canton along Tonquish Creek through Westland and ends at Nankin Mills. It is considered one of the largest con-

tiguous wooded areas in Wayne County.

Money to buy land for the park was donated by Arthur J. Richardson in 1938. The park was not developed, however, until 1958. It is named after Richardson's uncle.

Reickel added that there are always inquiries from developers who want "a part of the Wayne County park system." One inquiry centered on the construction of a restaurant at the intersection of Wilcox Road and Edward Hines Drive.

"I wouldn't be above putting some development in Hines Park if it was determined to be good use," he said. "And if the revenues would help us run the parks."

Reickel said the Holliday preserve has been "left to deteriorate" and will continue to do so. There have even been increasing signs of people along the park using it as a dump site.

"Don't even mention that to me. I'll just get livid," Reickel said.

Jack Smiley, vice president of the Friends of the Rouge, said it would be a "tragedy" if the county did give up the park.

"That's a real backwards policy if they do it," Smiley said.

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NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The Board of Education of Plymouth-Canton Community Schools is accepting sealed bids on Furnishing and Playground equipment for the Saltz Road Elementary School (John M. Hoben Elementary School), until 2:00 p.m., local time, February 10, 1988, at the Board of Education, 454 S. Harvey Street, Plymouth, Michigan. At that time and place all bids will be publicly opened and read aloud.

Proposals are sought for the following:

- Proposal "C" - Cafeteria Furnishings
- Proposal "CR" - Classroom Furnishings
- Proposal "L" - Library Furnishings
- Proposal "O" - Office & Miscellaneous Furnishings
- Proposal "S" - Shelving
- Proposal "PG" - Playground Equipment

Plans and specifications may be obtained at the office of the architect, Wakely Associates Mt. Pleasant, Inc., 205 S. Main Street, Mt. Pleasant, Mi. 48858. The Board of education reserves the right to reject any or all bids, in whole or in part, and to waive any informalities therein.

Board of Education
Plymouth-Canton Community Schools
Dean Swartzweiler, Secretary

Publish: January 20 and 27, 1988

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Charter Township of Canton, 1150 S. Canton Center Road, Canton, Michigan will accept sealed bids up to 11:00 a.m., February 11, 1988 for the following:

PURCHASE OF TWO-AXLE TRAILER

Specifications are available at the Office of the Clerk. The Township reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

LINDA CHUHRAN
Clerk

Publish: January 27, 1988

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON BOARD PROCEEDINGS

PROPOSED BOARD MINUTES JANUARY 12, 1988

A regular meeting of the Township Board of the Charter Township of Canton was held at 1150 S. Canton Center Road on Tuesday, January 12, 1988.

Supervisor Poole called the meeting to order at 7:05 P.M., and led the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

ROLL CALL:

Members Present: Bennett, Brown, Chuhuran, Padget, Poole and Prenczky.

Members Absent: None

STAFF PRESENT:

Casari, Dingledey, Durack, Machnik, Nicholson, Santomauro and Spencer.

ACCEPTANCE OF AGENDA:

Remove Item No. 3 - WAYNE COUNTY APPRAISAL REQUEST FOR REIMBURSEMENT.

Add Item No. 16 (a) - USED CAR SALES FACILITIES, FIRST READING.

Add Item No. 18 - DEPARTMENT OF TREASURY LETTER RE: ASSESSOR.

Add Item No. 19 - CAPITAL OUTLAY - EXECUTIVE CHAIR.

Item 7 was amended to add the words, "TAVERN LICENSE".

Add Item No. 20 - RESCINDING MCFROCK'S CLASS C LICENSE.

Add Item No. 21 - TRUSTEE REPLACEMENT PROCEDURE.

Motion by Prenczky, supported by Bennett, to accept the Agenda as amended. Motion carried unanimously.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF JANUARY 5, 1988:

Motion by Brown, supported by Chuhuran, to accept the Minutes as presented:

Ayes: Bennett, Brown, Chuhuran and Prenczky

Nays: Padget and Poole

Motion carried 4-2.

PAYMENT OF BILLS:

Motion by Brown supported by Padget, to pay the bills as received:

GENERAL FUND (101)

\$178,966.75

FIRE FUND (206)

77,382.56

POLICE FUND (207)

82,085.45

GOLF COURSE (211)

1,322.71

REVENUE SHARING (249)

55,995.00

BUILDING AUTHORITY (512)

93,997.68

WATER AND SEWER (592)

322,898.63

CONSTRUCTION DEPOSIT (702)

2,000.00

RONDA-KOPPERNICK PAVING (812)

116,422.05

BUILDING AUTHORITY CONSTRUCTION (469)

157,114.79

AUTO THEFT GRANT (267)

3,180.06

The procedure for requesting temporary help and the bill from Manpower Temporary Services, Page 12, was discussed.

Ayes: Brown, Chuhuran, Padget and Prenczky

Nays: Bennett and Poole

Motion passed.

CORRESPONDENCE:

The Board received an excerpt from the HIGH FLIGHT Magazine, the official publication of the International Miniature Aircraft Association, which contains a feature on the fourth annual Fly-In hosted by the Flying Pilgrims on September 26 and 27, 1987. The Board members were pleased with the super coverage.

Extremely cold weather has prevented the removal of the Christmas tree lights. The lights will be removed on January 14, 1988.

The importance of chimney cleaning to prevent fires was discussed.

DEPARTMENT REPORTS:

The Board was notified of a law suit from the Technical Professional Office Workers (TPOAM), regarding Elaine Weiss.

An update of the Seniors Alliance Program will be given in two weeks.

CITIZENS FORUM: No Discussion

GENERAL CALENDAR:

Supervisor Poole opened the Public Hearing for the Willow Creek Improvement, Lilley Road to

Haggerty Road.

Item No. 1 PUBLIC HEARING FOR WILLOW CREEK IMPROVEMENT, LILLEY ROAD to HAGGERTY ROAD.

Mr. Tom Casari distributed copies of the Revised Resolution Number 3 for the Willow Creek Improvement.

Resident, Parcel Number 044-99-0013-001, objected to the widening of the Creek and to a special assessment.

Business owner, Parcel Number 044-99-0022-001, objected to the widening of Willow Creek.

Mr. Grysa, business owner, Parcel Number 044-99-0021-003, objected to the widening of the creek.

Mr. Frank Essa, business owner, objected to the widening of Willow Creek.

The improvement cannot be approved if 20% of the residents and businesses are against the project.

Discussion followed by Mr. Frank Essa regarding the possibility of the installation of a road in conjunction with the Willow Creek Improvement. The residents were not agreeable to a special assessment for a new road in that area.

The Township has received by mail a number of objections to the project.

Motion by Padget, supported by Chuhuran, to close the Public Hearing. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Padget, supported by Chuhuran, to abandon the Willow Creek Improvement Project, Resolution Number 3, inasmuch as far and in excess of 20% of the landowner interests stated opposition to the project. Motion carried unanimously.

Item No. 2 THE INFORMATION CENTER - HOMESHARE BRIEFING

Kay Ikola, Executive Director - Homesharing is at least two, and no more than three, unrelated adults with common interests, needs and preferences sharing a residence. It is available to young adults and seniors, singles and couples, regardless of income level.

The Southeast Michigan Council of Government compiled the slide presentation given by Kay Ikola. Canton Township was asked to contribute \$1,225.00.

The Board agreed to have Supervisor Poole direct Dave Nicholson to have the Community Development Block Grant Advisory Group consider a \$1,225.00.

The Board agreed to have Supervisor Poole direct Dave Nicholson to have the Community Development Block Grant Advisory Group consider a \$1,225.00 contribution to The Information Center Homesharing Program.

Item No. 3 DELETED

Item No. 4 OMNICOM RATES

Omnicom's basic package rate of \$11.99 has been raised to \$14.50, which is over a 20% increase. Congress has deregulated the cable industry.

The Township has dealt in good faith with Omnicom regarding their bond waiver. Treasurer Brown suggested residents write to their representatives. The Township does not have any control over the raise in rates. The Board is against Omnicom's large raise in their basic rates.

If any residents wish to express a quality or programming complaint with the televised Board meetings, please contact Omnicom, Ronda Drive, Program Director, 459-7300.

Item No. 5 VARIANCE FOR LEXINGTON SQUARE SUBDIVISION

Supervisor Poole opened the Public Hearing.

Mr. Nicholson - The subdivision is proposed on the south side of Cherry Hill between Sheldon and Morton-Taylor Roads. The resulting plat is more aesthetically pleasing than the originally submitted Sheldon Acres.

The developer has requested a variance to an excessive depth to width ratio on some of the lots, because of the necessity to include an adequately wide easement for relocation of the Houston Drain.

If street lights are desired, a special assessment district, attaching the costs to the individual lots may be established.

Staff recommends approval of the tentative preliminary plat upon resolution of these issues.

Motion by Chuhuran, supported by Prenczky, to close the Public Hearing. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Padget, supported by Bennett, to adopt the Resolution included in the packet, which the Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Canton grants a variance from the lot depth to width ratios as stated below:

LEXINGTON VARIANCE

WHEREAS, Petitioner is seeking a variance from the Subdivision Control Ordinance provision requiring 2 1/2 to 1 lot depth to width ratios, and

WHEREAS, the Planning Commission recommended by a vote of 4 to 1 that a variance from the above stated provision be granted for lots 69 through 72 inclusive, and lots 99 through 110 inclusive and,

WHEREAS, these parcels are unique in the fact that they abut a drainage easement, and that the substantial character of the neighborhood would not be harmed by the granting of the variance.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, the Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Canton grants a variance from the lot depth to width ratio for the above stated lots of Lexington Square Subdivision.

Ayes: Bennett, Brown, Chuhuran, Padget and Prenczky

Nays: Poole

Item No. 6 LEXINGTON SQUARE PRELIMINARY PLAT APPROVAL

Discussion followed regarding eliminating backlotting onto the main roads.

Mr. Nicholson - There is a 12-foot wide planting easement along Cherry Hill Road, and a 17-foot wide planting easement along Sheldon Road. Staff is working with the project sponsor to provide a good planting scheme for that easement. Staff would have liked to see a layout that would have kept the rear lots off the main roads, but at the current time, our Ordinance does not provide us with the ability to say, "Sorry, you can't do that." Staff would like to see the Ordinance changed to eliminate the potential for backlotting on main roads.

The Fence Ordinance is being reviewed to prevent the stockade-type fences along major roads. The fences should be more decorative, similar to split-rail fences.

Mr. Cottone, Owner - Will work with the Township regarding proper fencing along the streets. He does not like the appearance of the stockade fences along Sheldon Road. He wants the maximum value for his property. Six foot fences are not needed. Four foot fences are satisfactory. Many communities provide a fence with the housing package. Then the fences are the same throughout the subdivision. Most of the subdivisions Mr. Cottone has developed do not allow fences.

Mr. Cottone will sell lots to builders, as he is not planning on building in the Lexington Square Subdivision.

Motion by Padget, supported by Bennett, to adopt the following Resolution granting Tentative Preliminary Plat Approval for Lexington Square Subdivision.

Amended Motion by Prenczky, supported by Chuhuran, to add the following to the Resolution:

"BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that it is the express intent of the Board of Trustees to require that Lexington Square Subdivision install street lights in accordance with the specifications for a Special Assessment District for street-lighting standards."

Roll Call for the Amended Motion.

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Ayes: Bennett, Brown, Chuhran, Poole and Prenczky
Nays: Padget
Amended Motion Passed.
Roll Call for Original Motion (not amended):
Ayes: Bennett, Brown, Chuhran, Padget and Prenczky
Nays: Poole

TENTATIVE PRELIMINARY PLAT APPROVAL LEXINGTON SQUARE

WHEREAS, Petitioner is seeking tentative preliminary plat approval for Lexington Square Subdivision, on approximately 38 acres of land west of Sheldon between Cherry Hill and Palmer Roads.

WHEREAS, The proposed plat is in substantial conformance with the Canton Township Subdivision Control Ordinance, and the Planning Commission has recommended approval by a vote of 4 to 1.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, the Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Canton grants tentative preliminary plat approval for Lexington Square Subdivision.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that it is the express intent of the Board of Trustees to require that Lexington Square Subdivision install street lights in accordance with the specifications for a Special Assessment District for street-lighting standards.

Motion by Chuhran, supported by Brown, to set February 23 as the Public Hearing date to establish streetlights in the Lexington Square Subdivision. Motion carried unanimously.

Item No. 7 SHOWBIZ PIZZA SPECIAL LAND USE

Mr. Nicholson - The Special Use Permit is requested in order to operate a restaurant with 32 mechanical amusement devices and 13 kiddie rides. The restaurant will be located at 42001 Ford Road, F&M Shopping Center.

Showbiz Pizza is compatible with adjacent uses and non-injurious to the surrounding community and environment. Sufficient parking is available, and the Building and Engineering Departments have indicated that the sanitary sewer system is adequately sized. The development satisfies a need for entertainment geared to families with young children.

Staff recommends approval of the Special Land Use.

Motion by Bennett, supported by Padget, to grant Special Land Use Approval to Showbiz Pizza Time. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Padget, supported by Chuhran, to file the necessary paperwork to the Liquor Control Commission indicating that it is the Township's intent to approve a Tavern License for this establishment. Motion carried unanimously.

Supervisor Poole announced a five-minute break at 8:50 P.M.

Item No. 8 ROUGE RIVER WATERSHED ANNUAL DUES

Motion by Padget, supported by Brown, to authorize payment of the annual dues of the Rouge River Watershed Council dues in the amount of \$1,000.00. Motion carried unanimously.

Item No. 9 PURCHASE OF WATER METERS

Motion by Brown, supported by Bennett, to purchase 25 two inch, and 4 three inch domestic water meters from Rockwell International, for a total expenditure of \$22,013.67. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Padget, supported by Bennett, to purchase 7 six inch fire line meters, and 5 eight inch fire line meters from Hersey Products, for a total expenditure of \$13,474.00. Motion carried unanimously.

Item No. 10 BOARD MINUTES PUBLISHING CONTRACT BIDS

The Board directed the Clerk to report to the Board in two weeks with the criteria for requesting bids for the Legal Publishing Contract.

Item No. 11 REQUEST PERMISSION TO PURCHASE NEW HURST RESCUE TOOL.

Motion by Brown, supported by Prenczky, that we waive the bidding requirement, and purchase a new Hurst Rescue Tool from the requested distributor for \$10,995.00. Motion carried unanimously.

Item No. 12 CONSIDER ADOPTING ORDINANCE INSPECTOR ORDINANCE (FIRST READING)

This Item was discussed after Item No. 13.

Item No. 13 CONSIDER ADOPTING SATELLITE ANTENNA ORDINANCE (FIRST READING)

Motion by Padget, supported by Brown, to introduce, publish and table Ordinance No. 13, being the Satellite Television Antenna Ordinance. Motion carried unanimously.

ORDINANCE NO. 13

SATELLITE TELEVISION ANTENNA ORINANCE

AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF CANTON PROVIDING FOR THE REGULATION OF THE LOCATION AND SIZE OF SATELLITE TELEVISION ANTENNA; PROVIDING FOR CERTAIN DEFINITIONS; PROVIDING FOR GENERAL PROVISIONS; PROVIDING FOR CONSTRUCTION REQUIREMENTS; PROVIDING FOR APPEALS AND PROVIDING FOR PENALTIES, REPEAL, SEVERABILITY, SAVINGS CLAUSE, AND EFFECTIVE DATE.

THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON ORDAINS:

SECTION 1.0 GENERAL PROVISIONS

No antenna shall be erected, constructed, maintained or operated except in conformance with the provisions of this ordinance.

SECTION 2.0 DEFINITIONS

2.1 Satellite Television Antenna: An apparatus capable of receiving communications from a transmitter relay located in a planetary orbit hereafter referred to as an antenna.

2.2 Front Yard: An open space extending the full width of the lot, the depth of which is the minimum horizontal distance between the front lot line and the nearest point of the building line. There shall be maintained a front yard on each street side of a corner lot.

2.3 Rear Yard: An open space extending the full width of the lot, the depth of which is the minimum horizontal distance between the rear lot line and the nearest point of the main building. In the case of a corner lot the rear yard may be opposite either street frontage, but there shall only be one rear yard.

2.4 Side Yard: An open space between the principal building and the side lot line, extending from the front yard to the rear yard, the width of which is the horizontal distance from the nearest point of the side lot line to the nearest point of the main building.

SECTION 3.0 LOCATION AND HEIGHT REQUIREMENTS

3.1 The location of antennas in the established or minimum front yard of any zoning district is prohibited.

3.2 An antenna shall not exceed the height requirements of the zoning district in which it is located.

3.3 An antenna may be located in the side yard but shall not at any point be closer than (5) five feet to the side property line.

3.4 An antenna may be located in the rear yard but shall not at any point be closer than (6) six feet to the rear property line.

3.5 An antenna shall not exceed a diameter of 12.0 feet.

3.6 All antennas shall be located to reduce as much as possible, the visual impact it has on surrounding properties and from public streets.

3.7 Portable antennas are prohibited in all zoning districts.

3.8 An antenna shall not be installed in a required parking space.

3.9 Signs, as defined in the Canton Township Zoning Ordinance, Section 5.13, attached to or painted on such antenna are prohibited.

3.10 An antenna shall not be located in any easement of record.

SECTION 4.0 CONSTRUCTION REQUIREMENTS

4.1 A building permit must be secured prior to an antenna being erected, constructed or operated.

4.2 All antennas and the construction and installation thereof shall conform to the Township Building and Electrical Code.

4.3 Antennas shall meet all manufacturers specifications, be of corrosion-resistant material and be erected in a secure, wind-resistant manner.

4.4 In the event an antenna is located on a roof or pole, engineering calculations shall be provided which demonstrate that structural integrity of the support system meets the minimum building code requirements.

SECTION 5.0 APPEALS

If there is believed to be a conflict between the stated intent and any specific provisions of this Ordinance, the Zoning Board of Appeals may in accordance with established procedures, permit modification of said specific provisions while retaining the intent, in such appealed instance.

SECTION 6.0 PENALTIES

Any person, corporation, partnership or any other legal entity who violates the provisions of this ordinance shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and may be fined not more than Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) or imprisoned for not more than ninety (90) days, or both, at the discretion of the court. Every act or violation and everyday upon which a violation may occur shall be considered a separate offense.

SECTION 7.0 REPEAL

All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict with the provision of this ordinance, except as herein provided, are hereby repealed only to the extent necessary to give this ordinance full force and effect.

SECTION 8.0 SEVERABILITY

Should any provision or section of this ordinance be held invalid for any reason, such holding shall not be construed as affecting the validity of the remaining provisions or sections.

SECTION 9.0 SAVINGS CLAUSE

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

SECTION 10.0 EFFECTIVE DATE

This ordinance shall become effective upon publication.

Introduced

Published

Effective Date

Item No. 12 CONSIDER ADOPTING ORDINANCE INSPECTORS ORDINANCE (FIRST READING)

Motion by Padget, supported by Brown, to introduce, publish and table Ordinance Number 14, being the ORDINANCE INSPECTORS.

Ayes: Bennett, Brown, Padget, Poole and Prenczky

Nays: Chuhran

ORDINANCE NO. 14 ORDINANCE INSPECTORS

AN ORDINANCE TO ESTABLISH THE POSITION OF ORDINANCE INSPECTOR TO PRESCRIBE THE DUTIES AND AUTHORITY OF SAID POSITION; TO PROVIDE FOR THE SEVERABILITY OF THIS ORDINANCE; TO PROVIDE FOR THE SAVINGS OF ALL PENDING LITIGATION OR PROSECUTION; TO PROVIDE FOR THE EFFECTIVE DATE AND THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THIS ORDINANCE.

THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON ORDAINS:

SECTION 1.0 ESTABLISHMENT OF ORDINANCE ENFORCEMENT INSPECTOR

The position of Ordinance Inspector is hereby established in the Charter Township of Canton.

SECTION 2.0 AUTHORITY AND DUTIES OF ORDINANCE INSPECTOR

2.1 The Ordinance Inspector is hereby authorized to enforce all ordinances of the Charter Township of Canton, with the exception of Ordinance No. 81 and 66. The authority herein granted to the Ordinance Inspector to enforce the aforesaid ordinances shall not be exclusive, but shall be supplemental to the enforcement authority granted to be supplemental to the enforcement authority granted to any other specific office, officer or individual by any particular ordinance or statute.

2.2 The duties of the Ordinance Inspector shall include, but shall not be limited to the following: the investigation of the aforementioned ordinances; the serving of notices of violation of the aforementioned ordinances; the serving of appearance tickets as authorized by State statute; appearances in court or other judicial proceedings to assist in the prosecution of any ordinance violators, preparation of cases for the prosecution of violators of the aforementioned ordinances; and such other ordinance enforcement duties as may be delegated by the Township Board.

SECTION 3.0 APPOINTMENT AND REMOVAL OF ORDINANCE INSPECTORS

The Township Board of Trustees is hereby authorized by resolution, at any regular meeting of said Board, to appoint any person or persons to the position of Ordinance Inspector for such term or terms as may be designated in said resolution. By resolution, the Township Board may without cause remove any person from said position whenever the Board deems said approval is fitting and proper.

SECTION 4.0 SEVERABILITY

If any section, subsection, sentence, clause, phrase or portion of this ordinance is for any reason held invalid or unconstitutional by any court of competent jurisdiction, such portion shall be deemed a separate, distinct and independent provision and such holding shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions thereof.

SECTION 5.0 SAVINGS CLAUSE

The enactment of this ordinance shall not abrogate or affect any offense or act committed or done, or any or prosecution of any rights established or occurring prior to the effective date of this ordinance.

SECTION 6.0 EFFECTIVE DATE AND IMPLEMENTATION

This ordinance shall take immediate effect upon publication. All ordinances of the Township heretofore or hereafter adopted shall hereafter be supplemented by the terms of this ordinance.

Introduced:

Published:

Effective:

Item No. 14 CONSIDER AMENDING SELF-SERVICE FUEL ORDINANCE (FIRST READING)

Motion by Padget, supported by Brown, to introduce, publish and table Ordinance No. 102, being the SELF-SERVICE FLAMMABLE FUEL DISPENSING ORDINANCE.

Ayes: Bennett, Brown, Padget, Poole and Prenczky

Nays: Chuhran

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ORDINANCE NO. 102 SELF-SERVE FLAMMABLE FUEL DISPENSING

AN ORDINANCE TO PROVIDE FOR THE REGULATION AND CONTROL OF THE DISPENSING AND HANDLING OF GASOLINE OR OTHER FLAMMABLE FUELS WITHIN THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON; TO PROVIDE FOR SELF-SERVICE FUEL DISPENSING PUMPS; TO ESTABLISH REQUIREMENTS AND PERMITTING OF SELF-SERVICE STATIONS; TO PROVIDE FOR WARNING NOTICE ON PUMPS; AND TO PRESCRIBE PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS OF ITS PROVISIONS; AND TO REPEAL ANY ORDINANCES OR PARTS THEREOF IN CONFLICT WITH THIS ORDINANCE.

THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON ORDAINS:

SECTION 1.0 DEFINITIONS

- a. Attendant - Served Dispenser A dispensing device (commonly called a "pump") used to dispense flammable liquids from fixed equipment into the fuel tanks of vehicles or internal combustion engines, which meets state and local criteria for said fuel-dispensing device and which is operated by the owner, agent, employee or attendant of the gasoline station.
- b. Island A combination of more than one fuel-dispensing device, clustered together, to provide a customer with more than one option of type of fuel, or grade thereof, to be purchased.
- c. Self-Service Dispenser A dispensing device (commonly called a "pump") used to dispense flammable liquids from fixed equipment into the fuel tanks of vehicles or internal combustion engines, which meets state and local criteria for said self-service device and which is operated by person who is not the owner, employee, agent or attendant of the gasoline station.
- d. Self-Service Gasoline Station - Any gasoline station offering to the public the sale of gasoline and other motor fuels from a self-service dispenser.
- e. Permit Officer shall be the Chief Building Official of the Township.

SECTION 2.0 SELF-SERVICE ISLAND ALLOWED; NOTICE OF ATTENDANT SERVED ISLAND

Gasoline stations may provide for self-served dispensers, provided, however, that at east one island is attendant served. The attendant-served island shall provide unleaded and leaded gasoline and all other grades of fuel normally provided at that station to the public. Each gasoline station which provided a "self-serve" fuel dispenser shall clearly designate whether each island is "attendant-served" or "self-serve" by posting a sign at the island stating the same with letters six (6) inches in height.

SECTION 3.0 PERMIT REQUIRED FOR SELF-SERVICE STATIONS AND FEES

It shall be unlawful for a self-serve gas station to sell flammable liquids to the public unless said station has received a valid permit to operate the same from the Township.

A) The Permit Officer is hereby authorized to issue a permit to operate a self-serve station upon application as provided herein. Before the Permit Officer may issue any permit, the applicant shall file an application on forms furnished for such purposes and the Fire Chief and Building Official or their designated representative shall conduct an investigation to determine whether the proposed self-serve station complies with all applicable State of Michigan statutes and Flammable Liquid Regulations and Canton Township Fire Code, Building Code and other applicable ordinances. After completion of such investigation, the Fire Chief and Building Official or their designated representative shall certify to the Permit Officer their findings and recommendations as to whether a permit to operate a self-serve station should be issued to the applicant.

A) There shall be furnished to each permittee under this section a certificate as to form and style as the Permit Officer shall provide, which shall be displayed on the premises when the permittee is engaged in such operations. The permit fees shall, from time to time, be determined by resolution of the Township Board.

B) Permit Renewal - The Permit Officer shall not renew a permit issued pursuant to this ordinance until the Fire Chief and the Building Official or their designated representative have inspected the premises and certified to the Permit Officer that the flammable liquid regulations and Canton Township Fire and Building Codes and other applicable ordinances have been complied with.

C) Permit Revocation - The Permit Officer may suspend or revoke said permit upon a showing that said permittee is in violation of applicable local ordinances, State laws and rules and regulations thereto. The Permittee may appeal the Permit Officer's decision within ten (10) days, to the Township Board, which shall decide the matter by majority vote.

D) Permit Expiration - All permits issued under the provisions of this ordinance shall expire on the 31st of December of each year. A fee, as established by resolution of the Township Board shall be required prior to the issuance of a renewal permit.

SECTION 4.0 STATE FIRE MARSHAL CODE SHALL BE FOLLOWED

Self-service stations shall comply with Rules 98, 99, 100, 101, 102, 103, 104 (a-n), 105, and 106, of the State Fire Marshal Code, which are hereby adopted by reference.

SECTION 5.0 SELF-SERVICE PLAN APPROVAL REQUIRED

Every person, firm or corporation who intends to construct, reconstruct, convert or alter any service station to provide a self-service station shall submit plans of such proposed station to the Township for approval where required by the Zoning Ordinance or other applicable law.

SECTION 6.0 SELF-SERVICE STATION ALLOWED IN PROPER ZONING DISTRICT

No self-service station shall be operated or maintained, except in districts allowing gasoline service stations.

SECTION 7.0 DISPENSING OF MOTOR FUELS

Motor fuels shall be dispensed only by a person with a valid driver's license or eighteen (18) years of age (for self-service dispenser) or by a station attendant (for attendant-served dispensers).

SECTION 8.0 FIRE EXTINGUISHERS REQUIRED

Approved fire extinguishers having a minimum classification established by the N.F.P.A. requirements shall be provided and located so that an extinguisher is within fifty (50) feet of each dispensing device.

SECTION 9.0 REQUIREMENTS FOR ALL SELF-SERVICE GASOLINE STATIONS.

There shall be a canopy covering covering any island containing a self-service pump sufficient to protect any self-service customer using said pumps from weather elements. The following shall be required of all self-service gasoline stations;

A) There shall be a facility to provide air pressure for inflation of tires of customers available to customers during the hours that the station is operating. Irrespective of weather conditions, the air inflation service must be available during all months.

B) There shall be available to all customers on each island materials for the cleaning of windows, including, but not limited to, a squeegee, cleaner fluid, and paper toweling.

C) There shall be available to all members of the public a toilet and washroom during the hours that the self-service stations is operating.

D) Self-service stations shall display a sign or signs that contain a separate price for each type of motor fuel sold at the station. Prices shall be in numbers six (6) inches in height. Such a sign shall be easily viewed by the public, located on the gas island and shall otherwise comply with the Zoning Ordinance.

SECTION 10.0 FIRE EXTINGUISHING SYSTEM REQUIRED

Any service station that has self-service dispensers shall provide the following: Any underwriter's laboratory approved filled pipe dry chemical fire extinguishing system, provided with combined manual and automatic controls be installed in a manner to cover the area of all self-service dispensing devices. Manual control shall be clearly identified, easily accessible, and installed at remote control (console) location.

Each extinguisher head shall be installed in such a manner that an accumulation of ice or snow will not adversely affect the proper functioning of the system. In the installation of such system, special care should be taken to compensate for windage, including, but not limited to, a wind screen, reduced nozzle spacing, and additional nozzle.

SECTION 11.0 HOURS OF ATTENDANT-SERVED OPERATION

The attendant-served island shall be open or service during the hours the gasoline station is open to the public.

SECTION 12.0 RESERVED

SECTION 13.0 WARNING NOTICE ON NON SELF-SERVICE FUEL DISPENSER

Each fuel dispenser which does not meet the requirements of the State of Michigan for a self-service dispenser must have a warning notice posted on both sides of the pump station, in at least one (1) inch high letters, that "It shall be unlawful for any person to operate this device other than the owner, agent, employee, or attendant of the gasoline station."

SECTION 14.0 REPEAL OF CONFLICTING ORDINANCES

All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed only to the extent necessary to give this ordinance full force and effect.

SECTION 15.0 SEVERABILITY

In the event any phrase, clause, sentence, or section of this ordinance is declared illegal or invalid in any final adjudication by a court of competent jurisdiction, the remaining parts of this ordinance shall be deemed to have been adopted and shall continue in full force and effect without such illegal or invalid provision.

SECTION 16.0 VIOLATIONS: MISDEMEANOR; PENALTIES

Any person, firm, or corporation or other legal entity who violates the provisions of this ordinance shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and may be fined not more than ninety (90) days, or both, in the discretion of the court. Every act or violation and every day upon which such violation shall occur shall be considered a separate offense.

SECTION 17.0 CONSTRUCTION, NON-APPLICABILITY, APPEALS.

This ordinance shall be liberally construed in such a manner as to best effectuate its purpose. The provisions of this ordinance shall be construed, if possible, in such manner as to make such existing and future zoning and other ordinances of the Township and all amendments thereto; provided however, that where any inconsistency or conflict cannot be avoided, then the most restrictive of such inconsistent or conflicting provisions shall control and prevail. If there is believed to be a conflict between the stated intent and any specific provision of this ordinance, the Zoning Board of Appeals may, in accordance with established procedures, permit modification of said specific provisions while retaining the intent, in such appealed instance.

SECTION 18.0 SAVINGS CLAUSE

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

SECTION 19.0 EFFECTIVE DATE

This ordinance is hereby declared to be immediately necessary for the preservation of the health, safety and general welfare of the citizens and shall therefore take effect immediately upon publication.

Adopted & Published: June 5, 1980

Adopted & Published: July 3, 1980

Adopted & Published: May 7, 1981

Adopted & Published: December 3, 1981

Adopted & Published: May 20, 1982

Amended: January 7, 1988

Published:

Adopted:

Item No. 15 - CONSIDER AMENDING JUNK YARD ORDINANCE (FIRST READING)

Motion by Padgett, supported by Prenczky, to introduce, publish and table amendments to Ordinance No. 6, being the JUNK YARD Ordinance.

Ayes: Bennett, Brown, Padgett, Poole and Prenczky

Nays: Chuhran

ORDINANCE NO. 6

JUNK YARDS

AN ORDINANCE TO PROVIDE FOR THE LICENSING AND REGULATING OF JUNK YARDS AND PLACES FOR THE DISMANTLING, WRECKING AND DISPOSING OF THE JUNK YARD AND/OR REFUSE MATERIAL OF AUTOMOBILES, PRESCRIBING RULES AND REGULATIONS AND CONDITIONS FOR THE OPERATION OF THE SAME AND PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR THE OPERATION OF THE SAME WITHOUT A LICENSE AND FOR THE VIOLATION OF ANY RULE, REGULATION AND CONDITION THEREOF.

THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON ORDAINS:

SECTION 1.0 PERMIT REQUIRED

That any person, firm, association or corporation which shall operate an establishment or business for the possession, dismantling, wrecking or disposing of junk and the junk and/or refuse material of automobiles within the Township of Canton, Wayne County, Michigan, shall first obtain a permit therefor, to be issued by the Permit Officer of the Township, upon approval Township Board.

SECTION 2.0 APPLICATION

That no license for the purposes of aforesaid shall be issued by the Permit Office for any establishment of business, as above described, until an application shall have been presented to the Permit Officer providing the following:

1. The name and address of the owner of such premises.
2. The name and address of the person, firm, corporation or association which shall operate such establishment.
3. The business name and location of said business.
4. Said application shall contain a provision that the business now conducted by applicant or intended to be conducted by applicant under authority of such license shall be in conformity with the provisions specified herein.

SECTION 3.0 LOCATION

That each such establishment or business for the purpose aforesaid shall be located on the property described in the petition for such license at a distance of not less than fifty (50) feet from the street line of all streets, and not less than eighty-three (83) feet from the center line of Township roads, and not less than fifty (50) feet from the edge of County or State highways.

SECTION 4.0 FENCE REQUIREMENTS

That such establishment or business operating as a junk yard and for dismantling of cars, as aforesaid, shall be situated and conducted entirely within an enclosure consisting of a fence, structure or building at least eight (8) feet in height from the level of the ground and constructed in such a manner that a view of the establishment or business conducted within the enclosure shall not be obtainable from the highway, street or road nearest such premises or from a position within four (4) feet above the ground level of such enclosure or adjoining property.

That such fence shall be no closer than fifty (50) feet from the right-of-way line of all streets, and not less than eighty-three (83) feet from the center line of Township roads, and not less than fifty (50) feet from the right of way line of County or State highways.

SECTION 5.0 RECORD OF CRIME

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Public notices

Continued

That no permit for the purposes aforesaid shall be issued to any person or persons to operate a junk yard or the dismantling of cars, as aforesaid, or to any firm or corporation, if such person, or persons, and operators, or principal officers of such corporation shall have a record for conviction of any crime.

SECTION 6.0 BUSINESS CONDUCT

That any such establishment or business shall be conducted only for legitimate purposes.

SECTION 7.0 REPORTING

That each licensee shall at least once each month prepare and mail to the Commissioner of Public Safety at East Lansing, Michigan, a sworn statement of all purchases made by said permittee.

SECTION 8.0 FEES & EXPIRATION

That the annual permit fee for operating any establishment or business as hereinbefore described shall from time to time be determined by resolution of the Township Board. Permits shall expire on December 31 of each year.

SECTION 9.0 CONSTRUCTION, NON-APPLICABILITY, APPEALS

This ordinance shall be liberally construed in such a manner as to best effectuate its purpose. The provisions of this ordinance shall be construed, if possible, in such a manner as to make such provisions compatible and consistent with the provisions of all existing and future zoning and other ordinances of the Township, and all amendments thereto; provided, however, that where any inconsistency or conflict cannot be avoided, then the most restrictive of such inconsistent or conflict cannot be voided, then the most restrictive of such inconsistent or conflicting provisions shall control and prevail. If there is believed to be a conflict between the stated intent and any specific provisions of this ordinance, the Township Board may, in accordance with established procedures, permit modification of said specific provisions while retaining the intent of such appeal instance.

SECTION 10.0 PENALTIES

Any person, corporation, partnership or any other legal entity who shall violation or fail to comply with any of the provisions of this ordinance or any of the regulations adopted in pursuance thereof, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof may be fined not more than Five Hundred (\$500.00) Dollars or imprisoned not more than ninety (90) days, or both, in the discretion of the Court.

SECTION 11.0 REPEAL

All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed only to the extent necessary to give this ordinance full force and effect.

SECTION 12.0 SEVERABILITY

If any section, subsection, sentence, clause, phrase or portion of this ordinance is for any reason held invalid or unconstitutional by any court of competent jurisdiction, such portion shall be deemed a separate, distinct and independent provision and such holding shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions thereof.

SECTION 13.0 SAVINGS CLAUSE

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

SECTION 14.0 EFFECTIVE DATE

This ordinance, as amended, shall take full force and effect upon publication.

Effective: May 1, 1979

Amended: December 31, 1987

Published:

Effective Date:

ITEM NO. 16 CONSIDER AMENDING MECHANICAL/AMUSEMENT DEVICES PERMIT ORDINANCE (FIRST READING)

Motion by Padgett, supported by Brown, to introduce, publish and table amendments to Ordinance No. 88, currently referred to as MECHANICAL AMUSEMENT DEVICES ORDINANCE, and rename it to THE MECHANICAL ELECTRONIC AMUSEMENT DEVICES ORDINANCE.

Ayes: Bennett, Brown, Padgett, Poole and Prenczyk

Nays: Chuhran

Mr. Machnik will change the title of the Junk Yard Ordinance to Salvage Yard.

ORDINANCE NO. 88

MECHANICAL/ELECTRONIC AMUSEMENT DEVICES AND ARCADES AN ORDINANCE TO REGULATE THE PERMITTING, ESTABLISHMENT, MAINTENANCE, AND OPERATION OF MECHANICAL/ELECTRONIC AMUSEMENT DEVICES AND MECHANICAL/ELECTRONIC AMUSEMENT DEVICE ARCADES AND PROVIDE PENALTIES FOR VIOLATION THEREOF:

SECTION 1 DEFINITIONS

1.1 Definitions The following words and phrases, when used in this ordinance and any amendments thereto shall, for the purpose of this ordinance, have the meanings respectively ascribed to them in this section, except in those instances where the context clearly indicates a different meaning.

1.2 Inspector Shall mean any person duly authorized by the Township of Canton to enforce the ordinances, laws, and regulations of the Township.

1.3 Permit Officer Is the Chief Building Official of the Charter Township of Canton or, his duly authorized representative.

1.4 Mechanical/Electronic Amusement Device hereafter referred to as "device" shall mean any machine, device or contrivance which, upon the insertion of a coin, slug, token, plate or disc, or the payment of a price, may be operated by the public generally for use as a game, entertainment, or amusement, whether or not registering a score and whether operated by hand, electricity, or any other form of power. It shall include such devices as marble machines, pinball machines, skill ball machines, mechanical gun machines, coin-operated bowling alleys, coin-operated pool tables, shuffleboard game machines or devices, whether played with discs, weights, pucks, or balls, mechanical guns, coin-operated motion picture machines, any so-called claw, crane or digger machines, or thereto, under whatever name they may be indicated, which when operated do not deliver as a result of the application of an element of chance, any money or property, or by the operation of which a person may not be entitled to receive as a result of the application of an element of chance any money or property.

It shall not include those devices which are commonly defined as "kiddie rides" or "juke boxes".

1.5 Mechanical/Electronic Amusement Device Arcade Shall mean, under the terms of this ordinance, any premises open to the public wherein are assembled four (4) or more mechanical amusement devices. However, any establishment which holds a Class "C" liquor license may have up to ten (10) mechanical amusement devices without being defined as a mechanical amusement device arcade.

1.6 Person Shall include any individual, firm, co-partnership, corporation, association, club, joint adventure, estate, trust and their legal successors and any other groups or combination acting as a unit, and the individual's constituting such group or unit.

1.7 Owner Shall mean any person who actually owns, rents, or leases, or has title to, or any interest, leasehold or otherwise, in any mechanical/electronic amusement device or arcade and/or

used or operated in his own place of business.

SECTION 2 RESERVED

SECTION 3 PERMIT REQUIRED, APPLICATION AND INVESTIGATION

3.1 No person or owner shall operate or cause to be operated any device or arcade as defined herein, within the Township of Canton without first having obtained a permit from the Permit Officer to do so.

3.2 Each owner desiring to have any device or arcade shall first make application to the Permit Officer for a permit therefore. The Permit Officer is hereby authorized by the Township Board to issue a permit to any owner within the time prescribed by this ordinance after his application has been filed to have a device in the Township. The Permit Officer is also hereby authorized, following Township Board approval, to issue an arcade permit to any owner within the time prescribed by this ordinance after his application has been filed to have a mechanical/electronic amusement device arcade in the Township.

Such applications shall contain the full name and address of the applicant including the street and number if more than one (1) person, or if an association or firm, the full names, address, including the street numbers of all parties financially interested.

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

The application shall also include the following:

A) The premises where device is to be operated including the street and number.

B) The age, date of birth and phone number of the principal owner, or the owner's authorized agent, of the business wherein devices are to be operated.

C) Whether the applicant has ever engaged in operating mechanical amusement devices, and when, where and how long in each place within five (5) years then last past.

D) The application shall be signed by the owner, or in the case of a club, society, firm or corporation the application shall be signed by the principal owner.

3.3 No permit shall be granted until the Permit Officer shall have referred the application to the Department of Public Safety and the Building and Engineering Department for an investigation as hereinafter provided and shall have received from each of said departments a report of their respective investigations and the approval of each department of the application.

A) The Police Division shall cause an investigation to be made as to the character of the applicant and of the officers of the club, society or corporation and of the persons who are to have general management of the business and of the type of devices to be used. The applicant may be rejected if the Police Division shall find any of the persons named in the application have previously been connected with any mechanical amusement device operations where the license had been revoked or where any of the provisions of this ordinance or any other city, village, township ordinance or State law with reference to mechanical/electronic amusement devices have been violated or; if the premises on which the devices are to be operated do not conform in every way with the regulations, ordinances, and rules applicable thereto, or any person named in the application shall have been convicted of any violation of ordinance or State law involving indecency or immorality. No application shall be approved until the types of devices to be used are approved by the Police Department.

B) The Fire Division shall cause an investigation to be made of the premises where a mechanical/electronic amusement device or mechanical/electronic amusement device arcade is to be operated, and to determine whether or not said premises comply with all of the Fire Code and rules and regulations of the Township, and the application shall be rejected if the Fire Division shall find any existing violations.

C) The Building and Engineering Department shall cause an investigation to be made of the premises where a mechanical/electronic amusement device or mechanical/electronic amusement device arcade is to be operated, to determine whether or not the building involved meets all of the requirements of the Building Code and other applicable Township ordinances and whether or not the proposed use is a permissible one under the provisions of the Zoning Ordinance and other applicable Township ordinances are met. The application shall be rejected if the Building and Engineering Department shall find that the proposed use violates any of the provisions of the Building Code, the Zoning Ordinance, or any other applicable Township ordinances.

SECTION 4 PERMIT FEES, EXPIRATION AND CHANGES

4.1 An annual license fee for establishment and operation of a mechanical/electronic amusement device arcade shall be established by resolution of the Township Board. Each person having a mechanical/electronic device shall pay an annual permit in an amount that is established by resolution of the Township Board. The Township Board may, from time to time, by resolution, modify the established fee schedule.

4.2 All permits granted under the provisions of this ordinance shall expire on December 31st of each year. Such permit shall not be transferable. Every permit granted hereunder shall be displayed at all times by the permittee in a conspicuous place.

4.3 Should a permitted machine be removed from the premises and an unlicensed machine be installed in its place, the unlicensed machine shall, within ten (10) working days, be properly permitted.

SECTION 5 INSPECTION AND AREA REQUIRED

5.1 Canton Inspectors shall have access at all times to all premises where devices are operated within the Township, and it shall be the duty of said Inspectors to periodically investigate and inspect all premises in which devices are operated.

5.2 Each permittee shall at all times open each and every portion of the permitted premises for inspection by an Inspector for the purpose of enforcing any ordinance related to the health, safety and welfare of the public.

5.3 The area afforded each device shall be not less than double the floor space or area occupied by the device and arranged in such a manner that the added area would be located where persons operating the device would likely be. The required area shall be exclusive of service areas, means of egress, aisles or other uses.

SECTION 6 HOURS OF OPERATION

6.1 No person or owner shall operate or cause to be operated in the Township, any device except within the following hours:

A) Any establishment which holds a Class "C" liquor license, i.e. bars, pubs, and lounges, shall not operate between the hours of 2:00 a.m. and 7:00 a.m. except on Sundays where there shall be no operation between 2:00 a.m. and 12:00 Noon.

B) Any place specifically engaged in the business of an arcade operation, shall not operate between the hours of 1:00 a.m., and 8:00 a.m., except on Sundays where there shall be no operation between the hours of 1:00 a.m. and 12:00 Noon.

SECTION 7 RESERVED

SECTION 8 CONDUCT ON PREMISES

8.1 No person, permittee, tenant, lessee, owner or operator of any mechanical/electronic amusement device or arcade, or any servant, agent or employee or a permittee or owner of a mechanical/electronic amusement device or arcade shall permit upon the premises housing a mechanical amusement device.

A) Any disorderly persons as defined in Canton Township Ordinance No. 81, Section 2, entitled

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Friends & Neighbors

In Europe and at home

Organist plays an international tune

BY PAUL GARGARO

Being alone inside of a darkened church is a peculiar feeling. But, being alone inside of a church with the sound of an organ filling up the space is even more unique.

There's something about an organ -- some strange intangible which sets it apart from other instruments. Perhaps it's that very same intangible which makes the organ equally appropriate for high mass in the cathedrals of Europe as it is for small services in smaller churches the world over.

For Dr. Michele Johns, adjunct associate professor of music at the University of Michigan and director of music and organist for Our Lady of Good Counsel Catholic Church in Plymouth, choosing to play the organ was an obvious choice.

"The organ is one of the very ancient instruments," said Johns. "Hundreds of years have touched the organ. You could spend a lifetime just studying one (time) period of music for the organ.

"As for playing in church, that's my way of practicing my faith and contributing to others faith lives," said Johns. "It's helping their liturgical celebration along and that's a feeling of accomplishment."

While associated with Ann Arbor and the U of M, Johns has taken advantage of a lot of opportunities associated with her music.

As an aside, Johns recalled the day she played "The Victors" for U of M football announcer Bob Ufer's funeral procession. As the doors of Ann Arbor's First Congregational Church swung open and Ufer's casket faced out over "the diag," Johns and her organ played him his last, great tribute.

But, Johns and her ability have gone far beyond Plymouth and U of M.

During the past 10 years, Johns and Music Department Chairman Marilyn Mason have organized and participated in tours of Europe, especially arranged for organists.



Organ grinder

Dr. Michele Johns is an expert at what she calls "one of the very ancient instruments," the organ. Johns is director of music at Our Lady of Good Counsel. (Crier photo by Chris Farina)

"The tours mostly attract professors, strictly organists. Usual tour size is about 25," explained Johns. "Everyone on the tour gets to play the organs in the cathedrals that we visit.

"I think that my favorite memory was in the Notre Dame Cathedral. They locked us in the balcony to play until about 10 p.m. -- it was incredible to watch it get dark in there," she recalled. "Do you know how spooky it was up there with the organ?"

Over the years Johns has toured and given recitals in the cathedrals of

Spain, France, Germany, England and Scandinavia. The cathedrals of Toledo and Poitiers remain among her favorites.

In 1985, Johns and her tour traveled behind the Iron Curtain to visit the homeland of Bach and celebrate his 300th anniversary.

Most recently, Johns and Mason escorted 20 musicians on a tour of Scandinavia and North Germany. The trip was to commemorate the 350th anniversary of Dietrich Buxtehude who Johns describes as a forerunner of Bach.

"Bach walked hundreds of miles to hear him play," she added.

Presently, Johns is very pleased with the progress she has made in the Our Lady of Good Counsel music program. Johns currently directs eight ensembles, various choirs, and three bell choirs.

But for all of her success and satisfaction in Plymouth, Johns still looks forward to her European tours. According to Johns, "There's something very refreshing about historic artwork -- I know it sounds trite, but you can't beat that kind of artistry and quality."

Armstrong named 4-H leader

Susan Armstrong, of Plymouth, has been named "4-H Leader of the Year" for Washtenaw County.

She was selected by the 4-H Youth Council after the council received 15 letters of nomination from members of her club.

Armstrong heads up the Country Bunch 4-H Club, which includes students from the Plymouth Canton Community Schools and the South Lyon Public Schools.

At the 1987 Youth Show, the Country Bunch collected more than 100 blue and honor placing ribbons, as

well as first place recognition for Rabbit Herdsmanship, Goat Herdsmanship, and Grand and Reserve Grand Champion Wether Goats.

For the past two years, the Country Bunch has also received the first place Award for Best Overall Display in the exhibit hall.

Her husband, Bob Armstrong, works as a project leader in the club, and her two children, David and Heather Armstrong, are active participants and youth leaders in the group.

Carvers tops at Cranbrook

Locals did well in the ice sculpture competition during the recent Cranbrook Winter Festival at Cranbrook Academy.

Taking top honors in the event was Tom Preniczky, of Canton, who was sculpting with the Schoolcraft College team. Preniczky's icy depiction of an eagle with a fish in its talons was "intricately done," according to Janet Johnson, of Cranbrook Academy.

Preniczky's ice sculpture was a unanimous first-place choice of the judges, Johnson added.

Second place honors went to another Schoolcraft College student, Kristin Jablonski. Jablonski carved a Canadian goose in flight.

The top finishers in the ice sculpting competition will now travel to Ottawa, Ontario for the next level of competition.

Tell it to Phyllis

By Phyllis Redfern



Moms have many duties and responsibilities. Although the responsibilities differ from family to family, the mom is usually in charge of household chores and taking care of the kids.

In all fairness to dads, I've seen many households where men are taking over shopping and cooking and a few instances where dads are in charge of raising the kids. However, the majority of bruises are still made better by a kiss from mom, and besides how many cookies and cupcakes have you tasted that were baked by a dad?

Women have spent centuries perfecting their talents at being a good mother. They didn't have any choice. The woman's place was in the house and the man's was outside the house making a living. Thank heavens we've come a long way since those days.

Some moms keep a perfectly organized home, while others are fantastic cooks. Some moms work full time. Some have to travel a lot and some work night shifts. There's one thing that all moms have in common, it's a special talent they all exceed in — the ability to worry.

We worry about our kids at all ages no matter what they're doing. Remember the kid's first day of school? We were more exhausted than they were when they got home (it takes a lot of energy to worry). There's a big difference between a little concern and a full fledge worry. The concern we had the day the kid rode his bike five miles to a friend's house changed to a worry the day he got his driver's license.

With both kids away at college, I don't know what they're doing so I don't have near as much opportunity to worry. However, thanks to my son, I experienced one of those big time worries recently. He had been home for the weekend and spent Saturday night with his sister and her friends. Needless to say they didn't get much sleep that night, so I was concerned Sunday when he left to drive back to school. Come on now, a mom is supposed to worry about these things.

Sunday night I called to make sure he got home okay. Since there wasn't any answer, I waited awhile and called back. At 3 a.m. there still wasn't any answer. The operator couldn't check it because it was ringing and the police hadn't reported any major accidents. By 7 a.m. I had started planning his funeral because I just knew he was in a ditch somewhere. When he answered the phone I didn't know what to say to him.

He explained that the power had been out all night and none of the phones in the dorm worked. He hadn't thought of going to a pay phone to call me because there wasn't any reason to. He had just seen me and didn't have anything else to say to me.

Okay maybe I deserve being called a fool for worrying, but I'm a mom and a mom is supposed to worry. Dads worry too, they just don't admit it.



Students from Plymouth receiving Cum Laude recognition from EMU are: Carol Jones of Leicester, BS; Lorraine Laible of Peniman, BBA; and Mary Sue Ohno of McClumpha, BS.

Other Plymouth students receiving degrees include: Lawrence Bahm of Old Salem, BS; Brian Carney of Ann Arbor Trail, BBA; Katherine Craig of Chestnut Court, BBA; Thomas Dobry of Gold Arbor, BS; Beth Edwards of Lindsay Drive, BS; Joanne Forsthoefel of Mill Road, BS; Patricia Getschman of Hartsough, BBA; Nancy Leahy of Ann Arbor Trail, BS; James Leary of Harding, BS; Jan MacKenzie of Stonecrest, BS; Andrew McGinnis of Canton Center, BBA; Nancy Morin of Aspen Drive, BS; Dawn Schacht of Katherine Court, BBA; Charles Stevenson of Barrington Court, BBA; Tracey Torrace of Baywood, BS; Michael Van Dyke of Joy, BBA; and Nancy Zylka of Fairground, BS.



Students of Masters of Dance Arts who competed in the Joe Tremaine Dance Competition were: Jeff Hancock of Canton, who won a scholarship to the Joe Tremaine Dance Center in Hollywood; and Becky Hojsington of Canton and Rod Hill who won third place in Senior Division Duo Competition. They will go on to compete in the 1988 Summer National Finals in New York.

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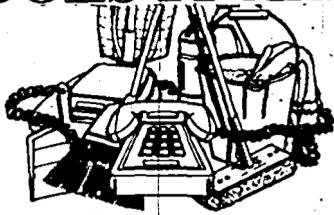
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FASCHING PARTY

The Plymouth German-American Club will host a Fasching Party (costume ball) at the Cultural Center on Saturday, Jan. 30 at 8 p.m. The cost is \$4.50 per person. RSVP by Jan. 28. Food, drink, door prizes, and entertainment. Call 459-4261 or 425-0449.

MADONNA OPEN HOUSE

An open house for prospective students will be held at Madonna College on Feb. 16 from 8 a.m. to noon, 1-4 p.m. and 6-8 p.m., in the Activities Center. Discussion of career degree programs, scholarships and financial aid. Tours, refreshments and classroom visits. For information call 591-5052.

LA CORDA ENSEMBLE

The La Corda Ensemble String Trio (violin, viola and cello) will perform in the Canton High Little Theater on Sunday, Feb. 7 at 4:30 p.m. Call 459-5296 for further information.

SYMPHONY COMPETITION

The Plymouth Symphony Society will host its 1988 Young Artists Competition on Feb. 27 at Salem High. First prize is \$1,000. There are also two \$500 prizes offered. Open to high school graduates under 26 studying music. Application deadline is Feb. 10. Call 397-8843 for application. Fee is \$20.

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Schoolcraft College will offer 12 weeks of ballet instruction beginning the week of Feb. 1. Class size is limited. Program is for beginning, intermediate and advanced students. For enrollment details call 591-6400, ext. 410.

NEWCOMER'S LUNCHEON

The February luncheon and meeting of the Plymouth Newcomer's Club will be at Schoolcraft College on Feb. 5 at 11:30 a.m. Cost is \$10. Reservation deadline is noon on Feb. 2. Program includes cooking demonstration. Call 459-3694 for information.

SECOND TIME AROUND

The Rosedale Community Players present a comedy, "The Second Time Around," on Feb. 12-13, 19-20 and 26-27 at The Upstage in Old Redford. Dinner at 6 p.m. Show tickets are \$5.50 per person. Dinner and show tickets are \$14. Student, group and senior rates available. Call 532-4010 for further details.

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The New Morning School will host its 12th annual fundraising auction at Roma's in Livonia on Saturday, March 26 from 6-11 p.m. Tickets are \$25 per person and include a full dinner and open bar. Both a silent and live auction. Call 420-3331 for table reservations.

SCHOLARSHIP BALL

The Woman's Club of Plymouth is hosting its Sixth Annual Invitational Scholarship Ball on Saturday, April 23 at the Mayflower Meeting House. Scholarships are awarded to outstanding seniors. Call K.C. Mueller at 455-0075 for information.

ADVANCED READING PROGRAM

Plymouth's Parks and Recreation Dept., along with Improved Reading Centers of Michigan, will sponsor an Advance Reading and Study Skills Program beginning on Feb. 22. Four classes. Cost is \$195. Pre-registration is required. Call 455-6620.

SALEM HIGH REUNION

The 15-year reunion of the 1973 Class of Salem High will be held on June 18 at Weber's Inn in Ann Arbor. Cost is \$25 per person or \$45 per couple. For more information call Susie (Bellmore) Mikail at 464-3126 or Sue (Hohnbaum) Nisch at 453-3441.

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ELIJAH PERFORMANCE

The Plymouth Oratorio Society will present "Elijah," by Felix Mendelssohn, at 7 p.m. on Palm Sunday, March 27 in the First United Methodist Church. The show is free, but a donation will be accepted. Call 761-2991 for details.

PEER COUNSELOR TRAINING

Women interested in peer counseling should attend a group informational meeting on Monday, Feb. 1 or Feb. 3 at the Women's Resource Center on the Schoolcraft College campus. Meet at 10 a.m. Call 591-6400, ext. 430 for details.

IN-HOME COMPANIONS

The Michigan Cancer Foundation is recruiting volunteers to serve as in-home companions. Training will be held on Feb. 9 through March 8 from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. in the Plymouth office. Call 833-8710, ext. 348 or ext. 245.

CIVITAN ESSAY CONTEST

"The Plight of the Homeless" is the topic for the annual Plymouth-Canton Civitan Citizenship Essay Contest. The deadline for submission of entries is March 15. Prizes for first (\$125), second (\$75) and third (\$50). Essays to be judged by CEP teachers. For further information call Mary Baxter at 451-6600, ext. 344.

CLASSES FOR SENIORS

Schoolcraft College is offering a variety of courses for senior citizens this winter, most of which begin the first or second week in February. Call 591-6400, ext. 410 for details.

URGENT CARE VOLUNTEERS

Volunteers are needed to help out at the new McAuley Health Building in Canton in the urgent care and physical medicine areas. Interviews for volunteer spots begin the week of Feb. 1. Call 572-3390 for an interview appointment.

MATERNITY FITNESS PROGRAM

The University of Michigan Medical Center is offering maternity fitness classes at the M-Care Health Center in Northville. The classes are Tuesday and Thursday evenings from 7:30-8:30 p.m. Call 764-3293 for more information on fees and registration.

TEEN SKI TRIP

A Teen Ski Trip is planned for Friday, Feb. 5 at Alpine Valley. Cost is \$10 with equipment or \$17 without equipment. Space is limited. Call 397-5110.

TOASTMASTERS GROUP

Are you afraid to speak before groups? Toastmasters will show the way. Join the Oral Majority Toastmasters Club meeting next Tuesday at Denny's on Ann Arbor Road at 5:45 p.m. Call Phyllis at 455-1635 for information.

SUNDAY HEALTH CLUB

The Schoolcraft College Sunday Family Health Club is open through April 10. The cost is \$60 for a family membership or \$22 for individual members. Membership allows residents to use swim pool, racquetball courts, volleyball and basketball courts, weight room, saunas. Call 591-6400, ext. 410.

WISH GROUP

WISH is a women's club sponsored by the YWCA of Western Wayne County. Meetings held at Faith Moravian Church in Canton the second and fourth Friday of every month. First meeting set for Jan. 29. Cost is \$10 annual YWCA membership. Call 561-4110 for information.

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Millage tops schools' vote

BY KEN VOYLES

Voters in the Plymouth-Canton Community Schools will go to the polls twice this year for both a millage vote and to elect two Board of Education members.

There are also elections planned in the Northville Public Schools, Wayne-Westland Community Schools and Van Buren Public Schools.

On March 22, voters will be asked to approve a millage increase for the Plymouth Canton Schools.

The district will seek a two mills increase in tax levy for the next 11 years. A waiver of the Headlee Amendment will not be sought in March.

Richard Egli, a community relations spokesperson for the district, said there was always the possibility that the district would also have yet another millage vote this year if the March proposal is defeated.

Absentee ballots for the March

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election can be collected until March 3.

There are also two board seats up this year. They are seats currently held by E.J. McClendon and Lester Walker. Both candidates have admitted they are not sure if they will run again this year.

The election date is set for June 13. Potential candidates have until April 11 to file nominating petitions. Those petitions must include at least 27 signatures. Candidates can withdraw from the race until April 14.

There is also still time to register for the June election and pick up absentee ballots.

Besides Walker and McClendon, other possible candidates this year include Jerry Raymor, Robert Anderson, Brenda Anderson, and

William Brown.

In Northville, there are two seats up on the Board of Education. They are the four-year seats held by David Llewellyn and Douglas Whitaker.

The election date is set for June 13. Potential candidates have until April 11 to file nominating petitions to seek one of the two seats.

There are also two seats up this year on the Van Buren Board of Education. The four-year seats are currently held by Jere Dolph and Richard Muse.

Candidates have until April 11 to file nominating petitions.

Voters in the Wayne-Westland School district approved a \$12.9 million bond issue proposal on Friday.

There will also be a June 13 election to elect two members to the Wayne-Westland Board of Education. Candidates have until April 11 to file nominations.

The two four-year seats up are currently held by Kathleen Chorbajian and Sylvia Kozorsky-Wiacek.

2nd Dist. Republicans split caucus

BY PAUL GARGARO

Political factionalism marred the outcome of the Jan. 14 Plymouth and Livonia Republican delegate caucuses in Wayne County's Second Congressional District.

The conflict highlighted differences between those who support Vice President George Bush and those who support Congressman Jack Kemp and Pat Robertson.

Bush supporters caucused in Plymouth Township Hall and selected 31 delegates. Those delegates from Plymouth Township are: Samuel Durante, Patrick Guthrie, Nedra Jenkins, Abe Munfakh, Timothy O'Neal and Janet Sprogel.

The delegates from the City of Plymouth are: Anthony Licata, Ronald Lowe, Charles David Morse and Carol Sellman.

The alternates from Plymouth Township are: Maurice Breen, Mary

Brooks, Carol Dumas, Esther and Kenneth Hulsing, Beth and John Stewart, Phyllis Sullivan and Geraldine Vollmer.

The City of Plymouth alternates are: Marian Licata, Dorothy Morse and Tanya Pederson.

Meanwhile, in Livonia's Holidome, the Kemp and Robertson supporters elected their own delegates, who split with 19 votes going to Robertson and 14 going to Kemp. These delegates are: Ken Harr, Florence and Jim McCarthy, Ronald G. Meyers, Kathleen Mount, Gerry Raymor and Lawrence Schendel, all of Plymouth Township.

The delegates chosen from the City of Plymouth are: David Knight, Thomas and Nancy Lulek and William Baumgartner.

The alternates are: Sarah Baumgartner and Beverly Miller, of Plymouth, and Thomas and Phyllis

Cape and Robert Mount, of Plymouth Township.

Elaine Donnelly, secretary of the Holidome caucus, maintained that theirs was not a "rump" convention.

"Dan Piercecchi had no authority to call the other convention," said Donnelly. "A rump (convention) is when you walk out. We never walked in."

According to Donnelly, the Robertson/Kemp convention was legitimate because state party rules say that each district's executive committee has the right to call a caucus only in counties where a GOP chairman doesn't exist. Wayne County does not have a GOP chairman, Donnelly said.

Both sides will send their delegates to the Republican State Convention on Jan. 29-30 in Grand Rapids, where a pre-convention panel will decide which group is legitimate.

Bush leads Canton GOP

BY DAN NESS

Canton Republicans will send nine delegates to the state GOP convention in Grand Rapids on Aug. 15, and Vice President George Bush will have five supporters among the group.

The Canton Republicans met Jan. 14 to select nine delegates and nine alternates to the state convention. In a straw vote, Republican presidential hopefuls received the following votes: Bush -- 5; Haig -- 2; Kemp -- one and DuPont -- one.

The delegates to the state convention are: Canton trustees Loren Bennett and Robert Padget; Canton Treasurer Gerald Brown; Sue Wisniewski, Paul Rushman, Maryanne Nasiatka, Henry Orenca, Peter Bundarin and Katherine Foege.

Alternate delegates are: Elaine Kirchgatter,

Carol Perrin, Victor Gustafson, Jeff Nelson, Charles Zazula, Richard Johnson, Ernest Speck, Robert Anderson and Joanne Oswald.

"There was talk (of a "rump" convention) depending on how the convention was held," said Canton Republican Chairperson Mary Rhodes. There was no split convention, which occurred at several other districts in the state, however. The approximately 29 residents who attended the caucus ended the meeting before 2 a.m., Rhodes said.

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DATES TO REMEMBER

Jan. 29-30	Republican state convention
March 3	AV deadline for March
March 22	Plymouth Canton School
March 28	Democrat precinct caucuses
April 11	School candidates file
May 2	Last date for new state ballot (5 p.m.)
May 7	Democrat district caucuses
May 14	Democrat State Convention
May 19	Last day to register for caucus
May 23	Last date for minor party caucuses
May 24	AV ballots available
May 30	Last date for minor party caucuses
May 31	Last date to file petitions for questions on the ballot
May 31	Last date for partisan nominating petitions
June 13	Plymouth Canton School election
July 5	Last date to register for caucus
July 15-21	Democrat National Convention
July 30	Deadline to apply for caucus
Aug. 1	Persons qualified to appear in clerk's office
Aug. 8	Emergency A. V. vote
Aug. 9	Emergency caucus
Aug. 15-18	Republican National Convention
Sept. 6	Last date to file petitions for questions on the ballot
Oct. 11	Last date to register for caucus
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Nov. 7	Final caucus

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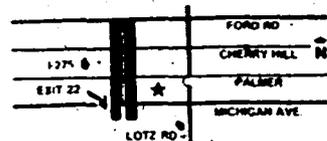
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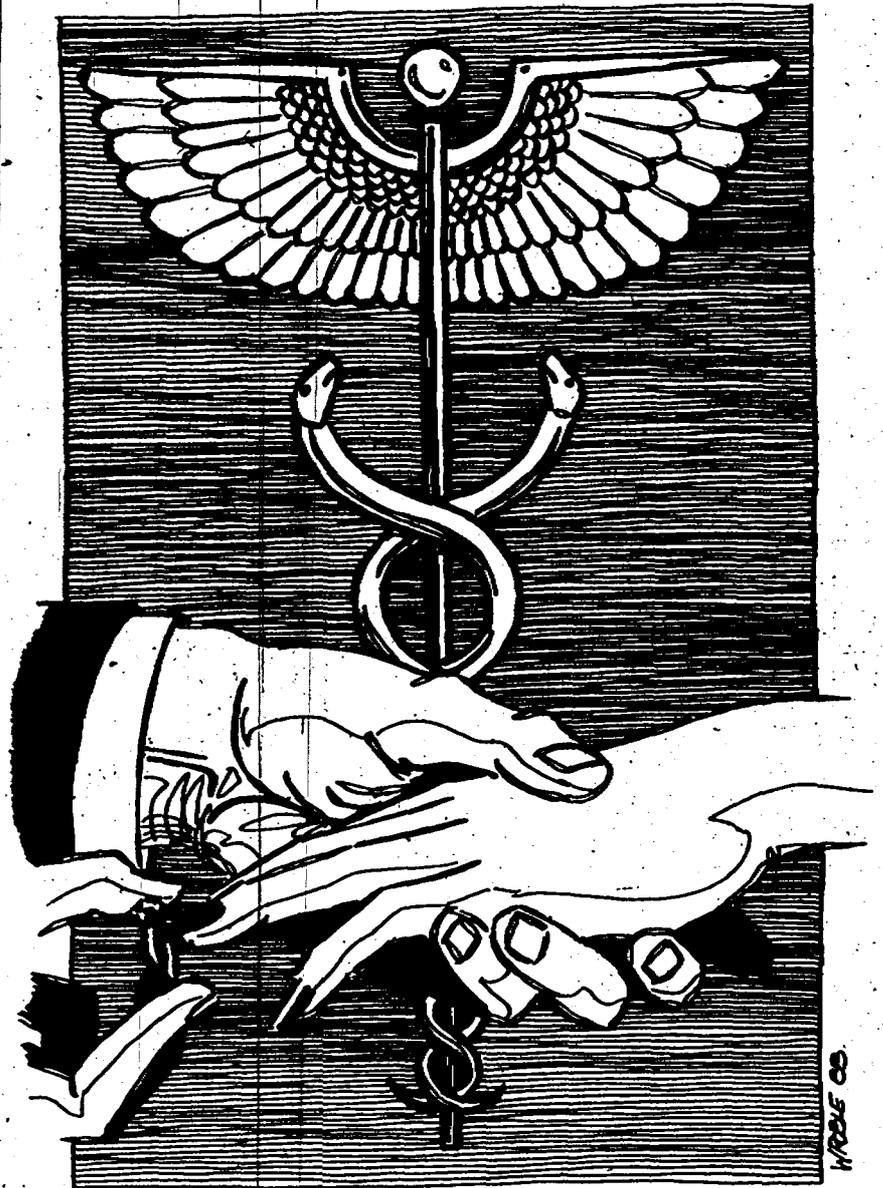
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AIDS may play role in future marriage tests

BY PAUL GARGARO

Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome (AIDS), the mysterious disease which has methodically earned a horrible respect throughout the world, may soon play a part in pre-marriage license testing.

In State House Bill No. 4034, Rep. Margaret O'Connor-R, of the 52nd District, has presented a provocative approach to dealing with the threat of AIDS as it affects a marriage and childbearing.

O'Connor's bill asks that when the couple goes in for the routine medical exam, which is required before a marriage license can be issued, the examining physician may suggest that either person take an AIDS test based on discretion of the doctor.

For example, if either of the candidates for marriage has had a history of intravenous drug use, or an extensive sexual history, or a particular medical problem which the physician feels may qualify that person as a high risk candidate, the doctor may request that a test be administered.

The bill further cites that if the the person agrees to be tested and the results come back positive, the physician is then obligated to inform both license applicants. Subsequently, AIDS counselling would then be provided.

The states of Louisiana and Illinois have similar legislation, although Illinois law demands that all applicants be tested. And in Utah, a marriage license can be denied to an infected applicant.

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AIDS and marriage

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"This bill does not say that (an infected) couple cannot marry," assured O'Connor. "What it does is provide an informed consent situation."

O'Connor admits that one of the bill's stumbling blocks is that it may be perceived as a violation of doctor-patient confidentiality. However, she points out that in certain court cases this confidentiality has been broken.

As an example, she cites a court ruling which declared that a psychiatrist divulge pertinent information regarding a dangerous patient who had broken out of a mental institution and threatened to commit murder.

She also points to legislation which obligates physicians to report cases of child abuse.

"As it stands, they reach out to gonorrhea and syphilis victims and spouses, but they don't do it for AIDS," said Donald Monta, assistant legal counsel and legislative research analyst for the House Republican Caucus. "One of O'Connor's primary motivations is her concern for children born to AIDS victims."

"If you can be forewarned and take precautions, it seems like a small price," added Monta. "The Center For Disease Control in Atlanta has formally recommended that an infected couple should defer pregnancy."

According to Monta, O'Connor also plans a provision which would provide for AIDS literature to be passed out to prospective marriage candidates as well free testing at state expense for the poor.

While O'Connor is confident that most "people on the street" would support her bill, some opposition has already surfaced.

Robert Lundy, the legislation officer for the Michigan Organization for Human Rights, agrees that increased knowledge is a key to combating AIDS, but disagrees with O'Connor's bill on a number of counts.

"We have to be up front," said Lundy. "What we need is a stronger safe sex campaign which stresses that couples don't stray from the marital bed."

"O'Connor's rationale is that if we save one baby, it's worth it -- she wants to stop pediatric AIDS," added Lundy. "But the real problem is that a large number of mothers giving birth to babies with AIDS are not married."

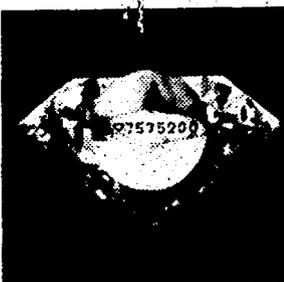
Lundy also stressed that while there is a duty to warn against AIDS related tragedies, the responsibility should not rest solely on the physician.

"The doctor should tell the infected person to tell his spouse or offer to tell the spouse if the patient can't," said Lundy. "It must

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AIDS legislation may mean testing

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be understood that it takes some people a few weeks before they feel comfortable with explaining a situation like this."
In addition, Lundy is uncertain whether or not this particular legislation would deny marriage to AIDS victims.
Currently, the law states that persons with a venereal disease in a communicable stage cannot receive a marriage license.
"It's unclear whether marriage would be prevented under this legislation," said Lundy. "I don't know if we've ever come to a good conclusion. The legal committee on Public Health recently looked at the bill."
Monta, though, insists that AIDS would not be included in this category and that a marriage license would not be denied.
More drastic legislation was introduced in the State Senate last February by Democratic Sen. Gilbert Donnelly. Donnelly's bill says that every marriage candidate must be tested and that a marriage license be denied to persons testing positive for AIDS.
"It was introduced last year (on Feb. 4) and it's still sitting in committee," said Monta. "I doubt that it will ever see the light of day."

Winter weddings gaining in popularity

BY KEN VOYLES
Winter is becoming a more popular time of the year for couples who are planning to marry.
It is a non-traditional time, even for traditional weddings, and one beset with drawbacks as well as certain advantages.
"More and more people are getting married in the winter," said Lina Del Signore, of Lina's Bridal Shop in Plymouth. "It's easier to get a hall or church and in May and June there are just too many weddings and proms and graduations."
Del Signore, who has been in the bridal business for four years, added that weddings are a very critical time for the bride and groom whether or not it's May or February.
"Besides the weather there's not much difference," she added. "Whenever it is, it's always beautiful."
Del Signore said making arrangements for the ceremony can be

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Winter wedding plans take shape despite weather

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easier in the winter -- shops which cater to the bride can offer better service.

"The service is better. There's not as much for us to do so we can take care of each customer with more attention," Del Signore continued.

Spring and fall remain the two biggest times of the year for weddings, but winter weddings, especially ones with a Christmas or Valentine's Day theme, are gaining ground on the more traditional dates.

In fact, December and February are both busy times for Del Signore's shop. It's January that remains pretty slow.

"I went to one wedding in December. They had the hall decorated for a Christmas theme," she said. "It was sentimental and beautiful."

One of the other key differences between winter weddings and those during the rest of the year is the color of the outfits worn by the wedding party.

Del Signore said winter is a time for more darker colors, such as blacks and grays for the groom and his ushers, or dark reds for the bridesmaids.

The white dress, too, is usually different, fitting the mood and the weather, with long sleeves and full length hems. Spring is a time for open neck dresses with short sleeves and shorter wedding dresses.

Costwise, though a winter wedding runs about the same as at any other time of the year, Del Signore noted.

"The only problem is that people anticipate bad weather," said Karen Kolb, a Livonia resident who is getting married in February. "There really haven't been any problems setting things up. It's easier than in June or July."

Kolb said the main reason she and her fiance, Paul Worley, are tying the knot in February, is that Worley works as a golf pro and there isn't much time during the summer.

"It's just too hectic for us," Kolb said. "We didn't even consider spring or summer."

Kolb has been planning the traditional nuptials since last winter. She said that it still takes at least a year to organize a wedding, even if it's during the winter.

"I've found it's been easier dealing with people like a florist. They don't have as much going on so they have more time to spend on you," said Kolb. "I think they're more personalized."

Afterwards Kolb and Worley plan to "go somewhere warm" for their honeymoon and bask in the sun.

"Planning a wedding is never easy," she said. "I wouldn't wait to the last minute to plan things. You might regret it."

"Start early," was her advice.

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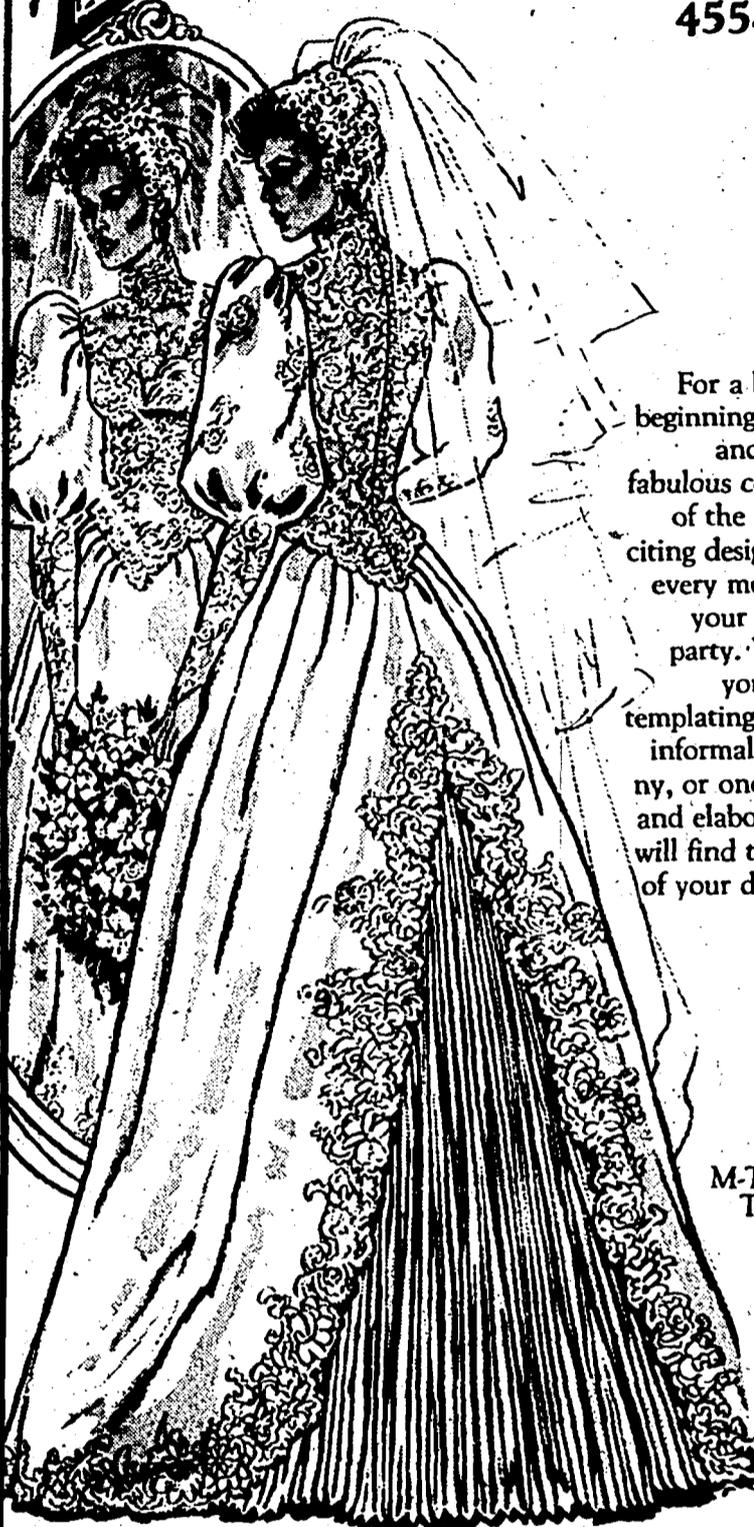
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Preserving the past

BY KEN VOYLES

It is an art that goes back to Victorian days. Not a lot has changed
since then -- the methods are nearly the same, even though the
materials are different.

Preserving flowers, especially wedding bouquets, remains both a
fascinating art form and a perfect way to retain a small piece of
one's wedding.

Joyce Crawford is one of just a handful of people who still
practice the art of preserving flowers. She does it out of her shop,
"Memory Flowers," in Canton.

"This is a very old art," Crawford said. "It goes back to at least
the Victorian days and maybe farther. But you didn't see too much
of it when I was growing up.

"Most people know you can preserve flowers," she continued.
"This is no secret. It's just that not a lot of people still do it."

Crawford, 59, has been in the flower business for nearly 14 years.
It started as a hobby but about eight years ago she got serious about
preserving flowers and turned her efforts into a business, one of the
few businesses of its kind in the metro area.

"Most florists won't do it," she said. "It involves a lot of detail
work, it's time consuming and there are a variety of storage
problems."

And it wasn't easy at first, but a lot of experimenting and years
gained practicing have helped make Crawford one of the best at
what she does.

Today her shop is filled with examples of her work -- wedding
bouquets neatly preserved in glass cases and in specially converted

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Woman makes 'memories'

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picture frames with a plexiglass bubble.

Crawford, in fact, holds a design patent for the picture frame cases, which encloses many of her creations.

"If you want to preserve your flowers you can't leave them out. You have to get them in a cold, dry place," she said. "You should get them to me right away."

Even before that, though, customers should contact Crawford a month or two in advance of the wedding to plan the saving process and what type of housing one wants for the flowers.

She suggests that the flowers be stored in a cooler with ice at the wedding reception and then put in a plastic bag on the lower part of the refrigerator before bringing them in.

"They need to be refrigerated. That's the best way to keep them from being spoiled," said Crawford. "I can preserve just about any bridal flowers if I know in advance what I'm dealing with."

Some flowers are more difficult to preserve than others, such as gardenias and orchids, but the process is generally the same no matter what kind of flower Crawford works with in the store.

"I use a silica sand and it takes about 10 to 15 days for the actual preserving process," Crawford said. "All the flowers have to be glued and framed then. I'd say the entire process takes about a month."

The flowers are soaked in silica sand over and over drying a little more each time. The silica is a special material with crystalizes in it so that the preserver can tell if the flowers are drying properly.

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Crawford said most of her customers are thrilled by the preservation. "It gives them something they can keep for the rest of their lives," she said. "Even in a case, though, they will change a little over time."

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The terms of office for the six Canton Public Library Board members all expire in November. Dr. James Gillig, Katherine Baldrice, Norma West and John Schwartz III expressed interest in running again for their positions. Board member Mary Feltz said she was undecided now, but "probably" would seek re-election. Thomas Yack is undecided regarding running for another four-year term of office.

P-C Schools District requests 2 mills

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statement of a resident with a \$100,000 home.

The district has already lost \$2 million in state aid and will see further reductions this year. Even though assessments are up substantially -- almost \$2 million -- state aid will tumble, said Hoedel, creating a break even situation for the district.

"We're doing this to just try and maintain the current levels of funding. We're not asking for anything more," Hoedel said.

State aid reached its high of \$9 million in 1986-87 and will hover around \$7 million this year. The district further projects aid to fall to \$6.2 million by 1988-89 and even lower in 1989-90.

Student aid per child reached \$567 in 1986-87 and is also on its way down, said Hoben. Projections have it falling to as low as \$328 per child.

District revenues should reach \$57 million by 1989-90 but expenditures will climb to nearly \$62 million. Hoben said the district's fund balance could

fall to as low as \$1.2 million in 1989-90.

Hoedel said the district has had to delay 29 different projects for a lack of funding. "That equals nearly \$1.3 million right there," he said.

District board members unanimously agreed with the two mills option.

"If we want to maintain the present programs, we have no alternative than to put this before the voters," said board member Dean Swartzwelter.

Board member E.J. McClendon added, "We need to operate our schools now and not on an 'if come' basis."

Transportation Director Dale Goby, who is in charge of the election campaign being put together by the administration said, "Most people don't understand school finances and it's impossible to explain it."

He said the district will push the millage strongly during the final six weeks leading up to the vote.

But Goby also said it might be hard getting residents -- many of whom do not have children in the system -- "excited" about a mill vote, especially one seeking an increase.

Both Hoedel and Goby added that the message from the state is one basically of -- "Get your funding locally, if you can."

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Millage tops schools' vote

BY KEN VOYLES
Voters in the Plymouth-Canton Community Schools will go to the polls twice this year for both a millage vote and to elect two Board of Education members.

There are also elections planned in the Northville Public Schools, Wayne-Westland Community Schools and Van Buren Public Schools.

On March 22, voters will be asked to approve a millage increase for the Plymouth Canton Schools.

The district will seek a two mills increase in tax levy for the next 11 years. A waiver of the Headlee Amendment will not be sought in March.

Richard Egli, a community relations spokesperson for the district, said there was always the possibility that the district would also have yet another millage vote this year if the March proposal is defeated.

Absentee ballots for the March

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election can be collected until March 3.

There are also two board seats up this year. They are seats currently held by E.J. McClendon and Lester Walker. Both candidates have admitted they are not sure if they will run again this year.

The election date is set for June 13. Potential candidates have until April 11 to file nominating petitions. Those petitions must include at least 27 signatures. Candidates can withdraw from the race until April 14.

There is also still time to register for the June election and pick up absentee ballots.

Besides Walker and McClendon, other possible candidates this year include Jerry Raymor, Robert Anderson, Brenda Anderson, and

William Brown. In Northville, there are two seats up on the Board of Education. They are the four-year seats held by David Llewellyn and Douglas Whitaker.

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There are also two seats up this year on the Van Buren Board of Education. The four-year seats are currently held by Jere Dolph and Richard Muse.

Candidates have until April 11 to file nominating petitions.

Voters in the Wayne-Westland School district approved a \$12.9 million bond issue proposal on Friday.

There will also be a June 13 election to elect two members to the Wayne-Westland Board of Education. Candidates have until April 11 to file nominations.

The two four-year seats up are currently held by Kathleen Chorbogian and Sylvia Kozorsky-Wiacek.

2nd Dist. Republicans split caucus

BY PAUL GARGARO
Political factionalism marred the outcome of the Jan. 14 Plymouth and Livonia Republican delegate caucuses in Wayne County's Second Congressional District.

The conflict highlighted differences between those who support Vice President George Bush and those who support Congressman Jack Kemp and Pat Robertson.

Bush supporters caucused in Plymouth Township Hall and selected 31 delegates. Those delegates from Plymouth Township are: Samuel Durante, Patrick Guthrie, Nedra Jenkins, Abe Munfakh, Timothy O'Neal and Janet Sprogel.

The delegates from the City of Plymouth are: Anthony Licata, Ronald Lowe, Charles David Morse and Carol Sellman.

The alternates from Plymouth Township are: Maurice Breen, Mary

Brooks, Carol Dumas, Esther and Kenneth Hulsing, Beth and John Stewart, Phyllis Sullivan and Geraldine Vollmer.

The City of Plymouth alternates are: Marian Licata, Dorothy Morse and Tanya Pederson.

Meanwhile, in Livonia's Holidome, the Kemp and Robertson supporters elected their own delegates, who split with 19 votes going to Robertson and 14 going to Kemp. These delegates are: Ken Harr, Florence and Jim McCarthy, Ronald G. Meyers, Kathleen Mount, Gerry Raymor and Lawrence Schendel, all of Plymouth Township.

The delegates chosen from the City of Plymouth are: David Knight, Thomas and Nancy Lulek and William Baumgartner.

The alternates are: Sarah Baumgartner and Beverly Miller, of Plymouth, and Thomas and Phyllis

Cape and Robert Mount, of Plymouth Township.

Elaine Donnelly, secretary of the Holidome caucus, maintained that theirs was not a "rump" convention.

"Dan Piercecchi had no authority to call the other convention," said Donnelly. "A rump (convention) is when you walk out. We never walked in."

According to Donnelly, the Robertson/Kemp convention was legitimate because state party rules say that each district's executive committee has the right to call a caucus only in counties where a GOP chairman doesn't exist. Wayne County does not have a GOP chairman, Donnelly said.

Both sides will send their delegates to the Republican State Convention on Jan. 29-30 in Grand Rapids, where a pre-convention panel will decide which group is legitimate.

Bush leads Canton GOP

BY DAN NESS
Canton Republicans will send nine delegates to the state GOP convention in Grand Rapids on Aug. 15, and Vice President George Bush will have five supporters among the group.

The Canton Republicans met Jan. 14 to select nine delegates and nine alternates to the state convention. In a straw vote, Republican presidential hopefuls received the following votes: Bush -- 5; Haig -- 2; Kemp -- one and DuPont -- one.

The delegates to the state convention are: Canton trustees Loren Bennett and Robert Padgett; Canton Treasurer Gerald Brown; Sue Wisniewski, Paul Rushman, Maryanne Nasiatka, Henry Orenica, Peter Bundarin and Katherine Foege.

Alternate delegates are: Elaine Kirchgatter,

Carol Perrin, Victor Gustafson, Jeff Nelson, Charles Zazula, Richard Johnson, Ernest Speck, Robert Anderson and Joanne Oswald.

"There was talk (of a "rump" convention) depending on how the convention was held," said Canton Republican Chairperson Mary Rhodes. There was no split convention, which occurred at several other districts in the state, however. The approximately 29 residents who attended the caucus ended the meeting before 2 a.m., Rhodes said.

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THE RACES SO FAR

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2nd District (includes Plymouth and Plymouth Twp.)	Lana Pollack Dean Baker	Carl Pursell* Paul S. Jenson
State Legislators		
36th District (includes Plymouth, Plymouth Twp. and part of Canton)	Kathy Reilly	Gerald Law*
37th District (includes part of Canton)	James Kosteva*	
Wayne County Sheriff	Robert Ficano* Richard Novak	
35th District Court Judge (non-partisan)	James Garber*	*Incumbents

DATES TO REMEMBER:

- Jan. 28-30 Republican state convention
- March 3 AV deadline for March 22 vote
- March 22 Plymouth Canton Schools millage vote
- March 28 Democrat precinct caucuses
- April 11 School candidates filing deadline
- May 2 Last date for new state parties to file petitions for place on the state ballot (5 p.m.)
- May 7 Democrat district conventions
- May 14 Democrat State Committee chooses state delegates
- May 16 Last day to register for June 13 election
- May 23 Last date for minor parties to hold county caucuses
- May 24 AV ballots available
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- May 31 Last date to file petitions with county and local clerks to place local candidates on the primary election ballot
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- June 13 Plymouth Canton School Board election
- July 6 Last date to register to vote in primary election at local clerks' offices
- July 10-25 Democratic National Convention -- Atlanta
- July 30 Deadline to apply for absentee ballot (A. V.) by mail (2 p.m.)
- Aug. 1 Primary caucuses to vote A. V. in primary election may vote in person at clerks' offices up to 4 p.m.
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The terms of office for the six Canton Public Library Board members all expire in November. Dr. James Gillig, Katherine Baldrice, Norma West and John Schwartz III expressed interest in running again for their positions. Board member Mary Feltz said she was undecided now, but "probably" would seek re-election. Thomas Yack is undecided regarding running for another four-year term of office.

P-C Schools District requests 2 mills

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statement of a resident with a \$100,000 home.

The district has already lost \$2 million in state aid and will see further reductions this year. Even though assessments are up substantially -- almost \$2 million -- state aid will tumble, said Hoedel, creating a break even situation for the district.

"We're doing this to just try and maintain the current levels of funding. We're not asking for anything more," Hoedel said.

State aid reached its high of \$9 million in 1986-87 and will hover around \$7 million this year. The district further projects aid to fall to \$6.2 million by 1988-89 and even lower in 1989-90.

Student aid per child reached \$567 in 1986-87 and is also on its way down, said Hoben. Projections have it falling to as low as \$328 per child.

District revenues should reach \$57 million by 1989-90 but expenditures will climb to nearly \$62 million. Hoben said the district's fund balance could

fall to as low as \$1.2 million in 1989-90.

Hoedel said the district has had to delay 29 different projects for a lack of funding. "That equals nearly \$1.3 million right there," he said.

District board members unanimously agreed with the two mills option.

"If we want to maintain the present programs, we have no alternative than to put this before the voters," said board member Dean Swartzwelder.

Board member E.J. McClendon added, "We need to operate our schools now and not on an 'if come' basis."

Transportation Director Dale Goby, who is in charge of the election campaign being put together by the administration said, "Most people don't understand school finances and it's impossible to explain it."

He said the district will push the millage strongly during the final six weeks leading up to the vote.

But Goby also said it might be hard getting residents -- many of whom do not have children in the system -- "excited" about a mill vote, especially one seeking an increase.

Both Hoedel and Goby added that the message from the state is one basically of -- "Get your funding locally, if you can."

1990 ELECTIONS

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Plymouth District Library Board Director	Pat Thomas* (term expires 1990)
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Engagements & Weddings

Alderman, Gray wed

Linda Baughman Alderman, of Interlochen, and Daniel Wayne Gray, of Maple City, were married on Sept. 5 at the local Presbyterian Church.

The bride, attired in a white antebellum gown with accents of pink-edged applique flowers and pink ribbons, wore a matching hat held bridal veiling and carried a bouquet of pink roses.

Karen Ducommun attended the bride as maid of honor, while Shan and Maya Gray, daughters of the groom, were bridesmaids. Lara Alderman, daughter of the bride, was flower girl.

Larry Thomas served as the best man.

The bride is the daughter of the Baughman's, former residents of Plymouth. She graduated from Plymouth High School in 1965. She earned a bachelor's degree from the University of Michigan in 1969 and a masters degree from the University of Connecticut in 1971.

She is currently working on a book about childhood bereavement, which will be published this year.

The groom is a graduate of Wittenberg University in 1969. He is an



ALDERMAN-GRAY

artist with the Grand Traverse Area Hospice Art Support Group and a regional sales manager for Manta Ray earth anchors in T.C.

The couple honeymooned on Mackinac Island. They will reside in Maple City.

Longley, Willey to marry

Philip and Sharon Longley, of Canton, and Clarence and Sherrie Willey, of Negaunee, MI, announce the engagement of their children, Laura Lynn Longley and Michael John Willey.

Longley is a 1986 graduate of Salem High School. She is currently attending Northern Michigan University as an English major.

Her fiance is a 1985 graduation of Negaunee High and is currently attending Michigan Technological University as a Civil Engineer major.

A July wedding is being planned.



LONGLEY-WILLEY

N'ville Winterfest on tap

The Northville Chamber of Commerce and the Northville Recreation Dept. will sponsor a Winterfest Carnival on Friday and Saturday, Jan. 29-30.

There will be a "Snowflake" Teen Dance on Friday from 7:30-9:30 p.m. in the Northville Community Center. Tickets are \$3 at the door. Pizza, pop will be available as well as entertainment.

A Co-Ed Softball Tournament kicks off at 9:30 a.m. on Saturday at Fish Hatchery Park and Maybury State Park. The entry fee is \$30 per team.

There will also be a "Chili Open" golf tournament on Saturday at the

Brooklane Golf Course. The six-hole scramble costs \$20 per person and includes coffee, rolls, awards and a ticket to the Chili Cookoff planned for Saturday night.

For kids there will be a snow sculpture contest in downtown Northville from noon to 2 p.m., and then from 2-5 p.m. in the Community Center locals will sample the best chili in Northville.

Tickets for the Chili Cookoff are \$4 in advance and \$5 at the door. A cash bar will be available through the Kiwanis Club of Northville, one of this year's sponsors of the golf tourney.



Getting down to business

Life under a dome has its merits

BY DAN NESS

What do Howard Meyer and the Minnesota Twins have in common?

They both thrive under domes.

This Plymouth Township resident even changed jobs in order to devote more time to domed structures. Meyer is the proprietor of Domes of Detroit, a Cathedralite dome distributor. Meyer and his wife fell in love with domed houses when he saw a photo of one on a trip to California. As a result, they have been living in a domed house on N. Territorial Road for the last nine years.

"It's crazy to think you can get sold on a house without ever stepping foot into it," but that's exactly what happened to Meyer. Shortly after living in the domed house, Meyer left his position as a Ford Motor Co. engineer to sell Cathedralite homes.

"I think the high-tech feel of the dome whetted my engineering in-



Dome home

Homeowner, Howard Meyer, inspects the plans of his Plymouth Township dome home. (Crier photo by Chris Farina)

terest," Meyer said. Meyer also likes "the aesthetics -- the feeling of openness."

The particular dome in which Meyer lives took six hours to construct, with the help of a few friends. There are

other benefits, Meyer said.

"One of the advantages of the dome is that the rounded surfaces in the interior leads to better distribution of heat," Meyer said. Meyer can heat his entire home with a non-vented wall heater for most of the year.

"One of the drawbacks, initially, was the crowds that came to see (the domed house) when it was first built," Meyer said. Consequently, Meyer held periodic open houses for interested people to tour the home. At one such gathering, Meyer estimated 3,000 people came to see the dome home.

He's also toured other domes that he sold to people throughout the country, such as one in Key West, FL, built by a former local resident. Recently, Meyer sold a dome to a man in Maui, Hawaii. "I'm anxious to go out and see that one," Meyer smiled.

Persons interested in touring the dome house can get information on the next open house by calling Meyer at 455-0202.

Canton BPW names Woman of the Year

Tillie Schultz was recently named Canton Business and Professional Woman of the Year for 1987.

Schultz and her husband, Roy, have lived in Canton since 1946, and have four daughters.

Volunteer work has been a trademark of Schultz'. She was a 4-H leader of 22 girls for eight years in Canton. She has been president and vice president of the Women's Committee for the Wayne County Farm Bureau; treasurer of the Farm Bureau Pilgrim Group; and president and current vice president of the Michigan Association of Extension Homemakers.

Schultz is the current president of the Canton Historical Society and chairperson for the Canton Beautification Committee. She is also a

Lutheran Church member.

"Many years ago, when Tillie was a 4-H leader, she always made a point to encourage the girls to be good citizens and be prepared to take leadership roles in the business world as well as their community," said Flossie Tonda, chairperson of the Canton BPW Woman of the Year Committee.

Tonda noted that under Schultz' leadership, the Historical Society organized the sale of its first printing of historical postcards and calendars, which are available through the Historical Society. The Historical Society is also coordinating the publishing of Diane F. Wilson's hardcover book, "Cornerstones: A History of Canton Township Families," which is due out in the spring.

City welcomes applications for police auxiliary

City of Plymouth Police Chief Richard Myers announced that the City of Plymouth is currently accepting applications for police auxiliary officers.

Police auxiliary officers are unpaid citizens who contribute their resources by helping the police department with various crime prevention programs, community events and special

emergency situations.

Myers stressed that no experience is necessary and that applicants must not have a history of crime or serious traffic offenses. Candidates must also be willing to work 16-24 hours each month.

Applications are being accepted at the Police Desk in City Hall from Jan. 25 through Feb. 15.

Canton motorist angered by auto citations

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In addition, Smith noted, "There is no proof on the record that the citizen is bound by state regulation. This agent of the agency can have no power to enforce the attacks of the standing armies upon the citizen. Since this agency is without jurisdiction, then the enforcement arm of that agency has none either."

Smith was served with a similar violation in Canton in May of 1985,

but the charges were dismissed in court.

While Smith awaits his day in court, the tensions seem to be escalating with the local constabulary.

Last Monday, Smith was issued two more violations for operating a motor vehicle on the street without insurance and without plates. Smith's auto was subsequently impounded, police said.

Nissan hits close to home

By springtime, Nissan Motor Co., Ltd. will be running part of their operation out of Plymouth Township.

The Japanese auto company plans to occupy a 33,000 square-foot building in the Plymouth Executive Park, at M-14 and Sheldon Road, as early as next month, said Ralph Grambusch, corporate administrative manager at Nissan Research and Development Inc. in Ann Arbor.

"The new location will primarily be used for new product design and will entail bringing on board a large number of staffers," said Grambusch. "We anticipate about 150 employees, but that (number) will vary during the year."

Grambusch added that the Plymouth Township location may only be temporary, while Nissan searches for another suitable location in the area.

A press conference was held yesterday at the University Club in Detroit to explain recent company developments and expansion.

Riffle's closed temporarily

Riffle's Restaurant, on Northville Road between Six and Seven Mile roads, was closed temporarily on Friday by Northville Township Treasurer's office officials because of a misunderstanding on taxes owed the township, according to those involved. Township moving vans came to

confiscate property from the restaurant Friday afternoon, but about 2½ hours after they began, restaurant owner Bob Riffel arrived to clarify the situation, he said.

"We paid (the taxes) on demand," he said. "It's been settled."

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Schools report sees jump

BY KEN VOYLES

A recent report prepared for the Plymouth Canton Community Schools district projects new housing to jump nearly 3,500 units by the year 1992.

The report, prepared by consultant Raymond Spear, projects 1,687 single family homes, another 1,357 condominiums and 448 apartments.

Spear's report also speculates the total school age children housed in those units to equal 1,719 students.

Spear admits the report "relies heavily on the assumption" that the developers of the projects will meet their "build out" expectations.

Spear also admitted in the report that housing development and the resulting impact in Plymouth, and Salem and Superior Townships, "will be of minimal consequence on the school district" for the next five years.

The other three governmental units - Plymouth Township, Canton and Northville - will produce the major student enrollment growth, said Spear.

Plymouth Township development

could reach up to 791 units, with another 726 new units coming from Canton. Northville could produce as many as 202 additional units from now until 1992.

The majority of that development will fall in 1988-89 said Spear, with some 1,158 new units expected to be complete by the end of the year. Spear projects an additional 596 students will enter the district during 1988-89.

Among the major projects listed:

- Westfield Apartments - 448 apartment units in Canton. To start the spring of 1988 and be complete by 1990.

- A new subdivision in Northville Township - 740 single family homes and condos. To start the spring of 1988 and be complete in three to four years.

- Lilley Point - 228 condos in Canton. To start in the spring of 1988. No completion date.

- Dasher Heights - 106 single family homes in Canton. To start in spring of 1988. No completion date.

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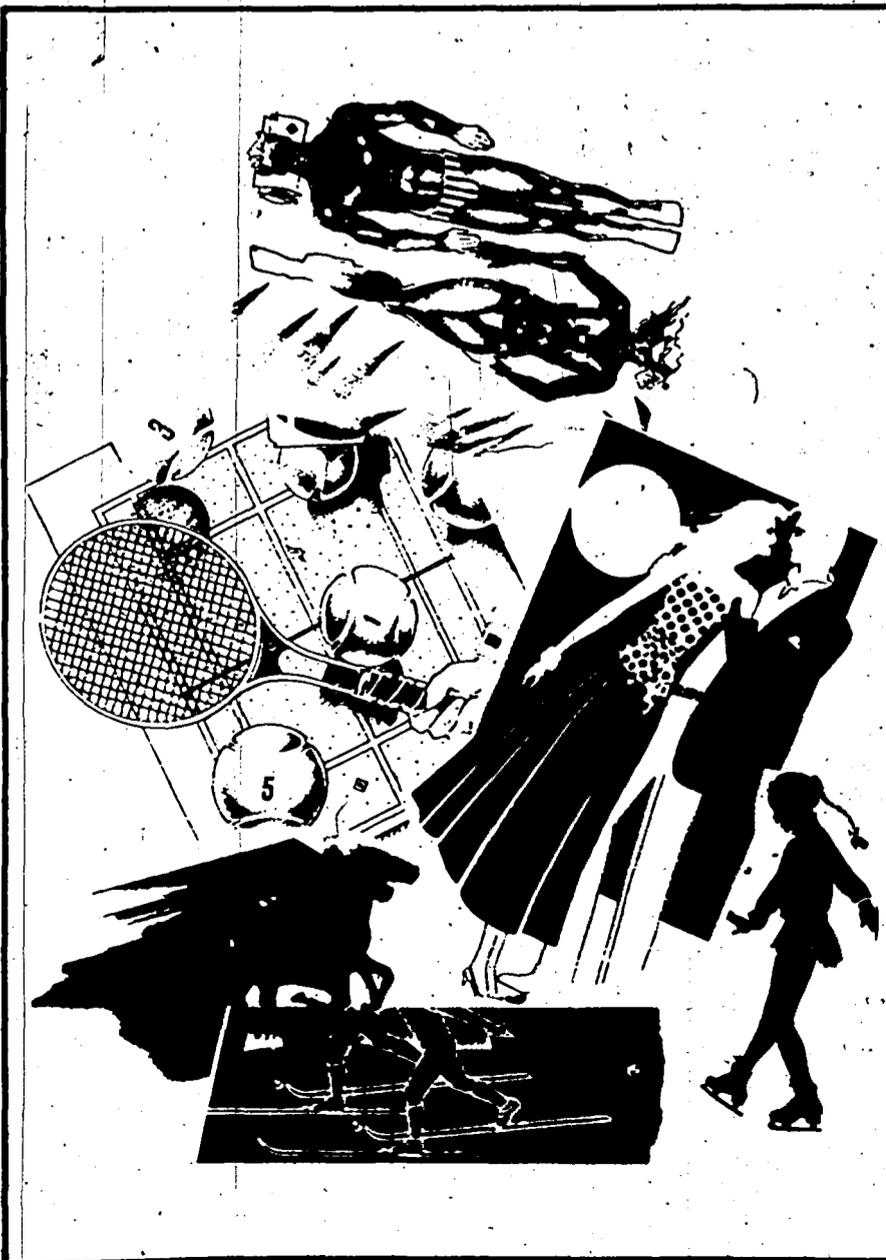
BY KEN VOYLES

The Plymouth Canton Community Schools Board of Education denied two appeals Monday filed by Diane Daskalakis and the Citizens for Better Education group.

The board upheld reports by two controversial materials committees

which said the district should continue use of both the "Winnie the Witch" filmstrips and a movie "What Friends Are For."

The board voted 6-0-1 and 7-0 to deny the appeals. Board member Jeannette Wines abstained from the vote.
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Places to be

Scholarship Ball honors local students

The Woman's Club of Plymouth, together with its co-sponsors the Mayflower Hotel and Plymouth Observer, are hosting the Sixth Annual Invitational Scholarship Ball on Saturday, April 23.

The ball is to honor outstanding graduating seniors from the Plymouth Canton Community Schools district. It originated in 1983 in celebration of the Woman's Club's 90th birthday.

Seniors with a 3.5 grade point average or better are recognized for their academic achievement as well as for their service to the church, school and community. Financial need is not a requirement to win a scholarship.

There are separate categories so that students will not compete with those who may have a higher grade point average.

In the past the Woman's Club has awarded thousands of dollars to young students of The Plymouth-Canton Community. Last year more than \$4,000 was awarded in scholarships.

All of the invited students will receive framed certificates and mementos of the evening. The ball will be held in the Mayflower Meeting House.

Applications can be obtained in the counselors' office at Centennial Educational Park (CEP) and other private schools in the community as well as at the Observer office. They must be submitted by Feb. 22.

Previous students honorees have come from Canton and Salem Highs, Ladywood, Redford Catholic Central, Mercy and Plymouth Christian Academy.

Young artists wanted for Symphony Society contest

The Plymouth Symphony Society will host its 1988 Young Artist's Competition on Saturday, Feb. 27 at the Salem High auditorium.

A first prize of \$1,000 will be offered. It has been made available through a grant from the Michigan Foundation for the Arts.

In addition, the Symphony Society will award two prizes of \$500 apiece.

All prizes winners will perform in concert with the Plymouth Symphony Orchestra on April 30.

Preliminary auditions will be done by tapes. Live auditions for finalists will be held on Feb. 27.

The competition is open to orchestral and piano musicians who are high school graduates under 26 years of age as of Dec. 31, 1987. All applicants must be residents of Michigan.

The contest is also open to students enrolled in private study or in a degree program at a college, university or conservatory.

The deadline for applications and tapes is Feb. 10. Applications must be postmarked by that date.

For an application and further details write or call Anthony Ruda, 41481 Alleghany Dr., Canton, 48188. Call 397-8843.

An application and \$20 fee are required to enter the competition.

S'craft health club opens

Schoolcraft College has a health club.

By joining the Schoolcraft Sunday Family Health Club, open from 1-5 p.m., the college's entire physical

education facility is available to residents.

Among the equipment available for use is a full competition swim pool with separate diving area, six racquetball courts, volleyball and basketball courts, a weight training room, and saunas in each lockerroom.

Membership is based on a 14-week session at a cost of \$60 for a family or \$22 for an individual. Non-members can use the facility at a cost of \$2 each Sunday.

The club's winter session runs through April 10.

The physical education building is also opened from 8 a.m. to noon on Saturdays with pool and gymnasium facilities available at a charge of \$2. Racquetball courts can be reserved at \$5 per hour.

Schoolcraft also offers open gym and open swim programs on Thursday evening from 6-9:45 p.m. beginning on Feb. 4. The cost for the 12-week course is \$34.

For information call 591-6400, ext. 410.

Madonna dedication

Madonna College dedicated its new \$1.3 million Educational Development Center last week.

The new 12,000 square foot addition will house a Children's Learning Center, a Teacher Education Practicum Lab, a Center for Personalized Instruction, classrooms, conference rooms and offices.

The college received money from several major donors as well as a challenge grant of \$150,000 from The Kresge Foundation.

Another \$700,000 was raised by the college's Development Office and the Leadership Gifts Committee.

Among the benefactors who helped fund the addition are Roswell and Nancy Tanger and the Angelo DiPonio family.

CEP bands ready for variety show

Variety is...

Yes, once again the Centennial Educational Park (CEP) bands will present their 23rd annual "Variety Is..." show on Friday and Saturday, Jan. 29-30 in the Salem High auditorium.

Ticket prices for the shows are \$2 for general admission and \$3 for reserved seats. All band students have admission tickets.

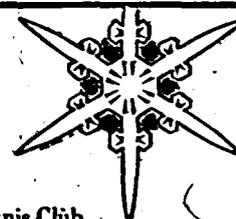
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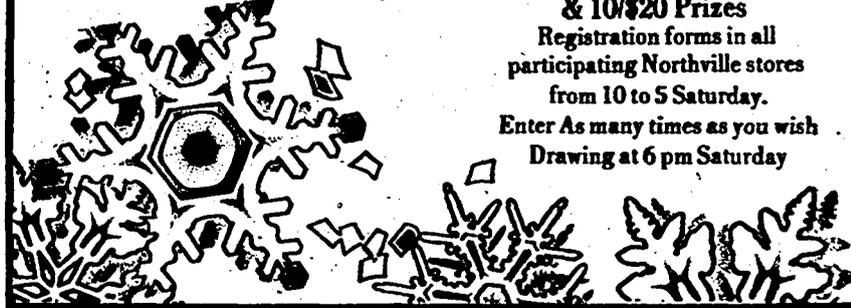
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"Disorderly Persons".

- B) Any gambling, or the use, possession or presence of gambling paraphernalia.
- C) Any possession, use or consumption of alcoholic beverages by persons under twenty-one (21) years of age.
- D) Any violation of Canton Township Ordinance No. 18 (Misdemeanors).
- E) Any violation of Section 59, entitled "Narcotic and Dangerous Substances" of the Michigan Controlled Substance Act.
- F) Any intoxicated persons to loiter on the premises.
- G) Any indecent, immoral or profane language; or indecent, or immoral or disorderly conduct, or immoral, vulgar, lewd, obscene or improper conduct.
- H) Any loud noise or music to emerge from the permitted premises which is disturbing to the surrounding area.
- I) Acceptance or receipt of anything of value other than cash as consideration for the use or operation of any device on the permitted premises.

8.2 Any permittee, owner, servant, agent or employee thereof shall presumptively be deemed to have permitted the conduct enumerated above if it occurs on the premises housing a device.

8.3 These regulations shall be conspicuously posted on the premises along with any house "rules".

SECTION 9 NUMBER OF REPLAYS ALLOWED BY ANY DEVICE

9.1 A device, may through the application of an element of skill, reward the player with the right to replay such device at no additional cost, provided however, that no such device shall be allowed to accumulate more than fifteen (15) replays at one time, and provided further, that said device be designed so that accumulated free replays may only be discharged by reactivating the device for one additional play for each accumulated free play, and provided further, that such device make no permanent record, directly or indirectly of free replays so awarded. Trophies and/or scholarships may be awarded for tournament or league play.

9.2 Giving of Prizes, Awards, Gambling, Etc., Prohibited

No person, by himself, another or otherwise, shall give any prize, award, merchandise, gift or anything of value to any player or any operator of any such device or to any contestants for any score made on such device, or by any reason of the playing of such device provided that trophies and scholarships may be awarded to players or teams for league or tournament play and provided further that free or extended plays on any mechanical amusement device or tickets or tokens good only for free or extended plays on any device may be awarded or given away to any person if such free or extended plays, tokens or tickets are not redeemable for cash. No form of gambling shall be permitted in connection with the operation of any device.

SECTION 10 CONFISCATION OF UNLAWFUL DEVICES

Any machine, apparatus, contrivance or device which shall have been made use of in violation of the terms of this ordinance may be seized and disposed of in compliance with the terms and provisions of the statutes of the State of Michigan. Provided, however, the owner may within thirty (30) days, reclaim said device upon payment of actual confiscation costs incurred by the Township. However, property taken for violation of gambling laws may not be returned to the owner except by Court Order.

SECTION 11 UNLAWFUL ACTS

11.1 It shall be unlawful for any person to establish or operate or cause to be established or operated any mechanical/electronic amusement device or arcade, except in conformance with the provisions of this ordinance and any other provisions of the ordinances of Canton Township.

11.2 It shall be unlawful for any person to contrive a special membership, club, society, association type correlation for the purpose of evading any section of this ordinance.

11.3 It shall be unlawful for any person to hamper, impede, or interfere with the performance of the duties of Inspectors appointed by the Township Board under the provisions of this ordinance.

SECTION 12 MECHANICAL/ELECTRONIC AMUSEMENT DEVICE "ARCADES"

12.1 Mechanical/Electronic Amusement Device "Arcades" The following section shall be additional requirements for establishments that are defined under Section 1.6 as mechanical/electronic amusement device arcade.

A) Notice to Residents and Businesses:

Mechanical/electronic amusement device arcades are permitted in the highway oriented commercial district (c-3) as a use permitted by special approval. Notice to surrounding residents and businesses shall occur through the special land use notification procedures of the Township Zoning Ordinance (Section 5.14). Consideration for a mechanical/electronic amusement device arcade permit shall be considered concurrently with the special land use.

Mechanical/electronic amusement device arcades which are permitted in any other zoning district shall observe the same notification procedures as a special land use would require.

B) Approval:

After notification of surrounding residents and businesses and a public hearing is held by the Township Board the Board shall:

1. Approve the requested permit
2. Approve the requested permit with conditions
3. Refuse the requested permit in accordance with Section 13.

C) Visibility of Premises:

Each establishment shall cause the premises where devices are maintained and operated to be visible at all times from the outside of said premises and will maintain a window of the dimensions of at least four (4) feet by four (4) feet so that the interior of the premises is visible.

D) At all times there shall be an adult, aged twenty-one (21) or older, on the premises with full management authority and responsibility to oversee and control the operation of the establishment, to maintain a proper conduct and decorum, and to maintain the intent and rules of this ordinance as it relates to the establishment.

E) The individual identified in "C" above, shall be so attired as to be readily identifiable by any person that might enter the premises.

SECTION 13 PERMIT REFUSAL

13.1 Permit Refusal Any permit requested under this ordinance may be refused by the Township Board of Trustees for any of the following causes:

- A) Fraud or misrepresentation in the application for a permit.
- B) Any failure or inability on the part of the applicant to meet and satisfy the requirements of this ordinance, other relevant ordinances of the Charter Township of Canton, the laws of the State of Michigan, or the laws of the United States of America.
- C) If the generation of traffic by the proposed establishment is incompatible to the traffic capacity of the surrounding streets, whereby the safety and welfare of the general public would be jeopardized.
- D) If the applicant has been convicted for an offense involving gambling, narcotics, sex with a minor, or accosting or soliciting.
- E) If the Township Board shall find that the use is incompatible with surrounding land uses.

SECTION 14 PERMIT REVOCATION

14.1 Permit Revocation and Proceedings It shall be mandatory for the Permit Officer to summon to appear before the Township Board, any Permittee who shall have been convicted for any violation of the provisions of this ordinance. The Permit Officer shall give written notice to the Permittee stating that he contemplates the revocation of the permit herein provided and naming his reasons therefor. Said notice shall also designate a time and place of the hearing before said

Township Board and shall be personally served or mailed by certified mail to the Permittee not less than ten (10) days prior to the date set for hearing. On the day of the hearing, the Township representative and the Permittee may present such evidence as is fitting the proper. Such hearing need not follow the strict legal requirements of court trials. If after considering all of the evidence, the Township Board is convinced that charges have been sustained, it shall revoke the permit. If the Township Board shall determine that such permit shall be revoked, the Permit Officer shall notify, in writing, the Permittee of said revocation by personal service, or by certified mail, and said license shall be revoked from and after midnight of the day of service.

SECTION 15 CONSTRUCTION, NON-APPLICABILITY, APPEALS

This ordinance shall be liberally construed in such manner as to best effectuate its purpose. The provisions of this ordinance shall be construed, if possible, in such manner as to make such provisions compatible and consistent with the provisions of all existing and future zoning and other ordinances of the Township, and all amendments thereto; provided however, that where any inconsistency or conflict cannot be avoided, then the most restrictive of such inconsistent or inconsistent or conflicting provisions shall control and prevail. If there is believed to be a conflict between the stated intent and any specific provisions of this ordinance, the Township Board may, in accordance with established procedures, permit modification of said specific provisions while retaining the intent of such appeal instance.

SECTION 16 PENALTIES

Any person, firm or corporation who shall violate or fail to comply with any of the provisions of this ordinance or any of the regulations adopted in pursuance thereof, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and, upon conviction thereof, shall be assessed a fine of not more than five-hundred (\$500.00) dollars, or imprisonment for not more than ninety (90) days, or both, in the discretion of the court. Every act or violation and everyday upon which said violation shall occur shall be a separate offense.

SECTION 17 REPEAL

All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed only to the extent necessary to give this ordinance full force and effect.

SECTION 18 SEVERABILITY

If any section, subsection, sentence, clause, phrase or portion of this ordinance is for any reason held invalid or unconstitutional by any court of competent jurisdiction, such portion shall be deemed a separate, distinct and independent provision and such holding shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions thereof.

SECTION 19 SAVINGS CLAUSE

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

SECTION 20 EFFECTIVE DATE

This ordinance, as amended, shall take full force and effect upon publication.

Introduced: April 3, 1979

Published: April 12, 1979

Effective: May 1, 1979

Published: August 5, 1982

Effective Date: August 5, 1982

Amended: December 18, 1987

Published:

Effective Date:

Item No. 16(a) USED CAR SALES FACILITIES (FIRST READING)

Motion by Preniczky, supported by Chuhuran, to introduce, publish and table Ordinance No. 23, being the USE CAR SALES FACILITIES.

Ayes: Bennett, Brown, Chuhuran, Poole and Preniczky

Nays: Padgett

ORDINANCE NO. 23

USED CAR SALES FACILITIES

AN ORDINANCE TO PERMIT AND REGULATE USED CAR LOTS IN THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON; TO ESTABLISH PERMITS, PERMIT FEES AND APPLICATION INFORMATION; TO PRESCRIBE RULES, REGULATIONS AND CONDITIONS FOR THE OPERATION OF USED SALES FACILITIES LOTS; TO PROVIDE APPEALS FROM THE PROVISIONS OF THIS ORDINANCE, AND TO PROVIDE PENALTIES FOR THE VIOLATION OF THIS ORDINANCE.

THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON ORDAINS:

SECTION 1.0 DEFINITIONS

1.1 "Used Car Sales Facility" - The term used car sales facility, as used in this ordinance, shall be construed to mean any place where used motor vehicles are displayed and offered for sale in the open.

1.2 "Person" - shall mean any person, employee, firm, partnership, association, company, corporation or organization of any kind.

1.3 "Ordinance Inspector" - shall mean any person duly authorized by the Township of Canton to enforce the ordinances, laws and regulations of the Township.

1.4 "Permit Officer" - shall be the Chief Building Official of the Township.

SECTION 2.0 PERMIT & FEES

2.1 Permits - Any person operating or maintaining a used car lot in the Charter Township of Canton shall obtain an annual permit for such operation or maintenance from the Permit Officer. All permits granted under the provisions of the ordinance shall expire on December 31st of each year. Such permit shall not be transferable. Every permit granted hereunder shall be displayed at all times by the permittee in a conspicuous place on the premises.

2.2 Fees - There shall be an annual fee for said permit in an amount as shall be established from time to time, by resolution of the Township Board.

SECTION 3.0 APPLICATION

3.1 The application for a used car sales facility shall be submitted on a form prescribed by the Permit Officer. The application shall contain, as a minimum, the following information:

- a) The applicant's name, address, date of birth, home telephone number, business telephone number and business address.
- b) The managers, or agents to be employed, name, address, date of birth, title and home telephone number.
- c) For new facilities, the extent of operation expected, size of signs to be erected, number and size of structures to be located thereon, and the hours of operation per a twenty-four (24) day.

3.2 The Permit Officer shall, upon receipt of an application, cause the used car sales facility to be inspected to determine that the premise complies with the provisions of this or any other ordinances of the Township.

SECTION 4.0 RULES, REGULATIONS AND CONDITIONS

4.1 All permits issued under this ordinance shall be issued subject to the following rules, regulations and conditions:

- a) All permittees shall maintain their used car sales facility and the property concerned therewith in an orderly, safe and neat appearing manner.
- b) The permittee shall, at least once each month, prepare and mail to the Department of State Police in East Lansing, Michigan, at the Secretary of State at Lansing, Michigan, a sworn statement of all purchases and sales made by said permittee as is required by Act No. 232, of the

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Public notices

Comptroller of the Currency
Administrator of National Banks

REPORT OF CONDITION
Consolidating domestic and foreign subsidiaries of the
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In the State of Michigan,
at the close of business on December 31, 1987
Published in response to call made by Comptroller of the Currency,
under title 12, United States Code, Section 161
Charter Number 16393, Comptroller of the Currency, SEVENTH Federal Reserve District

Statement of Resources and Liabilities

ASSETS		Thousands of dollars
Cash and Balances due from depository institutions:		
Noninterest-bearing balances and currency and coin	6,408	
Interest-bearing balances	800	
Securities	15,587	
Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell	3,000	
Loans and lease financing receivables:		
Loans and leases, net of unearned income	55,095	
LESS: Allowance for loan and lease losses	729	
LESS: Allocated transfer risk reserve	0	
Loans and leases, net of unearned income, allowance and reserve	54,366	
Assets held in trading accounts	0	
Premises and fixed assets (including capitalized leases)	1,174	
Other real estate owned	0	
Investments in unconsolidated subsidiaries and associated companies	0	
Customers' liability to this bank on acceptances outstanding	0	
Intangible assets	0	
Other assets	752	
Total assets	82,087	
Losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823(j)	0	
Total assets and losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823(j)	82,087	

LIABILITIES

Thousands of dollars

Deposits:		
In domestic offices	75,372	
Noninterest-bearing	16,873	
Interest-bearing	58,499	
Federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreements to repurchase	0	
Demand notes issued to the U.S. Treasury	0	
Other borrowed money	0	
Mortgage indebtedness and obligations under capitalized leases	0	
Bank's liability on acceptances executed and outstanding	0	
Notes and debentures subordinated to deposits	0	
Other liabilities	918	
Total liabilities	76,290	
Limited-life preferred stock	0	

EQUITY CAPITAL

Perpetual preferred stock	0
Common Stock	1,075
Surplus	1,075
Undivided profits and capital reserves	3,647
Total equity capital	5,797
Losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823(j)	0
Total equity capital and losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823(j)	5,797
Total liabilities, limited-life preferred stock, equity capital and losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823(j)	82,087

We, the undersigned directors, attest to the correctness of this statement of resources and liabilities. We declare that it has been examined by us, and to the best of our knowledge and belief has been prepared in conformance with the instructions and is true and correct.
KENNETH D. CURRIE
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SR. VP & CASHIER
of the above-named bank
do hereby declare that this
Report of Condition is true
and correct to the best of
my knowledge and belief.

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Public Act of Michigan for 1937.

c) Inspection by Ordinance Inspector: The Ordinance Inspectors shall at all times have access to the premises where a used car sales facility permit is in effect.

d) The Township Board reserves the right to revoke any permit issued under this ordinance and to refuse to issue a license hereunder if it appears to the Township Board that the operation of a used car sales facility would be detrimental to the public health, interest and general welfare; or that this ordinance has in any manner been violated.

SECTION 5.0 REPEAL OF ORDINANCES

All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed only to the extent necessary to give this ordinance full force and effect.

SECTION 6.0 SEVERABILITY

In the event any phrase, clause, sentence, or section of this ordinance is declared illegal or invalid in any final adjudication by a court of competent jurisdiction, the remaining parts of this ordinance shall be deemed to have been adopted and shall continue in full force and effect without such illegal or invalid provision.

SECTION 7.0 VIOLATIONS; MISDEMEANOR; PENALTIES

Any person, firm or corporation or other legal entity who violates the provisions of this ordinance shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and may be fined not more than five-hundred (\$500.00) dollars or imprisoned for not more than ninety (90) days, or both, in the discretion of the court. Every act or violation and everyday upon which such violation shall occur shall be considered as a separate offense.

SECTION 8.0 CONSTRUCTION, NON-APPLICABILITY, APPEALS

This ordinance shall be liberally construed in such a manner as to be effectuate its purpose. The provisions of this ordinance shall be construed, if possible, in such a manner as to make such provisions compatible and consistent with the provisions of all existing and future zoning and other ordinances of the Township and all amendments thereto; provided however, that where any inconsistency or conflict cannot be avoided, then the most restrictive of such inconsistent or conflicting provisions shall control and prevail. If there is believed to be a conflict between the state intent and any specific provisions of this ordinance, the Zoning Board of Appeals, may in accordance with established procedures, permit modification of said specific provisions while retaining the intent, in such appealed instance.

SECTION 9.0 SAVINGS CLAUSE

The repeal provided for herein shall not abrogate or affect any offense or act committed or done, or any penalty or forfeiture incurred, or any pending litigation or prosecution of any right established, or occurring prior to the effective date.

SECTION 10.0 EFFECTIVE DATE

This ordinance, as amended, shall become effective upon its publication.

Adopted: May 11, 1965

Amended: March 1, 1981

Introduced: April 27, 1982

Published: May 20, 1982

Effective Date: May 20, 1982

Amended:

Introduced:

Published:

Item No. 17 PAYMENT OF SECRETARY III

Motion by Brown, supported by Chuhran, that the Secretary III currently assigned to the Clerk's Department be transferred to the Public Safety Department, and concurrently the Secretary II, who is working in the Clerk's Department but assigned to the Police Department, be transferred to where they are physically working; that the salaries for these two employees will be paid from the receiving department. The employee working in the Clerk's Department will be paid by the Clerk's Department, and the employee currently working in the Police Department will be paid by the Police Department for the pay of December 31, 1987. At this time there will not be any authorized position changes in either department. Appropriate checks will be issued

January 13, 1988.

Supervisor Poole temporarily left the Board at 9:22 P.M.
Motion by Padget, supported by Chuhran, that Trustee Bennett be recognized as Temporary Chairman in Supervisor Poole's absence.

Ayes: Bennett, Brown, Chuhran, Padget and Preniczky
Trustee Bennett recognized Treasurer Brown's motion for discussion.

Roll Call for Treasurer Brown's motion:

Ayes: Brown, Chuhran and Preniczky

Nays: Bennett, Padget, and Poole

Motion Failed.

Motion by Bennett, supported by Preniczky, to direct Dan Durack, Personnel Director, to go back to the Union and see if some sort of a negotiated settlement can be reached.

Mr. Durack - If an agreement is reached with the Union, the transfers of the subject employees will be brought before the Board as soon as possible.

The Clerk will post notices tonight for the transfers to be discussed at the Special Meeting of January 13, 1988.

Trustee Bennett's motion passed unanimously.

Item No. 18 DEPARTMENT OF TREASURY LETTER REGARDING ASSESSOR.

Canton Township is requested to notify the State Tax Commission of our certified assessing officer.

Supervisor Poole has sent a letter to the Commission. Mr. Glen Shaw will be contacted, as Supervisor Poole thought this matter had been resolved.

Item No. 19 CAPITAL OUTLAYS

Motion by Chuhran, supported by Brown, to direct John Spencer to proceed with the purchase of an executive chair at a cost of \$253.17 from MaCauley's Office Supply in the Capital Outlay. Motion carried unanimously.

Item No. 20 RESCINDING MCFROCK'S CLASS C LICENSE

Motion by Brown, supported by Chuhran, to rescind the "above all others" classification for a Class C License for McFrock's, which was to be in Grand Central Station, and that the Clerk advise the Department of Commerce with the proper wording. Motion carried unanimously.

Item No. 21 TRUSTEE REPLACEMENT PROCEDURE

The Board discussed different procedures to follow for deciding on the Trustee replacement. A motion for an appointment will be necessary with four votes for an approval. If desired, each member of the Board may interview the applicants individually before the Board Meeting. It was decided not to interview the applicants as a group before the Board.

Motion by Brown, supported by Chuhran, to adjourn at 9:55 P.M. Motion carried unanimously.

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Garber will seek re-election

There is only one judge's election this year in The Plymouth-Canton Community, and that's for the spot currently held by Judge James Garber at the 35th District Court.

Garber, who is finishing nine years on the bench, said he has already filed to seek re-election this year. Garber's term expires on Dec. 31, 1988.

There will be a primary vote on Aug. 2 and the final vote is set for the

general election on Tuesday, Nov. 8.

"I assume I would have heard about any others running by now," Garber said. "But I haven't so I don't know who may jump into this."

Garber said he has already filed affidavits of candidacy and identity with the Michigan Secretary of State's office. Other candidates must file nominating petitions by July 11.

Neighbors also hold elections

Of the communities surrounding The Plymouth-Canton Community, Northville Township, Salem Township and Superior Township all face major elections this year.

In Northville Township, four seats on the Board of Trustees will be contested along with the supervisor, clerk and treasurer's positions.

The election primary is set for Tuesday, Aug. 2 with the final election to be held on Tuesday, Nov. 8.

All of the seats up this year are for four years. Nominating petitions must be filed by May 31.

The trustee slots up for grabs this year are currently held by James Nowka, Donald Williams, Richard Allen and Thomas Handyside.

Georgina Goss is the current supervisor in the township, while Thomas Cook is the clerk. The treasurer spot is currently held by Richard Henningsen.

In Salem Township, there are two trustee spots up for election as well as

the supervisor, clerk and treasurer positions.

Salem's primary is Tuesday, Aug. 2 with the general election set for Tuesday, Nov. 8. Nominating positions must be filed by June 13.

All of the positions in Salem are for four years.

The trustee spots are currently held by Ferman Rohraff and William Taft. Salem's current supervisor is Richard Sackett, while Nancy Geiger is the clerk. Suzanne Witthoff is the Salem treasurer.

There are no elections currently on tap in the City of Northville. However, there might be a charter amendment vote in August, according to the Northville clerk's office.

There will also be an election in Superior Township this year for four Board of Trustees seats as well as the supervisor, treasurer and clerk's positions.

The vote dates are Aug. 2 for a primary and Nov. 8 for the general election.



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Community Deaths

Holmquist, set-up man

Roland E. Holmquist, 76, of Plymouth, died Jan. 10 in Livonia. Services were held Jan. 13 at the Schrader Funeral Home with Mark McGilvrey officiating. A member of the Memorial Christian Church in Livonia, Holmquist worked as a set-up man at Plymouth Ford Transmission. Survivors include: wife Helen; daughter Judy Ibrahim, of Maryland; sons Dan, of Plymouth, and Jeffrey, of Dearborn; and seven grandchildren. Burial was in Parkview Memorial Cemetery in Livonia.

Simms, homemaker

Daisy V. Simms, 62, of Plymouth, died Jan. 13 in Plymouth Township. Services were held Jan. 15 at the Schrader Funeral Home with the Rev. Bernard McCarty officiating. Raised a Baptist, Simms was a homemaker and moved to Plymouth in 1976 from Detroit. Survivors include: husband Glenn, of Plymouth; sons Glenn, of Trenton, and Robert, of Wyandotte; brothers Edward Brummer, of Allen Park, and Norvell Barnes, of Flat Rock; mother Helen Barnes, of Taylor; and five grandchildren. Burial was in Parkview Cemetery in Livonia. Memorial contributions can be made to the Michigan Cancer Foundation.

Scott, Ford manager

Walter C. Scott, 60, of Plymouth Township, died Jan. 14 in Detroit. Services were held Jan. 18 at St. John Neumann Catholic Church with the Reverends Don Worthy and Thomas A. Belczak officiating. Scott worked as the Special Order Manager for the Lincoln-Mercury Division of the Ford Motor Company. He was also a member of St. John Neumann Catholic Church and the Plymouth Elks. Survivors include: wife Norine E. (Worthy) Scott; mother Elsa Scott, of Plymouth; brother Kenneth, of Cuyahoga Falls, OH; and several nieces and nephews. Interment was in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery. Memorial contributions can be made to the Michigan Cancer Foundation. Arrangements were made by the Lambert-Vermeulen Funeral Home.

Dobbs, retired contractor

Edward G. Dobbs, 84, of Fort Myers, FL, died Jan. 11 in Florida. Services were held at the Harvey-Englehardt Funeral Home, Beach Chapel on Jan. 14 with the Rev. Donald R. Jafvert officiating. A member of the Chapel By The Sea Presbyterian Church, Dobbs was a retired building contractor who lived in Fort Myers, FL for the past 19 years. Survivors include: wife Henrietta; son Jack, of Plymouth; daughter Kay Harding, of Bodega Bay, CA; six grandchildren and six great-grandchildren. Memorial contributions can be made to a charity of choice. Arrangements were made by the Harvey-Englehardt Funeral Home.

Twp. cops get back pay

BY PAUL GARGARO
Plymouth Township Police may be only days away from receiving the retroactive pay from the Township as it is discussed in their December employment contract.

"Last Friday we received the specifics on the computation of the retro-pay from them (the Township)," said Sean Corbett, police officers' local union president. "It's relatively clear and I don't foresee any problems if we reach the same figure. Whether that happens remains to be seen."

Corbett described "retro-pay" as being "what the Township owes officers for the differences in base wages (for 1987) between the old salary and the new one."

The Township devised a two-part

formula to determine how much retro-pay each full-time officer would get.

In the first part of the equation, the new salary is divided by 2,080 (the number of work hours in a year for full-time officers) minus the old salary divided by 2,080. This figure determines the difference in the hourly rate which is then multiplied by the 40 hours per week that an officer works for each week worked.

"From the looks of it, the issue is resolved and by the end of the week, we'll probably have our pay," added Corbett.

In addition, Township Supervisor Maurice Breen said that the three additional officers, promised in the new contract, are in the process of joining the force.

Appeals last recourse for CBE

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vote on "What Friends Are For."

"I have a real problem with the movie," said Wines. "I don't agree that it promotes Satanism but I don't think it adequately addresses the divorce issue."

Board member Marilyn Schwinn said she thought the movie did address the problems and thoughts of adolescents during a divorce.

Board member Roland Thomas said, despite the ruling, that the district administration should continue to seek newer and better materials on divorce.

As for "Winnie" the board generally agreed that the strips were "cartoons" with morals at the end,

and did not portray witchcraft as a means of solving problems.

"I support the motion," said Board member Dean Swartzwelder. "Our school district is not teaching any of those things the Citizens for Better Education say we are."

The appeal was Daskalakis' last recourse in the district. Both complaints were originally reviewed last year by controversial materials committees. The continued use of those materials was upheld by the committees.

Daskalakis and the CBE then filed appeals through Superintendent John M. Hoben, which were denied, before appealing directly to the school board.

Church Directory

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Phil and Diana Rogers
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455-0022
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Sports

Rocks move to 4-1

Salem swimmers enter 'meaty' part of season

BY KEN VOYLES

Salem High's boys swim squad raced to another dual meet win Thursday, 106-66, over Western Lakes Activities Association (WLAA) foe North Farmington.

The Rocks are now 4-1 going into the meaty part of their dual meet schedule. Salem swam tough Ann Arbor Huron yesterday and will face rival Canton tomorrow.

"We've been doing all right," said Salem coach Chuck Olson. "I just hope we can hold our intensity."

The Rocks took seven individual firsts against the Raiders Thursday and won both the medley and freestyle relays.

The quartet of Dave Miller, Geoff Taylor, Fred Seidelman and Ron Orris teamed up to clock 1:44 in the 400-medley relay for first, while the foursome of Mike Hill, Rick Steshetz, Pat Sturdy and Sean Fitzgerald won the 400-freestyle relay in 3:32.7.

Jeff Musson won the 200-freestyle race for the Rocks with an effort of 1:54.7, while Hill captured the 50-free in 23.2 seconds.

Kevin Kolacki took first place in the diving competition with 220.7 points.

Seidelman won the 100-butterfly race for Salem with a time of 57.8 seconds, while John Irvine won the 100-free race in 51.3 seconds.

Mark Dunn took first place in the 100-backstroke in 1:04.8 and Orris won the 100-breaststroke in 1:01.9.

Orris, a sophomore, qualified for the state in the breaststroke event. The hot swimmer is also qualified to swim in five other state races.

"Without question Ron is having a



Steve Tumey, of North Farmington, left, congratulates Salem's Jeff Musson after Musson won the 200-freestyle race on Thursday. (Crier photo by Chris Farina)

good year," Olson said.

Eric Bunch led Salem's second place finishes with a good effort in the 200-individual medley race. Bunch took second in that race with a time of 2:15.1.

Salem's only loss so far this year in duals was to Dearborn by one point in the first meet of the season.

The Rocks host the Chiefs tomorrow, Jan. 28, with races set to start at 7 p.m.

"We're going into the meet with the idea that we've never lost to them," said Olson. "We don't want to start this year."

"It's going to be a good one I'm sure," he added.

Bleacher Seats

CANTON

Wed., Jan. 27
(H) Volleyball vs. Harrison(7pm)

Thurs., Jan. 28
(T) Swimming vs. Salem(7pm)
(T) Wrestling vs. Franklin(6:30 pm)
(H) Swimming vs. Canton(7pm)

Fri., Jan. 29
(H) B'ball vs. Churchill (8pm)

Sat., Jan. 30
(T) Wrestling at Lincoln Park Invite

Mon., Feb. 1
(H) Volleyball vs. Franklin(6:30pm)

SALEM

Wed., Jan. 27
(T) Volleyball vs. Glenn(6:30pm)

Thurs., Jan 23
(T) B'ball vs. Stevenson(8pm)
(H) Wrestling vs. Stevenson(6:30pm)

Mon., Feb. 1
(H) Volleyball vs. Farmington(7pm)
(H) Gymnastics vs. Farmington(7pm)

Tues., Feb. 2
(T) Swimming vs. Brighton(7pm)
(H) B'ball vs. WL Central(8pm)

Chief spikers volley to first victories

BY CHRIS FARINA

Everything finally came together for the Canton girls volleyball team Wednesday against Northville.

The Chiefs pulled off their first win of the season against the Mustangs, 15-6 in the first game, and 17-15 in the second. Canton is now 2-2.

"Volleyball is a game of momentum," said Canton coach Allie Suffety, "and we have a lot of it now."

Shannon Meath and Susan Ferko racked up 10 kills together for Canton. Both starters had five kills apiece.

"We've just been getting outstanding play from her," said Suffety of junior tri-captain Meath.

Meath also served up seven points in the first game while Kari Pyhtila also

had seven.

The Chiefs were still rolling Monday night as they beat Farmington. Canton won the first game, 15-5, and took the second, 15-9.

"We're playing to win now, rather than playing not to lose," Suffety explained.

The kills in the Farmington game were pretty spread out, according to Suffety, nine in the first game and 11 in the second.

"We've been getting exceptional play from all our players, actually. We have a real good balance now," Suffety said.

Canton will take on Farmington Harrison tonight (Jan. 27) at home. Match time is 7 p.m.

Chiefs, Rocks gymnasts vault to the top

BY MARTY TUNGATE

Canton and Salem gymnasts keep on tumbling. Both gymnastics squads downed their opponents last Wednesday.

The Chiefs, looking to be ranked in the state's top 10, defeated Ann Arbor Huron 123.05-112.25, while the Rocks downed Walled Lake Western, 125.7-89.5

Canton went one, two, three on the vault, as Maureen McLean captured first with an 8.4. Darcy Gignac took second with a vault score of 8.2, while Mary Jo Charron took third with a 8.05.

On the uneven bars April Mosakowski took first for the Chiefs, with a score of 7.45. McLean finished second with a 7.25.

The balance beam also saw Canton go one, two, three, as Sharon Moran finished first with a score of 7.85, while teammate Heather Murphy took second with a 7.5, and Charron rounded out the top three with a 7.35.

And on the floor exercise it was what is starting to become old hat for the Chiefs, as they went one, two, three one more time.

Charron captured first with a score of 8.65. Murphy tallied a score of 7.5 for a second place finish, and Mosakowski took third with a score of 8.05.

The all-around first went to Charron, as she racked up 30.80 points to capture the individual honors.

The win lifts the Chiefs to a 2-1 record overall in dual meet action.

"This was kind of a down meet for us," Canton coach John Cunningham said. "It was during the middle of exams, I was tired, the girls were tired, they had no spark."

But the spark for the Canton gymnasts may be returning, according to Cunningham.

"Exams are over, and we hope to score quite a bit of points against the Walled Lake Western squad," Cunningham said.

The Rocks lit up the score board against Western last week, upping their record to 4-0 overall.

Speaking of finishing one, two, three -- Rock gymnasts finished one, two, three in every event.

In the vault, it was Amy Pastori

taking first with a score of 8.5, Debbie Popp and Jenny Krieger tied for second with a score of 8.15, and Dana Holda took third with a 7.95 points.

On the uneven bars Holda captured first with a 8.1 score, Pastori second with 7.65 points, and Debbie Drabek third with 7.4 points.

The balance beam saw Pastori perform a no-fall performance, which helped earn a first place finish with a score of 8.45. Sharon Way took second in the event with a 8.0 score, while Krieger took third with 7.6 points.

Salem dominated the floor exercise, as Pastori topped everyone with 8.6 score. Popp finished second with a 8.25 score and Krieger captured third with a score of 8.0.

Pastori added to her first place finishes, as she took first in the overall with 33.2 points.

"Our team is coming along real well," Salem coach Kathi Kinsella said.

In future meets the Rocks will perform more difficult routines, and their scores may slightly drop, said Kinsella.

"The girls are going to start performing more difficult routines, so that it will help them later in the regional meet," Kinsella said.

The Rocks spirits are riding high with their 4-0 start, and things should stay that way, according to Kinsella.

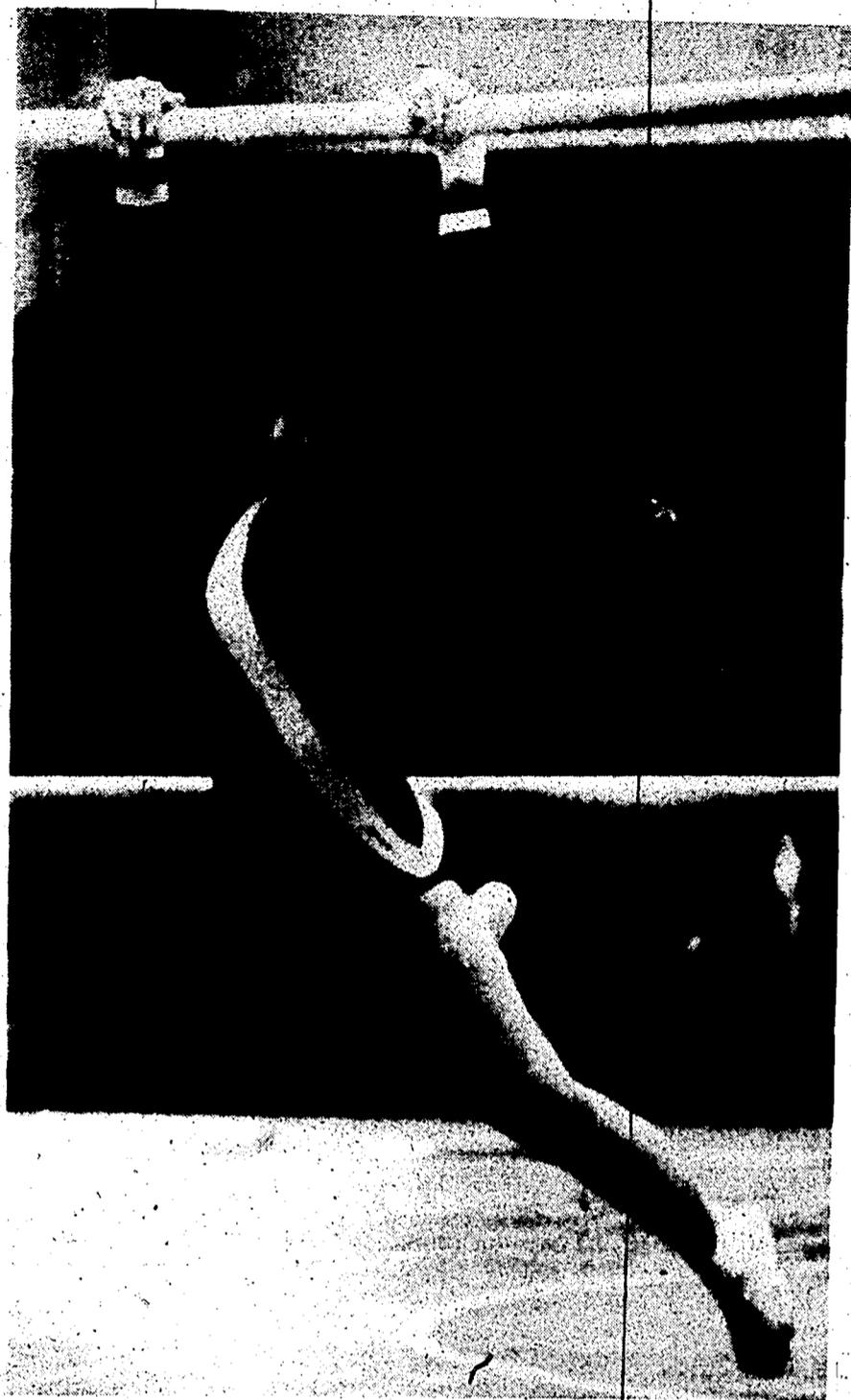
"This team has more team spirit than all of my other teams combined. We don't have individual standouts. This is a real 'team' oriented bunch," Kinsella added.

The Rocks and the Chiefs now have the pleasure to watch from the top, as just after four meets each team has qualified girls to the regional meet.

From Salem -- Pastori, Popp, Krieger, Holda, Drabek, and Way have already qualified for the regional meet. From Canton -- Moran, Sharron, Gignac, McLean, and Mosakowski round out the Canton squad. And Cunningham expects to qualify even more of his team.

"I think as the season goes on we'll qualify more individuals to the regional meet," Cunningham added.

This year's regional meet will be held at Hillsdale College in Hillsdale. And the Class A state finals will be held in Canton's Phase III gym.



Canton's Sue Hoskings on the uneven bars last Wednesday. (Crier photo by Chris Farina)

Salem mat squad pins Westland John Glenn

BY MARTY TUNGATE

Salem's boys wrestling squad upped its record to 7-3 in dual matches when it downed a strong Westland John Glenn squad, 37-27, Thursday.

Glenn expected to take the first two matches of the night, but the Rocks' Matt Konenski, at 98 pounds, and Jeff Delbeke, at 105 pounds, wouldn't allow the Rocket grapplers an inch. So Salem was able to open up an early lead against Glenn.

"Koneski and Delbeke did a fine job in their matches. Their wins really helped the cause," Salem coach Ron Krueger said.

The Rocks had a fine meet against a heavy Glenn team, and, according to Krueger, the big upset of the night came at the 167-pound weight division.

It was Brian Burlison of Salem and Chuck Lauber of Glenn battling it out. Lauber had been dominating his weight against opposing teams, but this one belonged to Burlison.

"It was an up and down match. It could have gone either way in the

beginning," Krueger said.

Lauber opened up with an 8-0 lead, but Burlison came storming back, captured the lead, and won the match 14-13.

Todd Bourlier continued his assault on the 119-pound weight class, as he pinned his opponent in 1:49, while teammate Dave Mang, at 112 pounds, also came up with a pin. Mang's pin came just 51 seconds into the match.

Finally, it was Scott Contini winning his match, 7-3, at 126 pounds, and Mike Smith capturing the 145-pound weight division, 13-0.

"Smith, Mang, Bourlier and Contini all had a good night," Krueger said.

But now it's crunch time for Salem. In two weeks the Western Lakes Activities Association (WLAA) meet will be upon the Rocks, and it's now or never.

"We've run out of time, and it's time to show what we've learned," Krueger said. "I think the kids have come along well, and they've worked hard, and they'll continue to work hard. It's now or never."

Snowy softball tourney set in Canton Saturday

Pray for lousy weather.

The 9th Annual Canton Parks and Recreation "Groundhogs Day Classic" slow pitch softball tournament is set for Saturday, Jan. 30 in Griffin Park.

The annual winter softball tournament will be canceled only if there is "good weather."

The teams will battle each other for prizes and awards, using a 16-inch

orange softball to make it easier in the white of winter's covering.

The cost is \$35 per team. Teams interested in participating in the tournament should contact the Canton Parks and Recreation department at 397-5110.

Register in person or by mail to: Canton Parks and Recreation Dept., 1150 S. Canton Center, Canton, MI 48188.

Biz profits, suffers during Fest

BY PAUL GARGARO

City of Plymouth merchants and businesspeople differed in their assessments of the Sixth Annual Ice Sculpture Spectacular.

Few could argue that this year's frosty weather -- up until the last day -- was a hindrance to the show of ice. Indeed, City Manager Henry Graper figures that over 500,000 visitors flocked to downtown Plymouth during the festival's 10-day duration.

While the crowds lent an air of celebration to the City, the heavy traffic created intense congestion on downtown streets. As a result, some businesses floundered while others prospered.

"It was terrible, because I'm in a mobile situation. It really messed us up," said Murray Sanford, owner of the Main Street Auto Wash. "I'd say that business was down 25 to 30 per cent. And that's a conservative estimate."

"I'm not bad-mouthing the whole

thing, my only suggestion is that they block off traffic like they do for the Fall Festival and make people park and view the thing by foot," added Sanford. "All this traffic reminded me of a summer cruise -- it was adult cruising. Some of my customers couldn't even get out of the driveway."

Like Sanford, Doug Swatosh, owner of Doug's Standard Station, on the corner of Ann Arbor Trail and Main Street, depends on flowing, un-congested traffic for his business. Swatosh admits to losing 25 per cent of his business during the Ice Sculpture Spectacular.

"I'm extremely ----," said Swatosh. "Business was way down and my restrooms were vandalized."

"The City doesn't provide them with water, so the sculptors kept running in here to use our water," said Swatosh. "I'd like to see the whole thing cut down to four days. The rules should be the same for the Fall Festival."

Another business owner, Tamra

Bidwell, of Sandy's Fashions, said press coverage of the festivals in town encourages the summer youthful cruises.

"The publicity of these things -- the kids remember that. Plymouth is the place to be."

She said her business was down during the 10-day festival. "Our customers were calling and complaining that they couldn't get in."

"The town doesn't have the accommodations for the traffic. The first Saturday, there were three fender-benders within 45 minutes in front of our store."

Bidwell concluded, "Only the bars and restaurants really profited."

While Swatosh, Sanford and Bidwell suffered, other businesses reported great success.

"Sales were good, especially during the first weekend," said Russ Webster, owner of the Penniman Delicatessen. "My only complaint was with the people who came in to use the

bathroom. At first I tried to be a nice guy, but after awhile, I had to have a plumber come out."

Like Webster, Dena Wells, day manager and bartender at the Box Bar, said the Ice Sculpture Spectacular was good for business.

"We did very well, except for the last weekend," said Wells. "I'd say that business was up about 50 per cent. It was constantly busy in here for about two weeks. We're all pretty ragged now."

"We had a lot of new people in here, but our old customers were in as well," added Wells.

And, if Wayside Gifts is any indication of how other gift stores fared, then the Ice Sculpture Spectacular was appreciated even more.

"We did wonderfully. Some days we doubled our sales," said Cheryl Cheske, store manager. "My only complaint was how discourteous some of our customers were -- there were a lot of rude out-of-towners."

Graper: 'This corporation has never made a dime'

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the bill."

The City Manager also said that City of Plymouth Ice Sculpture Spectacular, Inc. has made three overtime payments to the City totaling \$15,000 over the past four years.

Graper estimated that police overtime for the 1987 festival amounted to \$2,200, while DPW overtime was worth about \$3,000.

"It's hard to say. This year we also had DPW crews working overtime on 21 broken water mains," said Graper on Monday.

"But, past festivals (of all types) haven't been charged for police overtime. Guys get called in to fill in all the time."

Last week, however, Graper said police overtime would be charged as well as DPW overtime. A notation on the Ice Fest permit for 1988 shows that Police Chief Richard Myers indicated, the Ice Fest "will require several shifts of overtime on both weekends."

Not including the City overtime bill, the 1987 Ice Sculpture Spectacular cost \$39,210.50, with sponsorships covering \$27,900 of that amount, said the report supplied by Graper.

Lorenz, given the opportunity to supply accounting of the Ice Fest on Jan. 18, has not provided any additional information to The Community Crier.

Graper and Lorenz said they personally signed for a \$20,000 loan to the corporation to cover the 1987 Ice Fest economic meltdown. They were given the opportunity to supply data from that loan application to The Crier, which Graper said included pro forma budgets of past and future Ice Festivals, but they have not done so.

The 1987 budget for the Ice Festival was \$55,000, with a projected sponsorship of \$100,000, Graper added.

"Miesel/Sysco told us they were going to give us \$40,000. In November, they only gave us \$3,000," said Graper. "We were really affected by the pullout and the bad weather."

The 1987 Michigan annual report for City of Plymouth Ice Sculpture

Spectacular, Inc. has not yet been filed with the state, not being due until March.

"Our CPA is filing all of our corporate reports for last year and (will) for this year. The (1987) figures just went out last week. It was an oversight and I feel an obligation to get them filed quickly," said Graper, "although, we just got a bill in for last year." He told The Crier last Monday he did not have the figures for last year.

The budget for the 1988 Ice Fest shows a total of \$53,200 with a projected income of \$50,000. Graper and Lorenz said the final expenditures and profit figures won't be available until spring.

Graper said that he is confident that this year's event did not lose any money and said the profits could be used to help pay off the debt incurred during last year's "Slush Festival."

Under the Michigan Freedom of Information Act, public records -- such as of the City of Plymouth involvement with the Ice Festival -- must be available for inspection. The Community Crier filed last week to obtain records of the City in accordance with the act.

The growth of the festival is evident. Figures offered by Graper attest to the steady increase in its popularity, if not profitability.

"During the first couple of years we broke even. In Year One, our costs were about \$15,000 and we raised about \$15,000," said Graper. "In the second year, the costs were about \$30,000 and we raised about \$30,000."

"In the third year, it was about \$50,000. Meisel/Sysco donated about \$30,000 and we made up the rest with sponsor and patron donations," added Graper.

Responding to the concerns of heavy traffic during the event, Graper noted, "When you have that many people, you'll have delays. But, I think that the police did a good job."

"In the past there was talk of shutting down the downtown streets. I guess that could be a future con-

sideration," said Graper. "Last year, we tried to use mass transit, but it didn't work. I think that we advertised for it too late, plus I don't think that people like to leave their cars."

Overall, Graper said he is pleased with the success of the Ice Fest and has no doubts about the accountability.

"This corporation has never made a dime. We're not hiding anything," said Graper. "We still try to keep it as uncommercial as possible."

The City Manager and Lorenz both said they had not taken any money out of the Ice Festival. Graper said he thought the Fest corporation paid for Lorenz to fly to Japan to view ice

sculpting there. Lorenz said he wasn't sure whether the Fest paid for his trip or not.

According to John Thomas, lawyer for the corporation, the Ice Carving Spectacular was originally filed as a for-profit organization on Dec. 21, 1984. On June 5, 1986, the corporation was refiled as a non-profit organization under the name of City of Plymouth Ice Sculpture Spectacular.

EDITOR'S NOTE: The Community Crier has been a \$250-per-year patron of the Ice Festival for the past two years.

Festival finances differ

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Country Festival, for one, is set up much like the Fall Festival in Plymouth, with a Board of Directors running a non-profit organization.

Even though the Canton Country Festival is run independently of the township, it has requested donations from the township in the past, according to Canton Country Fest Board President Bill Simmerer. The township will also usually pass a resolution to cover the insurance costs of the Country Festival Board for the duration of the festival, Simmerer said.

The Canton Country Festival will be held over the Fourth of July weekend this year, according to Simmerer. A parade is in the planning, and festival organizers will schedule it so as not to conflict with the Plymouth Fourth of July parade, Simmerer said.

There are also expenses incurred by host communities, mainly hourly wages of public safety and DPW workers. The Mayflower Hotel Hot Air Balloon Festival is one such festival that, while privately sponsored, requires the services of the host community.

The Hot Air Balloon Festival has been canceled for 1988, however, because of an increase in liability

insurance costs, according to event organizer Scott Lorenz.

In some cases, the community will co-sponsor an event, Graper said. One major reason for a community to co-sponsor an event is to alleviate the high cost of insurance for event organizers, Graper said. An event sponsored, even in part, by the city cannot be sued if the event is categorized under "recreational use," Graper said.

The Plymouth Ice Sculpture Spectacular corporation is not the only non-profit organization that has had a less-than-detailed bookkeeping system.

The Plymouth Fall Festival is one example. During the planning stages for last year's Fest, the Festival Board of Directors faced financial problems, many of them linked to a bookkeeping system that didn't accurately reflect the financial situation of the Fest, according to board members at the time.

As a result, a few checks paid to local businesses from the Festival Board bounced. Other debts had to be renegotiated, and the City of Plymouth waited to collect aa-due account from the Board.

Those problems have been addressed, and the Festival is in good financial shape, according to board members.

La Corda Ensemble to perform at Canton Little Theatre

The La Corda Ensemble String Trio will perform at the Canton High Little Theater on Sunday, Feb. 7 at 4:30 p.m. It is the group's first public appearance in the community.

Pianist Fontaine Laing will assist the ensemble during the program, which includes Mozart's "Piano Quartet in G Minor," Dohnanyi's "Serenade for String Trio," and Brahms "Piano Quartet in G Minor."

Tickets are \$5 and can be purchased by calling Kathryn Stepulla at 459-5296.

La Corda has performed during the Fall Festival and in the "Concerts in the Park" series for the past two years.

The string trio (violin, viola and cello) repertoire includes classical, popular, ragtime and novelty selections.

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-CORRECTIONS-

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Curiosities

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Love, Renee

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Curiosities

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ATTENTION ALL CREDIT UNION MEMBERS (at Community Federal) cast your ballots for the board of directors.

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"Steve fiddles with fillers!"

Hurricane goes DIA way. Good Luck, Tornado.

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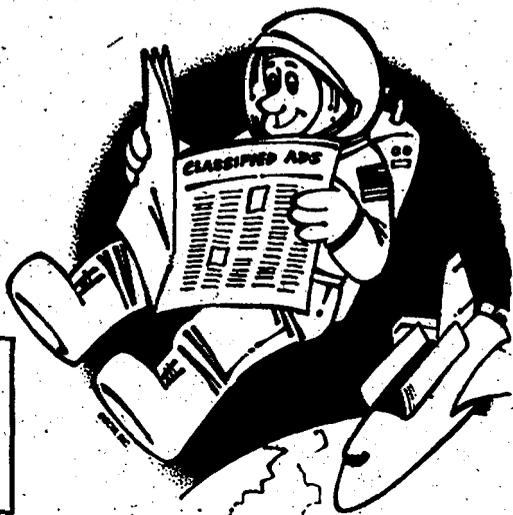
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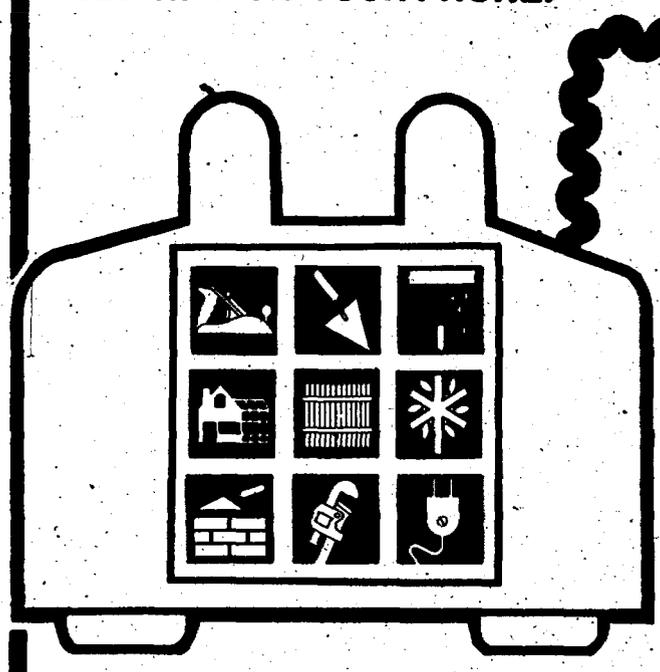
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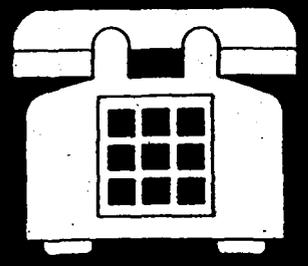
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These changes affect Michigan Bell customers having phone numbers beginning with 451, 453, 455, 459.



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"These telephone service changes concern only operator-handled long distance calls outside your Michigan Bell long distance calling area. They apply to collect, credit card, person-to-person calls, calls billed to a third number, and requests for assistance. Some customers will need to contact their long distance companies for new instructions on how to place such calls. To find out if and how the service changes may affect your service, we ask you to read the following explanation."

An explanation of the changes in your operator-assistance service for calls outside your Michigan Bell long distance calling area (interLATA calls).

How operator-assisted calls were placed before. If you wanted operator assistance to place a long distance call, you dialed "0," or "0" plus the area code (if required), and the phone number you wanted and an operator put the call through for you.

How these calls are placed now. If the long distance service on the phone you are using is provided by a company that offers operator services and you want operator assistance to place a call, you dial "0," plus the area code (if required), and the phone number and an operator will assist you. To reach the long distance operator for additional assistance, you must dial "00." (Important: If you dial "0" without the phone number, you will get a Michigan Bell operator who can place calls within your Michigan Bell area only.)

If the long distance service on the phone you're using is provided by a long distance company that does not offer operator services, you must contact that long distance company to get instructions on how to place operator-assisted long distance calls.

Please note: If you dial "0," plus the area code, and the number, you may get a recording or no response. Further, if you dial "0" without the number, you will get a Michigan Bell operator who will refer you to your long distance company for further instructions.

If you are calling from a pay phone, continue to use the instructions posted on the phone.

Again, you should contact your long distance company for new instructions on how to place operator-handled long distance calls outside your Michigan Bell calling area. If you have any other questions about the changes, please call Michigan Bell's Let's Talk Center. The toll-free number is 1 800 555-5000.

Please watch your Michigan Bell bill inserts for further information.



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