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25% turnout expected in P-C

Primary is Tuesday

BY KEN VOYLES AND PAUL GARGARO

Plymouth-Canton residents will vote on a full slate of political races during Tuesday's (Aug. 2) primary, including those for local, county, state and Congressional seats.

Polls will be open Tuesday from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m. in all precincts throughout Plymouth-Canton.

Key races in Plymouth Township and Canton will be decided during the primary, including trustee, clerk, treasurer and supervisor slots.

Also during the primary, opponents will be selected to face Carl Pursell (2nd Congressional District-R) and William Ford (15th Congressional District-D) in November's general election.

Voters will also be asked to decide on two Wayne County millage proposals — one asking for further prison funding and the other (from the Wayne County Intermediate School District) seeking further funding for special education programs.

Voter turnout is expected to be at nearly 25 per cent, according to clerks in the City of Plymouth, Plymouth Township and Canton. That's up slightly from the primary four years ago in Plymouth Township and Canton, which hovered around 22 per cent.

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Election Recap

Editor's Note — On this page is a list of the key local races in Plymouth-Canton. Some of the races (especially in Plymouth Township) will be decided Tuesday, others will have to wait until November. Call The Crier at 453-6900 on election night for results.

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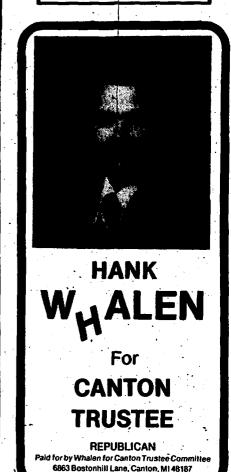
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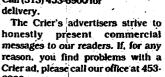
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U.S. Postal meetings canceled

BY W. EDWARD WENDOVER

Two U.S. Postal Service meetings were canceled last week, leaving even more questions about the fate of the Plymouth Post Office.

A meeting between Bob MacGill, senior real estate specialist with the postal service out of Chicago, and Plymouth Mayor Karl Gansler and City Manager Henry Graper had been scheduled for Thursday. Postal authorities canceled that on Tuesday, Gansler said.

A spokeswoman for the U. S. Post Office, Susan Gillespie, denied any such meeting had been scheduled.

Gansler said, "I just don't think they know what they're (postal officials) doing yet.

"They're embarrassed because they put the cart before the horse," the mayor said, referring to continuing confusion based on a small press release issued two weeks ago by U.S. Rep. William

Ford which indicated that postal authorities were looking for a new site in the city to build a new \$3.6 million post office.

Postal officials since said that a preferred location for a new post office has not been chosen. They have declined, however, to release a "needs assessment" study completed on the Plymouth post office

Gillespie said the "alternatives meeting," which would select a preferred location but would not involve local officials, had been scheduled for last week but had been canceled. "They had problems getting everybody together," she said, adding that she was unaware of a rescheduled date.

Meanwhile, Gansler, said, the city is considering its course of action in keeping at least the public service sector of the post office at its current location on Penniman Avenue. He said that could include closing Fralick Street or turning it into a one-way street to provide more parking.



Practice makes perfect

Emergency vehicles congregrate in Old Village in response to a simulated emergency in the northeast quadrant of the railroad intersection at Starkweather Street. Local police and fire departments staged the incident, which included a burning car and a railroad tanker leaking toxins, to test the efficiency of the

Western Wayne County Response Team. The team includes units from Canton, Plymouth, Plymouth Township, and Northville Township. There were a number of bogus injuries and make believe evacuations to round out the day's activities. (Crier photo by Paul Gargaro)

Schools overpaid from Twp.

BY W. EDWARD WENDOVER

Plymouth-Canton Schools are planning to finish repaying Plymouth Township for a \$106,711.67 over-payment made on 1986 school taxes.

A "double payment" was made by Plymouth Township Treasurer Mary Brooks in April, 1987 but was first revealed publicly Monday by Brooks' opponent in next Tuesday's election, Patricia Pashukewich.

Diane Barnes, finance director for the schools, said she met with Continued on pg. 26

DDA paving project will begin in fall

BY LAUREN SMITH

Plymouth City Manager Henry Graper presented plans at last week's meeting of the Downtown Development Authority (DDA) for the Fleet Street Paving Project.

The city has already collected \$200,000 for the DDA to pursue the project. It is being funded in the form of a 15-year bond and will be payed back to the city by the DDA.

The plans include the installation of a brick walkway, realigning drainage, maintaining specified "green areas," and replacing the dumpsters with compactors.

The paving is designed to make Fleet Street into a street rather than an alley, Graper said during the presentation.

Signs will also be designed for

Harvey and Ann Arbor Trail to help publicize the parking deck. The present security cameras in the parking deck that only transmit forms, not identifiable pictures of people and have a seven-second delay, will be replaced with fiber optic cameras, the "most up-to date" ones available.

The compactors will be hidden within a concrete wall that will be formed using bricks. The transformers can only have a temporary screen, due to regulaions, and that will probably made be out of wood, according to Graper.

Graper said the project should be out for bid in October or November, and the project should be underway by early next spring "as weather permits."

Jim McKeon, a city businessman, supported the idea and was happy with the city's efforts. He also said that it is necessary for the tenants and landlords to "put money into the rear of buildings so they don't look like the rear of buildings." He said that the businesses should try to beautify their own areas in conjunction with the city's work.

Robert Bake, owner of Bake Realtors, said that the city plans are "a great step forward in aesthetically improving (Fleet Street)" but they should consult a municipal landscape architect who specializes in planning of this sort and who has experience with it rather than using civil engineers alone. He said that since this is a long term project that will be in place for 20

years, the plans should have further consultation and recommendation.

Maintenance was one question raised. Some businesses were concerned that the green areas and other plans may be beautifying to begin with but will end up "dormant" because of extensive and un-met maintenance needs. McKeon used the example of the planters in Plymouth which were impressive when first installed, but later fell into disuse.

Greg Goodman, the vice-chairman of the DDA, said that the project needs plans that are "designed to grow" and can be modified if any changes are needed.

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Board approves asbestos removal; attendance plan

BY JEFF BENNETT

The Plymouth-Canton Community Schools Board of Education passed two resolutions Monday night on asbestos removal and student absences.

In a memo to superintendent of schools, John Hoben, an overview of an asbestos problem in Central Middle School was described by Associate Superintendent for Business Ray

He wrote that "during the course of the remodeling project at Central this summer, employees of Barton-Malow Co. found what appeared to be asbestos-containing material."

It was confirmed by the company and reported back to the board which decided in an unanimous vote to pay \$10,881 for the asbestos to be removed.

The board also passed with a 7-0 ote a motion to establish a modified attendance office at the CEP for the 1988-89 school year.

One supervisor will be in charge of eeping records on attendance turned n by the teachers at the end of each veek, entering the information into the computers and contacting parents when there is a problem with absences.

Economically, the new positon replaces the present three clerks in the Salem and Canton offfices which call parents and keep records.

However, Canton High principal Tom Tattan, disagrees with the idea.

"We were on the right) track (with the present system)," Tattan said. "We had defined limits with consequences.

Tattan said that the new system would lose contact with the parents and provide no limits before a parent was called.

Parents are called after a student has missed 10-12 days of class.

"Attendance in any place is attitudenal," Tattan said. "You got to know someone is checking on you."

DDA meeting

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Graper agreed to one suggestion for a walking tour of the project and a special DDA meeting. The meeting and a tour have been scheduled for Aug. 3.

Pam Kosteva, the new chairman of the DDA, summarized the revision made at the end of the meeting by saying that it was recommended that the plans be given to another source for an overview. She said the new overview would act as a check to make sure "the city inhouse engineer hadn't missed anything."

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whole.

Last week the communities' (represented by the Western Townships Utilities Authority) signed formal agreements with the Ypsilanti Community Utilities Authority (YCUA). An agreement has been reviewed and endorsed by the constituent

municipalities of Western Townships Utilities Authority (WTUA). Once all parties have given their, assent, final engineering design can be prepared, financing can be arranged for the necessary construction and work can begin.

The agreement provides that the townships of Canton, Northville and Plymouth will transport their wastewater to the YCUA facility next to Willow Run Airport. Currently, the townships use the Detroit treatment plant.

The agreement is a result of over a year of negotiations between YCUA, WTUA, and the State's Department of

Natural Resources (DNR) and Water Resources Commission (WRC). Leading the negotiations for WTUA was its Chairman Maurice Breen, who is also supervisor of Plymouth Township.

"I'm truly proud of the fact that we've managed to work this out," said Breen. "Sometimes it seemed as if we'd never make it. But the respective staffs have done excellent work to make this possible. It's the best solution for all parties concerned."

The YCUA plant is a relatively new facility which is currently operating at less than half its rated capacity, according to WTUA officials.

Bomb threat just a hoax

A Saturday morning bomb threat on Amelia Street in the City of Plymouth was a hoax, Plymouth Police said.

Police said that they responded to a call from an Amelia Street resident after that person found a bomb threat

taped to their car windshield.

Plymouth Police Chief Richard Myers said an investigation of the car determined that the threat was a fake.

Myers said the case is still under investigation.

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Poole for Canton

It may appear to be a three-way race for the supervisor's post in Canton, but when voters go to the polls Tuesday, there are really only two honest choices for the top job in the township -- Jim Poole and Tom Yack.

Both candidates have been forthright during the campaign, and if either one wins it would be plus for Canton.

But based on the supervisor-superintendent issue, Poole, the incumbent, holds a slight edge over Yack.

Poole, never the most-popular elected official in Canton, and one likely to offend many people with his style, is still the best choice for the job.

He has been the target of frequent attacks, not only for his administration of the township government, but simply because he has a powerful persona, which many feel is threatening.

Those attacks have taken the rottenest of turns this primary — the ballot question asking voters to let the board hire an appointed superintendent smacks of a personal jab at Poole since it questions his ability to administer Canton.

Leading the barrage has been **Bob Padget**, an able and experienced man, who at one time was a strong, independent leader, but who has since become a political demagogue in engineering the proposed "coup" over Poole.

Padget reeks of intrigue and a self-centered attitude. On the surface it appears that he has the best interests of the township in mind when he calls for a change. But it's more a ploy to advance his own interests and those of his puppy dog, Trustee Loren Bennett.

Yack is an honest, capable man with plenty of experience dealing with administrators (while president of the Plymouth-Canton School Board), yet one has to question his direct background in hands-on administration of a complex institution.

Yack would probably suit the township just fine if voters decide to go ahead with the superintendent idea — he knows how to set policy and make it happen. His stand to take a leave of absence from his education post if voters reject the superintendent change is refreshingly honest.

He also knows how to compromise, something Poole could use a few lessons in.

The community would find little wrong in Yack if he is elected, but the edge remains with Poole for his stance on the supervisor-superintendent battle.

Stability comes from experience and a real rapport with the staff, other community officials and county bigwigs. That's one ace Poole holds -- he indeed has built a fine machine in Canton and makes it work, not by dictatorial means (though it may seem that way) but by hard driving leadership and an understanding of what township residents want from their government.

Yes, Poole can be offensive and bossy, but he's been an above-board candidate with a strong sense of what is best for Canton.

On the basis of his experience and his stand on Canton administration, Poole should be re-elected supervisor. Yack's refreshing honesty and sense of fair play would also do Canton well.

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Breen for Twp.

In the race for Plymouth Township Supervisor, voters must weigh which of three Republican candidates offers the direction they seek for the government.

Incumbent Maurice Breen has been the all-toofrequent target of attacks that he has ignored, even abused, citizens and employes with opinions differing from his own. He has also been found responsible for a sense of "cronyism" at township hall akin to the good ole' boy networks of decades ago.

Yet, the two challengers have not sufficiently demonstrated that they can change things for the better.

Jim Irvine, for the past four years a champion of "little guys" in Plymouth Township and a tough questioner of Breen's railroading the board, presents a good -- but not great -- case for his ability to change policy and to administer it. The nature of the supervisor's job is two-fold; policy-making is one part, running the daily township affairs is another.

Regretfully, either Breen or Irvine will lose a seat on the Plymouth Township Board because

of Tuesday's supervisor race. They both serve' the legislative side of township affairs well.

This race boils down to the administration hat worn also by the supervisor.

Breen's abuses have been a constant concern. Citizens should feel the right to address government for their grievances; township employes are valuable information sources for elected officials.

Yet Irvine can't present a case that he would administer things better.

His heart is in the right place — no question. Breen would do well to take a lesson there.

Also in the race is Jerry Raymor. He's a sincere, but novice, hopeful. His bankrolling by the recently-successful religious-oriented Citizens for Better Education leaves many questions about his intent for township hall. He should run for the township board, serve there and then his beliefs could be fairly evaluated.

Breen and Irvine have demonstrated abilities at serving Plymouth Township.

Of the two, Breen is the better choice for supervisor.

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Keep supervisor form

Should Canton change its form of government?

There are some who say Canton should shift power to a superintendent and toward a "strong manager" form of government, but there are countless reasons why the township should retain the "strong mayor" style of leadership by allowing an elected supervisor to retain control of the day-to-day operations and lead the board of trustees.

The costs alone are unclear and probably prohibitive, since adding a superintendent to the chain of command may also require the hiring of further assistants.

That's called big government. And Canton sure isn't ready for an even bigger bureaucracy.

Yes, the community has grown to enormous proportions and now has to provide the same services as most cities. But more importantly Canton seems to work right now; there's something to be said for leaving a well oiled machine running instead of trying to shut it off and restart the motor.

Just as important, a supervisor remains accountable to residents. One has to wonder who would be accountable if the superintendent virtually led the policy from a backseat? The superintendent would answer to the board — much like Plymouth City Manager Henry Graper answers to the Plymouth City Commission — and not to the citizens.

A new superintendent would not only bring further costs and less accountability, but the whole idea implies that political leaders in Canton are impotent and have no idea how to handle an issue with the best of the township in mind.

Canton already has a professional corps of administrators in its department heads. And they are enchanced by contact with elected officials directly accountable to the citizens.

All of the bickering, and petty games on the board of trustees may point to incapable leaders, but as some candidates have said, dissension isn't all bad as long as it is constructive and not destructive.

Canton's supervisor system, as it works now, is open, and accountable, one which may at times be run by the seat of its pants, but one which normally works at all levels to the good of the township.

And let's face it, Canton is probably headed toward cityhood. It may not be tomorrow or the next day, or even in the next five years, but the township is going to change.

The signs point in that direction, especially if one reads between the lines of the debate over the proposal on the Aug. 2. primary.

Whether or not Canton really needs an appointed official to take over many of the supervisor's current administrative duties remains somewhat unclear. What is clear, though, is that passing the proposal is the wrong step now.

Unfortunately for Canton residents, no-one has bothered to tell them this clearly. Those who engineered the ballot proposal are to blame. If they really want to change the government in Canton, the people should deci -- not the "most-likely-to-succeed" crowd.

The proposal itself is unclear. It opens the door to a superintendent (if residents approve it) but it tries to steer away from coming out and telling people their government may be changing.

Change can be good. Cityhood may be good for Canton. But change which fits the needs of the few and which does not consider the desires of the many is change without foresight.

Staying the same is also good. Residents know in what direction their community is headed. They have seen how the government works. They haven't voiced any hatred of the system or desire for change. Only those already in power want to raise the banner of superintend, either to fit their own petty needs or to fulfill a political set-up.

Vote 'no' on the proposal which allows the hiring of a superintendent by a majority of the board.

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Vote!

Your vote is needed next Tuesday.

Since many local races in The Plymouth-Canton Community will be decided by Tuesday's primary elections, the shape of local government will, in large part, be shaped by the outcome now.

Local election officials are predicting voter turnouts of as low as 25 per cent. A sad commentary to be sure, but all the more reason your vote weighs heavily.

The polls are open from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m. Tuesday -- be there!

THE COMMUNITY CRIER

How, why The Crier makes endorsements

The endorsement process by The Community Crier is a time-consuming effort.

It's objective is to give Crier readers the insight of veteran reporters and editors who cover government and politics on a daily basis. Each voter has his or her own political preferences; but rarely does that include face-to-face meetings with all of the candidates.

On these pages are the honest opinions of the collective Crier editorial staff members. They were made following extensive interviews with the candidates, monitoring public forums, reviewing literature, and investigating campaign claims.

For example, the debate in The Crier offices between the two Democratic candidates for the 2nd Congressional District — Dean Baker and Lana Pollack — was a perfect example of a campaign forum. The two hopefuls debated the issues with poise and civility, highlighting their differences on the issues.

Another debate, that of the Canton supervisor candidates, was a lively -- yet friendly -- discussion which often became two attacking the third (in different pairings on different issues).

These eyeball-to-eyeball, roll-up-the-sleeves candidate debates are an important, constructive opportunity for the hopefuls to get a fair shot in the campaign. The Crier staff also utilizes public forums held by organizations such as the League of Women Voters. (Unfortunately, this primary election, the League was unable to hold a forum for Plymouth Township candidates.)

Following all the interviews and reporting on the races, The Crier editorial staff members sat down over a barbecued trout dinner and debated the stands and issues — each staffer getting one vote.

Generally, the more votes a candidate or issue received, the stronger the resulting endorsement.

These endorsements are meant to be one additional consideration for voters in The Plymouth-Canton Community to weigh in their decision-making process before going to the polls next Tuesday.

THE COMMUNITY CRIER '...



Vote Brooks in Twp.

Treasurer Mary Brooks stands out as the clear choice for Plymouth Township Treasurer.

With 12 years of experience as the deputy treasurer and 4 years of work as the treasurer, Brooks has shown through conservative investment of township funds and a commitment to her constituents and staff, that she is the most qualified candidate for the job.

Brooks must stand firm in her role as treasurer and make an effort to become an increasingly vocal voice on the township board.

Brooks' competition, Patricia Pashukewich, failed to show that any different investments of township funds would be worth the risks.

In addition, Pashukewich's failure to confront Brooks, face-to face, with allegations that Brooks had "improperly invested Fall Festival Funds into the township's account" and "made an inappropriate payment to another governmental body" lessens her credibility as a legitimate candidate for township treasurer.

THE COMMUNITY CRIER

Hulsing's last term

For her last term as Plymouth Township Clerk, electors in Plymouth Township should cast a vote for Esther Hulsing.

Although Hulsing's age has been a point of some concern for voters in the township, her history of involvement and dedication to past and current endeavors surpasses the doubts that some may have regarding her age.

However, Hulsing must be unafraid to voice her opinions and assert herself as township clerk, independent of the other powers that be in township hall.

Although her vote is only one in seven on the township board, it is a vote that has the potential to carry much weight.

Hulsing's competition, Lorraine Halmekangas, running as a write-in candidate, showed that she had solid experience as the deputy township clerk. But Halmekangas failed to prove that she could stand up and assert her independence.

JHE COMMUNITY CRIER

Pollack for 2nd Rep.

Both Democratic contestants for the U.S. House of Representatives from the Michigan 2nd Congressional District (which includes Plymouth and Plymouth Township) are worthy candidates.

As a former Ann Arbor Schools Board member and now a State Senator, Lana Pollack has shown a working knowledge of how to best serve her constituents. Coupled with her understanding of the legislative process and a firm grasp of issues facing our nation, Pollack is the best choice to run against Republican incumbent Carl Pursell in November.

Although Pollack will face stiff competition from **Dean Baker** in the Aug. 2 primary, she is the more well-rounded of the two Democrats.

Baker, however, has come a long way since he ran two years ago. This time, he is better versed on a wider variety of issues and his approach has mellowed. Baker shows strong and heartfelt convictions plus a deeper knowledge of some national issues than Pollack

While Baker's hard-lined views on defense spending and taxation are appealing to Democrats clamoring for change, the trade-off for Pollack's record of accomplishment and constituent service makes the best sense.

Baker is a solid candidate and represents an intensity of thought and clarity of ideas which are attractive.

Pollack, though, remains the sensible choice for Democrats on Aug. 2.

Either Democratic candidate will likely provide Pursell, Plymouth's "hometown Congressman," with his stiffest challenge yet.

THE COMMUNITY CRIER

In Twp.: tap Williams, Horton, Munfakh, Griffith

With four seats up for grabs on the Plymouth Township Board of Trustees, the field of eight contestants offers several competent, qualified candidates.

Nowhere is it more evident than in Plymouth Township that the trustee candidates must each offer independent thinking in order to achieve good public policy. Electing "rubber stamps" to these posts accomplishes little when a community is as diverse as Plymouth Township.

Shining brightest among the trustee candidates is **Greg Williams**, living proof of the merit of starting at the planning commission and working up to the board.

The knowledge and experience Williams gained as a planning commissioner is evident in his deep-rooted understanding of township growth and development issues.

While some candidates said they would best represent certain sectors of the community, Williams has demonstrated that he has the desire to represent the entire township.

Incumbent Smith Horton has also shown that he deserves another term as a Plymouth Township Trustee.

Horton's integrity and steady voice on the board has been, and will continue to be, a positive force as a trustee

Another incumbent, Abe Munfakh, has also demonstrated that he deserves another term as a trustee. Munfakh's input, though not always as independent as it should be, has been a board constant. He has been eager to participate on all levels of his duty as a trustee.

While both Horton and Munfakh have shown themselves to be contributing board members in the past, they would be wise to follow in some of the footsteps of Jim Irvine, a fellow trustee now running for supervisor.

Irvine's role as a perpetual questioner and sometimes devil's advocate provides an example for all future board members to follow.

Ron Griffith fits in nicely as well for a balanced, complete board of trustees.

Griffith has proven himself to be a valuable asset in a number of community organizations and his input on the board will be a source of reason and understanding. Although he will listen to the citizenry, he also demonstrated he's not afraid to speak up.

John Stewart would undoubtedly be a conscientous and thoughtful contributor on the board, but he showed strength on only particular issues, not on the broad range of issues facing the township.

Stewart and fellow challenger Cameron Miller would be wise to follow the Williams' example by starting at another level of township government, like the planning commission.

Another challenger, Joseph LeBlanc, has worthy ideas, but his effort to get those ideas across was weak. He, too, would benefit from township government experience on another level.

Incumbent Andy Pruner was the only Plymouth-Canton candidate out of more than 45 office hopefuls who declined to participate in The Crier candidate forums. In eight years as a trustee, Pruner's original input on the board has been small. Initially elected during the years the township was establishing a direction for police protection, Pruner's area of expertise is not as important now, and hence the danger of simply being a "rubber stamp" He should be replaced.

The best candidates for Plymouth Township Trustee are Greg Williams, Smith Horton, Abe Munfakh, and Ron Griffith.

THE COMMUNITY CRIER

'Yes' on jail millage

Wayne County's request for a one mill increase in county taxes over a period of 10 years to cover construction and operation costs for a new county jail deserves a reluctant 'yes' vote.

Lack of jail space in the county has been a common complaint voiced on many levels throughout the county.

Despite assurances from the the Wayne County Executive's office that the benefits of the jail would cover the entire county, the concern that the new jail would only accommodate detainees from the City of Detroit and ignore the needs of the outlying police departments and district courts may be genuine. After all, Wayne County has not always follwed through on their promises.

Regardless, the need for more jail space has reached a crisis level. County residents must band together to deliver on this issue.

Vote "yes" on the jail millage.

THE COMMUNITY CRIER



In Canton:

Brown for treasurer

If one were seeking a goal oriented treasurer for Canton one has only to turn to incumbent Gerald Brown.

Brown, who faces a challenge from an interesting newcomer this year, in Ruth Allegrina has been a goal oriented, time tested treasurer. He should be re-elected as the township's treasurer this

Besides honestly setting and trying to meet six goals over the past four years, Brown has stayed above most of the turmoil and bickering which threatens to drown Canton politics this year.

He has also retained a good relationship with those around him and tried to work within the system instead of bucking it.

Allegrina, a nice motherly figure but with an accounting background, has much to learn about Canton politics and what it takes to be a township treasurer. Her preception of the township is limited, though, by her ideas (albeit pretty good) on growth and development.

It might be suggested that she continue her education by getting on one of the township's boards or standing committees. There is just so much more to being treasurer than a desire to change the "Kentucky Fried" zoning which she claims is defacing Canton.

Vote for Brown for Canton Treasurer.

THE COMMUNITY CRIER

Write-in Donald Duck for Canton's clerk

In the race for Canton Clerk, there are two Republican candidates squaring off next Tuesday.

Incumbent Linda Chuhran and Township Trustee Loren Bennett are seeking the right to face Democrat Cynthia Burgess in November.

Chuhran has made headlines during her four-years in office for her many stunts and frequent feuding with board members. If a mountain needs to be made from a molehill, Chuhran is the candidate for clerk.

While she has verbally attacked the problems with voter signature cards existing when she took office, she's been so busy wasting time on suing other board members, that she hasn't corrected the problem in four years time. Chuhran is unqualified for both the administrative portion of her job and for the legislative part.

Bennett - especially in recent months -- has shown a lack of indebendent, nonest thinking t was his hallmark as a young township legislator.

Now he has plotted in aiming for a township superintendent while changing the clerk's job from part-time back to full-time. Certainly Bennett needs to find a job to support his family, but this blatant attempt to create a political featherbed for himself should alarm Canton voters.

After watching Chuhran and Bennett the past four years, and after discussing the issues with them, there is no alternative but to declare them both unworthy of election.

A write-in vote for Canton Clerk is the only appropriate course of action.

However, if each voter writes in his or her next-door neighbor, the votes would be so scattered as to be ineffective at making a statement.

Therefore, after due consideration, it is best to coalesce the Canton clerk protest vote behind a single write-in candidate. A certain Donald Duck (having collected a few write-in votes for Canton supervisor a few years back) seems to be the likely candidate.

Duck talks more clearly, has no worse a temper and couldn't botch things up more than Chuhran or Bennett.

In the Republican primary for Canton Clerk, cast a write-in vote (instructions are in the voting booth) for Donald Duck.

THE COMMUNITY CRIER

EDITOR'S NOTE: Linda Chuhran, the Canton Clerk, has previously threatened The Community Crier with a lawsuit if she is not endorsed and is not victorious in her re-election bid.

Shefferly, Greenstein, Kirchgatter, Shufeldt

Look out -- it could be a new "gang of four."

In what looks like a wide open race for the four trustees spots on the Canton Board of Trustess there's a crowded field of eight Republican candidates set to battle it out in next week's primary.

Of those eight, only the top four will advance to the general election in November.

But who are the best choices to fill those slots this year? Most of those running this year could fit into the role of a trustee, but others stand head and shoulders above the rest.

By far and away the best candidate to come forth this year on the Republican slate is Robert Shefferly, a long time member of the township's planning commission.

Shefferly is a real 'voice of reason' among this year's candidates, a stabilizing force which the township may need over the few years as it grapples with possible changes in the way the government is run and organized.

He also has the experience, and temperment, to carry the load of making policy in Canton; township watchers have longed for the days when chaos and confusion are overthrown for a stable. coherent government.

Robert Greenstein also benefits from experience and a more maturing attitude (in the early days he too was involved in petty politics) toward his community. He's realistic when it comes down to what the township may face in the coming years.

Yes, Greenstein may seem slick, but there's plenty of that in this campaign. What he really seems to possess is an inner awareness of the township's needs and the role he can play in helping see those

On the surface Elaine Kirchgatter, seems caught up in the political games as well, but she really is fairly independent and solid on the issues. Her experience on the Plymouth-Canton School Board attests to this well.

She may not be as dynamic as some would like, but part of the troubles in Canton may center on too many "personality cults" and not enough sincere, honest officials willing to work for the township and not themselves.

And then there's Ralph Shufeldt, another sincere candidate, and one full of ideas and suggestions about what the future should be like for the community. But he's not all talk, he seems to understand the issues. And there's something about him that makes one think he wants to put his shoulder into the trustee job. Then he'll start moving rocks.

Canton residents should vote for Shefferly, Greenstein, Kirchgatter and Shufeldt for the Canton trustee posts.

Hank Whalen also has ideas and is willing to ask questions, but he should seek further experience, maybe on the township's planning commission. His obvious involvement and caring for Canton puts him nearly equal with the four top candidates this year. He should be encouraged to run again.

Not only is John Preniczky a political hack but he has a way of letting his foot get into his mouth. In many respects, you've got to like this guy, but his fractured sense of conduct hurts his own credibility. One might say he is the clown of the current board good for a chuckle but in serious debate he leaves much lacking.

Honorio Orencia needs experience, maybe on the planning commission, or with another committee. He's seems to have a grasp of township politics and could be a real breath of fresh air, but only when he can say he's worked directly in the Canton arena.

Finally, Delmar Myers has a nice homespun way about him, and one has to like his 'get involved' style, but he doesn't project what Canton needs from a trustee. Besides there may be a bit too much of that "good old boy" folksiness in Canton already.

THE COMMUNITY CRIER



Vote Bundarin for 15th Esther's served well

Not a lot has changed over the past two years in the 15th Congressional District.

Democrat William Ford continues to dominate politics in the district, but there is a crop of challengers this year who may have something to say about that.

Peter Bundarin, a Canton attorney, heads that list and is without a doubt the best candidate for the Republican slot to face Ford in November.

Bundarin has a real handle on the issues, is smart enough to know when to question Republican policy, and most of all seems willing to express ideas which may not be very popular with Republicans. He stands up best when looking at the Republican challengers this year.

Burl Adkins is too dogmatic to make an impact on the practical voters in the community and probably too far to the right for most voters who prefer a candidate who straddles the center. Although an appealing candidate, his views may be too extreme and his use of sloganism does not help his candidacy.

Glen Kassel is not a serious candidate for the job (he failed to appear at a forum to discuss the issues). He proposals (albeit realistic) seem contrived and without any foundation in the all too real political values of this country.

Also on the ballot is Robert Fodor, another candidate who doesn't seem to be able to make up his mind whether or not he is serious about seeking election.

Again, vote for Bundarin on Tuesday. THE COMMUNITY CRIER

Don't vote for Breen

"Lest We Forget", Tuesday, Aug. 2 mandates your citizen's independent opportunity to vote and express the only dissatisfaction with the present administration.

My personal "D" Day came on Tuesday, June 28 at 0830 hours, without prior notice. It's my considered opinion, I was called before the Kangaroo Court, Supervisor Breen and a Township Attorney, to be advised of termination of services.

No documentation was presented as requested to the charges, only verbal accusation. I was handed a Release -Resignation Document to read, sign and return by 1200 hours, or be fired. In essence, it was a complete and total release of any future claims against the township as presented in legal terminology.

I stress this point since the Board of Trustees were meeting on this date and the agenda had previously been typed for the members. Now an addendum would be required, depending on my

If you can personally envision the moment shock, disbelief, and facing what I considered an ultimatum, I

Having faced crisis, decision and death in my 64 years, including 40 vears of military life, it was time to strategically withdraw and regroup my reserve. My thinking capacity was stunned for a time, however recall is an amazing attribute in a seemingly untenable situation. During the three hours following my notice of termination, the same questions filtered

through my mind, who, why, the timing, what prompted 14 months of investigation without prior verbal or. written reprimand.

Nothing made sense, except that I was expendable for whatever reason. This fact I suspected several months prior, since I never received the courtesy of an Annual Employee Evaluation for performance, a normal administrative task.

My purpose in submitting this scenario is not for sympathy. I was offered the easy way out by resigning without proper representation.

My posture, as many homeowner clients, fellow employees, associates, contractors, friends and neighbors are aware, has been to be above board, helpful, critical but fair, available anytime to assist their requests, full of integrity, leadership and respect for the Township Building Department.

My family and I have bitten the bullet and felt the personal agony, humiliation, embarassment, and assasination of character because either choice that I would have made would always be suspect.

In closing, I'm most appreciative of the past compliments received from the many citizens of Plymouth Township during my tenure of service.

I ask that you search in depth the political promises, the record and the future surprises still to come.

As a 23-year Plymouth Township resident, I don't subscribe to a vote for Maurice Breen as supervisor on Tuesday, Aug.2.

VIRG MOONEY "OLE SOLDIER"

EDITOR:

Too often we complain that those who seek public office lack the moral scrutiny or commitment to excellence necessary for the position they seek. We believe Esther Hulsing, Plymouth Township Clerk, and candidate for reelection in the Republican Primary, has exceptional qualifications. We want you to know what they are.

Esther's history of community service includes 18 years on the Plymouth School Board, serving as its President for one third of her tenure. She is a member of the Schoolcraft College Foundation Board. She served the Girl Scouts as a troop leader, president, district council member, as well as participating as a member of o their National Board. She is also a member and supporter of the Plymouth Community Arts Council. These are only the highlights. There remains an impressive list of volunteer service and civic activities that few of us will ever achieve.

Her efforts have been recognized with numerous honors, including the naming of Hulsing Elementary School after her, and her husband Ken. She received an honorary degree from Schoolcraft College. In addition, the first troop house at the Girl Scout's Camp Linden is named, "Esther's

Esther's accomplishments as Plymouth Township Clerk are just as impressive. First elected to office 10 years ago, she has continued to serve with the same enthusiasm and commitment she gave to community and

activities. Through her leadership and direction, Esther has improved the organization and operation of the Clerk's office and made it more effective and responsive to the needs of the Township and its people. It is no surprise that she is a charter member of the Wayne County Clerks Association and has served as its president.

Equally important, however, are the kinds of things that do not appear on resumes, campaign posters or bumper stickers during a political campaign. It is the kind of thing that people say when they speak from experience about Esther Hulsing, Township

That she always has time for you when you need her. That she is patient and fair and treats you with dignity and respect. It is reassuring to know that regardless of how popular or unpopular your cause may be, you will receive the same courteous and understanding attention from Esther. She presents herself with such dignity and charm you may not be aware that she is a tough minded lady that does not shy away from her reponsibilities to the people she serves, or to the office she holds.

That is really what this letter is all bout. We want Esther to continue as our Township Clerk and we believe that if you know more about her, you will too!

JANET CAMPBELL **JO HULCÈ** CAROL A. DAVIS E.J. McCLENDON

Doggone it! Crier embarrassed me

I am the dog of a concerned citizen, and I can see why she's concerned. I'm concerned for my own reasons. On a day that I'd say was in the 100's my master puts a baby shirt on me, a diaper, a bonnet, a bib, and more. I thought I'd never see the end of it. My master tried to help by giving me water and snacks but it didn't help much. I was taken to a big place (all outdoors) which I remembered very well.

It was my fourth year to come to the Canton Country Festival Pet Show. I never won anything except my second year I came in second for best dressed. There were many animals there - also master's -hot, embarrassed, fussy, and nervous.

A man was taking some pictures of me after I stood in front of the judges. The man came over to me and my master and asked my master some questions. My name, my master's name, and he noted that it was my fourth year. He claimed he was from the Community Crier. The reporter

then wrote down that I came first.

I couldn't wait for the dachshund down the street to read it. Maybe he'd finally take notice when my master and I walk by his house. My master and her mom went to the store on the 11th of July.

When they got back they said there wasn't anything in the paper about the pet show, just a human eating a watermelon. My master was crushed because she had told all of her family and friends to watch for my picture.

Now Sammy the dachshund will never notice me.

HEIDI HALL

EDITOR'S NOTE: In the July 6 issue of The Community Crier, 14 Crier photos appeared. They were selected from some 540 shots taken; not all shots taken by Crier photographers can be used. Two , Canton County Fest shots appeared in



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CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON BOARD PROCEEDINGS MINUTES OF JULY 12, 1988 (PROPOSED)

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

Motion by Preniczky, supported by Kirchgatter, to go into a Closed Session at 6:30 P.M. to discuss Litigation -- Personnel with Mr. Dan Durack and Chief John Santomauro.

Ayes: Bennett, Brown, Chuhran, Kirchgatter, Padget, Poole and Preniczky

Motion by Chuhran, supported by Preniczky, to return to an Open Session at 7:00 P.M. Motion

Supervisor Poole called the Meeting to order at 7:01 P.M., and led the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag. ROLL CALL:

Members Present: Bennett, Brown, Chuhran, Kirchgatter, Padget, Poole and Preniczky APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF JULY 5, 1988:

Motion by Preniczky, supported by Brown, to adopt the Minutes of July 5, as presented. Ayes: Chuhran, Kirchgatter, Padget, Preniczky, Brown and Bennett Nays: Poole

PAYMENT OF BILLS:

Motion by Brown, supported by Kirchgatter, to pay the bills as received. Ayes: Padget, Preniczky, Bennett, Brown, Chuhran, and Kirchgatter

EXPENDITURE RECAP:	
GENERAL FUND (101)	\$303,343.70
FIRE FUND (206)	66,783.27
POLICE FUND (207)	85,856.13
GOLF COURSE (211)	84,432.65
BUILDING AUTHORITY (512)	67,868.68
WATER AND SEWER (592)	308,326.47
STREET LIGHTING (861)	12,080.21
BUILDING AUTHORITY (469) Construction	440,185.49
AUTO THEFT GRANT (267)	595.65
WESTLAND STATE (289) Police Grant	74.50

Details are available at the Office of the Clerk.

ACCEPTANCE OF AGENDA:
Item no. 2, SRL REZONING, was deleted.
Item no. 13, RESULTS OF TOWNSHIP QUESTIONNAIRE ON POLICE SERVICE --PURCHASE OF POLICE MOTORCYCLE, was changed to Item no. 2. Item no. 17, STORM WATER MANAGEMENT RESOLUTION, was added.

Motion by Bennett, supported by Preniczky, to accept the Agenda as amended. Motion carried unanimously.
CORRESPONDENCE:

• The families of the Philippine Society of America will be hosting the International Philippine Basketball Association Tournament on Labor Day Weekend in Canton Township

• Supervisor Poole reported the death of Jack Ryan, who was a member of the Senior Advisory

Committee, and the Township's representative to Nankin Transit. •A contract has been awarded to a company from Ann Arbor to build the Senior Citizen Building. Tentatively, 10:00 A.M., July 19, has been scheduled for the ground breaking ceremony

behind Mr. Steak Restaurant. . The YCUA Plant has received an award for their outstanding processing of sewage. Friday,

July 22, at 10:00 A.M. has been set as the tentative date for signing the contract with YCUA. • Northville, Redford and Novi residents are not receiving water from their faucets. An in-house study from Detroit will be conducted regarding water pressure. A resolution has been passed requesting the State Legislature to not divert water out of the Great Lakes to send to Missouri,

Kansas or any other location in order to float barges. · Canton Township has been notified unofficially that Group Homes for Aids patients will be

located in Wayne County and throughout Michigan.

*Supervisor Poole announced that Canton Township has two signs located next to the 'Welcome to Canton' signs recognizing the accomplishments of the two soccer teams who won

DEPARTMENT REPORTS:

• County Executive McNamara will be at the Canton Township Board Meeting on July 26, to

Aaron Machnik addressed the Sign Ordinance section pertaining to Political Signs

 Mr. Gerald Law, State Representative, notified the Township that the railroad crossing on Koppernick Road will be asphalted and improved by August.

•Mr. Frank Essa, F.D.R. Investments Inc., contributed a donation to the Township for CITIZENS FORUM:

Mr. Hank Whalen. Trustee candidate, commented on the fact that his signs were within the Ordinance restrictions.

• Mr. Shufeldt, Trustee candidate, discussed the Superintendent issue with the Board. CONSENT CALENDAR: (None)

GENERAL CALENDAR:

Item no. 1: PUBLIC HEARING FOR P.A. 198 FOR DAMOVELETES PROPERTY

Supervisor Poole opened the Public Hearing.

There being no comments from the public, motion by Bennett, supported by Chuhran, to close the Public Hearing. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Brown, supported by Bennett, to adopt the following Resolution regarding the Damoveletes Property. Brown, Kirchgatter and Padget

Aves: Preniczky, Ber

Nays: Chuhran and Poole

RESOLUTION DAMOVOLETES/WAREHOUSE COMPLEX

WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Canton does desire to attract additional industrial development to the Canton Community, and WHEREAS, the nature of industrial expansion often requires an industrial firm to be able to quickly locate an existing industrial facility for immediate occupancy, and

WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees wishes to provide incentives for the construction of new

facilities to house industrial firms seeking existing buildings.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Canton does hereby designate the proposed Damovoletes Office/Warehouse complex, to be

located on land described in detail in Exhibit 1 to be speculative industrial buildings in accordance with the provisions of P.A. 198 of 1974, as amended.

Item no. 2: RESULTS OF TOWNSHIP QUESTIONNAIRE OF POLICE SERVICE - PUR-CHASE OF POLICE MOTORCYCLE.

Chief Santomauro addresed the Board on the results of the questionnaire. Most of the residents surveyed requested more police control in the subdivision areas

Motion by Padget, supported by Kirchgatter, to approve the purchase of a police motorcycle from Town and Country for the cost of \$6,870.00, and the additional purchase of a radio and equipment for approximately \$1,500.00 in accordance with the recommendation from the Director of Public Safety. Motion carried unanimously.

Item no. 3: PRESENTATION OF VATICAN LETTER TO HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Copies of the letter from the Vatican, dated November 16, 1987, addressed to Supervisor Poole were distributed to the Board members, and presented to Dorthy West of the Historical Society.

Item no. 4: PROPERTY SPLIT (Spisak)

Mr. Spisak and Mr. Nicholson discussed the property split request which would result in five deeds and discussed an easement between properties with the Board.

Motion by Preniczky, supported by Chuhran, to authorize the Supervisor to sign the property split request, contingent upon the township Attorney reviewing the plan and contingent upon a favorable opinion regarding the legality of the plan. Motion carried unanimously.

Supervisor Poole announced a five-minute break at 8:24 P.M.

Item no. 5: SALE OF TOWNSHIP PROPERTY, HAGGERTY AND WARREN ROADS

Motion by Preniczky, supported by Brown, as of August 1, to authorize the Supervisor to acquire another attorney's opinion regarding the Haggerty Road and Warren Road property, if the present attorney has not responded. Motion carried unanimously. Item no. 6: CONSIDER WEIGHMASTER ISSUE

Mr. Aaron Machnik presented a report to the Board regarding how other communities have dealt with this issue, what legal considerations would be faced, Wayne County's position on the weighmaster issue, and the financial impact on Canton Township of a weighmaster program.

Motion by Bennett, supported by Chuhran, to endorse the concept of the weighmaster position, and to direct Staff to bring the appropriate documentation to the Township Board for adoption. Motion carried unanimously.

Item no. 7: CONSIDER LAND UTILIZATION, WARREN AND SHELDON ROAD, N.W.

Motion by Preniczky, supported by Padget, to authorize up to \$5,000 to conduct a study at this location, prepare cost estimates of improvement, negotiate an agreement with the parties interested, and prepare design plans and specifications. Motion carried unanimously. Item no. 8: CAPITAL OUTLAY PURCHASE OF PC DISK DRIVES

Motion by Chuhran, to authorize the purchase of three manual typewriters at a cost of \$125.00 each, from the Building and Grounds Capital Outlay Equipment Account no. 101-265-977-0000.

Item no. 9: CAPITAL OUTLAY PURCHASE OF PC DISK DRIVES

Motion by Padget, supported by Kirchgatter, to authorize the purchase of three 20 MB hard disk drives for personal computers, at an approximate cost of \$285.00 each, from the Finance Department Capital Outlay Account Number 101-223-977-0000, and (1) 20-MB hard disk drive from the Personnel Department's Capital Outlay Account Number 101-220-977-0000. Motion carried unanimously.

Item no. 10: TENTATIVE PRELIMINARY PLAT APPROVAL FOR HAZELTON SUB Motion by Kirchgatter, supported by Preniczky, to adopt the following Resolution, granting Tentative Preliminary Plat Approval for the Hazelton Subdivision. Motion carried unanimously.

RESOLUTION **HAZELTON SUBDIVISION**

WHEREAS, the Project Sponsor, Mr. Daniel Barton, has requested Tentative Preliminary Plat Approval for Hazelton Subdivision, to be located on Canton Center Road between Ford and

WHEREAS, the Planning Commission found the site plan to be deficient, and recommended Tentative Preliminary Plat Approval, subject to resolution of minor deficiencies; and,

WHEREAS, the Board has reviewed the site plan, and determines the plans contain the following

1. If deed restrictions will not be filed with the plat, this should be indicated in a written statement from the project sponsor.

2. The Fellows Creek easement and the extreme southwest corner of the land must be incorporated into the proposed Lot 7.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, the Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Canton, Michigan does hereby approve the request of the petitioner, Mr. Daniel Barton, for Tentative Preliminary Plat Approval for the proposed Hazelton Subdivision, subject to resolution of the minor deficiencies in accordance with the regulations of the Township. Item no. 11: FARMER'S WATER SUPPLY

Motion by Padget, supported by Bennett, to rescind the previous Board action of July 5, to waive the cost for water being used by farmers at Fire Station no. 1. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Preniczky, supported by Kirchgatter, to bill Trustee Preniczky for the water given to the farmers during the drought.

Trustee Preniczky withdrew his motion.

Motion by Brown, supported by Bennett, to bill the farmers once during the year for the water given by the Fownship during the drought. Motion carried unanimously. Item no. 12: CAMPAIGN FUNDS

Discussion followed regarding accepting donations for campaign funds.

Item no. 13: (See Item no. 2)

Item no. 14: CREATE FULL TIME SENIOR CITIZEN COORDINATOR POSITION

Motion by Padget, supported by Chuhran, to refer the question of the Senior Citizen Coordinator Position being full-time to the Merit Commission for consideration at their August meeting. Motion carried unanimously.
Item no. 15: TREES AND NAMING OF BOULEVARD

Trustee Preniczky suggested using the name, "White" after the White Family, in renaming the

Sheldon Connector and the Sheldon Center Roads.

Trustee Padget suggested using names from people who have played a prominent role in Canton's history, such as, "Houston" or "Goodell". He suggested renaming the street after the tree species to be planted have been decided.

Item no. 16: MINI STORAGE FINAL ACCEPTANCE - WATER MAIN AND SANITARY

Motion by Preniczky, supported by Kirchgatter, to approve the final acceptance of the Mini Storage 8-inch water main and 10-inch sanitary sewer for use and maintenance. Motion carried unanimously.

Item no. 17: STORM WATER MANAGEMENT RESOLUTION

Motion by Padget, supported by Bennett, that the revised Master Storm Drainage Management Program, dated April, 1988, presented at the June 22, 1988, Special Board Meeting be adopted and incorporated into the Canton standards for storm drainage system design. Motion carried



Public notices

Motion by Brown, supported by Chuhran, to reopen the Agenda. Motion carried unanimously. Motion by Brown, supported by Preniczky, to authorize the Supervisor to assist the Philippine American Society Tournament held in Canton Township Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Brown, supported by Chuhran, to adjourn at 9:25 P.M. Motion carried unanimously.

LINDA CHUHRAN ADMINISTRATIVE TOWNSHIP CLERK

PUBLISH: The Crier, July 27, 1988

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON ELECTION NOTICE

TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS of the Charter Township of Canton notice is hereby given that a primary election will be held in the Charter Township of Canton on Tuesday, August 2nd, 1988 from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m. for the purpose of nominating or electing candidates for the following

In Wayne County -

United States Senator Representative in Congress

State Representative

Prosecuting Attorney

Sheriff

County Clerk

County Treasurer

Register of Deeds

County Commissioner

Delegates to County Convention 2 Judges of Court of Appeals - 1st District

(New judgeships - non-incumbent positions)

1 Judge of District Court - District 22

(Full Term - Inkster only)

Judge of District Court - District 36

(Full Term - non-incumbent position - Detroit only)

2 Judges of District Court - District 36
(New Terms - non-incumbent position - Detroit only)

Trustee, Wayne County Community College (Districts 2, 5, 9 only)

4 Members-At-Large, Detroit Board of Education

And in Townships Only: Supervisor

Treasurer Trustees

And Proposals:

Wayne County Intermediate School District Proposal

Special Education Millage

Shall the one (1) mill limitation on the annual property tax previously approved by the electors of the Intermediate School District of the County of Wayne, State of Michigan, for the education of handicapped persons be increased by one (1) mill? No

Jail Millage Proposal
Shall the County of Wayne be authorized to levy an additional tax of one mill (\$1.00 per thousand dollars of state equalized valuation) on the taxable property within the County of Wayne for ten years, from 1988 through 1997, for these exclusive uses:

To acquire, construct, and/or operate jail, misdemeanant, or juvenile incarceration or detention facilities and for adult penalty options such as work release, home detention, and community restitution; with at least one-tenth of a mill to acquire, build and operate a juvenile offender work/training institution?

Charter Township of Canton Proposal

A Proposal to amend the Charter Township of Canton Merit System Ordinance, Ordinance

The Proposal would:

1. Allow the hiring of a Superintendent by a majority vote of the Township Board to perform certain duties previously performed by the Supervisor; and

2. Provide for the adoption of a revised method of appointing and disciplining classified employees of the township.

SHOULD THE PROPOSAL BE ADOPTED?

PUBLISH: The Crier 7-20-88

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the Clerk's Office will conduct a public test of the automatic tabulating equipment to be used for the Primary Elections. The test will take place at 1150 S. Canton Center Road on Monday, August 1st, 1988 at 3:00 p.m.

> Linda Chuhran Administrative Clerk

Publish: The Crier — July 27, 1988

LEGAL NOTICE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH PRIMARY ELECTION OF AUGUST 2, 1988

To the Qualified Voters of the Charter Township of Plymouth:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a Primary Election will be held in the Charter Township of Plymouth, Wayne County, Michigan on TUESDAY, AUGUST 2, 1988 FROM 7:00 a.m. UNTIL 8:00 p.m. Eastern Daylight Saving Time for the purpose of selecting candidates for the following

United States Senator

Representative in Congress

State Representative

Prosecuting Attorney

County Clerk

Register of Deeds

County Commissioner

Delegates to the County Convention

Two Judges of the Court of Appeals -- non incumbent positions

Township Supervisor

Township Clerk

Township Treasurer Township Trustee

Township Constables

and for voting on the following propositions:

1. County of Wayne Jail Millage Proposal

2. Wayne County Intermediate Special Education Millage Proposal

"Shall the one (1) mill limitation on the annual property tax previously approved by the electors of the Intermediate School District of the County of Wayne, State of Michigan, for the education of handicapped persons be increased by one (1) mill?"

Polling places are as follows:

Precincts 1,2,8: Farrand School, 41400 Greenbriar Precincts 3,4: Allen School, 11100 Haggerty Road

Precincts 5.12: Isbister School, 9300 N. Canton Cente

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Precinct 13: Risen Christ Lutheran Church, 46250 W. Ann Arbor Road at McClumpha

ublish: The Crier, July 20 and July 27

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Esther Hulsing, Clerk Charter Township of Plymouth

CANTON TOWNSHIP PLANNING COMMISSION CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON **NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE ZONING ORDINANCE OF THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON, WAYNE COUNTY, MICHIGAN.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to Act 184 of the Public Acts of 1943 of the State of Michigan, as amended, and pursuant to the Zoning Ordinance of the Charter Township of Canton that the Planning Commission of the Charter Township of Canton will hold a Public Hearing on Monday, August 22, 1988, at the Canton Township Administration Building, 1150 S. Canton Center Road at 7:30 p.m. on the following proposed amendments to the Zoning Ordinance.

CONSIDER REQUEST TO REZONE PARCELS 32 99 0009 000 AND 32 99 0010 000 FROM AGI-AGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIAL TO R-2 SINGLE FAMILY RESIDENTIAL.

Richard Kirchgatter,

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH PUBLIC TEST - PUNCH CARD VOTING LEGAL NOTICE

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE: On Thursday, July 28, 1988, at 2:00 p.m., a public test of the ELPAC Voting Equipment for the Punch Card Voting will be held in the Clerk's Office, Township Hall, 42350 Ann Arbor Road, Plymouth, Michigan 48170. Telephone No. 453-3840.

THE PUBLIC IS URGED TO ATTEND.

Esther Hulsing, Clerk

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Bob Padget (from left), Jim Poole and Tom Yack discuss the issues. (Crier photo by Chris Farina)



Jim Irvine (from left), Maurice Breen and Jerry Raymor discuss the (Crier photo by Chris Farina)

2 supervisors' races to be decided Canton

BY KEN VOYLES

Three Republican candidates - Jim Poole, Bob Padget and Tom Yack -will face off for the Canton supervisor's job during the Tuesday, Aug. 2

Padget, a current member of the Canton Board of Trustees, and Tom Yack, a former school board president and member, will challenge Poole for the four-year post in Canton. There are no Democratic contenders this year.

Poole has been Canton supervisor since 1980. Before that he was a trustee in the township and a member of the Canton Recreation Advisory Com-

Padget has been on the board for eight years. He also spent four years as chairperson of the Canton Planning Commission.

Yack spent eight years on the **Plymouth-Canton Community Schools** Board of Education. He was named president for four years, and also held posts of treasurer and vice president.

"Canton has received a number of awards recently which we should be proud of," said Poole during last week's League of Women Voters

forum. "We've built more roads and are continuing to do so. All of this has come about through the efforts of the staff and residents.

"And it was done with a full time supervisor," Poole added. "I hope to continue to improve the quality of officials in Canton and upgrade the services."

"This is a crucial time for Canton," said Padget. "The days of bickering must be ended. The key issues are leadership, teamwork and growth management.

"And we need to restore majority rule to Canton," Padget added. "Hiring a true professional makes good business and financial sense."

"I like Canton, I like it a lot," said Yack. "Canton has a wonderful future. I'm concerned about that future and where we're headed.

"I do not understand how our elected officials must constantly fight, argue and bicker," Yack added. "I want to keep Canton liveable."

On the issue of the superintendent versus supervisor form of government, both Padget and Yack back the plan, while Poole said he is opposed.

BY PAUL GARGARO

With three Republican candidates fighting for the supervisor's seat in Plymouth Township, voters in Tuesday's (Aug. 2) primary will be make the final decision on this year's

Incumbent Supervisor Maurice Breen faces challenges from Township Trustee James Irvine and Jerry Raymor, a project manager with Ford Motor Company. There are no Democrats in the race.

Breen, an attorney, has held the supervisor's post since 1980. He also served as supervisor from 1970-72. From 1968 to 1970 and again from 1976 to 1980, Breen served as a township trustee.

Also an attorney, Irvine has been a township trustee since 1984.

Among the platforms that Raymor is running on are: "a promise to restore citizen confidence in our local government... increased community awareness of what is going on in our government...slowing of our growth... (and the involvement) of employes in the day-to-day business of our township."

Irvine said that he was encouraged to

run for supervisor by "people from all walks of the community.'

Irvine said that as supervisor he would try to ammend an administration that "has alienated itself. from the City of Plymouth, local businesses and residents."

He said that as supervisor, he would welcome more public input and "work full-time to make local government responsive to the people."

Irvine also said that all tax abatements must be considered on "an individual basis, evaluating the applicants need for an abatement..."

In his bid to retain the supervisor's seat, Breen looks to the modernization of township facilities and resident services as primary accomplishments during his tenure.

'We've been able to modernize the way we deliver to our citizens many of our township services," said Breen.

Among the accomplishmnets that Breen attributes to his administration are: computerization of voter registration, water billing and accounting, and the consolidation of garbage removal services, which he said cut the costs of township residents

Canton ballot proposal on tap for Tuesday

BY KEN VOYLES

Voters in Canton will face a ballot question during the Aug. 2 primary to amend the township's Merit Ordinance and allow for the giring of a full time superintendent.

If it passes the amendment would allow the Canton Board of Trustees to begin the selection process to find a professional manager who would perform "certain duties previously performed by the supervisor."

It is the only ballot proposal in Canton on Aug. 2.

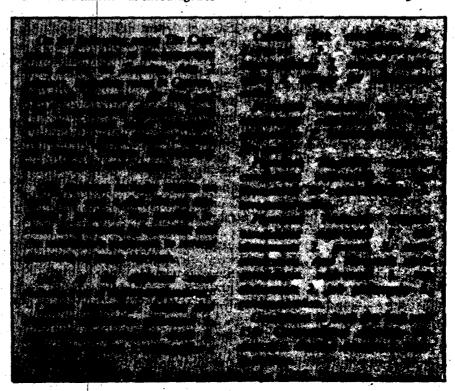
Some see the ballot issue as a political one, one which will decide the future of the township and its style of government.

Currently the supervisor. James Poole, is a full-time elected official (even though back in April the board voted to make the job part-time beginning in November) and is the number one administrator who handles day to day operations.

An appointed superintendent would come in as an administrator accountable to the board, while a supervisor would retain a vote on the board but have less to do as a manager.

Among the candidates in this year's election there is a pretty even split of those who favor the ballot question and those who oppose.

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Canton - Supervisor (R)



Motor computer

ROBERT PADGET

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The hiring of a professional,

educated, trained manager to

oversee the day to day

operations makes good sense.

It would mean greater ef-

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Growth and growth

management are two parts of a

complex problem. You can't

stop growth but controlling it

is nearly impossible. The truth

is we have to manage growth

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I think it would be great for

the community, but I'm not

sure the community can afford

it. Once we know the costs up

front and the operational costs

then we can decide.

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I have consistent said anyone we hire should be by a vote of the people...A superintendent would take orders from the board but wouldn't be responsible to the people...The superintendent issue is too expensive..

I recommend we slow down and fall back and reason. We're developing faster than can handle, but continued growth can be controlled ... We can take a hard look at the growth taking place, but we've got to do something to control it...One goal would be to upgrade landscaping standards.

I think it's a great idea. However, I'm not backing. There are a lot of cost unknowns...It has to be studied and made clear to the

A resident

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I TOM YACK We're beyond being a rural community. We're not too different than cities our size. We need a professional who can interface with the department heads who are already professionals... Now is the time to move to a professional superintendent."

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Yack was president of

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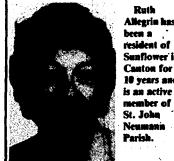
Board of Education

This is probably the most complex issue in the election. Some say we're at the crossroads, I say we're beyond the crossroads... It's really time to find out from the citizens what they want Canton to be in 10 or 15 years.

Like many issues, this has gotten a lot of publicity before all the facts and there was some confusion as to when it would be on the ballot...It's difficult to say if I'd endorse it without knowing all of the costs...The people ultimately decide

Canton - Treasurer (R)

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RUTH ALLEGRINA

like the idea of a superintendent rather than a supervisor. Canton is so large we need to change our form of government. The issue I'm running on is all of the fighting and quarreling that's gone on for so many years in the community...I am tired of being embarrassed by the lack of professionalism shown by many of our politicians... I think eventually Canton has to become a city.

I want quality development. I want to bring a variety of quality stores and development into Canton.

I think the center would be a very good idea. People are concerned about taxes, though. We'll have to wait taxes. until the people decide if they want to increase taxes for it....I know the community needs places like a center.



GERALD BROWN

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is a former supervisor, opposed to the superintendent form at this time. Despite the problems things aren't that bad in Canton...We could lose some of our political clout...I think

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I'm for continued growth based on the merits of each...We're the sixth largest community in Wayne County. It keeps our department very busy. It's a challenge to keep the place going.

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Personally, I think it's a little ambitious...We need a large gathering place, there's no question...It should be up to the people if they want to finance it. If we tell the people we're talking about \$1.5 million to do it and we get a majority, we should build it.

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Canton - Clerk (R)

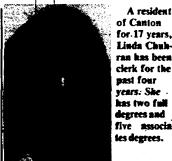


A town-ship resident for 37 years, Loren Bennett has been a board of trustees 1980 and a planning commission ember since

I'm strongly supportive of the superintendent form of government. It's something ve campaigned before...The climate is right for the citizens to make a decision...It's time we delegate the day to day operations to a professional.

The present clerk provides conflict...It's not a matter of getting the job done but getting it done in a fiscal manner...Besides managing documents you must manage the personnel and be cost effective in the management of a budget.

I ohy. .sly think the way to go about this is ask the voters what they think. I do not want to make judgement on this...We've been conservative on spending over the years. I believe the community would probably support this.



LINDA CHUHRAN

I am not supportive of the superintendent issue. I am an advocate of checks and balances...A superintendent shifts responsbility so residents can't find where the accountability lies...The superintendent has been played up to be some god-like creature that will save the township from itself. He will have no authority whatsoever to respond to the public.

We've finally got some accountability in our record keeping, but we're not quite there...It's been my goal to update the office and improve efficiency...Implement computerized signature for voting registrations as a pilot program for state elections.

The only way to know with a center is if the people want the facility. If they want it I will probably support it.

Canton - Trustee (R)

Greenstein

has been a long time resident of Canton. He

is a former

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Board of

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supervisor of the township. ROBERT GREENSTEIN

When they allow people to vote for a superintendent. I'd be for it...Responsibility to the people is absolutely the most important aspect of this that we need to consider.

We have to look at Canton not with the eyes we used to look at it...It seems to me the aesthetics of the community can be upgraded substantially. That's something the board can do now, today...We're not a Plymouth but we can be made just as comfortable and beautiful.

"I'm really tired of governments putting their hands in my pockets and I have been for a long, long time...Generally, I'm opposed to millages...It almost smacks of government getting involved in what should be a private business.'



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ELAINE KIRCHGATTER

"I am in favor of the proposal. I feel we need a person with experience and training to run a community our size. A community our needs professionalism."

"I'd like to see Canton grow so that residents who want to move up in terms of housing can do so without having to leave Canton...I'd like to see us provide more housing for senior citizens...In terms of business development, there's not a lot we can do with what is currently here."

"I am in favor of putting it before the public...I do feel very strongly that if we have a center it needs to be selfsupporting...One reason its not on the ballot for the primary is that the board and residents of Canton certainly need more information."



DELMAR MYERS

"I do not favor the superintendent position. It hasn't been researched enough and the citizens of Canton just don't have enough information...With something as important as this the board has a duty to the residents."

"I think we're proceeding too fast. I agree we need bigger and better stores and it's true you can't hold back business, but you certainly can control it... I think we're getting too many small businesses and strip shopping centers. In years to come this could prove to be a mistake."

"There's not enough research in on it, but it will mean more certainly taxes...We might not need to build it all at once anyway...I would just suggest that in order to keep taxes down."

ELECTION '88-Voters face superintendent proposal in Canton

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Opponents say that bringing in a superintendent would destroy the supervisor's power and at the same time make the government less accountable to its citizens. They say a supervisor is a strong leader model which should be retained; an "it works let's not change it' attitude.

Those who favor the superintendent say they want a professional in the job to handle Canton's administrative affairs because of the township's growing size and complexity. They also believe a superintendent would help bring unity to the board and stop much of the petty bickering and fighting which goes on among the members.

"It just makes good business and financial sense," said Robert Padget, Republican candidate for the supervisor's job and one of the main movers behind the proposal. "We need a true professional, and we need to bring back majority will and rule."

Poole has said he is totally in favor of hiring an assistant to the supervisor, but not a full time appointed superintendent.

"Vote no on the Merit Ordinance change," said Poole. "If it is approved, get out your checkbook."

Back in 1985 the board of trustees appointed an implementation committee to look into the superintendent idea. It wasn't until March, 1988, however, before the board took action to put the issue on the ballot. It had originally been suggested that it go for a vote of the people, said Poole, but that was rejected until earlier this year following legal advice.

Members of a selection committee (including both Padget and Tom Yack, another Republican supervisor candidate) have interviewed five candidates for the job, but no further interviewing has been done since.

Salaries generally vary to hire a superintendent. They would range from \$59,000 to \$68,000, according to

Poole says, however, that costs, with benefits, would run up near \$75,000.

"I've been fighting for years to get this on the ballot," said Padget. "It's the thing to do. It's time to upgrade our image. The current divisive and unprofessional atmosphere must be replaced by a teamwork approach where majority will prevails.'

"Any philosophy which professes to single out 'business and professional persons' and reject or deny people such as farmers, mechanics, factory workers, housewives is a very dangerous philosophy and one which I will not accept," said Poole.

The third candidate for supervisor, Yack, like Padget, supports the full time superintendent concept.

8 seek 4 trustee positions in Canton

BY KEN VOYLES

The eight Republicans in the race for four seats on the Canton Board of Trustees will be paired down to four following Tuesday's (Aug.2) primary.

There are also two Democrats on the ballot. They face Republican winners in November.

Among the eight Republicans are incumbents John Preniczky and Elaine Kirchgatter (who was appointed to fill a seat on the board after Stephen Larson resigned). Also seeking Republican slots are Ralph Shufeldt, Hank Whalen, Delmar Myers, Robert Greenstein, Robert Shefferly and Honorio Orencia.

The Democrats on the ballot include Edwin Rasmussen and Matie Ostrum.

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Canton for

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Preniczky, who has been on the

board for four years, is employed with the Ford Motor Co. He has degrees in business administration and science. A Canton resident for 15 years, Preniczky is married and has two children.

"I think my temperament has allowed me to survive the last four years on the board," Preniczky said. 'I always tend to work for what is best for Canton and the people. I support strong fiscal policy and strong, effective zoning ordinances."

Kirchgatter was appointed last year to fill Larson's place. She has experience from being on the Plymouth-Canton Community Schools Board of Education (as vice president, secretary and treasurer). A resident of Canton for 23 years, she has also been heavily involved in community groups and

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"I sincerely care about our community," Kirchgatter said. "A trustee is an important decision maker, but as one part of a team of seven.

Looking at long term solutions, we need to foster positive relations with the other units of government around us." she added.

Shufeldt has been a Canton resident for 12 years. He runs a business in the community dealing with insurance and securities sales. A retired U.S. Air Force master sergeant, Shufeldt received several awards for his management skills while in the service.

"I sincerely want to be one of your trustees," Shufeldt said. "And I hope the citizens will see through the smokescreen of those four members on

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Canton - Trustee (R)



olds a degree in law rently a member of the Cantor Republican Club and the St. John Parish.

HONORIO ORENCIA

"I am against the proposed change simply because I think the traditional system, rooted Jacksonian Democracy, gives the people a chance to elect their own officials...The supervisor under the new system would become figurehead."

"Growth is a healthy sign that the community is keeping pace with the modern world and technological advances. I want to see a community that grows and has a balance. I don't want to see uncontrolled growth. I think we need a 10year plan to prepare for the future."

"I am in favor of a selfsupporting, multi-purpose recreational center that services all Canton residents. Other communities have done it, I think Canton could do it



JOHN PRENICZKY

"Yes, I do support the superintendent plan. I want to make sure everyone understands, though, that we will still have an elected supervisor as political leader of the community... I think it's clear enough - the people will vote yes or not.

"I just can't see any way to stop developers who follow proper procedures. We just can't do it legally... I still think there are a lot of services we need in Canton... like to do shopping in Can-There is a lot of empty Canproperty which can be filled with quality developments."

"I'd vote for the recreational center just because I'd like to have one, but I'd also like to see it as self-supporting... The people have to decide this one. If it gets enough support from residents then fine.



ROBERT SHEFFERLY

"I am for a supervisor system like we have now and opposed to the appointed superintendent. I feel it's just a. controversy among the board and they think this vote is a way to expell it."

"I can't see what's wrong with the McDonalds' type of development...It appears to me the question is one of supply and demand...I just don't think we should try and be something we're not...Very few communities such as Canton, which sprung up to house people, have downtown areas."

"If the taxpayers say to go ahead, I certainly have no objection...But how it will be maintained leaves a lot of unanswered questions.



RALPH SHUFFLDT

"I am opposed to the superintendent idea. I don't feel this is the answer to the problems we have in Canton right now. It could be a costly experiment, one we shouldn't burden on the taxpayers."

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"If the board follows certain guidelines I don't find anything wrong with the kind of development we have on Ford Road...In the future I'd like to see more office space...We also have to make provisions for all walks of life coming into Canton.'

"Personally, I'm construction of a recreational facility, but much more information needs to go out to the community and we need to get greater input from residents. I'd probably vote against it if residents came to me and said they didn't want it."



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HENRY WHALEN

"I'm fully supportive of the supervisor form...My feeling is that if you get a superintendent it's like going from a three-ring to a four-ring want direct accountability...The superintendent may be nothing more than an accommodation for some of the trustees who want a part-time position."

'I believe we have too much congestion in the community. I'd like to see a unified approach, pulling together all the sectors in Canton...We need to require stricter zoning ordinances and we need a real master plan."

'I'm against any tax increase proposals...I'm not against a recreational center in general, but I do think we require more additional information.



Some of the Canton candidates at the July 20 League of Women Voters Forum. (Crier photo by Chris Farina)

Canton treasurer, clerk race

BY KEN VOYLES

There are two two-way races in Canton during the upcoming Aug. 2 primary — for the township clerk and the township treasurer slots.

Seeking the clerk's job are Republicans Loren Bennett and current clerk Linda Chuhran. The winner will face Democrat Cynthia Burgess in November.

Running for the treasurer's post are Republicans Ruth Allegrina and current treasurer Gerald Brown. The winner will face Democrat Carol Bodenmiller in November.

Bennett, a trustee on the Canton board since 1980 and a planning commission member since 1980, will try and unseat Chuhran, who has been clerk since 1984.

Bennett, a supporter of the superintendent issue, has lived in Canton for 37 years. He chaired the Farmland Preservation Committee and co-chaired the Police Reorganization Committee.

Chuhran backs continuing the supervisor form of government She holds five degrees, including two bachelor's degrees, and has 23 years experience as a clerk with General Motors, Kelsey Hayes and Ford.

"I believe Canton has a proud heritage. I also believe Canton has a bright future," Bennett said at last week's League of Women Voters forum in Canton. "We've seen a lot of change, some positive, some not, but I still maintain the faith that we have a bright future."

"I think a lot of the so-called bickering in Canton is blown out of proportion," said Chuhran. "There are no real major issues in Canton, but disagreement is always healthy for a community. If we always agreed I'd see that as a problem."

Allegrina, a resident of Canton for 10 years, said she is running because, "I have been appalled at the bickering and pettiness indulged in by officials in Canton politics."

She adds, "I'm tired of being embarrassed by the lack of professionalism shown by many of our politicians."

Allegrina has spent 20 years as a self employed accountant. She has a degree from the University of Detroit. She also has worked as accountant for the Canton Public Library and the Canton Chamber of Commerce.

Besides the bickering, Allegrina said she is also running to stop the "Kentucky Fried" development in Canton. She also favors the superintendent form of future government.

Brown, a resident of Canton for more than 16 years, has been treasurer since 1984. As treasurer he said he set three goals — utilize good management principals, keep the township invested prudently, and assist the supervisor. He also set three other goals as a board

member - listen and evaluate what's best for Canton, spend township funds carefully, and create a feeling of cooperation and compromise.

"I think I have kept my word on all of my objectives," Brown told the League of Women Voters during last week's forum. "But there are still things which need to be done."

A holder of dgerees from Wayne State and Eastern Michigan University, Brown is also a former supervisor and department manager for General Motors and has served on the Senior Alliance board of directors. He supports the supervisor form of government.

"I am opposed to going for the superintendent form," he said. "I think an elected official can handle the job just fine."

Surrounding gov'ts

BY LAUREN SMITH

Other communities are also gearing up for the quickly approaching Aug. 2 primary and looking ahead to the November elections.

In Northville Township, there are nine positions open, including four trustee positions and two constable spots. All of the incumbents and challengers are running as Republicans.

Northville Township Supervisor, Georgina Goss, is running uncontested for re-election. Township Clerk, Thomas L.P. Cook, and Treasurer Richard M. Henningsen, are also running unchallenged.

Running for the four trustee spots are incumbents Donald B. Williams, Richard E. Allen, Thomas dyside, James L. Nowka, and their challenger Myron Kasey.

Two candidates have filed for the two constable positions. They are incumbent James Schrot, and challenger Edward J. Mroz.

In the Salem Township race, there are six spots open including two trustees and one constable.

Salem Township Supervisor Richard

Sackett, a Republican, will be challenged by Michael P. Geary. Democrat Donald Riddering is also running for Supervisor.

Constable Kent L. Stanburg, a Republican, will run unopposed.

Treasurer Suzanne Witthoff, will run against Susan Clark, both Republicans.

Clerk Nancy Geiger, a Republican, will also run unopposed.

Trustees William Taft and Ferman Rohraff, both Republicans, will be challenged by David Miles Post, a Republican, and Democrats Elizabeth Hugg, Sharon Bell, and Richard H. Bragg.

In Superior Township, there are seven open seats and six park commission Seats.

Running for Superior Township Supervisor are David Adams, and Michael Ricci, Democrats, and William Young a Republican. Incumbent David Rutledge did not file for re-election.

Township Clerk, Sandra Isaacson, a Democrat, will be challenged by Please see pg. 24

Canton trustees candidates

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the board who are taking Canton down a costly road.

"I fully support the full time elected supervisor," he added. "Our current supervisor is a time tested professional."

Whalen, a resident since 1978, is employed at Ford Motor Co. He was also a member of the City Study Committee in 1986-87 and is involved at the church, service group and community level.

"I want to remain neutral and objective in all the key decisions if I am elected," Whalen said. "I have no higher political ambitions than to serve the community's residents."

Myers, a Canton resident for 11 years, is retired from the K-Mart Corp. He served in World War II and attended the University of Illinois.

"I've lived in Canton 11 years now and I don't think it's too bad," he said. "The only thing Canton needs is a board of problem solvers. We have to forgive and forget and learn compromise.

"I'm also stressing involvement," he added. "I'm encouraging everyone to get out and vote."

Greenstein, is a former Canton supervisor, trustee and chief of police. A attorney with 27 years experience, Greenstein has practiced in Canton for 12 years. He was educated at Wayne State.

"The conduct of the board and our elected officiasls is clearly out of hand," he said. "We have to get a handle on that after this election. Dissension is okay for the cvommunity, but I'm not sure where dissension ends and the war begins."

Shefferly has been on Canton's Planning Commission for 10 years. He is retired from the Detroit News and has a degree from Wayne State. He has also been on the township's zoning board of appeals.

"One of the reasons there are no earth shattering issues is that the present government is working for us," he said. "If it's not broke don't try and fix it.

"I enjoy community work and am concerned about a variety of issues," he added.

Orencia is employed by Ford Motor Credit Company. He holds a bachelor's degree and is a member of the St. John Neumann Parish and the Canton Republican Club. He is also an officer with the Kiwanis Club of Wayne County West.

"My motto is 'Make your voice heard in township government," he said. "Strong steps need to be taken to attack the congestion problem on Ford Road. We must manage growth and how it affects quality of life."



Places to be

TAG students plan musical at Canton

Young performers from the Talented and Gifted program in the Canton-Plymouth Communuity Schools will present the musical, "Free To Be You And Me" this Friday and Saturday, July 29 and 30 at 7:30 p.m. in the Little Theatre at Canton High.

The musical features 32 children in grades five to seven. It is directed by

Maureen Mann using State Grant Section 47.3 Talented and Gifted Grant from Michigan Department of Education.

Tickets are \$2. They are available by calling 459-5554.

There will also be a free performance for Senior Citizens only on Wednesday, July 27 at 1 p.m.

Sidewalk Sale coming

Get ready to pound the bricks, the Plymouth Sidewalk Sale is coming.

It will be held this Firday, July 29, from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. and Saturday, July 30, from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.. Merchants throughout the community will set up booths in the downtown area to increase the savings available to shoppers.

For further information call the Plymouth Community Chamber of Commerce at 453-1540. The chamber is sponsoring this year's event.

Youth Symphony auditions

If you are a musician between the ages of eight and 20, auditions for the American Youth Symphony will be held August 24-27.

Call Susan Gardner at 349-1894 for an appointment and further information.

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Air, space day camp

The Living Science Foundation, in cooperation with New Morning School, in Plymouth Township, will be offering its Advanced Air and Space Day Camp at New Morning starting on Aug. 22.

Beach party set by PCPWP

The Plymouth-Canton Parents Without Partners (PCPWP) chapter is sponsoring a Beach Party Fundraiser on Saturday, August 13 from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. at Monaghan Hall 19901 Farmington Rd. (between 7 and 8 Mile Rd).

The cost is \$6 for non-members and \$5 for PCPWP members.

The party will feature D.J. Dick Gerathy.

For further details call Rose Mary at 459-4095.

Advanced Space Camp is designed for summer campers who have been involved in space camps and wants to explore new horizons.

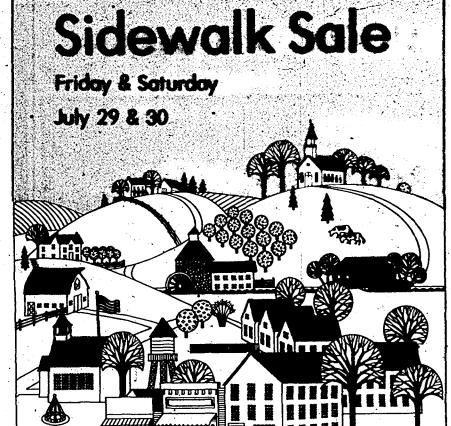
Activities will include: building models of the solar system, advanced meterorology, multiple-stage rocketry, aerial photography, and analysis of the Shuttle and Apollo missions.

There will be an optional field trip to an airport control tower where it will be possible to gain experience flying a Cessna 172 aircraft with a licensed flight instructor. Careers in aerospace and aviation will also be investigated.

Campers should wear comfortable indoor and outdoor clothing and bring a sack lunch. Snacks will be provided.

All activities are created and supervised by the trained science interpreters of the Living Science Foundation, a non-profit, non-governmental science education organization.

For more information call Kathy or Marilyn at 420-3331.



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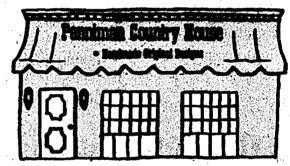
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Pollack, Baker seek victory in 2nd

BY PAUL GARGARO

One of this election's most critical and competitive races has its roots in Arbor, where both the Democratic challengers for United States House of Representatives from Michigan's 2nd Congressional District make their homes.

Dean Baker (not to be confusd with University of Michigan Regent Deane Baker) and Lana Pollack will square off on Tuesday, Aug. 2 for the chance to oppose Republican incumbent Carl Pursell, of Plymouth. Pursell currently is in his sixth term as a congressman.

, While Baker and Pollack have expressed similar sentiments on a number of the major national issues, there are well-defined differences between the two.

Both candidates support an end to the U.S. military involvement in Central America and an increased effort to restore normal trade, promote education and health initiatives.

The candidates agree upon the need. to decrease our military spending abroad and oppose research and development projects like "Star Wars," the MX Missile, and the B1 Bomber.

Baker, however, takes a hard line against U.S. financial support in Israel. Pollack does not advocate a reduction in our financial commitment to Israel.



Lana Pollack (left) and Dean Baker discuss the issues. (Crier photo by Chris Farina)

Although the two agree on domestic concerns such as health care, child care, environmental issues, they differ on their approaches to handling the budget and taxation.

Baker wants to put an end to loopholes for the wealthy and the large corporation.

"A tax increase is coming and it will hit the middle class," said Baker.

Pollack advocates a balanced budget · and a tax system which will encourage the middle class to save for their children's educations.

· While Baker accuses Pollack of being "tied to the party establishment," Pollack criticizes Baker for his

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State Senator Pollack D-Ann Arbor also differs from Baker on the amount of campaign funding she has accumulated thus far. Compared with Baker's \$10,000, Pollack has approximately \$350,000.

Pollack said that she has focused much of her campaign to this point, on the race against Pursell in November.

"If I lose the primary, I will have made a grievous error," said Pollack.

Pollack has never run for the 2nd Congressional seat. Baker lost to Pursell in 1986, after winning in the Democratic primary race.

15th District **Congressional** battle

BY KEN VOYLES

Three Republicans -- Peter Bundaran, Burl Adkins and Glen Kassel - are seeking to win the GOP slot in the 15th Congressional

The winner of Tuesday's primary (Aug. 2) will face incumbent William Ford in November. The 15th District includes part of Canton.

Bundarin, a Canton resident since 1971, is a private labor attorney who holds degrees from Cornell and Wayne State. This is the second time he has sought to face Ford in the 15th.

Adkins, a Southgate businessman and fundraiser, has been politically active with a group called Michigan Back To Basics. He has also run for the position in the 15th before.

Kassel, a Westland insurance and real estate man, has also sought the Republican nomination in the 15th District. He is a veteran active in the American Legion and the Knights of Columbus.

"I don't think I can change the economy a heck of a lot as a Please see pg. 24

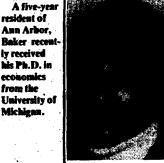


ly received is Ph.D. in University of Michigan.

"I'd like to see the U.S. disengage itself and restore normal trade relations. This would be a tremendously positive first step...Often, the rest of Central America is overlooked...''

"What's happened is we've given tax breaks to the wealthiest families...I'd like to see the marginal tax rates restored to the pre-Reagan levels...A major factor is the deficit. I feel there will be a tax increase."

"We could shoot for roughly \$70 billion in cuts. I'd Wars...There's no reason for us to be there (Persian Gulf)...Our involvement in Europe is where we have to cut on us."



o"(I) favor demilitarizing Central America...It's easier to waste well-intended foriegn aid than it is to invest it well...We should respect ...and promote respect." sovereignty and independence mutual

"I would not restore all the pre-Reagan rates...We should (be) broadening the base so we can lower the rates...The tax breaks the wealthy had this year were unnecessary...We could avoid increasing the tax for the people in the middle."

"I'd make considerable start by eliminating Star reductions in fraud and abuse within the (defense) system... I'd consider spending \$150. billion a year in defending our allies, many of whom are back. There's no reason at all living better than we are, to be that they have to be dependent | a misappropriation of our tax dollars."

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BURL ADKINS

support President Reagan's postion on Central America and Nicaragua. Communism is alive and well and creeping. I support aid to the Contras, the freedom fighters...They need, deserve and have to have our sup-

We need to restudy our current system of taxation to reflect the current competitive situation in the world...I am not for protectionism, I just want to give us a fair chance...If we do not have tax reform it will get worse...I do not believe we have to give up our manufacturing base.

I am for a strong defense. .Europe and Japan have the strongest economies in the world ... My position is that they've had a free lunch for 40 years.



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PETER BUNDARIN

We talk of our responsibilities but rarely do we do anything about it... It requires a policy of social reform, land reform... The Sandinistas are no more democratic in Nicaragua than Castro is in Cuba.

The tax system brought about by President Reagan has done wonders for the country. We shouldn't do anything with the tax system, it's doing fine now...I like a tax system which is fair and equitable and everyone pays their share...The trade defiict is a sign of the richness of our economy, not a weakness.

A new era is coming in the world. I think Glasnost is real. We should start considering the true alternative as



I would follow-up President Reagan's deal and help them (the contras) out. There must be a good reason for supporting them...I think eventually the rebels will get together with the Sandinistas.

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I'm shooting for a flat tax and a balanced budget. I want to start a national lottery. I think the deficit is a serious matter. A lottery might help to pay for it...I'd insist we lean heavily on Congress so that we can have a halanced hudger

I'm very much a strong defense, definitely. Strength carries weight and credibility...I also believe that our allies should share with us the burden of defense.

Plymouth Twp. - Supervisor (R)



currently erving in his third term as Plymouth Township Supervisor. Breen is a former Tohip trustee and planning commissioner

MAURICE BREEN

"I've been the same over the last three years...Those of us on the board felt that to give a large - manufacturer an abatement and not give it to others was not fair...We felt that abatements were necessary to fill in those industrial parks without affecting the quality of life in the township.

"People are given every opportunity and leeway...On a regular basis most other trustees communicate with me...Our policies procedures provide a way to air grievances.'

"There are three platoons of five each (fire)...They are both at 100 per cent staff at this time."



JAMES IRVINE

perience includes service attorney for Ford Motor addition, Irvine has been affiliated with Wayne State Uni-

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"I think they (abatements) should be dealt with based on all the facts available one at a time...State law requires a process of public hearing...Having a policy of always granting (abatements) or never granting them is a mentally lazy way...If nothing else changes, time changes.

"Communication is not great within the board itself... I think that we treat too many people disrespectfully and lightly -- it's part of the way the meeting is conducted.

"I don't recall having to address body strength at budget time we discussed dollars...I could see that we need more firefighters. The state has passed a law throwing a heavy burden to maintain a staff inspection and inspections of buildings."

Horton kas

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Trustee for

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JERRY RÁYMOR

"I'm opposed to them. I feel I can work to make those things go away. There's not that much more space to build on...Times have changed, we've got to change.'

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He is also

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Right to Life

"Morale is in the pits at township hall and there is a lack of communication...There is no open atmosphere... The reason people don't come (to meetings) is because they don't feel welcome."

"The leadership and staff (fire and police) are excellent. the police are staffed properly and I particularly like the volunteer program. .I think the people in Plymouth Township would be frightened to find how frequently our (fire) stations are empty.

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Plym Twp. - Treasurer (R)



been the Plymouth Township Treasurer for four years and prior to that, she served as its deputy treasurer for 12

MARY BROOKS

"I do not like abatements. If a company has been in Plymouth 10-15 years and asks for one then they should be given one...A new company comes here for the prestige. Plymouth Township can be very selective."

"Government is a service to the people. You must be willing to listen to them...In 1985, we had an investment committee. Their recommendation was to go with CDs ... For the last 15 years we have made daily deposits."

"Our employes have always obliged people with the information that they've needed... Citizens coming to the board - I've seen some treated kindly. I've seen some destroyed. You don't talk to citizens that way.'

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Miller holds



president of Management Company. She has also worked as ai accountant for three separate

PATRICIA PASHUKEWICH

"I really don't like tax abatements, however, it's an economic position that we have to take. Based on the law there's nothing we can do. .!. It's like a necessary evil."

"The (treasurer's) office is independent and elected...There's a lack of effort on Mrs. Brooks' part...The attorney general's office gives six ways invest public funds. This (CDs) is only one. The other investment policies are without risk."

'Information has been readily available. That includes the treasurer's office...I feel that communication is very good...I think that people are treated very fairly (by the board).

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Plymouth Twp. - Trustee (R)



RON GRIFFITH

Griffith worked on the Plymouth Township Economic Development Commission and is vice president of the Community Federal Credit Union Board of Directors.

"My concern is that down the road we maintain the palnning program...We've got to have a balance between residential and mercial/industrial for the tax base...You need to balance the proper green areas and wetlands and that calls for proper planning."

"I don't see communication on the board as a problem...With respect to the people (of the township), it's a two-way street. There's a responsibility as a township citizen to raise a question if you don't feel you're getting adequate information."

"I would have voted with the majority because of the nature of the legislation. But, I would understand why somebody would be opposed."



SMITH HORTON

"We've been fortunate to have an excellent planning consultant and department head...We stick with our master plan and most people are quite happy with it...You can't stop growth, but you can try to control it by good planning."

"There could be some improvemnt...On the board we've objected to those things that get on the agenda late and they usually get tabled...I do recall one or two instances when I thought a little more courtesy could've been afforded to the citizen...But in the context of the good that's being done, it's a small issue."

"In principle, I'm opposed to tax abatements.

... There is a 'damned if you do, damned if you don't' dilemma for local governments.



JOSEPH LeBLANC

"I think the growth rate has been fine, but we do need to keep it controlled...In the past, the township has gotten into trouble by approving spot zoning against the will of the people...It's (planning) important over the next four years. With the M-14 corridor -- we're on the cutting edge of expansion."

"Among the board members there does seem to be two polarized sides, but that's a healthy thing and part of the process...There is a lot of apathy in the community. We need to get people involved. We need to constantly strive to increase communication with the public."

"It needs to be addressed on a state level ... It's evil we have to deal with. In most instances. I would have voted with the majority."



CAMERON MILLER

"The board has made some good decisions...Ann Arbor Road is a mistake. It's been over developed...I think Metro West Industrial and Technological Parks are nothing short of pure genius...Land should be set aside for a park. We have one beautiful park and that's it."

"Communication on the board seems to be very good, but there seems to be a lot of voting done because it's recommended ... Communication with the community inadequate."

"Now would be an extremely good time to deny one. We owe something to the companies who have been here for awhile ... For new industry, let's roll the dice and see if we need to offer abatements."



ABE MUNFAKH

'We've done a good job in maintaining the quality of life - that's been a big thing for me on the board...We've preserved the trees and the wetlands.

"I've never had a problem getting information...We (trustees) thoroughly discuss the issues...We do have a problem with outside information...the tax survey was a step in the right direction. I'll pursue those kinds of things...I intend - to have meeting with the homeowners association presidents."

"I'm not particularly crazy about them. It's more than a state problem, it's a national problem ... I'd like to see a national moratorium on abatements.

Primary to decide Twp. trustee race

BY PAUL GARGARO

With eight Republican candidates running for Plymouth Township Board of Trustees, the race will be decided once and for all by voters in Tuesday's (Aug. 2) primary.

Included in the race are incumbent Trustees Andy Pruner, Abe Munfakh, and Smith Horton. The vacant seat on the board is due to Trustee James Irvine's decision to challenge Township Supervisor Maurice Breen.

The challengers include: Ron Griffith, Greg Williams, John Stewart, Cameron Miller, and Joseph LeBlanc.

A deputy with the Wayne County Sheriff for 18 years, Pruner has been a trustee since 1980. He has also served on the Plymouth Township Planning Commission.

In his campaign literature, Pruner said that "Plymouth Township is a great place to live, let's keep it that

A professional engineer, Munfakh is a former planning commissioner. He has been a township trustee since 1984.

Munfakh said that he hopes to retain the residential amenities of Plymouth Township through careful development, improve communication by meeting with the presidents of local homeowners associations, and work to develop the township's recreation program.

Horton has been a township trustee for six years. He has worked for Ford Motor Company's International Transportation Division for 28 years.

Horton said that he is pleased with the direction of the township growth. If re-elected, Horton said that he would continue to keep the issue of solid waste disposal alive in Plymouth

"Solid waste disposal is a big problem that we'll be facing and trying

to solve over the next few years," said Horton. "We want to avoid letting it reach a crisis situation."

Challenger Miller is a 31-year resident of Plymouth Township and recently took the state bar exam.

Among Miller's concerns are growth and development.

He said that he is satisfied with much of the growth in Plymouth Township, but said that he is not pleased with the "over development of Ann Arbor

Miller said he believes growth should 2 be handled to "ensure a low tax rate for residents and minimal traffic and noise problems for residential neighborhoods.'

Local attorney and trustee challenger Stewart said that if elected, he would like to conduct a study of the recreational needs of the township. As Lakepointe resident,

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Twp. clerk, treasurer up for grabs

BY PAUL GARGARO

Like the races for Plymouth Township Supervisor and Plymouth Township Trustees, the battles for township clerk and township treasurer will be decided by the Tuesday (Aug. 2) primary election.

In both races, the four candidates are Republicans.

Township Clerk Esther Hulsing has held the clerkship for three terms and is a former Plymouth-Canton Schools Board President.

"I have a policy of an open door," said Hulsing. "It's not my policy to criticize the people with whom I work. As a clerk, all I want to do is run the

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Challenging Hulsing is former deputy clerk Lorraine Halmekangas.

Originally, Halmekangas successfully petitioned to oppose Hulsing in the Republican primary, Shortly afterwords, she decided to withdraw the petition and withdraw from the

After being convinced by a group of township residents to re-enter the race, Halmekangas decided to campaign as a republican write-in candidate for township clerk.

She then took a leave-of-absence from the clerk's office.

If elected, Halmekangas said she would bring integrity, confidence, and independence to the post.

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In the race for township treasurer, incumbent Mary Brooks will face challenger Patricia Pashukewich.

Brooks has served in the treasurer's office since 1972 as a deputy treasurer under Joseph West and Elizabeth Holmes. She has been treasurer since

Brooks said that she is committed to the current practice of investing township money in CDs, which offer no risk to the principal and no charge to the township.

In addition, Brooks said she wants to, "Provide courteous service to everyone who has business with the

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Plymouth Twp. - Trustee (R)



ANDY PRUNER

Wayne Co unty Sheriff's deputy for 18-years and has been a township trstee for eight years.

Editor's Note: Incumbent Andy Pruner declined to attend the Crier's forum for Plymouth Township Trustee candidates. Pruner is seeking a third term as trustee.



JOHN STEWART

"Metro West is a good example of positive growth... I took the initiative for a park in Lakepointe...We want controlled growth and road accessibility."

"I have found that if you take the initiative and set up an appointment with (the supervisor), he'll see you ...On the board, there seems to be a consensus among the trustees."

"What is, is ... I want a thorough requirements process based on merit and substance...I would have offered an amendment on the recent Ford abatement -- eight years (instead of 12)."



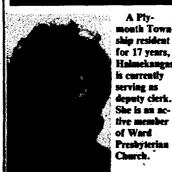
GREG WILLIAMS

"The township is thought of as a residential community... providing commercial areas as a way of providing a tax base...We can keep industrial growth around M-14... The township doesn't solicit growth. We're here if you want to develop so long as you stay within the bounds, we're happy to help."

"The information that the planning commission gets is adequate...Information to the community is getting better...On a taxpayer survey, we got 2500 out of 7500 back...a lot of people want input."

"Fundamentally, -I'm opposed. The value of a community should stand on its own ... However, the reality does exist."

Plymouth Twp. - Clerk (R)



LORRAINE HALMEKANGAS

"I think the board could take a more objective look at each tax abatement that comes before them."

"There should be three qualities when running the clerk's office, integrity, competence and independence... I don't think that lately things have been honest and forthright...I'm doing the job. I've done the job for five years. People come to me...I don't need to be told how to vote."

"There are many things under his (Maurice Breen) jurisdiction that have been taken from her...While it's true that there are a certain amount of votes needed it would behoove you to ask questions."



ESTHER HULSING

long time."

Schools Board and a former president. "I don't approve of tax abatements, I think they are grossly unfair...It's too bad that we don't vote on them in a more objective manner. In a way, I think we should grant them to businesses who have been in the community for a

"I think I've always brought integrity and competence to the job. The buck does stop at my desk...I've always done my own thinking."

"As a clerk, all I want to do is run my office...I've never felt that direct confrontation in public was the way to move...Intramural fights should be kept intramural. Whether you like it or not, you need seven votes to get things done."

Twp. trustee race will be decided

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Stewart said that he would be able to best represent their needs on the board.

Among Stewart's other platforms are: fiscal responsibility, the control of commercial growth, and a review of property tax assessments.

Planning Commissioner and president of Key Marketing, Williams said he will "represent the entire township" if he is elected to the board.

Williams said he is confident in the township's approach to growth and development. If elected as a trustee, Williams said he wants to foster communication with township residents.

"I think that while some of the board members are good at meeting people, we should be able to find creative ways to get information to and from the people," said Williams."

LeBlanc is the president of Michigan Software Services, Inc.

LeBlanc said that as a trustee, he would not allow the "unrestricted rezoning of land."

LeBlanc also said that he supports slow, controlled growth of residential and commercial property. He also said that the township should be prepared to handled the expansion that he feels will continue to occur along M-14.

A Schoolcraft College dean, Griffith is also affiliated with Plymouth Community Chamber of Commerce and is a board member of the Community Federal Credit Union.

Griffith looks for steady, careful growth to preserve the community and provide for its tax base.

"I'm the kind of person that looks for balance in our growth," -said Griffith. "We can't just look for the

15th District

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freshman," said Bundarin. "But I think the value of life can be improved by protecting the environment and making the same committment as the rest of the world."

"I see a widening of ideologies between the Democrats and the Republicans," said Adkins. "The Democrats are going to a Socialistic

"I feel strongly that once a president is elected, regardless of whether he's a Democrat or a Republican, we have to work with him," said Kassel. "Once the people have decided we all have to be together.'

Also in the race in the primary is Robert Fodor. He was unavailable for comment during the election coverage process.



Plymouth Township trustee candidates discuss the issues last week. (Crier photo by Chris Farina)

Twp. treasurer race

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treasurer's office."

The president of Pamar Management Company with a in accounting, background Pashukewich said that the treasurer should investigate other investment opportunities which have a potential for growth.

"I don't claim to be an investment broker," said Pashukewich. "I claim to take the time look into the other options. The other six ways to invest our money should be looked at."

In campaign material delivered on

Monday, three days after she had the opportunity to raise these issues in a face-to-face meeting with Brooks, Pashukewich charged, among other things, that Brooks caused Fall Festival checks to bounce by improperly depositing them into a Plymouth Township account, and that the incumbent "made an inappropriate payment to another governmental

Brooks denied all of the allegations. "I don't know. I have no idea," she said when asked to respond to the

Turnout expected to be low, say clerks

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In 1984, voter turnout in the City of Plymouth for the primary dipped to 14

The national average during the primary four years ago was 20 per cent.

"Apathy seems to be the name of the game. This year's turnout may hit four thousand (there are 15,500 electors in Plymouth Township), but I doubt it,' said Township Clerk Esther Hulsing.

Predictions for a turnout in Canton are based on the increased number of absentee ballot forms this year, according to a member of the clerk's office. There are nearly 34,000 voters in Canton

One interesting highlight to the primary is the fact that there are no Democrats running in Plymouth Township. The slate features 14 Republicans.

In Canton, there are four Democratic candidates opposing 15 Republican candidates for office.

Voters can also expect a write, in campaign in the Plymouth Township clerk's race. Voters need to be aware that write-in votes are counted by using

Plymouth Canton residents can call The Community Crier for election results. Call 453-6900.

Races in other communities

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Elizabeth Robbins, a Democrat, and Ellen Kurath, a Republican.

Martha Kern, the incumbent treasurer will be challanged by fellow Democrat Michael Ben Dor and Republican Avery Heningburg.

Incumbent Park Commissioner Aquila Hamilton will run against Colleen O'Neal, Mary Emmett, and John Goodnoe, Democrats, and Republican John Hudson.

Trustees Tom Carey and David Emmett, will run against fellow Democrats David Ingerssoll, David Phillips, DeAnne Barksdale. Republicans running are Ivan Turosky, John Wrosch, Tom Freeman, Ralph Sidney, Gerald Bradshaw, Jr., Gordon Meiselbach, and Marion Hampton.

In Van Buren Township, Supervisor R. Lynne Hamilton is the only Republican, while Democrats Shirley Carnahan, George Craven, and David Jacokes will also be running.

Running for the postion of Township Clerk will be Cheryl Fain, Democrat, and Republican Joann Tadrick. Treasurer Helen Foster, a Republican, will be contested by Democrat Donna Hall.

Incumbent Trustees George Heifner and Daniel O'Brien, both Republicans, will be challenged by Republicans Bob O'Keefe and James Sayre. Democrats running for trustee positions include Patricia Birbeck, John Cicotte, Diane Melvin, Lance Papon, and Walter Rochowiak.



Community Deaths

Walters, of Florida

Claire E. Walters, 74, of North Fort Myers, Fl., died July 13, in Ann Arbor. Services were held July 18 at St. John Neumann Catholic Church with Fr. Thomas A. Belczak officiating.

Survivors include: husband Earl P. Walters, of N. Fort Myers, FL; son Earl R., of Roseville; daughter Cindy Brautigan, of Plymouth; sister Marie Stay, of Lantana, FL; brothers John Shovlin, of Troy, and James Shovlin, of St. Clair Shores; 8 grandchildren; a;nd several nieces and nephews.

Entombment was in Restlawn Memorial Gardens, Port Charlotte, FL

Memorial contributions in the form of mass offering or to the Alzheimer's Disease and Related Disorders Association are appreciated.

Local arrangements were made by Schrader Funeral Home.

Patterson, a homemaker

Henrietta Patterson, 76, of Canton, died July 16 in Belleville. Services were held July 19 at the Vermeulen Memorial Funeral Home with the Rev. Robert Millar officiating.

Mrs. Patterson was a homemaker.

Survivors include: son Richard, of Canton; brother Earl Fink, of Kentucky; sister Frances Therrien, of California; and granddaughter Dorthea, of Canton.

Interment was in Acacia Park Cemetery in Southfield.

Loop, of Plymouth

Helen Loop, 63, of Plymouth, died July 15 in Southfield.
Services were held July 19 at the Schrader Funeral Home with the Rev. Gary Evans officiating.

Survivors include: husband Robert T., of Plymouth; daughters Corine Newton, of San Jose, CA, and Bonnie Gelaude, of Milford; brother James Hannah, of South Lyon; sisters Janet Richardson, of Novi, and Isa Rae, of Ferndale; three granchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

Memorial contibutions may be made to the Salvation Army or to the American Cancer Society.

Shimmin, a homemaker

Elsie Theresa Shimmin, 84, of Alma, died July 8 in Alma. Services were held July 14 at Lambert-Vermeulen Funeral Home.

Mrs. Shimmin resided in Plymouth from 1977-1980. She then resided in Alma until her death. She was a homemaker.

Survivors include: sons Palmer Roblin, of Ft. Collins, CO, Wilfred L., Jr., of Plymouth, and Donald E., of Detroit; seven grandchildren; and two great-

Interment was in Grand Lawn Cemetery in Detroit.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Michigan Masonic Home in Alma, MI. or the Alzheimer's and Related Disorders Association.



Beck, of Beck Diamond

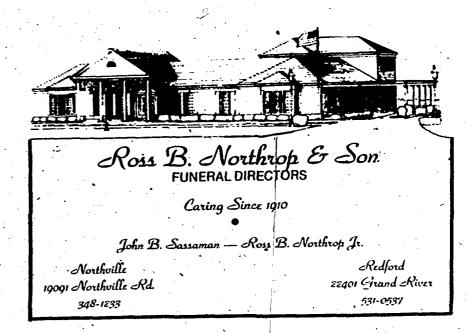
S. Howard Beck, 72, of Plymouth, died July 12 in Ann Arbor. Services were held July 16 at the Schrader Funeral Home with the Rev. Margaret Silk Young officiating.

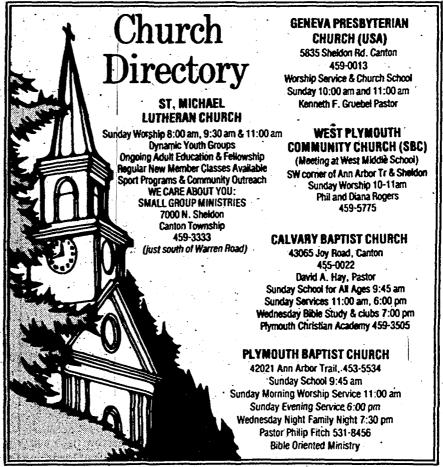
Mr. Beck was the owner of Beck Diamond Products, Inc. for 16 years, in Romulus. He came to the Plymouth Community in 1957 from Ferndale. He was a member of St. John's Episcopal Church in Plymouth. Mr. Beck was a member of Barton Hills Country Club of Ann Arbor. He graduated from Hillsdale College in 1939 and was a member of Alpha Tau Omega Fraternity. He was a member of the Society of Automotive Engineers and a member of the Plymouth Elk Lodge No. 1780.

Survivors include: wife Patricia M., of Plymouth; daughter Elizabeth H. Bender, of Livonia; son Robert H. Beck, of Plymouth; sisters Edythe Payne, of Shelby, OH, Hazel Robertson, of Shelby, OH, and Bessie Robinson, of Willard, OH; and 5 grandchildren.

Burial was in Oakgrove Cemetery in Hillsdale, MI.

Memorial contributions may be given to the St. Joseph Mercy Hospital Cardiology Services.





Overpayment is largest in history

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Plymouth Township auditors Friday to determine the exact amount of the overpayment and how to handle the repayment. It was the largest overpayment ever made to the school district, she said.

, Of the amount, \$75,000 was repaid on Dec. 3, Barnes said.

Brooks said the double-payment was

made at a time the township's computers were down and that she discovered the error herself "and asked the (township) auditors to check on it.

"Mistakes are made," she said. "I don't pretend to be God."

The treasurer said the amount of overpayment could have been withheld from the 1987 school tax payments but that she felt that would be wrong. "I

decided it would be better to pay them (the 1987 taxes) and then work it (the 1986 overpayment) out," Brooks said.

Barnes said she expects the check for the balance to be cut Friday to the township and that she and Brooks had been working to resolve the matter since November. The final repayment check was awaiting audited figures, she added,

Pashukewich's literature - released

Monday -- also said Brooks had "improperly deposited Fall Festival funds into the township account causing Festival checks to bounce. Brooks denied that charge.

Neither of the two financialaccounting charges on Pashukewich's pamphlet were raised by either candidate at last week's face-to-face debate in The Crier's offices.

Canton resident named plant director at S'craft

Robert Wielechowski, of Canton, was recently named the director of physical plant at Schoolcraft College.

Wielechowskihas served as Chief Engineer at Veteran's Administration Medical Centers in several states where he received three outstanding performance awards.

He earned an associate degree from Schoolcraft College and an

engineering degree from Wayne State University.

He is currently a member of the National Fire Protection Agency.

As director, Wielechowski will supervise 45 people in the custodial, grounds and maintenance work for the 183-acre college



Friends & Neighbors

Chosen for independent study

Salem juniors use sub in research at MSU

BY LAUREN SMITH

Vipal Panchal and Buckminster Farrow, two Salem High juniors, made waves while involved in some research at Michigan State University.

The pair were chosen to research under Bill Cooper, an ecologist who studies aquatic insects and teaches at MSU. Cooper conducted seminars and then accepted applications for a summer research project.

The seminars began in November at Salem and Dearborn High Schools. Farrow and Panchal, who says he has "always been interested in biology class and all sciences" attended the six seminars and began to research at the University of Michigan to come up with a workable hypothesis to apply for the summer research.

They submitted an application which suggested the study of the migration of Mysed Shrimp, who surface at night to

Panchal and Farrow were chosen out of about a dozen applications.

Cooper, who reviewed the applications, said that they looked for a reasonable research plan that would be practical, but not trivial. He wanted to promote projects that would be "doable." He wanted to choose a project that would prove to be "positive but still significant." He looked for the amount of effort that had gone into the research for the application and the "thought process" was also important.

In studying the migration, Panchal and Farrow used a R.O.V. (remotely operated vehicle) to make video tapes,



Buckminster Farrow (left) and Vipal Panchal take a break from writing their report outside of the lab on the MSU campus. (Crier photo by Lauren

but the tapes did not reveal any new information.

The next step was boarding a research vessel with a four man submersible submarine, "The Johnson Sea Link II."

Panchal described the vessel as a "floating hotel," complete with a cafeteria.

They were on the vessel for a week. They collected samples of the Mysed Shrimp and used a sonar graph.

They discovered a band of the Mysed Shrimp 400-500 feet in depth; it may have been the first time anyone had observed them at that depth before.

They now are working on a report of their research to be published within the next couple of months.

While doing the project, which lasted serveral weeks, Panchal and Farrow stayed in the dorms at MSU.

Cooper said that they were "treated like grad students," and were expected to get the job done in a specific amount of time. And they did.

This was the first year of the program and next year a trip to the Gulf of Maine is planned to study. marine life.

In the future for both Panchal and Farrow is a pursuit of medicine. Farrow said that he believes his experience will prove to be a valuable one when he goes to college to study medicine.

Panchal said that he really enjoyed going down in the submarine and "the thrill of discovering something no one has seen before."

Tell it to Phyllis By Phyllis Redfern

Vacations are wonderful. Everyone needs to get away from the daily stress and take time to relax and do some fun things.

Renting a cabin on a lake has always been one of my favorite ways to spend a vacation. There's something about being on the water that makes you automatically relax. There's nothing more beautiful than a sunset or sunrise over a lake, unless it's a full moon shining across the lake.

Having lived in Traverse City for 10 years as a child growing up and going to school there, it is still one of my favorite places to return to. The area has changed a lot over the years, even the house I used to live in has been completely remodeled. The park on the bay where we spent many summer days hasn't changed much and the place where we used to buy ice cream cones is still there.

I spent last week in a cabin on Arbutus Lake, just outside of Traverse City. It's a great lake for fishing, but since there's no way I'm going to put a worm on a hook, take a fish off a hook, leet alone clean the thing, I prefer to sit on the beach reading a book and

watching others enjoy the lively sport of fishing.

When the kid is with me he let's me go out with him and read while he fishes. I never realized how much I depend on someone else when it comes to operating a boat. Not only am I ignorant when it comes to running the motor, I had trouble trying to keep both ores in the water at the same time. kThe owner of the place must have seen my comical rendition of "how to row a boat." He offered to take us out in his boat.

We had the most fun when we went out sailing on the tall ship Malabar. Now there's a crew who have to know what they're doing. The ship is designed after a mid 1800's style windjammer.

Ah, there's nothing like a week of swimming and building sand castles (I learned some new designs from the kids) without a telephne, intercom or television. Someday my dream is to live on the water whether it be a lake or ocean.

Now that I'm relaxed it's time to jump into elections and Fall Festival.

Timothy Honke, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Honke of Riverside Drive in Plymouth, received a BA degree from Northwestern College in Watertown, WI.

Students from Plymouth receiving degrees from Bethel College in Mishawaaka, IN. are: Jeffrey Scott Holland, son of Bobby and Sandra Holland of Pine Road, BA in Accounting and Business Administration; and Beth Marie Reuschle, daughter of Dean and Katherine Reuschle of Rockledge, AA in Business Management.

Annette Ruggiero of Charnwood in Plymouth received a 4.0 (A) grade point at Colorado State University.

Canton students named to the Honors List at Central Michigan University are: Paul Gothard of Gainsborough; Kathleen Kennedy. of Honeycomb; Cristina Trapani of Corbin; and Jeffrey Van-Domelen of Arlington.

Plymouth students included on the list are: Brian Callahan of Rockledge; Christopher Koelsoh of Elm; John Lenders of Beck Road; Kathy Ross of Ann Arbor Road; Trisha Villeneuve of Dewey; and Marlene Kowalski of Oakcliffe.

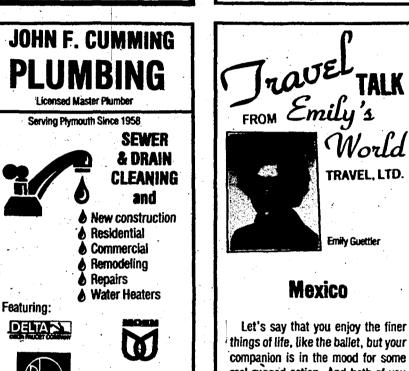
Students from Plymouth named to the Dean's List at Hope College are: Mary Massey and Catherine Notestine.

'Airman Tama Williams, daughter of Ethel Williams of Selkirk in Canton, and Harold Williams of Livonia, graduated from Air Force basic training at Lackland Air Force Base. She is a 1984 graduate of Salem High School.









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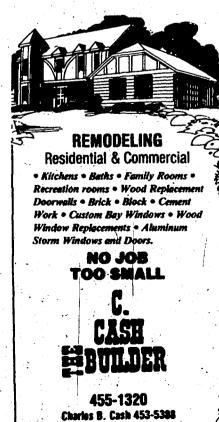
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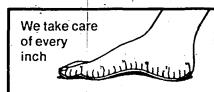
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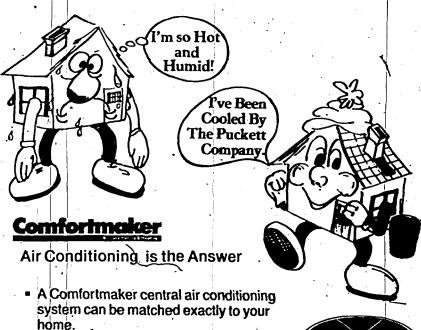
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YOUTH SYMPHONY AUDITIONS

The American Youth Symphony, of which nearly 50 per cent of the 120 members live in Plymouth, will hold auditions for musicians ages eight to 20 on Aug. 24-27. Call 349-1894 for an appointment and further information.

PCPWP BEACH PARTY

The Plymouth-Canton Parents Without Partners (PCPWP) will host a "Beach Party" fundraiser on Aug. 13 at 9 p.m. Open to the public. Cost is \$6 for nonmembers and \$5 for group members. For information call 459-4095.

SIDEWALK SALES

The City of Plymouth Sidewalk Sale will be held on Friday and Saturday July 29-30 from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Call 453-1540.

CREATIVE DAY NURSERY

Creative Day Nursery in Canton has some limited openings for pre-school children for the fall. Creative Day's program consists of learning games and activities, story time, music, art and drama. Half day programs are available for two and a half to five year olds. For more information call 981-6470.

FALL SIGN-UP AT SC

In-person registration for fall classes continued through Aug. 23 at Schoolcraft College. College offers more than 950 classes day and evening. For details call 591 6400, ext. 340.

RED CROSS BLOODMOBILE

The American Red Cross Bloodmobile will be art the K-Mart in Canton from noon to 6 p.m. on Friday, Aug. 26. For an appointment call Roger at 455-9700.

AEROBICS EXERCISE CLASS

Canton's Parks and Recreation Dept. is sponsoring its summer session of Aerobic Exercise Classes starting on Aug. 1. Cost for four weeks is \$16 (twice a week) or \$20 (three times a week). Held at Administration Building. Babysitting service for small charge. Call 397-5110 for further details.

LEGAL WORKSHOP

Five Detroit attorneys will be among the faculty for 12 legal assistant courses offered by Madonna College. The courses begin in September. For further information call Jennifer Cote, J.D., director of the Legal Assistant Program of Mary Cameron, assistant director (591-5195).

FREE TO BE YOU AND ME

On Friday and Saturday, July 29-30 at the Canton Little Theatre there will be summer musical, "Free To Be You And Me," put on by the Plymouth-Canton Community Schools TAG (Talented and Gifted) program. Cost is \$2. Some 32 students in grades five to seven will put on the show. Call 459-5554 for ticket information. Performances at 7:30 p.m.

EASTER SEAL SOFTBALL TOURNEY

The Sixth Annual Easter Seal Softball Tournament-Marathon will be held on Aug. 6-7 at the Canton Softball Center. Mens C and D and women's C and D teams will play in a sanctioned double elimination tournaments. For further information call Phyllis Hodges at 722-3055.

THINKING ABOUT COLLEGE

The Schoolcraft College Women's Resource Center will present a special king About College?" will be neig of Aug. 8 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Program includes a tour of the campus. A \$3.50 light lunch is optional. For reservations call 591-6400, ext. 430.

STUDENT ART SHOW

Madonna College's Exhibit Gallery presents "Student Prints Past and Present," a display of the college's print collection and donated student work. Admission is free and open to the public, Runs from Aug. 7 to Aug. 31. For information call 591-5187.

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CHILDBIRTH CLASSES

The Plymouth CHildbirth Education Association offers morning childbirth classes starting on July 30 at the Holy Trinity Church in Livonia. For information on the classes call 459-7477.

ST. JOHN NEUMANN SENIORS

The 50-Up Club will meet at St. John Neumann Church in Canton on Aug. 2 at 7 p.m. New members and guest are welcome. For information call 495-0026.

WEIGHT REDUCTION ORIENTATION

The Henry Ford Medical Center--Canton offers free orientation session for "WeightRight Plan" today (July 27) at 8 p.m. Call 981-1611.

MUSIC CLASSES

New Morning School is offering Orff-Schulwerk music classes beginning on Aug. 2, including Recorder and Percussion and Orff Music and Crafts. Open to grades three and up. Call 420-3331 for registration and other information.

FOCUS HOPE FOOD CENTER

The City of Plymouth Parks and Recreation has become an official food distribution center for Focus Hope. To sign up for the monthly food distribution call the recreation office at 455-6620.

HUNTERS SAFETY PROGRAM

The Mayflower Lt. Gamble Auxiliary 6695 Veterans of Foreign Wars will sponsor a Hunters Safety Program conducted by certified firearms instructors. Class limited to 30, ages 12 and over. To be held on Aug. 15, 18, 19 and 20. Preregistration necessary. Call Helen Sidman at 981-1231 for further details.

BALLET AND TAP CLASSES

Canton's Parks and Recreation Dept. is conducting its ballet and tap classes this summer and registration is set for Saturday, Aug. 5. All openings on a first come basis. Cost is \$12 per student with an hourly fee to the instructors. Call 397-5110 for class details.

SEARCHING FOR E.T.

Schoolcraft College's Talented and Gifted Program is offering a three-week course, beginning on Aug. 1, which explores the possibilities of extraterrestrial life for youths ages eight to 14. For registration details call 591-6400, ext. 410.

MS SUPPORT GROUP

The Multiple Sclerosis West REMS Group (Recreation Education for MS) meets at 2 p.m. on the third Sunday of every month at St. Kenneth's Church in Plymouth. A physical therapist will be present. For more information call Elainé at 453-0562 or Carol at 455-2461.

MADONNA REGISTRATION

Registration for the fall term at Madonna College continues now through Friday, Sept. 2 in the Administration Building. Classes begin Sept. 6. Call 591-5052.

HOT AIR BALLOON SEMINAR

A Hot Air Balloon Seminar will be held in Plymouth on Aug. 27-28 at the Mayflower Hotel starting at 8 a.m. The tuition is \$125. Individuals taking the course will be eligible to take a written exam to become a licensed hot air balloon pilot by the FAA. For reservations call Wicker Basket Balloon Center (669-4232) or Van Stifler (747-5533).

SPACE DAY CAMP

New Morning School is sponsoring a one-week "Air and Space Day Camp" through Living Science Foundation in Novi on Aug. 15-19. Registration deadline is set for July 20. Call 420-3331 for further details. Registrations taken until a class is full.





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Getting down to business



Julie DeMar arranges craft items at the Country House in Plymouth. (Crier photo by Chris Farina)

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At the Country House A special touch

BY LAUREN SMITH

If you've been to the Penniman Country House, in Plymouth, you have probably seen the store full of hand-painted wood crafts which overflow from the shelves. You may have seen a painted clock or a miniature rocking chair or one of the many colorful faces of the animal characters with their simple charm.

Jack and Mark Kelbley, father and son from Ohio, are the owners of the new store and the craftsmen who are responsible for the many wood creations in their store.

Mark Kelbley said that it began as a weekend hobby for him, but ended up a full-time job. His father began by making dollhouses for his sisters. Almost six years ago they started retailing in a four-room antique store. Now they are the owners of three country stores, with two in Ohio.

When asked why they chose Plymouth for their third store, Mark Kelbley said that they had heard of the "quaint little town of Plymouth. It has

a good reputation even in Ohio."

They looked for a location for a third store in November and they decided on Plymouth. They opened on June 4.

Mark Kelbley said that the retail in Plymouth is very good. He was impressed with the "strong and vibrant downtown area" which he said is hard to find these days, and the "super chamber of commerce," which he described as "active for retailers" compared to many towns which are not.

Kelbley said that the Penniman Country House is not just any country store.

The fact that they fashion and design their own wood items makes them unique. They work with a group of artists who hand-paint their items. They have about two thousand special orders each year. Don't worry, with the huge selection, they should have everything you need on their shelves.

The store hours are 10 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Monday through Saturday.

Plymouth's Straight Inc. adds to its staff

Straight, Inc., a non-profit rehabilitation center for adolescents in Plymouth has added Donald G. MacLeod and Richard Silber to its staff.

MacLeod, of Farmington Hills, is the resourse/admissions counselor. He holds a bachelor of applied arts degree in broadcasting with a minor in business law from Central Michigan.

MacLeod was previously employed as an account executive for a local

Detroit magazine.

Silber is the program counselor at Straight, Inc. He is earning a B.A. in social work with a minor in substance abuse counseling. He expects to graduate from the University of Michigan at Flint in December.

Silber has completed two internships at two area substance abuse centers as a program counselor.

Prior to pursuing his counseling degree, Silber was in restaurant management for eight years in Livonia. He is now a resident of Plymouth.

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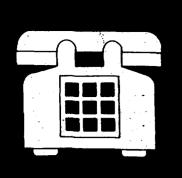
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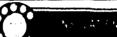


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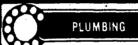
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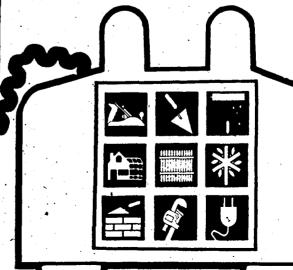
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Sports

It's kick Soccer booms in PC Community

BY RAY SETLOCK JR.

The Plymouth-Canton Community has flourished into one of the leading soccer domains in Michigan, thanks to plenty of volunteer work from parents, players, and coaches.

With more than 1,200 players in the community, it's easy to see soccer is no longer just a European sport.

Don Koontz, a member of the Canton Soccer Club for six years, feels the support of volunteers has kept the community's interest in soccer at at maximum

"Volunteers have contributed to make the Plymouth-Canton Community one of the leading soccer areas in Michigan," said Koontz.

The Canton Soccer Tournament, held every year in the spring, is the largest in the state.

The weekend tourney hosts teams from various states and Canada.

Bob Dates, recreation supervisor in Canton feels the tournament has contributed to putting Canton on the map at a national level.

"When people in the Midwest think of Memorial Day Weekend, if they are soccer fans, they think of our tournament," said Dates.

The community is not only excelling at the recreational level, but at the high school level as well,

In the last two years, both the Plymouth Salem and Plymouth Canton girls soccer teams have won state titles.

Last year it was Salem winning a state title over Livonia Churchill 2-1. This season it was Canton winning the title with a 2-1 win over the same Churchill squad.

For both teams it was their first state championship.

"I definitely feel the success of the community leagues has finally filtered down through to the high schools," said Don Smith, girls soccer coach at Canton High School. "The community leagues are giving the players a better background into the game prior to the high school plateau."

According to Koontz, there was a time when many of the better caliber players went to play in cities like Troy and Livonia because they were established, but that's not the case anymore.

Plymouth-Canton Community soccer programs have come a long way and some say they have even surpassed Troy and Livonia.

The community allows both male and female players to excell. Each sex is given the opportunity to tryout for travel teams. These teams are incentive for the player to polish his or her skills.

One such team is the girl's Premier Team.

"The community holds tryouts for girls of a high skill level," says Roscoe Nash, a former president and still active member in the Canton Soccer Club, "We think highly of our female players and this gives them a chance to excell."

Community soccer booster, Phil LaJoy, feels that volunteers are key to the communities' devotion to soccer.

"Our volunteers have taken the programs from the drawing board to the playing field," LaJoy said. "Many of our coaches are getting certified by the state. This will allow our talent level to rise."



And in the end...

Pictured above, Candi Jones, left, and Chris Zawacki, right, begin the celebration following Canton's victory in last spring's state championship. At right, Salem's soccer coach Ken Johnson is the redipient of a congratulatory hug from team member Jill Estey after winning the state championship in the spring of 1987. Salem and Canton's successive state titles are a sure sign that the Plymouth-Canton Community is a fertile breeding ground for soccer talent. (Crier photo)

Many feel it's not enough to have the largest program, but by certifying coaches they want the level of play to be top notch.

Many agree, the opportunity to excell in soccer is taking away from some of the more common summertime sports.

"A decade ago many of our youth found their recreation by means of a baseball and bat, now the tables have turned and kids are kicking around soccer balls," said Gary Arbor, a volunteer in Canton.

"Many area baseball coaches are finding it difficult to let a youth out of

baseball practice early so they can attend a soccer game."

"I have 15 kids on my baseball team and seven play soccer. Being in that situation I find it hard to make out a line-up," said one area coach. "Soccer has hit this community hard."1

Soccer seems to be here to stay and according to one local coach, is a method of therapy.

"With all the trouble surrounding today's youth, it is nice to know there is something clean and fun like soccer to channel the kids minds. This community is offering these kids a good opportunity," said Plymouth soccer coach Tom Gedman.



Blohm is Canton's new athletic manager

Canton High physical education teacher Robert Blohm has been named as the new Athletic Manager at Canton.

Richard Barr, Blohm's predecessor, resigned the part-time position, but remains an instructor at the school.

Blohm has been a teacher and a coach for 15 years. He has coached both basketball and track at Salem and Canton Highs. He was instrumental in

developing the district's current health education program.

Blohm earned a Bachelor of Science and Master of Arts from Western Michigan University. He majored in physical education and history, with a minor in health education. He has secondary teaching certification he is also certified in elementary education. He has attended various coaching clinics and conferences.

Athletic Director Paul Cummings said, "Mr. Blohm has been a successful head basketball coach and assistant coach in our district. I feel he will add a positive force to the athletic program. His district experience proves he is dedicated to successfully working with the young people in our schools. I look forward to his additional contributions to our athletic program here in Plymouth-Canton."

Canton kids compete for glory

BY RAY SETLOCK

The 9th Annual Youth Superstars Competition was held Saturday at Canton's Griffin Park.

The competition offers area youths a chance to exhibit their skills in basketball, running, frisbee throwing, soccer, baseball, and golf.

According to coordinator Bob Dates, the event was a success.

"We had a real good turnout," said Dates. "The entire day went smoothly."

Girl's and boy's whose age did not exceed 15 were eligible for the competition. The youths were divided into

three age categories.

Each athlete earned a certain number of points in each event. Those points were then tallied for a final score.

In the boys nine-and-under category, there was a tie for first between Darren Wilson and Seth Heinrich, each of Canton. They recorded 28 points for the first place finish.

Kristen Mayer took first in the girls nine-and-under level. She tallied 31 points.

Andy Coburn took home the top prize in the boys 10-12-year-old division. He added up 28 points.

"On this day it was fun to compete," said Coburn.

For the 10-12-year-old girls, Stacy Movinski, of Canton, rallied for 38.5 points to grab top honors.

In the 13-15-year-old age bracket, Mike Donhost won for the boys with 21 points, while Susan Brochay won it for the girls with 54 points.

Canton's Special Events Coordinator Kristen Harrison felt the day was not only memorable for the kids, but for the parents as well.

"The parents really felt good about their children," said Harrison, "It was a family affair."

Bob Scherle, whose son Billy took part in the days festivities, sees the competition as being beneficial to the kids.

"This athletic competition lets the kids realize there's always someone better than them at a particular thing," said Scherle.

Based on this year's success it's safe to say the event is on for next year.

Mary Ann Tanski, a worker at this year's competition, said it best.

"This event dos not only teach the child about athletics, but life. They learn how to build friendships, if only for the day. Isn't that what life is all about? Everybody needs somebody. These kids had each other today."

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The cost will be \$4 per person per event. The deadline to enter is 4 p.m., August 9th.

All participants are limited to one singles and one doubles event. In singles competition, all participants must be residents of the P-C school district. In doubles competition,

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Crain.

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Gee, Ken, your complex phraseology is excessively copious for my diminutive comprehension.

AMY is exercising her entrepreneurial expertise! She just found route 189 to be available and excellent! Best of luck! — Crain

ZACH zipped in and zapped up the "holmes" on route 154! Good luck and go get 'em! —Craig

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Jack: It's so quiet around here -- it doesn't take much to figure out who's gone.

Dick, let's try for baseball in September.

Peg -- about those sunburn lines...

Curiosities

There's something "lishy" about Ed wearing a tie.

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Thanks to the ledy who scraped me off the sidewalk Monday night! -The Blker/Mike

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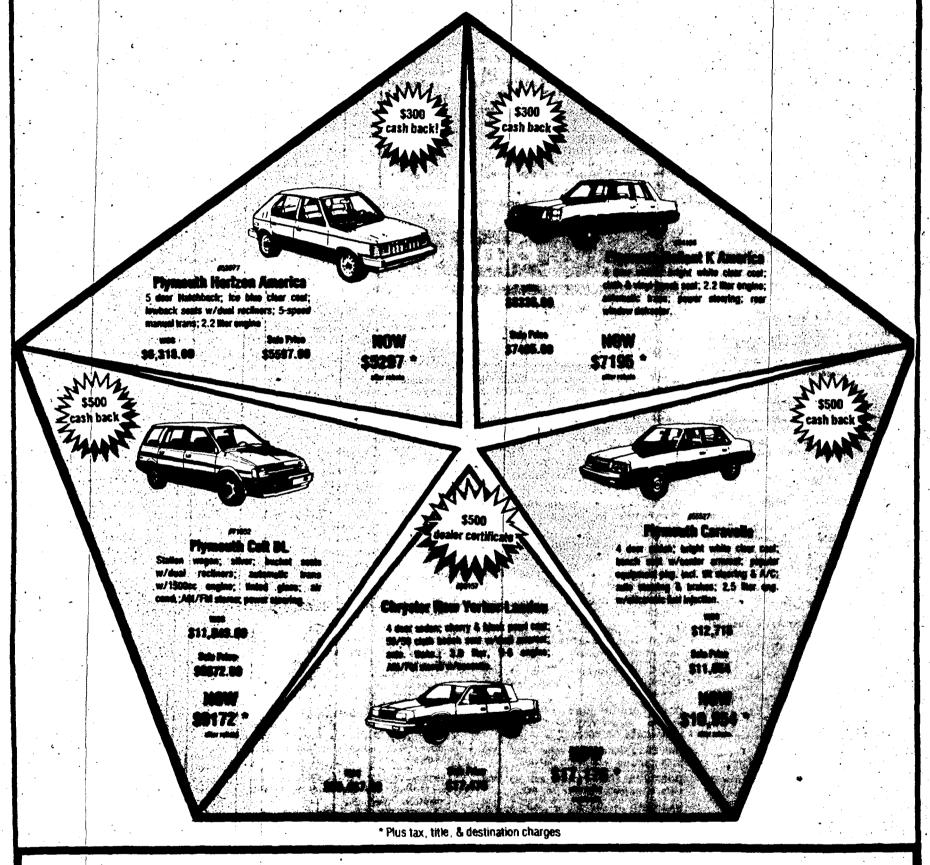
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