CLARENCE DUCHARME

Services Thursday **DuCharme dedicated to community**

BY W. EDWARD WENDOVER Clarence DuCharme, the jovial retired Plymouth Township auto dealer who served in many civic roles, died Sunday of a massive heart attack. Services for DuCharme, who was 75, will be held at 10 a.m. tomorrow at Our Lady of Good Counsel Catholic Church with Rev. Father Richard Perfetto officiating. That will follow closing prayers at 9:30 a.m. at

Schrader Funeral Home where visitation continues from 1 to 9 p.m.: today with a scripture reading at 8:30 tonight. Burial will be in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery in Southfield.

DuCharme and his wife, Louise, traveled extensively after his retirement as co-owner of Fiesta Motors in late 1980. Their first trip was back to Australia where DuCharme served in the U.S. Army during World War II.

The list of civic organizations which DuCharme served touches virtually every aspect of The Plymouth-Canton Community.

In particular, DuCharme joined the board of the Plymouth Community Fund - now Plymouth Community United Way -- and became its president in 1980. After that one-year term, he

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Will City tap Graham? **Byrne: 'no**

BY PHILIP TARDANI

The man the Plymouth City Commission unanimously selected to be the new city manager will not take the job, according to Mayor Dennis Bila

Bila said he called Randall Byrne yesterday morning and was told Byrne has decided not to take the offered position.

"Randy has turned us down," Bila said. "It's damn frustrating." Byrne said he did want to comment on his choice.

Acting City Manager William Graham said yesterday that he is still interested in the job, and Bila said it was a "possibility" he would be hired.

"I would take it for the same money I'm making now," Graham said. His current salary is \$51,500.

Byrne's decision was based on his desire to stay in Grand Blanc, Bila said. Bila said Byrne mentioned that he was well liked in his community and had an excellent staff.

Byrne did not mention Plymouth's financial situation - including a potential \$250,000 budget deficit - in his decision, he said.

Bila said he was confused by Byrne's refusal, noting that Byrne came to the city with his application.

"It makes you wonder why he applied in the first place," he said. The city commission must now meet

and discuss what to do next, he said.

"It will have to be group decision," la said. "I think anything is Bila said. possible."

SHIP: The HMS Plymouth is ship: threatened with destruction. Plymouth residents can help save it. See pg. 3.

Mayor Pro-tem R. Jack Kenyon agreed with the mayor, saying the commission must now regroup. He said he was less than pleased with Byrne's announcement.

'He embarassed Bartell & Bartell (who screened the candidates), he embarassed us, and I'm a little bit put out about it," he said.

Kenyon said hiring Graham is a definite possibility.

"It certainly is an alternative to be considered strongly," he said.

Commissioner Mary Childs said she was pleased Byrne has decided not to come to Plymouth.

"I said from the very beginning I was disappointed he wasn't more excited about coming here," she said.

Childs, who has favored Graham for city manager all along, said she stands by her choice.

"Needless to say, I'm hoping the commission will go with Bill Graham," she said. "He knows' where our problems are, and he's a community person and well respected."

Commissioner Jerry Vorva said the comission should offer Graham the

"I think at this time we should offer Bill Graham at least a one-year contract," he said. "And then we can go from there."

Graham said he would accept a oneyear contract and - if given the job -that he would like to be reviewed at the end of the 1990-91 fiscal year.

"If they felt I'm worth more money at that time, then fine," he said.

The city commission will meet Saturday at 9 a.m. to discuss goal setting in the budget. Bila said it is now likely that some discussion of the city manager position will also take place.



Fun in the sun

Heather McPartlin, 8, and classmate Julie Dziekan, 7, enjoy "Fun in the Sun" day at Fiegel Elementary School last week. The party couldn't have come at a better time considering last week's storms. (Crier photo by Robert Richards).

Teachers grievance likely over R-rated movies

BY KEN VOYLES

Teachers at Centennial Educational Park (CEP) may file a grievance against the Plymouth-Canton Community. Schools administration for pulling the plug on at least five R-rated movies.

Several teachers confirmed 'that a grievance was indeed "in the works," including instructors who had planned to use the movies in a classroom setting at both Canton and Salem high schools.

According to the teachers, all of the movies had been approved by the CEP administration for use during the upcoming semester. They said the correct procedure had been followed on their part.

"The plug has been pulled," said Dave Seemann, an English teacher at CEP, "This makes me very angry."

Seemann said the movies - in-Cuckoo's Nest" + were put on "hold" by the administration about two weeks ago.

"They've stopped them all," said Seemann. "There's a political motivation to this, but I have no proof. Obviously, someone is stonewalling us.'' Plesse see pg. 21



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Schools approve visit plan despite objections

BY KEN VOYLES

Despite the strong objections of about 15 residents, the Plymouth-Canton Community Schools Board of Education approved a new procedure for school visitations Monday.

The board passed the second reading of the new procedure 6-1, with Trustee Barbara Graham dissenting.

Residents on hand for the meeting pleaded with the board to table the item until parents and tthe community as a whole had a chance to offerfurther input.

Graham, who offered two tabling motions which were both ignored by the rest of the board, said she could not support the new procedure because there were "too many questions left unanswered."

Graham said, "This has changed specifically because I made that visit," to a Centennial Educational Park (CEP) classroom last year.

'I went through the process." said Graham. "It was still perceived as not the right thing to do. I don't think the residents are being unreasonable to ask for this to be tabled."

Residents mostly objected to a passage in the new procedure which said. "Parents and other interested individuals wishing to visit a class must make arrangements ahead of time with the classroom teacher(s) and the building principal or the principal's designee and must report their presence to the school office at the time of the visitation."

The new procedure also states that if the visitor or teacher leaves the encounter "with a concern," it should then be directed to the principal or the next person in the district's chain of command

Board members said the procedure will help deter a stranger from walking in off the streets and coming into a classroom. They said the need arises from protecting the district's students.

"You have an obligation to protect the safety of our children," said the one resident, Carl Battishill, who spoke supporting the new procedure.

4 car accident

Arbor Road, said Plymouth Township Police. It took (Crier photo by Eriq Lukasik).

A 48-year-old Ann Arbor resident and a 52-year-old. Plymouth fire units (with help from Canton) two hours Plymouth resident were seriously injured Thursday 40 extricate Inkyung Chung and Dwight Lawson from during a four car accident at Ridge Road and Ann their vehicles. No charges have been filed, said police.

Save British navy vessel Plymouths being called on to help

CY KEN VOYLES

A world wide effort is underway to save a British naval vessel -- the HMS Plymouth.

Help is being sought in different cities and towns throughout the world - all of them called Plymouth -- including both the City of Plymouth and Plymouth Township.

Residents and civic groups are being asked to help save what some in Britain said is one of that country's most famous warships.

The HMS Plymouth fought in the 1982 Falklands war, taking four direct hits (all of which failed to explode). And it was on the ship that Argentine forces signed the surrender agreement ending the war.

The frigate was recently targeted to be used by the British Navy for target practice. Until a public outcry in Plymouth and the rest of Britain, that is.

A-public appeal was launched in December to raise some \$320,000 in U.S. dollars to buy the HMS Plymouth and turn it into a living museum. Prince Andrew has supported the appeal.

Much of the money has already been raised, but the chief coordinator of the appeal, Alfred Lee, said civic groups from every Plymouth community in the world can still contribute to the appeal.

Lee is currently contacting cities and towns named Plymouth throughout the world -- from Michigan to Montserrat (in the West Indies); other Plymouths are also being contacted in Pennsylvania, Wisconsin, Indiana and New Hampshire.

"Plymouth is a proud name, with a long historical heritage," said Lee. "It is intended to erect a plaque stating that the ship has been saved by the people living in the different Plymouths."

Lee said the ship will go on permanent display to the public and continue to the bear the name Plymouth.

The Sunday Express, one of Britain's largest newspapers, is coordinating the appeal. Donations should be sent to: HMS Plymouth Appeal, Sunday Express, Ludgate House, 245 Blackfriars Road, London SEI 9UX, England.

If it requires we be restricted a little bit, I think that's a reasonable request."

Diane Stamp said the procedure "won't do anything" to stop a person who walks into a school carrying an M-Please see pg. 5

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City hires firm to study finances

BY PHILIP TARDANI

Following a budget presentation by William Graham, the Plymouth City Commission voted 6-1 at a special meeting Friday to hire the consulting firm Plante & Moran.

The CPA firm, based in Southfield, will look into the city's current financial problems.

The vote came after Kenneth J, Kunkel, of Plante & Moran, told the commission that the cost of the study will not exceed \$6,000.

'I think it (the study) is something sorely needed and it's at a good price, Commissioner John Vos III said in support of the resolution.

Kunkel said he will meet with Graham, Plymouth's finance director and acting city manager, review city financial documents and deliver a recommendation by March 12.

The study will be more or less an overview of what Graham has already done, Kunkel said, but he added that an outside perspective might bring to light new ideas.

"I think getting an independent review would be helpful," he said. "Historically in this situation, we have come up with some very helpful ideas."

Commissioner Mary Childs, who voted against the resolution, felt the study by Plante & Moran is unnecessary.

The other commissioners, however, agreed with Kunkel.

'I think the \$6,000 we would spend is well worth it to reassure us," said Please see pg. 5

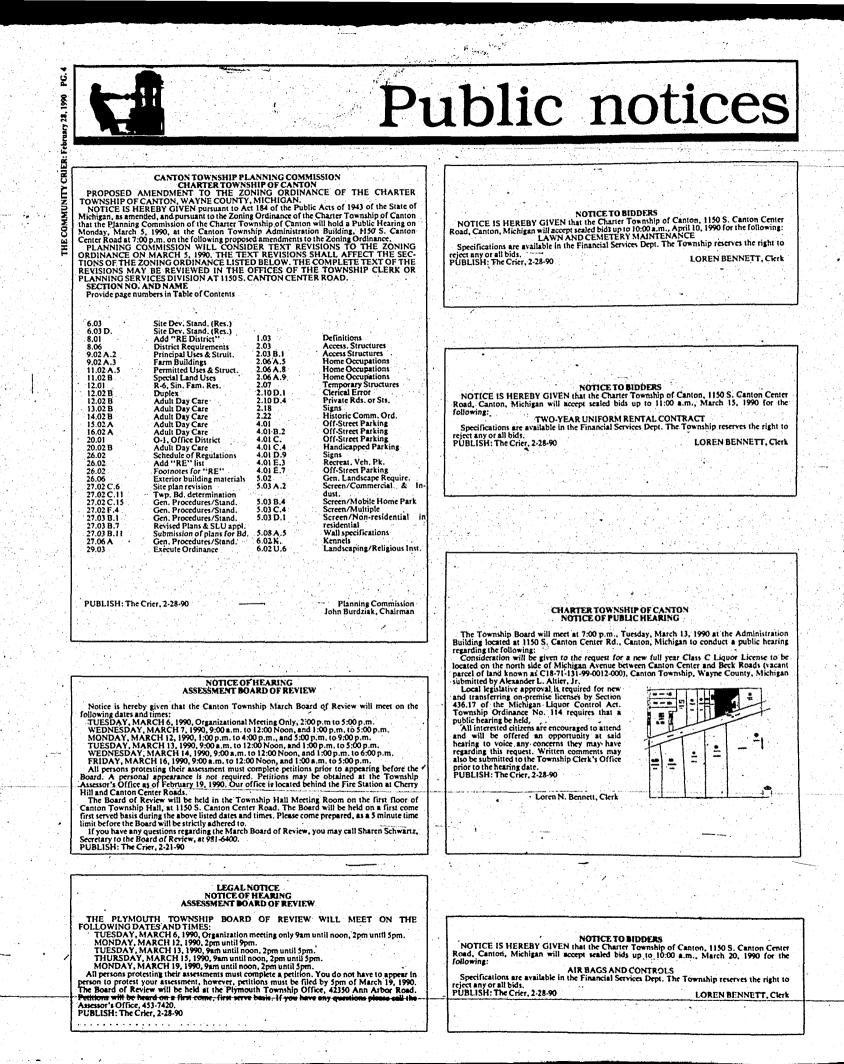
City police in 'pre-crisis,' says study

BY PHILIP TARDANI The City of Plymouth Police Department is in a "pre-crisis state," and deterioration could escalate more rapidly, according a Barrtell & Bartell study of the department released Tuesday.

The report states that the crisis is marked by a lack of trust and communication and suggests seven steps to remedy the situation.

Among the steps are:

•Police Chief Richard Myers "must" be able to "enthusiastically accept," the challenge of managing the department at a time of budget constraints that prevent growth and costly



City mulls change in judge support

BY PHILIP TARDANI

The City of Plymouth may consider withdrawing its support for a new judgeship at the 35th District Court. based on advice from city attorney Ronald Lowe.

Lowe told the city commission Friday that the city does not have to make the financial commitment the new judgeship would necessitate.

"You can consider withdrawing your support to create the new judgeship," Lowe said.

If the city declines to pass a resolution agreeing to pay the court costs, it will not be possible to expand the court through an election, said Lowe.

Court administrator Marion Belding said the new judgeship would entail an expensive renovation process at the Dunbar Davis Hall of Justice on Plymouth Road, where the court is

located.

Estimated total costs of a new judgeship is \$750,000. The costs would be distributed among the five communities under the court's jurisdiction -- Plymouth, Plymouth Township, Northville, Northville Township and Canton - based on a percentage of court usage. Plymouth's share is estimated at 12-15 per cent.

Acting Plymouth City Manager William Graham said the city is concerned about a potential disruption of cash flow from the court, coming as it would at a time of budget woes for the city.

"It's not so much the cost." he said. "It's the impact the renovation process would have on fees coming back to the city.

Graham said he would like to have the costs amortized over a number of years.

Guide is coming!

The 1990 Guide is one week away.

That's right, the single best resource for information on the Plymouth-Canton-Northville communities will be on the streets next Wednesday (March 7).

This year's 11th annual Guide is bigger and better than ever -stock full of information on all of the communities in P-C-N. including the City of Plymouth, Plymouth Township, Canton, Northville Township and the City of Northville.

Graham recommends fiscal moves

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Commissioner Jerry Vorva.

Graham said he did not believe the consultant's recommendations would differ significantly from his own, but he would help Kunkel all he could.

"I don't look at it as an affront to bring Plante & Moran or anyone else Graham said. "I do question the in.'' value of the dollar spent.

You as a commissioner must decide what you want out of this," he added.

After Kunkel's remarks, Graham gave his own presentation on the state of the city's finances.

Graham said the city's deficit is in the budget's general fund and that the problem stems mainly from the high costs of solid waste disposal.

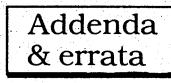
The cost of refuse disposal is rising at a faster rate than our ability to compensate at a somewhat stagnated SEV (State Equalized Valuation)," he said. "That's the number one issue we have to deal with - solid waste disposal.'

To try and clear up the problem,

Board petitions available

Nominating petitions are now available for any registered resident of the Plymouth-Canton Community Schools district who wants to seek a seat on the board of education.

During the annual school election on June 11, voters will decide who should



Mary Sullivan's name should be added to those who recently helped a golden-eye duck found wounded along Penniman Avenue, Sullivan was first to see the fowl in the street as she came out of the deli. She crawled under a truck to get at the injured creature.

The duck remains grounded by the weather.

fill two four-year seats on the board of education. The seats are presently held by Marilyn Schwinn (treasurer) and Jeanette Wines (secretary).

Nominating petition forms are currently available at the board office at 454 S. Harvey St. in the City of Plymouth. Potential candidates have until 4 p.m. on April 9 to file the petitions.

Petitions must contain a minimum of 62 valid signatures, a figure based on the number of votes received by the candidate who got the largest number of voters in the last election. The petitions should be returned to the board office.

The last day for certified candidates to withdraw from the ballot if April 12 (by 4 p.m.).

Voting will be held from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m., June 11 at regular school polling sites. For further information call 451-3135.

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The court pays back to the five communities fees and fines assessed to persons convicted of various crimes, according to Judge John MacDonald. MacDonald said he felt the district needs another judge as soon as possible. According to state figures, the state-wide average per judge is 11,882 cases a year. For the 35th District Court, that figure is 17,487 --47 per cent higher than the average.

We don't want to wait for a crisis, then get a judge," MacDonald said.

Schools visit policy

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16 automatic rifle. Stamp also said the relationship between parent and child is the most important kind of relationship. "This new policy as posted will interfere with that relationship," she said.

Tucker Gunneman said he was concerned that the new procedure would allow a teacher to "hide" something in a classroom because it calls for prior notice of a visit.

"This seems to tell me you can't visit without a day's notice," he said.

William Buswinka said it was im-

Graham recommended a user fee for the 1989-90 budget year. He said that would allow the city to keep up with what's going on in the landfill business.

"We're dealing in a market place that is strictly in their (the landfill operator's) control," he said

Graham added that the city must also review the large vendors who deal with the city to make sure they are dealing honestly.

"We have not been doing that on a regular basis," he said. "We've only been doing that when we feel we're being mistreated, and in most cases we find out we are.'

As an example, Graham said, the city is now investigating the cost of American Community, its employe insurer, and has discovered it will probably be cheaper to go to a self insurance policy.

budget and eliminate all items not necessary for the delivery of services to the community, Graham said. He was careful to point out, however, that citizens should not have to forgo any services.

'Our community is used to having a very sophisticated level of services." he said. "They (the residents) should not have to accept less for the dollars they pay.

Graham also recommended implementing a tax collection fee, reviewing current investment strategies and mandating adherence to the budget and purchasing policies.

'Sound / financial control and management with attention to detail and finances I'm sure can easily put us back in the black," he said duting his. report.

'It always takes a couple years to go through the hopper."

The Michigan House of Representatives will soon discuss a billwhich will allow for the creation of a third judgeship at 35th District Court. The bill says that judgeships may be added at the option of local governmental units.

However, if a judgeship is ordered by the state, the local units of government must first agree to pay operating expenses and capital costs.

perative that parents be allowed to peacefully observe" their children.

Betty Cole said there had not been enough advance publicity about the change to allow for input by residents. of the district.

Diane Daskalakis said, "This allows the teacher the right to refuse," parent from entering a classroom.

Matt Gates said the district was sending a "poor message," implying that parents are unwelcome in the district's classrooms.

Dean Swartzwelter, board president, said parents who are refused by a teacher can turn to the building principal or other higher up administrators for "recourse.

Jeanette Wines said she did not think the wording meant a day's notice. "It could be five minutes," she said, "I just think the policy mandates some sort of courtesy.

"I'm not trying to restrict any parents," she said.

Dave Artley and Marilyn Schwinn echoed Wines' thoughts. "I don't see this as an abrogation of parents rights," said Artley.

The procedure change was recommended by a committee of the district's administrative staff who have been looking at a whole series of procedure changes since last fall.

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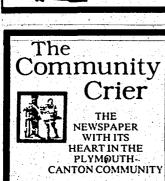


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Bill Graham is choice for City Manager

Community opinions

Now that Randy Byrne has made up his mind to not make up his mind, the Plymouth City Commission has one clear choice:

Appoint Acting City Manager William S. Graham permanent City Manager.

This recommendation comes after much study -comparing the other candidates for the job, looking at the city's search process, evaluating the city's financial and political position -- and then, weighing the options. It is far from a shoot-fromthe-hip "back the local guy" choice.

Although Graham's first interview with the city's search committee was weak, his public interview was strong and, in light of recent concerns about the city's economic conditions, Graham's suggestions have been forceful and forthright.

For example: Mayor Dennis Bila agrees that Graham told former Mayor Karl Gansler and former City Manager Henry Graper that the solid waste disposal fiscal crisis was not being covered by the tax levy capabilities. He suggested a user fee then, but was not able to convince the former administration of the need.

This is one of the points that must be considered by Graham.

He must be forceful enough as the "buck stops here" manager to convince the citizenry, the commission, and the city employes of needed changes. In large part, he's been unable to accomplish this the past eight months of the "acting" prefix to his title. Once he's manager, he must act decisively.

Although many residents and business leaders, and the city's union chiefs endorsed Graham; it was still best for the commission to look around at all available candidates.

It is now clear that the best was already here. The commission should appoint Graham and

get the city back on track by unifying behind him. Down the road, though, Graham must understand that he shouldn't overstay his tenure inthe northwest corner of City Hall -- but that's a topic for another day.

THE COMMUNITY CRIER

If only Fred DeLano were here to tackle City Hall woes now!

EDITOR:

At a recent neighborhood gathering someone wondered if we were following the current comedy involving the hiring of a new Plymouth city manager. We all snickered and allowed that the original Three Stooges had nothing over the current city administration.

Local politics have always provided a firm basis for entertaining ridicule. The sad thing is that we can't afford this type of self-indulgent farce any longer.

The soap-box opera affair of "Young Randy Byrne," made all the more sloppy by the comically inane appraisal offered by his hometown newspaper ("...he's real attached to Grand Blanc and it would be hard to leave") renders any credibility of his purported abilities a moot point. I would hate to think that Randy, in the midst of a crucial decision on how to resolve our fiscal problems, would become critically homesick, as young people often do, and run back to a more secure environment.

One wonders what he had in mind applying here in the first place -- daily commuting?

It is truly unfortunate that the great Fred DeLano departed the scene before he had a chance to sink his teeth into this one. I have no doubt that he would have produced journalistic gems worthy of national recognition. On very rare occasions DeLano and I emerged from the Box Bar totally convinced we had identified and resolved the only worthwhile problems of the world; and we didn't charge the citizens of Plymouth \$150 an hour for the service.

I can only wonder what Bill Graham is thinking about his situation. In no way is this letter meant to be a technical support statement for him. I really don't have the background to assess Bill's ability to be a city manager.

I do know that he is a capable, bright and loyal person -- as was his mother, whom I did know well. He's got to feel he's in a great position; when Randy ultimately yields to the pangs of established roots and lack of motivation, maybe the "Keystone Factory" at city hall will offer Bill the job. If he screws up, he can always say, "What do you expect? I'm only second best!"

FREDERICK J. LIBBING

Community opinions

Why was school cancelled so late?

EDITOR:

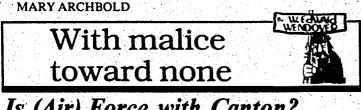
School was cancelled in the Plymouth-Canton Community Schools on Friday, Feb. 23 several hours after it was patently obvious that conditions for travel were unsafe.

The first broadcast which I heard of the closing occurred at 7:25 a.m. -- coincidentally, the time for classes to start at Centennial Educational Park (CEP).

Let us all remember that this decision occurred in the school district headed by the "superintendent of the year" for the State of Michigan.

This is but a tiny, insignificant speck in a morass of unfortunate administrative decisions whih erode excellence in education in this community.

Think it over, school board of education.



Is (Air) Force with Canton?

Plymouth and Plymouth Township: to your battle stations.

The long-simmering rivalry between the Plymouths and Canton may be heading to armed conflict.

Yes, folks, this is all true -- give or take a couple of lies. (Never let the facts stand in the way of a good story.)

You've read about Canton's study of purchasing Mettetal Airport with federal and state dollars to keep it operating as a regional transportation hub. While it's not a done deal, it's likely that the state Aeronautics Commission's interest in preserving Mettetal will tempt Canton into being one of the few local governmental units in the state to own and operate an airport.

What you haven't read about is the plot behind the Mettetal takeover.

The Canton Air Force is being formed.

Tom Yack, self-appointed Canton Commander in Chief, has been looking for a way to upstage former Canton supervisor, Bob Greenstein, who made himself Canton police chief while he was supervisor as well.

The idea hit Yack while he was choppering around the township, surveying Mettetal's proximity to the local Mason-Dixon Line known as Joy Road. (Old-time Plymouth bluebloods believe that Ohio begins south of Joy Road.)

On the aeronautic maps, Mettetal is listed as the "Plymouth" airport.

So in one fell swoop, Yack reasoned, Canton can be added to the aeronautic maps and even go one step further: Form a Canton Air Force and put

Plymouth in its place once and for all! Sure, Mettetal's runway will never

be big enough for jets, but it can now accommodate small twin-engine planes

-- which is more than can be launched anywhere in Plymouth or Plymouth Township.

Thus, Canton's air superiority can be dragged out whenever the Plymouth bluebloods are heard to say they're "above Joy Road." Just a bombless fly over could reinforce Canton's claim that it owns two high schools while the Plymouths have none, and sink that superior feeling.

Yack and the Canton board are not alone in this Air Force plot. They are being aided by Canton Arts Czar Bill Sharpe and Air Force General Ashley Heimbaugh. Canton Business Leader Bill Brown is also a pilot and could be drafted by the group.

John Vergona, another Canton flyboy, is said to be heavily recruited by the Canton Force. And former Canton policeman John Sherwin is over local skies daily in his helicopter patrol. Will he join too?

The alarm having been sounded, how will the Plymouths counterattack? Will Bill Beitner and Howard Ebersol start a Plymouth Air Force? Would balloonists Scott Lorenz and Sharon Thomas add to an aerial assault? Will ex-Navy Men Jack Wilcox and Larry McElroy ressurect Bob Delaney's Tonquish Creek Yacht Club and sail downriver into Canton? Maybe Dave Brass and Don Skinner will start a Plymouth Marines corps? Could Steve Mansfield and Mark Hyland form a Plymouth Army? (If so, it might resemble the platoon in "Stripes." Perhaps the Briefcase Brigade will lay down their carrying cases and take up arms?

And you thought it was all as simple as Yack painting "Canton" over the word "Plymouth" at Mettetal Air port!

More war reports to follow.

Who'll run for board?

In the margin

Anyone who remembers last year's school election and all of the controversy surrounding a visit to CEP by board member Barbara Graham should take note - the 1990 board of education election might prove to be another donnybrook.

This year there are two board seats up for grabs -- those held by Marilyn Schwinn and Jeanette Wines. There aren't any millage votes on the ballot, however.

Still, the pre-election manuvering has already begun. One potential candidate has come forth -- Diane Stamp. Stamp, a resident of the City of Plymouth, said last week that she plans to run for the school board.

Stamp, like many other parents in the district, said she is unhappy with the current board. She took out petitions last week.

So who else might possibly seek election to the board this year?

Last year six residents of the community took on Dave Artley for his board seat. Artley won re-election in a highly contested race.

Some of the candidates from last year who may again try and seek a board seat include: Robert Anderson, Carl Battishill, and Joan Kotcher

Of the three, only Battishill has taken out petitions to run again.

But based on their finish last year (second, third and fourth, respectively) it wouldn't be going too far to say that all three have a sound political base from which to work this year.

Anderson, at least, has improved his showing since first running for the board two years ago.

Although often associated with the extreme views of the CBE, Anderson has softened his approach and tried to distance himself from the radical nature of ideas expoused by Mary Dann and Diane Daskalakis. He may

yet make a fine school board member. Like Graham before him, Anderson could find himself on the board mainly

because of a perceived frustration over the apparent lack of leadership. Battishill still needs political savvy

but he could certainly be a highly popular candidate again this year.

Other possible candidates might include Lester Walker, a former board member; Annette Remsberg, who showed much potential when she ran two years ago; and George Dodson, a retired school district principal who has been mentioned as a possible appointee candidate if one of the board members resigns.

Some of the residents unhappy over boundary changes and the effort to expand and renovate the board office might also want to consider a run for election. Two names come to mind so far -- Betsy Volaric and Joan Gerigk.

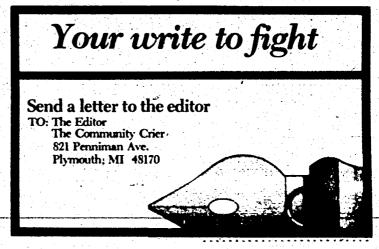
There are also a large number of other former board members in the community still who might be considering getting back into the thick of school politics. Steve Harper is one that comes to mind.

Schwinn and Wines may both run for re-election to the board, although many district observers note that the two are the weakest links on the current board; a lot of hard questions about what they have done for the district should be asked.

If they both decide to run -- and neither has decided yet - they may find strength in a joint-election campaign, especially if faced by a strong CBE backed candidate.

Just remember that even as you're reading this, things are happening in the school district which might help create the climate for another nasty election race.

Be on the lookout - the election is less than our months away.



Friends & Neighbors

New racing deputy strides forward



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THE COMMUNITY

Lynwood P. Gallimore, who is currently living in the City of Plymouth while looking for a home, was recently named deputy racing commissioner in Michigan. Gallimore's posting was effective Monday. BY TODD LANGTON And he's off!

Lynwood P. Gallimore, 54, a current Plymouth resident, is heading down the final stretch. He's got three lengths on his challengers and he's pulling away.

At the finish line...it's Gallimore -- the newly named deputy commissioner of horse racing for the State of Michigan.

"I was excited," said Gallimore after he learned of his promotion to deputy commissioner.

Gallimore's said his duties as deputy racing commissioner will be to promote the safety, security, integrity and growth of horse racing,

"We make sure that racing is honest and that will help it grow," he said.

Gallimore became interested in racing in Pennsylvania when he became an owner and parttime trainer of a standard bred horse. He bought his first horse in 1964 and eventually he purchased five more.

He moved to Michigan in 1983 to take a position as state racing steward at Hazel Park Raceway, Gallimore said.

A state racing steward is the top official at a race track, he said. He was in charge of enforcing regulations from rider safety to gambling at Hazel Park, Gallimore said.

Since that time he has served as racing steward at several tracks throughout the state.

"His six years of service as a steward at Michigan tracks, his certification as a presiding judge by the United States Trotting Association and his long time personal involvement as a horse owner give him a unique background to draw upon," said Luke Quinn, racing commissioner for the State of Michigan.

Gallimore said he will be involved with a task force set up by the commissioner to study the effects of off-track betting (OTB) and intertrack wagering if they were to be implemented in Michigan.

Currently OTB is not allowed in Michigan but some people feel that it would be beneficial for the sport and the state.

OTB could increase the exposure the sport receives throughout the state but others feel that it would actually be detrimental to horse racing, Gallimore said.

Some feel that if betting were allowed in offtrack parlors then fewer people would actually go to the track to see the horses race, he said.

Bite victim needs help finding dog

Michael and Cindy Shaft, of Plymouth Township, would like to find the dog who bit their 12-year-old son Jeremy at about 4:30 p.m. last Tuesday near Joy and Canton Center roads.

Jeremy is doing okay, according to Michael Shaft, although the youth is continuing rabies shots since the dog remains unidentified.

The family believes the animal was either a pit bull, a rotweiler

Surprise discovery: Purse found in wall

BY PHILIP TARDANI

John Kownacki made a surprise discovery while doing some renovation work in his city of Plymouth restaurant.

Removing part of a panel in the women's restroom at Cloverdale's, Kownacki found a purse believed to have been there since 1968.

"We were doing some renovation and were curious what was behind the panel," Kownacki said.

The purse, stuck in a compartment behind the panel, contained several pieces of identification. Included was a driver's license issued to one Florence Irenc Reveillac, of 324 Blunk St. in Plymouth. The license expired in 1971.

Reveillac's birth certificate was also in the purse. It notes her birth date as Sept. -11, -1921 (in Lansing). Her

name was Burden.

Also inside the purse was a 1968 registration card for a 1967 Buick four door issued to an Arthur J. Reveillac. Kownacki said he thinks the purse

was stolen, then discarded in the wall. "Some teenager probably took it, got the money then threw it back here," he said.

Reveillac no longer lives at the Blunk Street address. Further searches in various other nearby communities also failed to turn up any other information on what happened to Reveillac.

Kownacki said he would like to return the purse and its contents to Reveillac or someone in her family.

"It would be nice to find her if she's alive," he said. "The poor lady may be passed away, but her kids would probably like to have the purse."

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or a mix, said Shaft, but they have been unable to find it.

Shaft described it as knee high, with black short hair, no tail or a stubby tail, short pointed ears, a light color from its chest to neck and a wide jaw.

Shaft said his son was walking home from a friend's house when he encountered the dog. Anyone with information should contact the Shafts at either 455-3933 or 459-7281.



McBain, Eudis to wed

Alice McBain, of Plymouth, and James McBain, of Hunting Beach, CA, announce the engagement of their daughter Amy Virginia to Craig M. Eudis, son of Mike and Pam Eudis of Canton,

The bride-to-be will graduate from the University of Michigan in May.

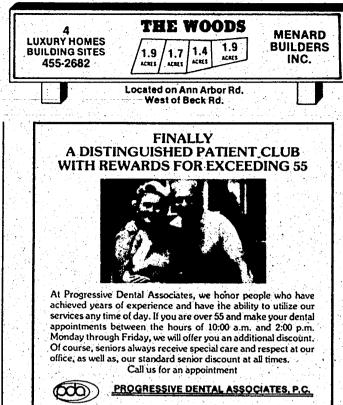
Her fiance is a 1985 graduate of Plymouth-Canton High School and attended Grand Valley State University.

The wedding is planned for March 3 in Plymouth, with a honeymoon in Toronto.



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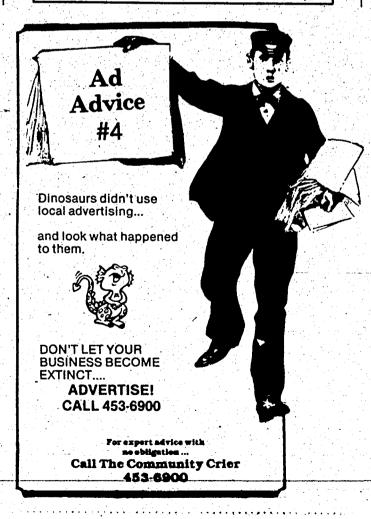
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calendar (space permitting).

DOBSON FILM SHOWN

The Plymouth Baptist Church will present "A Man Called Norman," March 11 at 6 p.m. The film is a "Focus on the Family" production which portrays the story of an uncommon friendship. There is no admission charge. Infant and toddler care will be provided. The church is located at 42021 Ann Arbor Tr. Call 453-5534 for further information.

FUNDRAISING DANCE

The Mayflower Lt. Gamble Post and Auxiliary 6695 Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW) will sponsor a dance to raise funds for the "Meals on Wheels" program March 3 at the VFW Hall on Mill Street in Plymouth. The dance starts at 7 p.m. There will be snacks and a cash bar. Waco Country Band will perform. The donation is \$7. For further information call Bruce Patterson at 455-6811 or Jean Squillets at 624-3494.

WHITE CANE CEREMONY

The White Cane flag raising ceremony by the Canton Lions Club and township officials will be held at 10 a.m., April 24, at the Canton Administration Building on Canton Center Road. White Cane Week runs from April 25 to May 6. Members of the Canton Lions-will be at various intersections during that week seeking donations to help the blind. For more information call 981-1610.

POTLUCK LUNCHEON

All senior citizens are invited to the monthly potluck luncheon at noon March 5 in Fellowship Hall, First United Methodist Church on North Territorial Road in Plymouth Township. Bring dish to pass and table service. Harry Roebuck will present a slide lecture -- "Beautiful Ireland."

POLISH ANNIVERSARY BALL

To celebrate the 10th Anniversary of the Polish Centennial Dancers, "An Elegant Ball to Remember," will be held at Vladimirs March 25 at 3 p.m. Sit down dinner, open bar, Polish Orchestra and presentation of debutantes and squires. All are welcome. Reservations needed. For details call Joanne at 464-1263 or Chris at 471-5023.

SATURDAY DISCOVERY DAYS

New Morning School in Plymouth Towhsip has openings in the March 17 to April 7 sessions of Saturday Discovery Day classes. Classes are open to children ages three to 11 years. For further information call 420-3331,

JUNIOR BASEBALL REGISTRATION

The Plymouth-Canton Junior Baseball Association will be holding its annual registration March 10 and 17 at Canton High School's cafeteria. Held from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Boys ages seven to 15 and girls ages seven to 18 can sign-up. Fees range from \$30 to \$40 per player; a family plan is available. Playing age is based on age as of July 31, 1990. Birth certificates are required. Adult help is also needed. For further information call Chris Mroczka at 455-5253.

SPRING PROM FASHION SHOW

The 1990 Spring Prom Fashion Show will be held March 14 at 7 p.m. in the Canton High School cafeteria. For further information call David Hindman at 451-6600, ext. 351.

MUSEUM QUILT SHOW

The Plymouth Historical Museum will host a quilt show, sponsored in conjunction with the Plymouth Piecemakers group. The show -- March 23-25 -- will include antique and modern quilts as well as 50 quilts from the Hoffman Challenge Quilt Competition. For further information call 522-8834 or the museum at 455-8940. Call before March 5.

PSO, CHORUS POPS CONCERT

The Plymouth Community Chorus and the Plymouth Symphony Orchestra will join forces to take part in a Pops Concert at Domino Farms March 16-17. For further information call 455-4080.

SPRING CHORUS CONCERT

The Plymouth Community Chorus is preparing for its annual spring concerts --this year at Salem High April 28-29. Tickets will be available starting March 15. For details call 455-4080.

ECONOMIC CLUB TALK

The new Canton Economic Club will host its first meeting March 6 at the Cherry Hill School in Canton. Guest speaker will be John Engler, candidate for governor. Tickets are \$10 and may be obtained by sending a check to the Canton Community Foundation, 44920 Ford Rd., Canton, MI, 48187.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Catherine McAuley Health Center is seeking volunteers to help several departments with clerical tasks. For information call \$72-4159.



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ALZHEIMER'S SUPPORT GROUP

<u>The Plymouth Family Support Groups of the Alzheimer's Association will</u> meet March 5 and 7. The evening group meets March 5 at 7 p.m.; the afternoon group meets March 7 at 1 p.m. Both groups meet at the Arbor Health Center in the City of Plymouth. For more information call 477-8617.

PLUS PRESCHOOL PROGRAM

The PLUS Preschool program is taking registrations for the 1990-91 school year. PLUS stands for Pupils Learning Useful Skills. The free program is for four year olds and their parents in the areas of Eriksson, Farrand, Field, Gallimore and Hoben elementary schools. Children must be four on or before Dec. 1, 1990. Classes held at Central Middle School. Registration and other information by calling 451-6656.

ST. JOHN NEUMANN SENIORS

The 50-Up Club will meet at St. John Neumann Church in Canton March 6 at 7:30 p.m. New members and guest are welcome. For information call Harold at 495-1307 or Betty at 459-4091.

CANTON TRIP TO ICE CAPADES

Canton's Parks and Recreation Department is sponsoring a family trip to the lee Capades March 17. Cost is \$11.50 per person and includes ticket and transportation. For Canton residents only. Call 397-5110.

SC CHOIR SPRING CONCERT

Schoolcraft College's Community Choir will perform a spring concert March 18 at Rosedale Gardens Presbyterian Church in Livonia. Donations will be taken during intermission of the 7 p.m. performance. Call 462-4448.

MADONNA REGISTRATION

Registration for spring and summer classes at Madonna College will begin March 19 and run through April 20. It will resume again April 30 and run to May 4. Classes begin May 7. For further information call 591-5052.

STORYTIME REGISTRATION

Registration for Pre-School Storytime at the Plymouth Hunning-Hough Library is March 6 at 10 a.m. in person and 10:30 a.m. by phone. Children must be three and a half to five. Two programs planned -- one meets at 10 a.m. and the other at 1 p.m., beginning March 13 for four Tuesdays. Parents must remain in the library. Enrollment limited. Call 453-0750.

MORE STORYTIME SIGN-UP

Registration for the Parent/Toddler Storytime program at Plymouth Dunning-Hough Library begins March 8 at 10 a.m. in person and 10:30 a.m. by phone. The program will begin at 10 a.m. on March 15 and run for four Thursdays. Children must be two to three and a half years of age. Enrollment limited. Call 453.0750.

FUNDRAISER AUCTION

St. Paul's Lutheran School in Northville is hosting a fundraiser auction --Auction Action -- March 2 at 7 p.m. in the school gymnasium. A variety of goods and services will be up for grabs in both a silent and oral (at 8 p.m.) auction. Refreshments will be served. No admission charge. For further information call 349-3140. The goal is to raise \$10,000 for the school's general fund.

PCAC SCHOLARSHIPS

The Plymouth Community Arts Council (PCAC) is offering three scholarships to students living or attending school in The Plymouth-Canton Community, Call 455-5260 for full details.

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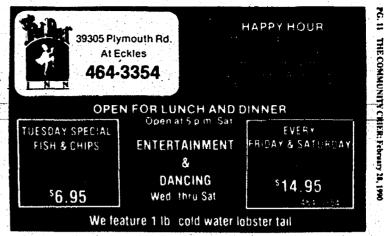
The 2nd Annual Margaret Dunning Scholarship is designed to promote the interests of students attending school for a business or technical degree. Applications for the 1990 scholarship are currently being accepted. They must be received by March 1. For full details on applicant qualifications call the Community Federal Credit Union at 453-1200. Sponsored by the credit union and the Plymouth Business and Professional Women's Club.

CANTON ECONOMIC CLUB

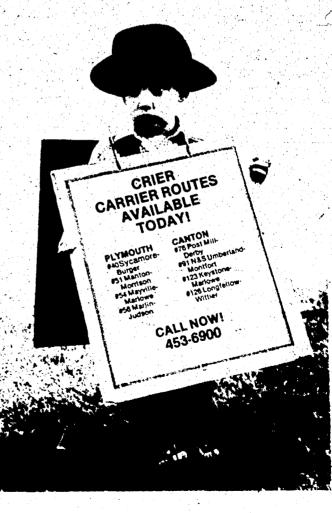
The Canton Community Economic Club will stages its first meeting March 6 at the historic Cherry Hill School. Guest speaker will be Sen. John Engler, a Republican candidate for governor. The group meets the first Tuesday of each month. Reservations for the first meeting are required. Tickets are \$10 and can be obtained by sending a check to the Canton Community Foundation, 44920 Ford Rd., Canton, M1, 48187.

FALL FESTIVAL CONTEST

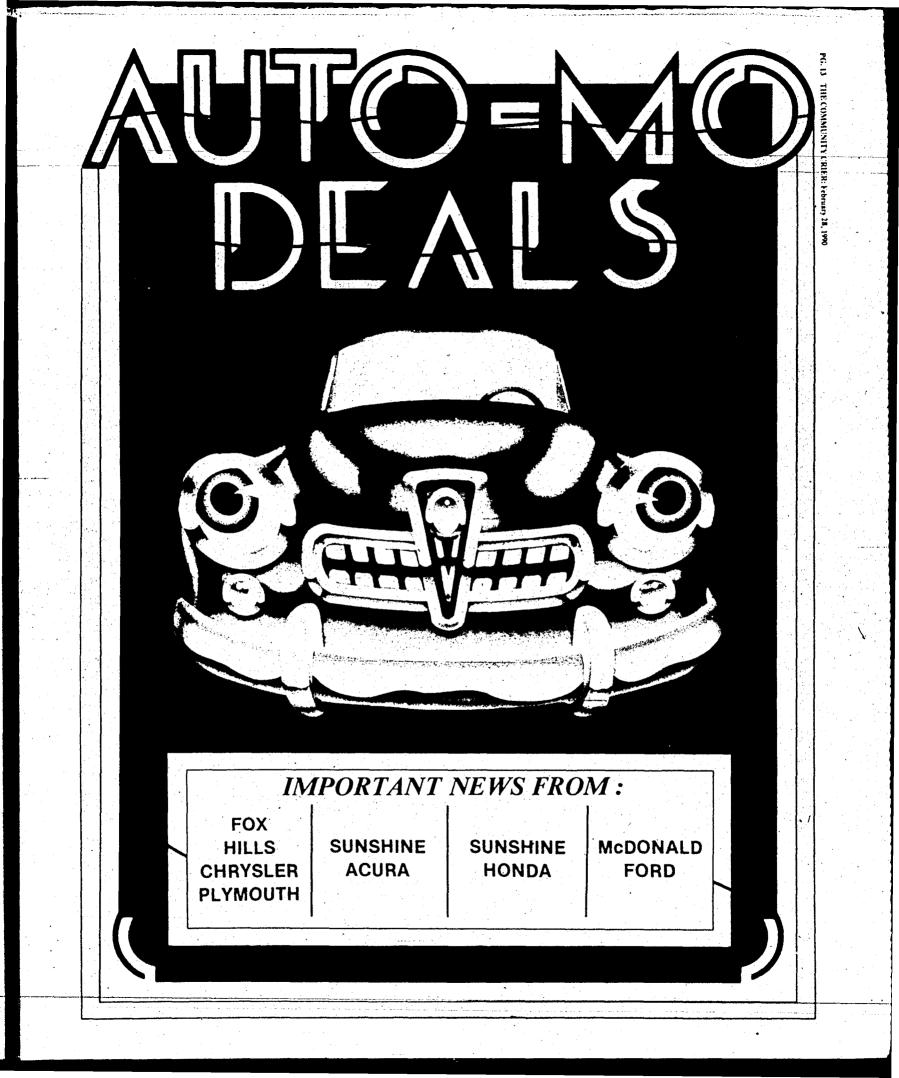
___Help name the theme of the 1990 Fall Festival in Plymouth by entering a contest sponsored by the festival board to come up with a new theme. The prize is two tickets to all of the main meals during the festival. In case of duplication, the earliest postmark will be used to pick the winner. The deadline is Feb. 28. Submit entries to the Fall Festival, in care of The Community Crier.

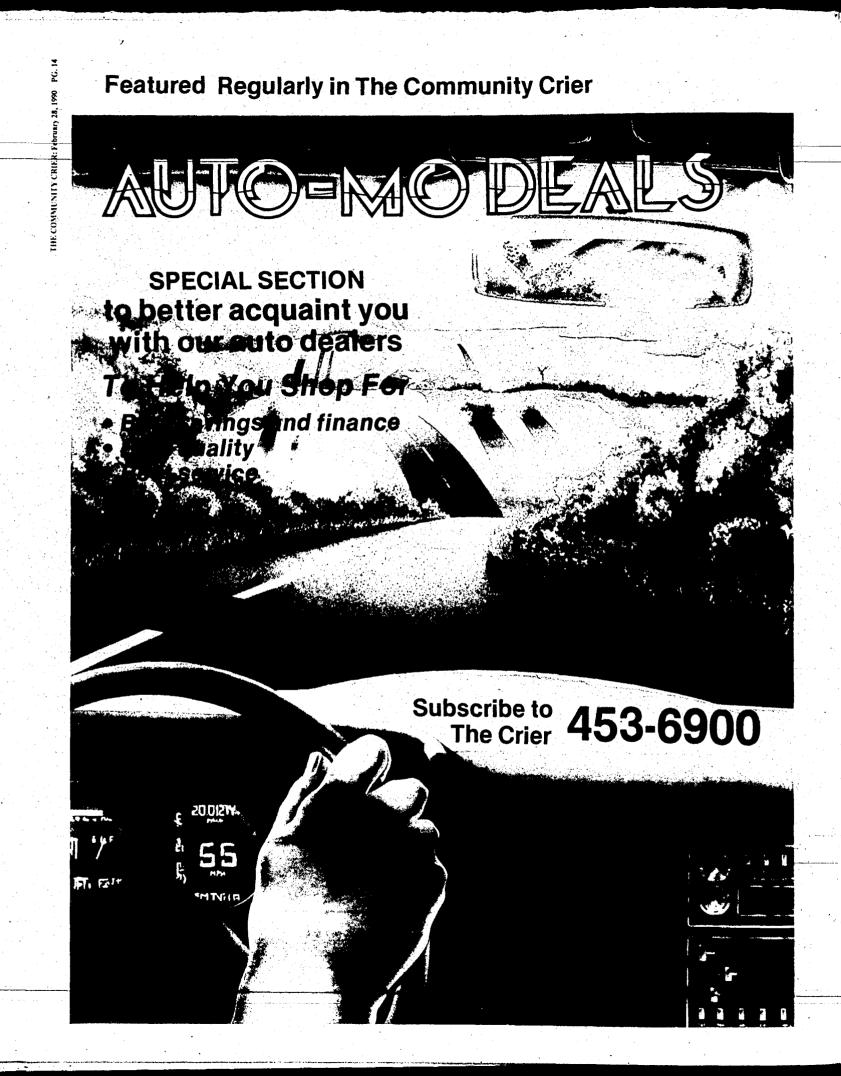






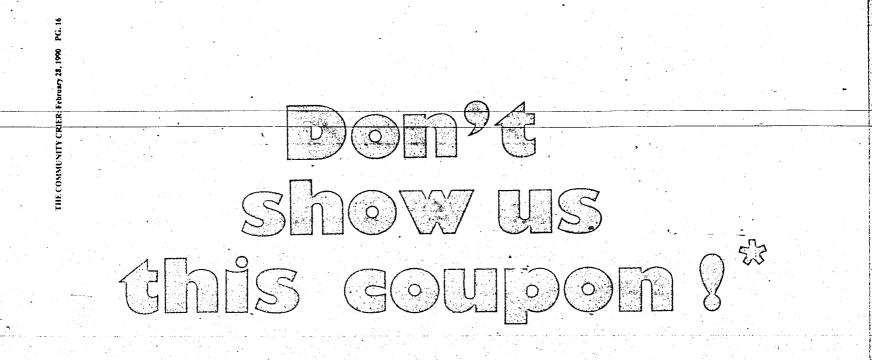


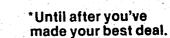






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P-C Schools will ask for zoning clarification

BY KEN VOYLES The Plymouth-Canton Community. Schools district will go before the City of Plymouth Zoning Board of Appeals Thurdsday (March 1) seeking a clarification on the variance for the proposed board of education building.

The ZBA had already approved a zoning variance, but did not directly address the height of the proposed bell tower and dormers.

Erik Carne, the architect for the project, said the bell tower will be 51 feet in height and the dormers will be 33 feet in height.

Carne said the ZBA's motion of Oct. 5, 1989, only approved "the maximum height of the building." He will request the ZBA approve the heights of the bell. tower and dormers as proposed. Ray Hoedel, assistant superin-tendent of business in the district, told the board of education Monday that he did not believe the zoning request would be a "problem since that has already been approved." ;

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Public notices

NOTICE The Board of Education of the Plymouth-Canton Community Schools invites all interested and gualified companies to participate in the bid for the CONSTRUCTION OF A STORAGE BUILDING on the high school site in Canton Township, Bid documents are available at the of-fices of the Construction Manager for this project: Barton-Malow Company Attn: Ken Krill American Center Building 27777 Franklin Rd. - Suite 800 Southfield, NII 48034

The scaled bids for this project are due on or before 3pm, March 19, 1990 at: Plymouth-Canton Schools, Bd/Ed Offices Attin: Ray Hoedel - Assoc, Supt. 454 S. Harver Street Plymouth, MI 48170 The Board of Education will open all bids submitted, during their meeting beginning at 7:30 p.m., also on March 19, 1990. Bids will be read aloud and forwarded to Adminstration for craluation and recommendations. The Board of Education will consider an award at a future meeting. They reserve the right to accept any or reject all bids, as they judge to be in the best in-terest of the School District. PUBLISH: The Crier, 225-90 3-7-90. Board of Education

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH BOARD OF TRUSTEES — REGULAR MEETING TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 1990

Mr. Breen called the meeting to order at 7:32 p.m. and led in the Piedge of Allegiance to the Flag. All members were present except Mr. Murfash who arrived at 7:40 p.m.,
Mrs. Hulsing moved to approve the minutes of the regular meeting of the Board of Trustees of January 23, 1990 as submitted. Supported by Mr. Horton. Ayes all.
Mrs. Hulsing asked to add items K.7(b) and K.13 in New Business, and items L.A-6, L.A-7, L.A-8 in Communications as follows:
K.7(b) Cathy Broadbent, Human Resource Analyst, RE: Worksite Wellness, Preventative Medicine for Department Managers
K.13 Maurice M. Breen, Supervisor, RE: Township Organizational Structural - Personnel L.A-6 Communication from Maurice M. Breen, Supervisor, RE: John Meeting with the City of Plymouth
L.A-8 Communication from Civil Service, RE: Cancellation of Civil Service Commission,

LAS of Firmouth LAS Communication from Civil Service, RE: Cancellation of Civil Service Commission, Meeting of March 8, 1990. With the additions of the above, Mr. Grifflith moved to approve the agenda as submitted for the February 13, 1990 Regular Board of Trustees meeting. Supported by Mr. Horton. Ayes all.

Following a presentation to the Board by Mrs. Barney, Community Development Director, Mr. Stewart moved to grant Final Play Approval for the Plymouth Oaks Business Park, Application 937C/2389 subject to financial guarantees, being deposited for the uncompleted improvements in the amount of \$43,300, as recommended by the Township Engineer. Supported by Mrs. Brooks. Ayes all.

Mr. Horton moved to reschedule the Public Hearing on the request of Spicer Tool Company for an Industrial Facilities Exemption Certificate to February 27, 1990. Supported by Mr. Griffith.

Ayes all. Mr. Horton moved to approve the increases for the Proposed Golf Course Rates for 1990 as recommended by Mr. Anulewicz in his letter of January 31, 1990. Supported by Mr. Griffith. Mr. Munfakh moved to table the motion requesting a survey of local public courses regarding rates before final action. Supported by Mr. Stewart.

Roll Call:

Roll Call: Ayes: Brooks, Hulsing, Munfakh, Stewart Naya: Breen, Griffith, Horton Mr. Horton moved to accept the proposed Water and Sewer Rate Ordinance No. C-90-1 for first reading as submitted. Supported by Mr. Stewart. Ayes all. Mr. Stewart moved to approve authorization of the administration to advertise for Towing Service Contract Proposals as outlined in the Resolution under Supervisor Breen's recom-mendation dated January 30, 1990. Supported by Mr. Munfakh. Ayes all. The resolution reads as follows: follows

RESOLVED, that the Township of Plymouth advertise for proposals to perform services for the Township of Plymouth, TO WIT: (a) To tow motor vehicles when directed by the Township of Plymouth Police Department or other authorized Township official: (b) To provide for the storage of towed motor vehicles on a temporary basis at a facility owned or under the control of the contractor whether in or outside of the geographic limits of the Township of Plymouth; (c) To tow as requested by the Township of Plymouth, to such locations as specified by the Township of Plymouth vehicles which are owned by the Township of Plymouth; (d) To provide tire changing and other emergency services for vehicles owned by the Township of Plymouth out no as an ended built (d) The contract to be a period of time to Clymon (town date of the issuance and execution and other emergency services for vehicles owned by the Township of Plymouth on an as needed basis; (e) The contract to be a period of time two (2) years from date of the issuance and execution of the contract and renewable with ninety (90) day notice but subject to the termination by the Board; and (f) That such service will be a seven (7) day a week, twenty four (24) hour day period during the entire term of the contract and the rates that are charged shall be so stated in the proposal relating to the various services which are specified. Mr, Horton moved to have a joint float with the City of Plymouth in the Plymouth Jaycees 4th of July Parade, Supported by Mr. Griffith. Ayes all. Mr, Munfakh moved to approve the Public Information Form for requests submitted under the Erection of Information Act and the charges listed thereof as well as the charges suggested by the Clerk for voter lists, maps and copies. Supported by Mr. Griffith. Ayes all. Mr. Stewart moved to support Mr. Sidick's request for help in convincing the Michigan State Highway Department to research and consider an interchange at 1-275 and Warren Road in Canton Township, Supported by Mrs. Brooks. Ayes all.

Mr. Horton moved to direct the Assessor to continue his practice of appraising Township residential property by subdivision. Supported by Mrs. Brooks. Ayes all. Mr. Munfakh moved to approve Resolution No. 90-02-13-08 subject to the opinion of legal counsel. Supported by Mr. Griffith. The resolution reads as follows: WHEREAS: the Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Plymouth approved an ap-plication for an Industrial Exemption Certificate for the Engineering and Research Center for Molded Products and Trim Development of Johnson Controls, Inc., on April 11, 1999, and WHEREAS: Rule 54 of the administrative rules of the State Tax Commission relative to an Industrial Facilities Exemption Certificate provides that if the funal cost of a project, either the real or tangible personal property components, will be greater by more than 10 per cent of the estimated amount in item 6 of application form L 4380, a certificate holder shall request that the local government unit approve the revised cost, and WHEREAS: the accounting record of The Engineering and Research Center for Molded Products and Trim Development of Johow Anderson and will within two years exceed it by \$1,515,000. NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: that the Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Plymouth approved the revision of \$2,324,000 within two years as requested, Rolf Call: Ayes: Breen, Brooks, Griffith, Horton, Hulsing, Munfakh, Stewart News. News.

Ayes: Breen, Brooks, Griffith, Horton, Hulsing, Munfakh, Stewart Nays: None

Mr. Horton moved to institute March 1, 1990 on a trial basis "Wellness in the Workplace

Mr. Horton moved to institute Narch 1, 1990 on a trial basis "weiness in the workplace Program for interested employees with assessment of their health, nutrition and exercise needs with follow-up by information and referral as described by Cathy Broadbent in her report. Supported by Mrs, Huking, Ayes all. Mr. Griffith moved to offer on an optional basis to all department managers covered under Workman's Compensation the Program developed by the University of Michigan, "Executive Care Program – Internal Medicine Department" as described by Cathy Broadbent in her report. Supported by Mr, Horton. Ayes all.

Mrs. Brooks moved to approve the Administration's recommendation to pay the three em-ployees that did not exhaut their annual leave during 1989 due to factors beyond their control, for the balance of their unused annual leave. Supported by Mrs. Huising. Mr. Griffith moved to amend the motion to read that this be a one time only action. Supported

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Mr. Stewart moved that we not participate with the City of Novi in the law suit against the Proposed Detroit Edison Rate Change Impacting Municipal Street Lighting. Supported by Mr. Horton. Ayet all.
Mr. Griffith moved to amend the above motion to also place on record our opposition to Detroit Edison's proposal. Supported by Mr. Stewart. Ayet all.
Mr. Griffith moved to amend the above motion to also place on record our opposition to Detroit Edison's proposal. Supported by Mr. Stewart. Ayet all.
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Supported by Mr. Griffith. Ayes all.
Mr. Munfakh moved to autorize Dietrich, Bailey & Associates to prepare the specifications for the construction and engineering for two D.P.W. capital improvements for 1990; (1) the installation of a parallel water main extension from Five Mile Road Water meter pit to Hell Street at a preliminary estimate of \$11,600 and (2) the separation of severs (the first of five projects) in the Eastlawn subdivision for an estimated cost of \$240,000 for construction and engineering. Supported by Mr. Hubing. Ayes all.
Mr. Munfakh moved to change the position of Shirky Barney from Asistant Planner to Community Development Director and that the budgetary activity of Planning be replaces with a budgetary activity of Community Developmen

Mr. Stewart moved to accept and file the Communications as listed. Supported by Mr. Horton.

Ayes all. Mr. Munfakh moved to accept and file the Reports as listed. Supported by mr. Horton. Ayes an)

Mrs. Hulsing moved to adjourn the meeting at 9:45 p.m. Supported by Mr. Horton. Ayes all. The above is a synopsi of items taken at the regular meeting of the Board of Truttees on February 13 to be submitted for approval by the Board on Tuesday, February 27, the full text of the minutes is available for the public in the Clerk's office in the Township Hall at 42350 Ann Arbor Road weekdays from monday through Friday 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. PUBLISH: The Crier, 2-28-90

P-C residential assessments increasing in 1990

BY PHILIP TARDANI AND KEN VOYLES

Residential property assessments in The Plymouth-Canton Community will increase an average of nine to 12.6 per cent in 1990, according to officials in the City of Plymouth, Canton-and Plymouth Township.

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The figures were obtained from local officials and the Wayne County Appraisal Company, which performs much of the assessment work for the three local communities.

Notices to residents about their property assessments were sent out last week; those in Canton will be sent out this week.

In the city, the average residential increase is 12.6 per cent, according to Acting City Treasurer Judy Zirblis.

"It's slightly down from last year," she said. "It has been reduced by 3.2

per cent."

In Canton, the average residential increase is 10,6 per cent, according to John McLenaghan of Wayne County The largest single Appraisals. assessment increase in Canton was 20 per cent. McLenaghan said, in the new Sunflower subdivisions and the Embassy Square subdivision.

"I'm a little gunshy on this," said Gerald Brown, Canton Township treasurer. "Not too long ago I was told 12 per cent, now a whole builch are coming in at nine per cent."

The average residential increase in Plymouth Township is 9.6 per cent. according to McLenaghan.

McLenaghan said the average is down from last year's average.

"As compared to last year, it's much less," he said. "I guess, I'd say the rate of increase is slowing down."

The highest residential assessment in

the township is 15 per cent, he said.

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"It really does happen that sometimes it (the assessment) doesn't go up," McLenaghan said.

Residents wishing to appeal their 1990 assessments should contact their

local Assessment Board of Review. In Canton, for example, assessment reviews will be held March 6-7, 12-14 and 16. Most boards of review require residents file a petition.

Canton makes property purchase

Canton's Board of Trustees approved a property purchase agreement last week for land currently owned by Brandon Associates and located near the Canton civic complex along Canton Center Road.

The board approved the sale 6-1, with Canton Treasurer Gerald Brown dissenting.

Canton Supervisor Tom Yack said the property is an "important piece of the proposed development," in the area around the township administrative facility.

Yack said the township purchased the property so that it could then sell it to a development firm currently putting together a plan for a residential community (and possible golf course) in the area roughly bounded by Canton, Center, Beck Road, Cherry Hill Road and the Lower Rouge River.

The purchase is for just under \$1.4 million; the property covers some 139.85 acres (at a per acre cost of \$9.950



Last chance to see **Guild's 'Brigadoon'**

Residents who thought they missed the Plymouth Theatre Guild's production of "Brigadoon," will have one final chance to catch the performance.

Due to last week's storms the final performance of the Lerner and Loewe musical had to be rescheduled for this Saturday (March 3) starting at 8 p.m.

The final performance will be held at the Water Tower Theatre at 41001 W. Seven Mile Rd., between Haggerty and Northville roads in Northville.

Tickets are \$7 for adults and \$6 for students and seniors. Tickets previously purchased for the Feb. 24 show will be honored at the door.

For further ticket information call 420-2161 or 453-8306.

Career program at CEP

The challenges facing today's high school graduate as they prepare to enter an ever-changing job market will be presented in a special program for all Canton and Salem high school juniors and their families next Wednesday.

"Preparing to Live and Work in the 21st Century,' will be held at the Canton Little Theatre from 7-9 p.m. It is the third annual program sponsored by Centennial Educational Park (CEP) counselors in cooperation with Eastern Michigan and Michigan State University.

Jim Vick, director of Carcer Service Center at Eastern, will offer an overview to begin the program. That will be followed by a series of small workshops for students and parents covering a wide range of topics. Business and university officials will guest as panelists.

The program was first piloted by Eastern Michigan and the CEP counselors two years ago. Counselors June Swartz, John Seidelman and Gloria Banks plan to present the program concept at the 1990 state conference of the Michigan Career Development Association in Ann Arbor.

For further information call Seidelman at 451-6600, ext. 338.

For pops concert

PSO, Chorus join forces

Places to be

The Plymouth Symphony Orchestra (PSO) and the Plymouth Community Chorus will join forces for two musical shows March 16-17 at Domino's Farms.

The St. Patrick's Cabaret Pops Concert will include musical selections from the Emerald Isle, plenty of pizza and, of course, pops

Both concerts will be held at 8 p.m. in the Exhibition Hall. Tickets, which include refreshments, are \$10 for adults and \$5 for students in grades K-12.

The Frank Lloyd Wright Museum and the Antique Car Museum will be open from 7-8 p.m. for a \$1 donation.

Tickets for the shows are available at Beitner Jewelry in the City of Plymouth, Evola Music Center in Plymouth Township, Hammell Music Livonia. Orin Jewelers and in. Bookstall on the Main in Northville. For further information call 451-

Contest focuses on rights

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"Celebrating the 200th Anniversary of the Bill of Rights: What Does It Mean to Us Today?"

That's the essay topic for the 12th annual-Plymouth-Canton Civitan Citizenship Essay Contest.

All high school students currently enrolled in a high school within the Plymouth-Canton Community Schools district are eligible to compete. All entries must be submitted to contest chairperson Jerry Thompson no later than midnight, March 15, 1990.

The three finalists will be awarded cash prizes as follows: \$125 for first. \$75 for second, and \$50 for third place.

In an effort to stimulate student, participation, for each additional five entries beyond arminimum of 10, the Civitans will add \$25 at each prize level.

Interested students can obtain contest information at both Canton and Salem general offices. For further information call Thompson at 451-6600; ext. 344 or Joe Henshaw at 453-

Hospice auction set in Canton

Merchandise donated by Canton and Plymouth businesses will be auctioned off at the 7th Annual Hospice Auction put on by the Canton Newcomers Club.

The auction, held at West Middle School, will be held next Wednesday (March 7) at 7 p.m. Proceeds will be given to a hospice program.

For more information call 981-7089.

There is no charge for admission and

refreshments will be served. For more

Proceeds from the fundraiser will

used for the school's general fund.

information call 349-3140.

Lutheran auction on tap oral (beginning at 8 p.m.) auction.

St. Paul's Lutheran School will hold a fund raising auction - Auction Action - March 2, at 7 p.m. in the Notthville school's gymnasium. A wide variety of goods and services

will be up for grabs in both a silent and



Pasciak, lab tech

Leo Brian Pasciak, 29, of Houston, died Feb. 22 in Houston. Funeral services were held Feb. 26 at St. Thomas A'Beckett Catholic Church in Canton, with the Rev. John McFee officiating. Burial was at St. Hedwig Cemetery in Detroit.

Mr. Pasciak was a 1978 graduate of Westland John Glenn High and a 1982 graduate of the University of Michigan. He was a laboratory medical technologist for Guardian Clinic in Houston.

Survivors include: parents Leo and Judith Pasciak, of Canton; brothers Mark, of Garden City, and Jeffery, of Canton; sister Sheryl M. Fazio, of Plymouth; and grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Casimir Hejka, of Detroit.

Palombo, U.S. veteran

Paul J. Palombo, 68, of Salem Township, died Feb. 14 in Bradenton, FL. Funeral services were held Feb. 19 at Our Lady of Good Counsel Church, with the Rev. Fr. Joseph Plawecki officiating. Burial was in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, Southfield.

Mr. Palombo was a member of Our Lady of Good Counsel Catholic Church and a veteran of the U.S. Army in World War II.

Survivors include: wife Marjorie, of Plymouth; son Paul, Jr., of Novi; daughters Carol Ann Woods, of Novi, and JoAnne Watterson of Brighton; and seven grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be give to the American Heart Association of Michigan or mass offerings.

Stewart, truck driver

James William Stewart, 62, of Canton, died Feb. 14 in Detroit. Funeral services were held Feb. 17 at the Schrader Funeral Home with Elder Barr and Elder Ryan officiating, Burial was in Parkview Memorial Cemetery.

Mr. Stewart was a retired truck driver and a member of the Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints.

Survivors include: wife Rosemary, of Canton; sons Jeff, of Allen Park and Randy of Ketchum, 1D; stepsons Mark Ziebell, in the U.S. Navy and Thomas Liacakes, of Canton; sisters Janet Barr, of Whitmore, Lucille Yee, of Ocala, FL, and Pat Shaw, of New Port Richey, FL; and six grandchildren.

Prussing, a machinist

Frederick Prussing, 95, of Plymouth, died Feb. 15 in West Bloomfield. Rosary services were held Feb. 17 at the Schrader Funeral Home with the Rev. Fr. Joseph Plawecki officiating. Burial was in Riverside Cemetery in Plymouth.

Mr. Prussing was a retired machinist who came to Plymouth in 1972. He taught oil painting at the Plymouth Cultural Center.

Survivors include: son Raymond, of Plymouth; grandson Raymond G., of Wayne, NJ; and great granddaughter Anne Prussing, of St. Joeseph.

Mack, Sears employe

Lawrence Edward Mack, 90, a former resident of Plymouth died Feb. 11 in Austin Texas. Memorial services were held Feb. 16 in Covenant Presbyterian Church in Austin with the Rev. George Cladis and the Rev. Stephen Carl officiating.

Mr. Mack was associated with the Sears Grand River store in Detroit for 28 years before his retirement in 1961.

- Survivors include: son Lawrence R., of Austin; and four grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to KMFA radio, Convenant Presbyterian Church, or the charity of your choice.

Norgrove, of Plymouth

Herbert H. Norgrove, 75, of Plymouth, died Feb. 10 in Ann Arbor. Funeral services were held Feb. 13 at the Schrader Funeral Home with the Rev. Leland L. Seese. Jr. officiating:

Mr. Norgrove was a life-long resident of Plymouth and a member of the First-Presbyterian Church of Plymouth.

Survivors include: wife Leora, of Plymouth; son Herbert, of Walled Lake; daughter Lynda Plotinski, if Walled Lake; sister Burnadine Norgrove of Westland; and four grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be given to the American Cancer Society or the Children's Leukemia Foundation.

Fountain, a homemaker

Josephine C. Fountain, 92, of Canton, died Feb. 15 in Plymouth. Funeral services were held Feb. 17 at Lambert Vermeulen Trust 100 Funeral Home with the Rev. Kenneth F. Gruebel officiating. Burial was in Elmwood Cemetery.

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Mrs. Fountain was a homemaker and is survived by 12 grandchildren and 15 great grandchildren. Other survivors include: sons Thomas, of Howell, and Richard, of New York.

Memorial contributions may be given to the Plymouth Adult Day Care or St. John's Episcopal Church.

Ludwig, machine operator

Steven R. Ludwig, 73, of Toledo, died Feb. 13 in Livonia. Funeral services were held Feb. 16 at the Lambert-Vermeulen Trust 100 Funeral Home with the Rev. Alan J. Ludwig officiating.

Burial was in Knollwood Memorial Park.

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Mr. Ludwig was a retired machine operator from Hill Screw Products in Livonia.

Survivors include: wife Florence; sons Neil, of Plymouth, Alan, of Plymouth, and Michael, of Livonia; daughters Christine A. Ferman, of Canton, Andrea L. Humble; of Canton, Bonita D. Dole, of Westland, and Deborah E. Henry, of Redford; three siters, 14 grandchildren and four great grandchildren.

Fick, a carpenter

Alfred K. Fick, 73, of Plymouth, died Feb. 6, in Ann Arbor. Services were held Feb. 9 at the Tagsol Funeral Home in Blissfield, MI, with Pastor Douglas Soley officiating. Burial was in Pleasant View Cemetery, in Blissfield.

Mr. Fick was a self employed carpenter. He came to the Plymouth community in 1971 from Blissfield. He was a member of the Birch Hill Sportsman Club in Harrison, MI.

Survivors include: wife Bertha (Betty), of Plymouth; sons Kenneth, of Adrian, and Dennis, of Adrian; daughter Comnnie Wilson, of Blissfield; step daughters Marilyn Gouin, of Saline, and Karen Skipper, of Novi; step sons Richard Miller, of Livonia, and Keith Miller, of Livonia; two brothers and two sisters; and six grand children.

Memorial contributions can be made to St. Peter's Evangelical Lutheran Church.

Local arrangements made by Schrader Funeral Home in Plymouth.



Test drive ends in armed robbery

BY TODD LANGTON

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A salesperson at Don Massey Cadillac in Plymouth Township got more than he bargained for last Wednesday when an ordinary test drive turned into a not so ordinary car theft. Last Wednesday a male, who identified himself as "Jeff," told a salesperson at Massey that he wanted to test drive a 1989 Chevrolet Corvette which sat in the lot, said Eric Mayernik, of the Plymouth Township Police Department.

"Jeff," who turned out to be Kevin Edgerson, 26, of Detroit, and the salesperson entered the vehicle and went for a test drive, Mayernik said.

During the drive, Edgerson alledgedly pulled out a silver revolver and told the salesperson not to be nervous or take it personally, but that he was going to take the car, Mayernik said.

Edgerson then drove to Telegraph Road and I-96 where he told the salesperson to get out of the vehicle, Mayernik added.

The Massey salesperson then called the police and a "Be on the Lookout" (BOL)" call was issued for the Corvette.

Two Detroit police officers spotted the vehicle as it was parked in front of a house and waited for à suspect to enter the vehicle, Mayernik said.

Edgerson allegedly left the house, entered the vehicle and began to drive away, Mayernik added. After a very brief chase the Detroit officers then stopped the vehicle and apprehended the suspect, he said.

Edgerson was arraigned on armed robbery and felony firearm charges Thursday in 35th District Court before Magistrate Eric Colthurst, according to police.

A plea of not guilty was entered for him by Colthurst, police said, and a preliminary exam has been set for Friday (March 2) at 9 a.m.

Edgerson is being held in Wayne County Jail on \$50,000 or 10 per cent cash bond.

City police

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•The city commission and and city manager "must establish" the funding of the department with input from Meyers.

•Police services "will be" prioritized by Meyers, the city manager and the commission based on funding available.

•A task force "should be established" and be willing to "openly discuss problems."

"When I get a chance to digest it and clarify specifics with Bartell & Bartell, we'll get to work on it," said Myers.

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Warren Road (off to the left) is the site of a suggested I-275 exit ramp. (Crief photo by Robert Richards).

On I-275 interchange Twp. pledges support

BY PHILIP TARDANI AND KEN VOYLES

Supporters of an interchange at I-275 and Warren Road in Canton now apparently have the Plymouth Township Board of Trustees on their side.

The board unanimously passed a resolution at its Feb. 13 meeting offering to support a request to the Michigan Department of Transportion (MDOT) for a research study.

The resolution was introduced by township Supervisor Maurice Breen who had received a letter urging the board's support of the interchange from Canton resident Stanley Sidick.

When Trustee Abe Munfahk noted that the interchange would not be in Plymouth Township and asked what effect the Board's support would have, Sidick replied that the interchange would affect traffic in the township.

"It would still alleviate congestion at Ann Arbor Road, and I-275," Sidick told the board.

The idea for an interchange at 1-275 and Warren has been around since last year when it was first proposed by Çity of Westland officials.

Canton Supervisor Tom Yack said he was not informed that the item was on the Plymouth Township Board's "In retrospect I'm not really surprised. They'd love to get the traffic off Ann Arbor Road," Yack said. "I guess I can see what would motivate them to do that."

Canton has not taken any public position on the idea recently, said Yack, who added that he was not upset over the posturing by Plymouth Township.

To Yack, though, the question remains "what's the gain to Canton?"

Yack said Canton was approached by Westland officials nearly a year ago and asked to get involved in a campaign to raise the issue with MDOT.

Yack said the meeting with MDOT at the time revealed that the state would "consider" the idea if a "billion dollars of investment were dropped" in that part of Canton, MDOT also said Westland's development was, too far from the exit to make the idea viable.

"They also said there were design problems with the area," said Yack. American Yazaki is located along the west side of 1-275 just south of Warren.

Yack added that there were several reasons why Canton might hesitate to back the idea in the future, including the potential loss of light industrial property nearby and the potential increase of traffic along Warren Road.

DuCharme's spirit praised

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became the Fund's yolunteer executive director until December, 1987 when he was honored by surprise at a community-wide banquet in the Mayflower Meeting House.

"He was responsible for getting the Plymouth United Way to where it is today," said Marie Morrow, now executive director of United Way. "He was very dedicated to the community. He was more than a working associate, he was a good friend," she concluded.

DuCharme also was active in launching the Plymouth-Canton Substance Abuse Task Force in 1985 and served on its board.

He also served Plymouth Growth Works, the Michigan Cancer Foundation, the St. Vincent DePaul Society, the Knights of Columbus, the Plymouth Rotary Club and the Plymouth Elks.

Tom Bohlander, who purchased the dealership from DuCharme at the end of 1980 to open Sunshine Honda, praised his community spirit.

"Clarence was one of the few guys I know who gave more than he received," Bohlander said.

When DuCharme was operating Fiesta Motors he would often take the time to talk to the children of his customers -- often lecturing them like a Dutch uncle. Many of those youngsters went on to become customers themselves.

DuCharme is survived by his wife and three brothers, Leo of Huntington. Woods, Ernest of Ferndale, and Edward of Detroit.

Teachers upset by movie use change

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Michael Homes. assistant superintendent for instruction, said the movies had indeed been approved for use at CEP, but after the deadline set under a new procedure formulated by the board of education in November.

"Some of the films were submitted to be reviewed prior to the Dec. 1 deadline, but the reviews were not completed until after that," said Homes. "Since the timeline was not met they will not be able to use the films this semester."

Homes, who said he had heard rumors of a teachers grievance, added that the instructors would have no other recourse then to go before the board of education.

"I've heard expressions of concern (from the teachers)," said Homes, who added that he had relayed those concerns to both John Hoben, district superintendent, and the board of education.

Larry Francis, another English teacher at CEP, said he was all set to use "Cuckoo's Nest" and "Dog Day Afternoon" before finding out that the administration had put a stop to their

use. "I think everyone was under the impression that all the steps had been followed," said Francis, who said the board had "set up a situation that made it absolutely impossible to fulfill the requirements."

Seemann said some of the movies are "grandfathered" because they have been used at CEP for the past six to eight years (like "Dog Day Afternoon").

Seemann added that district administrators are well aware those films do not fall under the new procedure. It is his belief that the policy is directed only at new R-rated movies.

But Francis said, "We received a memo from Joan Claeys (an area coordinator at CEP) that implies she did not know the movies had to be reviewed by Dec. 1."

Francis, who called what's happening "dispiriting," added that the CEP administrators who do the reviews may not have been aware that the entire process of submitting and then reviewing the movies had to be completed by Dec. 1. He said it was "galling" to find out two months later

that approved movies were not going to be allowed.

On Nov. 13, 1989, the board of education revised its policy regarding R-rated movies, said Homes, putting the review process "back-to square one" for all movies except "The Breakfast Club," and "Excalibur," which had already gone through an appeal process.

It was decided by the board at the time that teachers had to submit requests for the use of R-rated movies and have them reviewed for the second semester by Dec. 1. Films to be used in the first semester of a school year would have to be submitted and reviewed by the beginning of April each year.

Seemann said teachers at CEP had done just that - now, he said, they have to alter their course plans since the courses were designed to use the movies as an integral part of the lesson plan.

Seemann added that a "stigma" continues to surround the use of Rrated movies in the district because of past efforts by the Citizens for Better Education (CBE) group which has opposed the movies over the past four

"We are not asking students to do immoral things when we use these he said. "We have approval movies," on all of them from the CEP administration

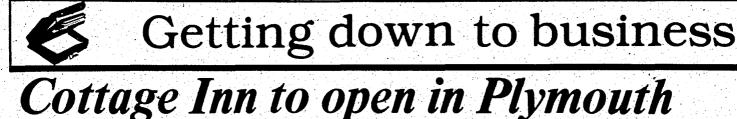
Francis said, "It's all a part of their little games to stall this until next year.

According to Seemann, the district "revisited" the Rerated movies policy in 1988 when it formed a committee to discuss various options. What came out of the meeting, he said, was that "this is an enlightened policy." policy.'

Seemann wonders, though, why the board of education did not act upon revising the policy until November of 1989.

"They could have done it in 1988," he said. "My personal feeling is that there are people at the board office who are afraid of Daskalakis and her demonstrations.

He added, "What's happening here is that teachers are being put in an adversarial light but we're following what the administration and board dictates in the curriculum."



BY PHILIP TARDANI Cottage Inn pizza is coming to Plymouth.

The pizza chain should open in the City of Plymouth by late spring, according to Perry Porikos, who plans to open a parlor in Charlestown Square.

Porikos, who has operated a Cottage Inn in Canton for eight months, said he will be stressing quality in his effort to break into the fiercely competitive pizza market.

"We're not afraid to spend the extra dollar for ingredients,"he said. "If you spend the extra dollar, people will come back.

Cottage Inn pizza uses three different kinds of real Wisconsin cheese, a unique sauce and crust topped with sesame seeds, Porikos said.

"We make our bread just like back in the old country," he said.

And Porikos should know what the old country is like. He came here from Athens, Greece in 1978 to pursue a bachelors degree in marketing at Eastern Michigan University.

Since then, he experienced his own version of the proverbial American dream when he opened his Cottage Inn franchise last summer

"It's a great country," he said. "I'm proud to be an American citizen now.

"If it wasn't for the United States, I don't know where I'd be.!

Porikos spreads his enthusiasm to the 30 or so employes of his Canton parlor, most of whom are in their late teens

"I have great kidt working for me and I'm proud to say that," he said. Having had to drop out of Eastern in

his senior year because he was broke, Porikos also tries to stress the importance of education to his workers. He says if they get good grades they Il

get all the summer hours they want. But during the school year, he follows his 19-hour maximum rule strictly. That tough attitude apparently gets

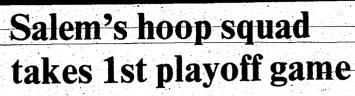
through.

"He cares about us, he really does," said employe David Welch "He's like a father figure."



the pizza entery to Plymouth. (Crier photo by Philin Local Cottage Inn franchise owner Perry Porikos works the kitchen of his Canton outlet. Porikos is expanding Tardani).

Sports



Salem High's boys basketball squad knocked off Livonia Franklin Friday, 44-37, to win an opening round game of the Western Lakes Activities Association (WLAA) playoffs.

The Rocks, who were led by junior forward Jake Baker, upped their overall record to 17-1. Salem is also 10-0 in conference play and has a good shot at winning the league playoffs this weekend.

Baker tallied nine points and grabbed nine rebounds during the contest, while teammate Bryan Shultz also tossed in nine points. Salem held a 12-11 lead at the end of the first quarter of play, but

the score remained notched at 21-21 at the halftime.

Going into the final quarter, Salem held a one point advantage, 32-31, over the Patriots.

In Traverse City Gymnasts set records

Saturday was a big day for the girls of the Canton gymnastics team as the squad competed in Traverse City.

The Chiefs' gymnasts set four school records, including an overall score record of 141.40, according to coach John Cunningham.

"We had an excellent meet," he said. "Yes it is unusual (to set four records in a day) and yes, it was a lot of

set by Heather Murphy and Kim Rennolds.

Murphy set her mark with a 9.45 on the balance beam.

Rennolds broke two school records with a 9.35 in the floor exercise and a 36.15 total score.

Canton won the meet 141.40-128.15, Cunningham said.

He added the team was snowed in and had to spend Saturday night in the

fun."" Individual school records were also

Junior baseball sign-up

The Plymouth-Canton Junior Baseball Association (PCJBA) will be conducting its annual registration March 10 and 17.

Registration will be held at the Canton High School cafeteria from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. on both Saturdays. Boys ages seven to 15 and girls seven to 18 can sign up for action this summer.

Registration fees range from \$30-\$40 per player; a family plan is also available. Playing age is based on age as of July 31, 1990. Birth certificates are required at registration.

The league also needs adult help "urgently," according to PCJBA officials. There are currently openings for board members, directors, managers and umpires.

For further information call Chris Mroczka at 455-5253.

For finals Jr. Wings at Joe Louis

The Plymouth Red Wings Mite B (seven and under) junior hockey team. are in first place going into their final game of the season Thursday.

The squad will compete in the finals at Joe Louis Arena. The Red Wings, playing in the Plymouth-Canton Hockey Association and Little Caesars Amateur Hockey League, will face the Bloomfield Devils tomorrow at 5 p.m.

The team's records for the season is 9-7. The squad was in fifth place overall going into the playoff games, but then went 4-1 in the playoffs.

That effort put the Red Wings into first place for the semi-final game Saturday. The Red Wings defeated Livingston Mac Attack Saturday, 2-1, to reach the finals at Joe Louis.

The Red Wings are: Jeremy Broadway, Keith Crocket, J.J. Daratony, Adam Devlin, Shawn Goll, Paul Gregory, Michael Maceachren, Gus Nassar, Marc Pallister, Charly Patrick and Mark Rutherford. The team is coached by Mike Crocket with help from Craig Pallister and Don Broadway, รรณะ แน่งได้เรื่องของ และ จะกับ () () ()



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Pat McManaman finishes a dive for the Salem High boys swim team. Thursday, (Crier photo by Chris Farina),

Rock swimmers win

BY RITA DERBIN The Rocks closed their season with a win. .Salem High's boys swim team Farmington, 106-66, defeated Thursday.

First-place finishes for the Rocks included the 200-yard medley relay of Ron Orris, Bryan Keppen, Albert Sneath and Chris Caloia (1:45.24); Eric Bunch in the 200-yard individual medley (2:11.69); Caloia in the 50-yard freestyle (24.05); diver Pat Mc-Manaman (218.35 points); Gary Berman in the 100-yard butterfly (1:00.09); Joe Pawluszka in the 100yard freestyle (52.95); Sneath in the 100-yard backstroke (1:01.85); Orris in the 100-yard breaststroke (59.96); and

the 400-yard freestyle relay of Pawluszka, Lupo, Ben Sovereign and Bunch (3:32.37).

Orris' time in the 100-yard breastroke broke the Salem pool record and qualified him for the state meet in that event.

Orris has now qualified for every individual event but can only compete in two. Both Rock relay teams are also qualified for the state meet.

Second-place finishers include Jack Lupo in the 200-yard freestyle (1:58.65); Craig Wilsher in the 200yard individual medley (2:12.28); Brett Meik in the 500-yard freestyle (5:18.91); Scott Helmstadter in the

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Rockettes finish 5th Chiefettes take state pompon title

For the second time in three years the Canton High Chiefettes pompon squad took top honors at the Mid-America Pompon State Competition Saturday.

Held for the first time at Canton, the event drew 44 squads from across the state.

The Chiefettes notched the highest score of the day out of all four divisions. There were 18 teams in the top Class A division.

Canton, which last won the title in 1988, finished first with 357 points.

Cross-campus rival Salem High was fifth with 332.5 points. Garden City finished four points back of Canton with a score of 353.

Leading the Chiefettes this year are senior captains Melanie Twork and



The Chiefettes in action at Canton Saturday. The squad won the state pompon title. (Crier photo by Chris Farina).

Chiefs win hoop clash

Canton's hoop squad won its league playoff game over Livonia Franklin in double overtime Friday, 66-64. Freshman Mike Stafford, who scored 15 points, preserved the win at the buzzer in the **OT. Brett Howell tossed** in 10 points and grabbed 12 rebounds during the game. The Chiefs play in the consolation bracket Saturday, Earlier in the week Canton beat Walled Lake Central, 55-51. Howell led the team with 14 points. Canton is now 8-10 overall. (Crier photo by Chris Fartus).



Salem swim squad

Conditioned from pg. 22 100-yard backstroke (1:05.66) and Keppen in the 100-yard breaststroke (1:07.69).

Salem will host the conference meet

this week. Swimming preliminaries will be today (Feb. 28) at 2 p.m. and diving preliminaries will be tomorrow at 2 p.m. Finals will begin at 6 p.m. on Friday night. Michelle German.

Other seniors include: Ellyn Belabraidich, Stacy Braun, Dawn Gable, Krysti Lazar, Tiffany Loftis, Melissa Napolitano, Chris Ransom, Heather Spencer, Elise Stefanelli, Heather Stewart and Lisa Van-DerGroef.

Juniors on the squad include: Katey Boak, Heather Boersma, Kathy Bolda, Stephanie Copeland, Michele DeJaegher, Jill Hanert, Khristina Kozuch, Andrea Onopa, Kalee Smith, Kassie Smokovitz, Kathy Stone, Jen Stutrud, Dianna Toundaian, Annette Whittake, Heather Willing and Cheri Woodward.

The sophomores are: Heather Cario, Elaine Dawson and Jennifer Gibbings. Squads during the competition is judged on kickline, precision, unique and original choreography, and showmanship. The group was choreographed by coach Christina Branham.

Last year the Chiefettes took second in the states.

Both the Chiefettes and Rockettes are known in The Plymouth-Canton Community for their performances in the Fourth of Job parade; Fall Festival and at athlence events and an annual variety show



Chlefette Elise Stefanelli warms up before Saturday's performance. (Crier photo by Chris Farina).

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PSO offers 'enjoyable' fantasy

BY CHERYL SZYNISZEWSKI It is often said that the fine arts are a reflection of life. Not only do they chronicle the socioeconomic and political conditions of a period, they reveal mans deepest feelings by exposing his emotions.

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Perhaps this is why contemporary compositions are found by many to be so 'difficult' to listen to, and are even thought to be by some to be unenjoyable, because contemporary works are depicting our life and feelings in a manner so realistic it seems unbearable.

On the other hand, maybe we are so conditioned to the 'classics' that any movement away from the safe and predictable traditional classic works feels insecure.

Whatever the reason, we are just in feeling the way we do but shouldn't pass up the opportunity to experience. something new. After all, even some, of the most favored works by Tchaikovsky and Beethoven now weren't initially accepted by the critics and public.

On Friday, the Plymouth Symphony Orchestra (PSO) performed the "Pied Piper Fantasy" by John Corigliano with guest flutist Dr. Rodney Hill, professor of flute at Eastern Michigan-University, as soloist.

The "Pied Piper Fantasy" was written for James Galway for the opening of the 1980 Los Angeles Philharmonic season. Basing his work. on Robert Browning's poem 'The Pied Piper of Hamelin', Corigliano then had to expand the story to achieve an interesting piece of music. The result was a programmatic fantasy-concerto that mixed traditional chords and lyric melodic lines with offbeat accents and avant-garde color effects.



The Fantasy begins with sunrise, and in darkness as a single note emerges from the orchestra and gradually builds to include the full ensemble, so to the house lights are gradually brightened and then dimmed again as the sun sets, creating a theatrical effect.

This divergence from the norm is followed throughout the work. The soloist wore a costume. And in the last movement, The Childrens, March, students from the Centennial Educational Park (CEP) Symphony and Concert Band and from Bird Elementary School emerged from various parts of the auditorium in costume with some playing flutes and drums as they heeded the Pipers call.

Corigliano's Fantasy is interesting because as performed with the theatrical additions it appeals to the visual as well as the auditory sense.

As an added bonus, before the performance, conductor Russell Reed reviewed the background of the work, gave insights into the different movements, and explained the reason for various 'techniques' being used throughout the work. As Reed put it, "in some parts the

strings are being asked to play like they have always been told not to play, with harsh sound and high pitched squeaks, and by banging their bows on their music stands.

Reed's discussion certainly increased the appreciation of the work as it heightened our intellectual awareness.

And, not to be forgotten was the emotional aspect of the performance as proud parents were delighted by the faces of their cheribs seated on stage in awe of the Piper, or thrilled that their sons and daughters playing flutes and drums entered flawlessly and maintained their rhythm against the counter chorale being played by the orchestra.

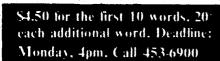
So, for those that may have found the contemporary music a bit difficult to take, the auditory involvement could serve secondarily to the other senses that were appealed to, making the "Pied Piper Fantasy" an enjoyable performance.

During the Fantasy, Hill's performance was outstanding. His melodic line was clear and fluent and hauntingly expressive.

The evening opened with a performance of Beethoven's 7th Symphony. Without the usual overture to warm up with the Plymouth Symphony sounded a bit ragged during the first movement of this work but overcame those difficulties, through the balance of the piece. Their performance of the Lantass was fantastic.



The PSO and guest flutist Rodney Hill perform the "Pied Piper Fantasy" Friday at Salem high. (Crier photo by Mark Cotton).



Curiosities



Can this really be January 31, 1990? In Michigan?

JESSICA is a fax master!

"GOOD GOVERNMENT comes only from vigilant citizens who willingly participate in its many needs.", - the plaque inside the front door of Plymouth City Hall, (Par-ticularly at the moment here, eh Dennis?) BRACE-YOUR PORCHI The all-new

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Curiosities

VIADUCT? Via not a chicken?

Mom, I'll be down when we put The Guide to bed, they have me working Sat. and Sun.

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I did it. The guestion is who am 1? D. or J.? Thanks to The Patrician Group & Van Esley Real Estate for sponsoring the Plymouth C. of C. ad.

I hope I had fun at Lori's Mardi Gras party. Leza, I'm still waiting, Margarett Will you go to lunch with me? A

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BOB PUCKETT ties up parking at the cigar shop.

Crier Classifieds

SALLY REPECK is older lomorrow

"I DON'T THINK I've ever had a beer I didn't like," --Jeanine Lowe, 1990

To the neighborhood snow blower -- thank you, thank you, thank you, thank you!

Aunt Annie - Hope you're feeling betler, Ron and Margaret, thenks for letting me win at cards. -- The Sicky

Only three more weeks until Chicago! Larry, about that man who stopped you so

ou could ask him directions... - a good thing we weren't in a hurry, Welcome to Stacey who is taking over

Route 102A - good luck! Kethe Happy new apartment to Allen!

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Cal - If all a person has to do is ask and receive - did I tell you that I really, really do like your mini-ven?

Cal - One person's junk is another per-son's treasurs. Thanks for the wooden howl

Aunt Hazel -- It's almost March!

Judy - Thanks for the discs! Now, could you help me understand what all this means?

Kev -- the birthday girl had a great day. Thanks for making her day a special one! **Congratulations Canton Chiefettes! Wow,** First Placett

There is more then one Phyllis in this area so don't blame me for everything. -- the

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THE GUIDE is done. It's party time!

I now know the meaning of the phrase,

Shop till you drop.

Did Debbie put in another curio about H. this week?

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a fog? SR208

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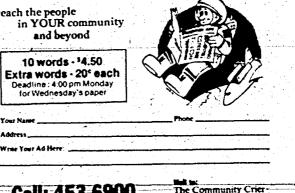
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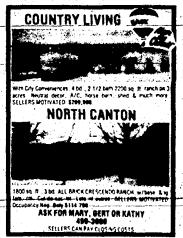
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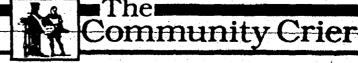
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The Friends of The Canton Public Library



The Friends of the Canton Public Library are proud to be co-hosting the 4th annual Book/Author Luncheon with Northville, Novi and Phymouth Friends Groups. S.K. Wolf will entertain us, with excerpts from her International spy thriller, THE HARBINGER EFFECT. Tickets are available at the library until March 1 for \$10.00. The luncheon is Tuesday, March 6 at 12:00 at the Novi Civic Center. Call Marcla Barker at 397-0999 for reservations.

The Friends of the Canton Public Library will host an Open House for members only at the Metro News Center at Covenity Commons. The Open House will be at 7:00 p.m. on Thursday, March 20. Thefe will be delicous refreshments, good conversation and a generous 20% discount on all books purchased that night. Memberships will be available at \$3 for seniors, \$5 for individuals and \$15 for family memberships. This is a perfect reason to linally join the Friends.

Community Literacy Council

The Community Literacy Council (CLC), a community-based literacy group, recruits and trains volunteer reading and English language tutors to provide out-of-class assistance to adults who want to learn to read better or speak English better. The Community Education Department of the Plymouth-Canton Community Schools works with the CLC to train the volunteer tutors and provide professional support as they work with their students. The Ganton Rotary Literacy Committee was formed in 1968 to assist the CLC by pomoting awareness of the help available to non-reading adults. The Canton Public Library received a one-year grant from the Library of Michigan in 1969 to further the work of the CLC, Funding to continue the work of the CLC comes from donations. For further information call 451-6555.



Fireworks May 26 at the Canton Recreation Complex



Ken Gruebel and John Schwartz To Be Honored

The Second Annual Celebrate Canton

The Second Annual Celebrate Canton Dinner Dance will be held on March 10th at Fellows Creek Country Club. The evening of fine food and dancing will feature the recognition of Canton's Volunteer of the Year Ken Gruebel and Lifetime Achievement Award Winner John Schwartz. For information about this gala social event or to purchase a licket, call Jan Cepela at 455-8565.

LWV Membership Night

On March 28th the Canton League of Women Voters will host a membership night at the Canton Public Library. The evening will provide Canton residents with the opportunity to meet members of the League and to find out more about their programs and activities. Guests of Honor for the evening will be State Representatives Lyn Bankes (R-Westland) and Jim Kosteva (D-Canton). The social and reception will begin at 7:00 p.m. For reservations or information about the League call cindy Burgess at 981-0122.

Foundation Update

Scholarship application deadline is March 31st. Applications may be picked up at the counseling office at Phymouth Canton High School, or by writing the Canton Community Foundation at 44290 Ford Road, Canton 48187.

Canton Economic Club meets the first Tuesday of each month at the Cherry Hill School House. The speaker for the March Tuncheon is State Senator John Engler. A few tickets still remain, For information contact Bill Joyner at 459-7886. Canton Self-a-bration is scheduled for March 9th, beginning at 9 a.m., at the Canton

Canton Self-a-bration is scheduled for March 9th, beginning at 9 a.m., at the Canton Public Library. The program is almed at providing information to real estate agents, mortgage bankers and title companies about Canton. For information contact Cindy. Burgess at 459-7886.

Bruce Patterson, Chairman of the Canton Merit Commission and an attorney living in Canton, has been appointed Legal Counsel for the Canton Community Foundation. In addition, Ken Gruebel has been announced as the new Secretary of the Board of Directors of the Canton Community Foundation.

Superbowl for Charity

The Canton Challenge Fest Committee in conjunction with Superbowl Bowling has designated June 3rd as Community Bowling for Charity. Between 3 and 6 p.m. all 60 lanes at Superbowl will be set aside for open community bowling. During theis time each person can bowl 3 games for only \$5.00, with the total proceeds going to the Canton Community Foundation, earmarked for human service needs of Canton residents To reserve a lane at Superbowl call 459-6070.

