Who will be Twp. supervisor?

### tz leaves county, suggests Breen

BY JIM WHITE

Susy is gone and Maurie is packinghis bags.

Plymouth Township Supervisor Maurice Breen appears headed to the Wayne County Commission to fill the seat vacated Monday by Susan Heintz.

Speculation abounds on who might reblace Breen.

The surprise political upheaval in the 10th County Commission District rivals that in the 11th District (which includes Canton). Bryan Amann and Jim Poole are squaring off there to fill the commission seat vacated by Milton Mack's-sudden-appointment-to-ajudgeship just after his re-election last

The only Republican on the 15member commission, Heintz strongly recommended Breen be appointed in her place.

'It'll be the first time in history that 14 Democrats appointed a Republican," she said. "If there's a strong recommendation by the outgoing commissioner, they act seriously on that."

Breen said though it would be a slight pay cut to join the commission. he was "very much interested" in the post. (In 1989, Breen made \$50,000 as.

supervisor. The job of county commissioner pays about \$42,000.)

"Whether it happens or not of course is up to the commissioners," he said Tuesday. "One of the plusses is it takes you out of administration overall. It's an opportunity to do something.

"The reputation of the county is better now," Breen added. "That makes all the difference in the world."

Breen said he didn't know who would replace him as supervisor.

Esther Hulsing, Plymouth Township clerk, said the Township Board of Please see pg. 21



Susan Heintz reacts to an election

victory a few years ago. (Crier

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\$60 million price tag?

### School bond vote possible this fall

Residents in the Plymouth-Canton Community Schools District may go to the polls in September to vote on a potential \$60 million bond issue to fund a variety of school needs over the next three years.

A September vote will be just one of several recommendations from an "existing facilities" study committee looking at a potential bond for the district's Blue Ribbon Study Committee, said co-chairs of the group last

Glenn Schroeder and Harold Fischer, co-chairs of the blue ribbon sub-committee, said Thursday that the group will also recommend a series of ways to spend any bond money approved by voters, including, for example, the construction of two new elementry schools.

The existing facilities group is ex pected to make a formal series of recommendations to the Plymouth-Canton Schools Board of Education on April 29. Tonight the group is meeting at 7:30 p.m. in Pioneer Middle School to iron out the final report prior to the board meeting.

"We could pass a reasonable bond issue of \$60 million without affecting the district's debt levy," said Schroeder, "We can do it and continue the same millage.

"We're suggesting September," he added. "The window is there in September if we get to the board by the end of April. The needs are there -- we shouldn't mess around anymore."

Fischer added, "I'm convinced it

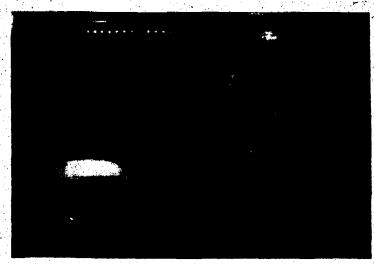
The annual Miller **WOODS:** Woods walks begin next week. For details see pg. 3.

should be approved. It meets the needs of the district."

Schroeder said the committee originally considered June as a potential target date for a bond vote but work on the recommendations was not completed in time.

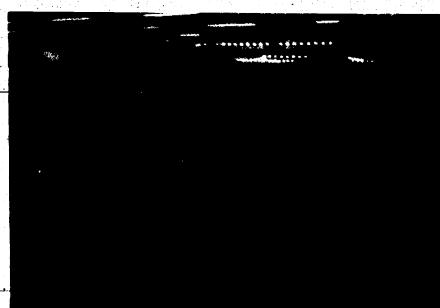
The potential list of items for a bond proposal first came together last October when the committee began its study. The district's consultant Barton-Malow helped gather data for the "needs list" by visiting each school

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### Home, again

Marine Capt. Doug Kleinsmith, of Plymouth Township, arrived at Metro Airport Saturday to a warm welcome. Above. Kleinsmith's aunt Passege admires his Bronze Star for valor. Left, Carolyn Kleinsmith gives her son a big hug while grandmother Marion Passage (right) looks on. Kleinsmith is home from the Persian Gulf and honored yesterday in Plymouth. (Crier photos by Eriq Lukasik)



## City delays decision on payment

BY JIM TOTTEN

The Plymouth City Commission tabled a motion Monday which may help resolve the question of who will

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\$ 1-800-878-5870 \$ \$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$ Mercy Health Corporation to reach an agreement on sharing the costs involved in construction at the Arbor Health building.

City attorney Ron Lowe said Monday that he plans to write the SMHC a letter which may include a potential resolution.

The resolution tabled Monday would enter the city into an agreement to share half the costs involved in the construction of the elevator and stair tower at the Arbor Health Building next to the Central Parking Deck.

The city would provide Arbor \$147,000 in parking credits to the project while an additional \$38,897 would be paid by the Downtown Development Authority.

It would also require the city to share

half the costs for the future operation and maintenance of the elevator and stair tower.

The Sisters of Mercy Health Corporation constructed the elevator tower and stairway which serves both the Arbor Health Building and the city's parking deck.

City Manager Gordon Jaeger, in a report to the city commission, wrote, "It is my opinion that the city has a moral and probably a legal obligation to approve this resolution and to share the costs as indicated."

Jaeger said in the report that the previous city manager Henry Graper had discussed with the Huron Arbor Corporation sharing the costs involved in the construction.

## DNR receives plan for Mettetal site testing

BY JIM WHITE

A plan detailing how testing will be done for possible contamination at Metteral Airport was submitted Friday to the Michigan Department of Natural Resources.

The Klochko family, which owns Mettetal, has hired Testing Engineers and Consultants, of Troy, to do the testing ordered by the DNR.

"The firm we have hired hand delivered the work plan on Friday,"

said Tom Klochko.

The next step, said Mike Stenzel, environmental quality analyst at the DNR office in Livonia, is for the DNR to review the plan for "technical adequacy."

"We will approve the plan or else list its deficiencies, and they must come up with a new plan," said Stenzel.

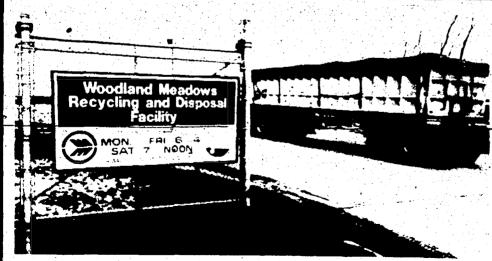
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### Miller walks showcase flowers

An annual rite of spring - taking a pur through Miller Woods in tour through Miller Plymouth Township -- is being over shadowed again this year by growing concerns for the survival of the rare climax-beech forest in the face of encroaching development.

The Miller Woods wildflower walks. sponsored by the Friends of Miller Woods for the past 15 years, will be held on Saturday, April 27, less than one week after Earth Day, and Sunday, May 5, from 1-4 p.m. The walks start from the Powell Road entrance.

But several recent events at the woods have alarmed members of the Friends group who are again calling for the woods to be protected by enclosing it with a fence.

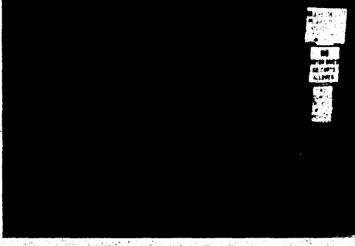
"We still want a fence to protect the woods," said one member of the Friends group, Emily Kemnitz. "It's been a year since this was first proposed and we're ready to go ahead.

"We would really like to move on a fence," she said, adding that township police efforts to keep an eye on the woods have not helped protect it.

The Plymouth Kiwanis Club, which last year said it would fund a fencing project, apparently still has the funds available, according to several Friends

What has upset the Friends of Miller Woods this year is two more cases of apparent vandalism at the 10-acre site in recent weeks. The first incident involved the cutting of three trees, one quite large, and the removal of the wood over a period of several days.

Also, last week Friends members noticed that the Miller Woods sign at the Powell entrance had been removed. leaving only the two posts which held it up. The sign, put in place about a year



The two posts are all that remain of the Powell entrance sign stolen last week from Miller Woods. (Crier photo by Ken Voyles).

ago by a local Eagle Scout, has been missing for more than a week. One Friends member suspects youths who use the woods to ride their bikes may be responsible.

Friends said Plymouth Township Police have been given "many calls" to check various misues and vandalous acts in the woods, but this "appears to be not enough.

"It is clear that post action enforcement will not be enough to protect the woods," said Friends President Beverly McAninch in the group's spring 1991 newsletter, The Taproot.

Last June after the Plymouth-Canton Community Schools Board of Education agreed to allow the site to be fenced, the Plymouth Township

Planning Commission delayed any action for 90 days to give township police a chance to try stepped up

During the meeting, the commission heard the objections of some residents near the woods about the undesirable appearence of possible fencing.

Township police officials have said they would prefer to avoid fencing in the site if possible.

In recent months Plymouth-Canton school officials made an effort to get Miller Woods desginated by the Michigan DNR, but were unsuccessful since the site is too small. The schools did, however, add a restriction to the original deed to maintain the site as a preserve. The land was originally purchased by the schools in 1968 as a potential future elementary school site.

But Miller Woods' history goes back much farther, back to 1826 when Peter Teeple was awarded title to 80 acres of land including the woods. It was later sold to Norman Miller (1902) who farmed the area around the woods until his death in 1958.

Seven years after the schools purchased 40 acres of the land in 1968, a group of concerned citizens formed the Miller Woods Committee to help preserve the forest. That group, which became the Friends of Miller Woods, terted the ennual coring tou

Over the years the woods has also become a valuable outdoor classroom for U-M students as well as Plymouth-Canton students. But at the same time a variety of new subdivisions have sprung up around the site, hemming the woods in on three sides.

For a brief period each spring the woods comes alive with the blooming of wildflowers. It is then that the annual tours are usually held. This year's free walks will take place from 1-4 p.m., April 27 and May 5. Friends will lead the tours for any residents wishing to explore and discover-

Visiters are greeted at the main entrance along Powell and can feel free to bring cameras, binoculars and field books.

Several fall walks are also usually sponsored by the Friends group; Recently a community education course was offered through Plymouth-Canton Schools on exploring the woods.

Residents can stroll the woodchip paths at any time of the year, said Friends members, who added that personal guided tours or school field trips can also be arranged.

### **Earth Day** activities

BY JIM TOTTEN Earth Day 1991 is here.

As part of the annual environmental awareness day, a number of Plymouth-Canton-Northville groups are planning activities and events in the community for this Sunday's (April 21) Earth Day celebration.

In Canton, the William P. Holliday Nature Preserve Association will be hosting its annual Earth Day clean-up on Saturday (April 20) at 9 a.m. The clean-up will be at the Joy Road entrance between Wayne and Newburgh roads. Residents interested in helping should attend.

Following the clean-up, the association, along with local scout groups and students, will be planting trees at the Newburgh' entrance Saturday at 1 p.m.

Bill Craig, chairperson of the association, said that Global Release will be supplying about 30 pine trees, six-eight feet tall for the event.

The Holliday group is also planning a Spring Wildflower Tour to be led by Joyce Holmes on April 28.

In Northville, the University of Michigan Health Center with assistance from Northville Community Recreation will be sponsoring an Earth Day celebration on Sunday at Maybury State Park.

'We wanted to make the event one: that would entertain and educated children about the environment," said Peg Campbell, director of community and public relations for the University of Michigan Health Center at Northville. She added, "We hope involving children in environmental efforts will have the spin-off of getting their parents involved."

The day will begin with a 10K run and 2-mile walk at 10 a.m. Registration fee is \$11 for the run and \$7 for the walk. Call 349-0203 for an application.

At noon, a two hour children's program begins with a concert by Mustard's Retreat spreading classic tales and music. There will also be face painting by Margo's of Northville, jugglers, Smokey the Bear, the petting farm and a Big Wheel-trike run for children under five.

At 2 p.m., the Wesside Chapter of the Michigan Military Family Support Group will be sponsoring a salute to -

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### Jaeger, Sincock given nod Walters awaits approval

BY JIM TOTTEN

The changing of the guard taking place at Plymouth City Hall took two of three necessary steps during Monday's Plymouth City Commission meeting.

The commission accepted and approved the resignation of Gordon B. Jacger as city manager effective on April 30, There was also discussion of the possibility of Jacger remaining on a consulting basis.

The commission also approved a resolution formally appointing Assistant City Manager Paul Sincock to acting city manager until Steve Walters officially takes over.

However, the third and final step was not taken by the city commission. Monday after it delayed voting on a resolution approving a contract agreement with Walters.

Walters' contract will be discussed again during the April 29 meeting.

During Monday's pre-commission 

raised concerns about changes that were made to the contract for Walters.

Walters, who was appointed to the job last month, is set to become city manager on June 1.

### Countdown at Plymouth post office

The U.S. Post Office in downtown City of Plymouth has been put on the market, according to Plymouth City Manager Gordon Jaeger.

Jaeger said Monday that he had received information about the post office plans from U.S. Congressman Carl Pursell who had spoken with U.S. Postal Service officials.

The post office, located on Penniman Avenue, will now be put on the market for 90 days during which time it

The walks describe the property's history, wildlife, trees and wildflowers.



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### Fencing -- swallowing a bitter pill

### **Protect Miller Woods!**

There is growing concern in the community over the continuing effects of encroaching development on our community's natural jewel, Miller Woods.

The woods, located along Powell Road, is one of the last natural climax-beech-maple forests in this part of Michigan.

It is being surrounded by sprouting subdivisions and busy development in the area. And it is being attacked by thoughtless citizens.

The alarm was raised last year by the Friends of Miller Woods who have seen signs that the woods are no longer the respected enclave they should be. The Friends have been frustrated by governmental unconcern and snail-paced action.

Trash litters Miller Woods' edges, there are recent signs of tree cuttings along the western border and tree thefts on the interior, and evidence suggests abuse of the woods by motorized off-road vehicles.

To top it off, someone recently stole the Miller Woods sign at the main entrance to the trail, leaving two bare posts standing as the lonely guardians to the woods.

Even with several signs posted to note that the site is a nature preserve owned by the Plymouth Canton Community School District, it's apparent that Miller Woods need more than just a few signs to protect its majesty.

Ideally one enters the woods at the Powell Road entrance and takes a trail through a pleasant scene of mature trees, green carpets with multi-color flowers and the quiet that comes with a sunny afternoon. (For the 15th year, a guided tour will be conducted at the woods on April 27

and May 5 from 1 to 4 p.m. - ideal family outings to view the wildflowers.)

But all that will change if things don't improve at Miller Woods. The need for an extraordinary effort to protect the site further is becoming obvious. The Friends have reluctantly called for fencing the site, and the local Kiwanians are prepared to finance the project.

It may not seem just to fence in the 20 or so acres that make up the woods even if it were a chain-link fence. Enclosing the beauty of Miller Woods may defeat its sublime grandeur, and could play havoc with the local wildlife, but there seems to be little choice to protect the woods from ourselves. (Such sites have been fenced for protection elsewhere.)

It is clearly the time to stop talking about what to do at the site and act; further development may or may not make it all that much harder to do something down the road.

Plymouth Township officials must make a conscious effort to try and deter vandalism at the site through greater police patrols, while the school district needs to harness its resources to educate local residents on the beauty and importance of Miller Woods.

Finding the right kind of enclosure material, one which will fit with the natural landscape of the site, will be important as well. And this cannot be a cosmetic change.

Enclosing Miller Woods will help save it for future generations, even though that's a bitter pill this community must swallow. While it won't solve all the abuses there, it will help.

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### Tireless pastor takes leave from Canton

Canton is about to lose one of its most tireless supporters.

The Rev. Ken Gruebel, pastor for 11 years at Geneva Presbyterian Church and an active community volunteer, is leaving for a new assignment July 1

"It's a very difficult decision for me to make," Gruebel, 43, said Monday, "Not going, but leaving friends, Geneva, Canton, I've gone through all the hoops, and I've made the decision."

Gruebel will move on next to Bayonet Point, FL, on the Gulf Coast. Back here, he's going to be tough to replace.

"We are certainly going to miss him," said Canton Supervisor Tom Yack.

"He'll leave a hole here," said Cindy Burgess, an executive director of the Canton Community Foundation, "He worked hard for human services, But it's a good move for him."

On Sunday, Gruebel will be inducted into the Canton Hall of Fame. His 11

The White pages By Jun White

years include service on the Canton Social Concerns Committee, the Canton Center Oakwood Hospital Advisory Committee, the Plymouth-Canton Salvation Army Board of Directors, the Red Cross, and MADD.

He was chair or vice chair of the Canton Housing Rehab Committee, the Community Development Block Grant Advisory Board, the Community Foundation, and the Community Federal Credit Union.

He was also coordinator of the Emergency. Chaplain. Program, the Canton Clergy Association, and was instrumental in organizing the first Alcoholics. Anonymous chapter in Canton. All of this while guiding the

congregation at Geneva.

"Somebody asked when I sleep," he said. "I didn't think I was that busy."

While Gruebel has been pastor, Geneva has doubled the size of its facility and developed its own Hymnal. They have put in a memorial garden and Gruebel hopes new stained glass will arrive agen.

But the people are what Gruebel thinks of first.

"What I'm most proud of is that my congregation has taken its faith seriously, not just on Sunday mornings," he said. "The people here are very active in the community."

Oruebel has also officiated at funerals for people in the community who don't have a pastor.

"I've tried to be a pastor for the community as well as for the congregation," he said. "I'll's a quiet-way of reaching out. Hopefully, I'll get to do that where I'm going."

But among all of his activities, he said, "I've had a lot of fun, too."



## Community opinions

### Joint services bottom line: discussion, input needed

As Plymouth and Plymouth Township (as well as others) study joining services, the citizens and taxpayers wonder what impact these

moves will have on them.

There are philosophical questions: Who will be in charge of the megaforce? (Best bet - a small "board" overseeing all joint services.) Who will set the policies? (Note the differences between the 'City of Plymouth and Plymouth Township police departments' handling of drivers arrested for OUIL.) Who is liable for actions of the combined force?

Then there are financial questions:

How will the combined services be funded? (Best bet right now - independently on property assessments by the two units rather than by a newly-created authority.) Will costs go up in either or both governmental

And there are questions about which personnel rules will be in effect:

Will the police be on 12-hour shifts? Will the firefighters have one union or two? What about seniority of emploves?

There are also important questions about service levels:

Will there be more police patrols in the township or as many as now in the city? Will the main city fire station be closed?

But what the questions will all boil down to, sooner or later, have to do with WHO responds to the community's needs for the combined services:

Will the dispatchers know the township streets as well as the city's? (Where are Elmdale or Ralston anyhow?) Will the policeman know when the kid grabbed on a skateboard has been in trouble before? Will the firemen know how to beat the train to respond to a working fire across the tracks? Will those responding be seasoned, community-minded veterans or part-time rookies?

Take a recent "all's well that ends well" story and imagine, for a moment that only a few details were changed. Instead of it being a simple, worried half hour for a city mother, it could have been far worse.

Recently, City 911 got a call from Sharon Darga. "Help, my 20-monthold daughter has locked herself in the

Quickly, recounts Darga, two police units showed up at the Ann Arbor Trail home. One of the officers, Bob Henry, is a city force's veteran patrolman (considering early retirement later this year).

The infant Lynne Darga had just recently dialed 911 on the phone resulting in a patient return call to mom by the dispatcher. "We decided this bathroom stunt was her way to get 911 here after all," said mom. It seems that young Lynne had recently learned to see a drink of water from the bathroom, but she closed the door to climb up to the sink. This time she locked it.

Henry checked the door - the The same of the state of the state



Lynne Durga in arms of officer Bob Heary after her rescue. Will Heary, who's eyeing early retirement, help police Plymouth Township again?

lockhole had never been drilled. He checked the upstairs bathroom to see how the door locks were set up, borrowed a neighbor's drill, got a hole drilled in the right spot and opened the

"They got it on the first try," Darga said. "And you can't even tell he drilled a new hole now that the plate's back on.

"I'm just so thankful that we have 911 - they were here so quickly,"
Darga added. "They were just dynamite."

To folks like Leon and Sharon Darga, who moved here to their first home from Ann Arbor three years ago,

### **Madonna** says thanks

Standay St.

The board of trustees, administration and faculty of Madonna University join us in thanking you for your coverage of the President's Reception celebrating our new university status.

Your support of our institution over the years is greatly appreciated. The Plymouth-Canton Community Crier has always been very kind to Madonna, helping us become what we are today.

Once again, thank you for caring. May Gods bless you in all your endeavors.

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With malice toward none



the safety of their only child is the bottom line if the city and the township blend together on services.

To Bob Henry, it's just one more service he performed well, regardless of the political-financial-personnel structures of his parent police department.

And that's the bottom line.

All politics aside, how knowledgeable and efficient will responders be under joint services?

It will take concerted, good-faith discussions to link dispatch-fire-police between the Plymouths, (and-or the Northvilles and Canton) to establish shared services as successful as the 35th District Court, Yet, budget constraints and increased need for expert services mandate such linkage be considered.

And not only should the politicians, the service providers, and the unions be involved, but the citizens' input needs to considered too. While combining services may be on a fast timeline, it doesn't mean that citizen input can be

At the same time, the citizens must realize that shared services are the wave of the future - there certainly is less help coming from Washington, Lansing and Wayne County in the foreseeable future. There is no room for provincialism in public budgets.

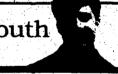
The community should insist this be

For the sake of the Bob Henrys, For the sake of Leon and Sharon Dargas.

But especially for the sake of folks like Lynne Darga

EDITOR'S NOTE: It's fair to point out that Plymouth Police Officer Robert Henry has written the above column's author several tickets over the years.

### From the horse's mouth By Jim Totten



When I think of home, I think of peace and security. A place to relax. I can wander into the backyard and enjoy a piece of nature.

But for residents who live along Marlowe Street just south of Ann Arbor Road, being home is not such a relaxing, secure place.

"I am scared to death to live here to go out in my yard," said JoAnn Corbin, of Plymouth Township, and a resident of Marlowe.

She and her housemate Helene McCullen have seen the Edison power lines in their backvard fall down three times in the past three years.

The wires make an indescribable hum when they snap, according to Corbin and McCullen. Just two weeks ago both women were woken when they heard this sound and knew that a wire was down. When they looked in their backyard, they saw six foot high flames and the wire arcing on the

Residents along the block were evacuated from their homes until the area could be secured. Around midnight, Edison arrived on the scene and at about 2 a.m., the power was turned off allowing the residents to go back into their homes.

When a storm is predicted for the area, Corbin and McCullen now prepare themselves by gathering a set of clothes, keys, umbrella and coat just in case something were to happen.

Nancy Lottetle had moved into her home less than a year when a power line fell down and caught her garage on fire. On a perfect day last spring, Laiselle came home to find firefighters chopping holes in the roof of the

John Asmussen said both his kids were in the backyard playing when the line fell down on that perfect day last April. A TV cable line running to his home prevented the power line from actually hitting the ground and swing set in his yard.

Some of the residents feel that the problem is too much power traveling through the power lines.

Last year, Corbin talked with an Edison official about having the lines inspected but no action was taken, After the April 4 incident, Corbin talked to Bob Kassuba, general foreman for Edison in the Plymouth area, who came out immediately to check on the problem.

Kassuba had the wire debris picked. up and new sod placed over the burned grass and also submitted a proposal to Wayne-Monroe Division Engineer to have all four wires replaced with larger wires. The proposal also suggested putting a meter up to measure the amount of voltage passing through the

Kassuba predicted it might be a month before he hears back from the engineers.

This time it appears that some kind of action will be taken concerning the power lines along Marlowe. proposal is being considered. Let's hope that the residents along Marlowe Street will be able to go out into their backyards and sleep at night without worrying about falling power lines....

### P-C Schools face \$3 million loss under tax bill

A new law being debated by Michigan legislatures which would freeze property taxes and SEVs (state equalized valuation) will have a major impact on Plymouth-Canton Community Schools.

But not as major as first thought by school district officials on Friday.

Ray Hoedel, the district's associate superintendent for business, told the Plymouth-Canton Schools Board of Education Monday that the district could lose \$3.25 million over the next two years if the HB 4109 is approved this week.

"The good news is that the impact is far less for us this year than most other school districts," Hoedel said Monthe impacts and make plans for potential cutbacks."

Hoedel said district officials originally thought Friday that the district would lose \$9 million with passage of 4109.

In fact Plymouth-Canton will only lose about \$250,000 in the next school year, 1991-92, but the following year could see another \$3 million loss, Hoedel said.

The bill amends the General Property Tax Act to freeze property taxes in 1991 and calls for an assessment freeze in 1992.

Hoedel said it was too late for an SEV freeze in .1991 with local assessments completed and county equalization numbers expected in a few weeks.

But taxes would be frozen at 1990 levels under the bill, he added, by amending the truth-in-taxation provision of the property tax act.

Currently the provision requires that local millage rates be reduced to reflect any growth in assessments, If local governments want to receive the extra revenue from increased assessments they must hold a public hearing and approve the additional millage.

If the new bill takes affect it would require voter approval before additional millage could be levied.

"We were going to rollback almost two mills anyway," said Hoedel. "We had that planned by not asking for a

renewal of the four mills approved two years ago when we have our election in June.

The district is expected to levy 33.57 mills after a Headlee Amendment rollback, said Hoedel, which is .13 mills greater than the allowable base tax rate of 33.44 mills. Without a local vote, the district will lose the .13 mills, or roughly \$250,000.

"This allows us a chance to plan for the second year," said Hoedel, who is currently working on two different five-year budget projections, one including a bond issue and one without

Hoedel said the administration was not recommending any cutbacks this

Please see pg. 15



### Public notices

PUBLIC HEARING.

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The Wayne County Regional Educational Service Agency Board of Education will hold a public hearing on a proposed property transfer of Greenbrook Village Subdivisions 1 & 2, Charter Township of Canton, MI from the Wayne-Westland School District and attach this same territory to the Plymouth-Canton School District. The hearing is scheduled for Wednesday, May 1, 1991 at 7 p.m. at the Wayne County RESA Education Center Annex Auditorium, 5454 Venoy, Wayne, MI 48184. Note: Contact may be made with Dr. Mary Kauper 467-1446.

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INVITATION TO BID

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Charter Township of Canton, 1150 S. Canton Center
Road, Canton, Michigan 48188 will accept sealed bids up to 10:00 a.m., May 2, 1991 for the

303 1 1/2" Caliper Trees and 31 2 1/2" Caliper Trees
for our 1991 Spring Tree Planting Program:
Bid documents are available in the Financial Services Department. The Township reserves the

right to reject any or all bids.
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LOREN BENNETT Clerk

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Scaled bids will be received by the Charter Township of Canton, 1150 S. Canton Center Road, Canton, Michigan 48188 until 2:00 p.m., April 30, 1991 for CONSTRUCTION OF CANTON TOWNSHIP RECREATION COMPLEX (Sight Construction, Planting and Architectural Construction). This project is funded in part by the Department of Natural Resources. All relevant requirements for State funded projects will apoly. There is a non-refundable charge of \$25.00 for tack art of contract documents. Bid documents are available in the Recreation Department. The Township reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

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LOREN BENNETT Circle.

### CANTON TOWNSHIP PLANNING COMMISSION CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN purposent to Act 184 of the Public Acts of 1943 of the State of
Michigan, as amended, and purposent to the Zoning Ordinance of the Charter Township of Canton
that the Planning Commission of the Charter Township of Cantons will hold a Public Hearing on
Monday, May 13, 1991, at the Canton Township Administration Building, 1150 S. Canton Center
Road at 7:00 p. m. on the following proposed amendments to the Zoning Ordinance.

\* Article 16:00, C-2 Community Commercial District:
Section 16:02 B Special Land Uses. Add the following:

\*\*7. Golf Driving Ranges; subject to the provisions in Section 6:02, sub-section R, where
appropriate.

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Planning Commission John Burdrisk, chairman

#### **CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH BOARD OF TRUSTEES - REGULAR MEETING** TUESDAY, APRIL 9, 1991

In Supervisor Breen's absence, Mrs. Hulaing called the meeting to order at 7:34 p.m. and led in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag. All members were present with the exception of Supervisor

the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag. All members were present with the exception of Supervisor Breen.

Mr. Munfakh moved to approve the minutes of the regular meeting of the Board of Trustees of March 26, 1991 as submitted. Supported by Mr. Horton. Ayes all.

Mrs. Hulsing asked that the agenda be amended under New Business by adding Items J. II Bids for the paving of the Friendly's parking lot's presentation by Christine Morrison R.E. Services for Senior Citizens as provided by "Pimoouth Township placed before J. IO; and resover Item J. 6 Request from Cynthia A. Lockman, Child & Family Services, for Financial Support for Phymouth Aduk Day Care and place it on the April 23, 1991 agenda for consideration. Items J. 8 and J. 9 should be combined into one item: Final acceptance of Township Utilities for Phymouth Commons Subdivision and Heather Halls Estates.

Mr. Hotton moved to approve the agenda as amended for the April 9, 1991 Regular Board of Trustees menting. Supposeds by Mrs. Renots, Aves all.

Mrs. Hulsing opened the public hearing at 7:38 prm. for the Assessment Roll for Morrison Street Paving Assessment District. Following comments Mrs. Hulsing closed the public hearing at 7:342 p.m.

7.42 p.m.

Mr. Munfakh moved to accept the Special Assessment Roll for the Morrison Avenue Special Assessment District Paving Project as prepared by the Finance Director on March 22, 1991. Supported by Mr. Horton. Ayes all.

Mr. Munfakh moved to approve Resolution No. 91-04-09-10 for the Special Assessment Roll for Morrison Street Paving Special Assessment District as prepared by the Finance Director on March 22, 1991. Supported by Mr. Suewart. Ayes all on a roll cult vote.

The entire resolution is incorporated in the official minutes in the Circk's Office.

Mrs. Hulsing asked for comments from the public as to any item that was not on the adopted.

Arriver from the public as to any tent that was not on the abopted agenda. There were none.

Mr. Munfakh moved to adopt Ordinance Amendment No. C-91-02 for modification to the Solid Waste Ordinance as Second Reading with the assended date in Section I of April I, rather than April 15, through November 30 for the collection of compostables. Supported by Mr. Horton. Ayes all on a roll call vote.

e entire Ordinance Amendment is incorporated into the official minutes on file in the Clerk's

Office.

Mr. Munfakh moved to approve Ordinance C-91-03 Amendment to Chapter 73 of the Plymouth Township Code of Ordinance to modify Water/Sewer rates and add a meter surcharge as First Reading as presented. Supported by Mr. Oriffth. Ayes all.

Mr. Horton moved that the Board of Trustess adopt the amended Organizational Chart of the Charter Township of Plymouth, as compiled April 1, 1991, effective immediately. Supported by

Mr. Munfakh. Ayes all.

Mr. Muntann. Ayes an.

Mrs. Brooks moved that the Board of Trustees concur with the recommendation to reappoint
Oary LaBret as Township Board representative to the Civil Service Commission with a term expiring April, 1997. Supported by Mr. Horton. Ayes all.

Mr. Horten moved shot the Beard of Trusteen concur. with the recommendation to reappoint
Richard Gornick to the Zoning Board of Appeals with a term to expire June 30, 1995. Supported

Richard Gottiec to the Zong ground of Appenies with in the Appenies by Mr. Griffith. Ayes all.

Mr. Musfakh moved to appoint Smith Horton to assist the City of Plymouth in making selections for nominating one youth and one adult whose memplary nominemally service ment making antional recognition to represent the Plymouth Community at the Mational Landership

Forum on Community Service in Washington, D.C. in the fall, Supported by Mr. Griffith. Ayes

Mr. Horton moved to adopt Resolution No. 91-04-09-11 supporting The Friends of the Rouge their efforts on June I, 1991 to restore the Rouge River. Supported by Mrs. Brooks, Ayes all on

a rou cast vote.

The entire resolution is incorporated into the official minutes on file in the Clerk's Office.

Mr. Musfakh moved that the Board of Trastess approve the new hourly fee schedule and retainer fee for the Township attorneys, as listed below, and authorize the Supervisor to sign the contract amendment effecting these charges. Supported by Mr. Stewart. Ayes all.

The fee schedule is as follows:

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1. Hourly Fee Schedule
Partners - \$45.00 / per hour
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Display to the fee of the Township Utilities for Plymouth on Mr. Munfalch moved to approve final acceptance of the Township Utilities for Plymouth on Mr. Munfalch moved to approve final acceptance of the Township Utilities for Plymouth on Mr. Mortloon addressed the Board mentioning services available to the senior citizens and their unding sources.

Mr. Monfakh moved that the Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Phymouth approve the Township's participation in the SMART Municipal Credit Program with the Jollowing programs eligible for reimburseness. Supported by Mr. Horton. Ayes all.

City of Phymouth Senior Van Program

Child & Family Services of Washteenew

3,400
Child & Tamily Services of Washteenew
University Limousine

\$9,500

\$4,305 \$9,500

\$17,205 Total

The bids received for the paving of Friendly's parking lot and necessary modifications to tie is into the current Township lot are listed below:

Bundo Cement Co., Inc. \$7,000

Sal DiPangenle Construction

Mr. Munfakh moved to approve the bid as submitted by the Finance Director subject to the legal opinion that the funds from the county can be used for this purpose. Supported by Mr. Horton.

Horson.

Mr. Munfakh withdrew his motion with Mr. Horson's concurrence

Mr. Sarwart moved to accept the bid in the amount of \$7,000,00 from Baundo Coment Co., Inc.

for the paving of Priendly's parking lot sind necessary modifications to tie it into the present
township lot. Supported by Mr. Munfakh. Ayes all.

Mr. Munfakh moved to request the sitteney to neview the Board munhers on the legality of
spending the funds returned from the county which had been originally designated for drain
construction purposes for any other purpose. Supported by Mr. Hurson. Ayes all.

Mr. Horson moved to accept and file the Communications as lessed. Supported by Mr. Munfakh. Ayes all.

Mr. Munfakh moved to adjourn the meeting at \$150 p.m. Supported by Mr. Horson. Ayes all.

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The foregoing is a synopole of the minutes of the Board of Trusteen meeting belt on April 9, 1991. The full text is available in the Cart's Office for personal. They will be submitted for Board operated in the cast regular meeting an April 23, 1991.

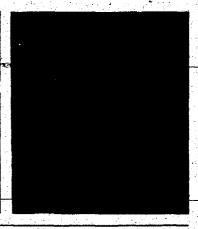
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### Making music

Former Plymouth resident and cellist extraordinaire. Norman Fischer, in action during a special Plymouth Symphony Orchestra anniversary concert Friday night. (Crier photos by Eriq Lukasik)









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### Will start in May Curbsidé recycling approved for all of Canton

A commingled curbside recycling program will begin in May throughout Canton.

Last week the Canton Board of Trustees approved the voluntary curbside program.

Since January, the solid waste committee has carried out two pilot projects in four subdivisions. A commingled approach and a rotational approach were tested.

In the commingled system, all recyclable items, regardless of material, are collected each week.

In the rotational system, only one kind of material, such as glass or plastic, is collected each week. The materials to be collected rotate on a four week schedule, so each material must be saved for four weeks before it is put out at the curb. But the system makes the collection process much more efficient.

Based on results of the pilot program, the solid waste committee's recommendation was to go with the commingled system

"The most compelling reason was that more material was being removed under the commingled system," said Loren Bennett, Canton Clerk and a member of the committee. "That's the ultimate goal, to recycle as much as possible.

"The second reason was while there was a great deal of positive feedback (from the residents) for recycling in general, there was less for the rotational system," he said.

"Things are changing very quickly in-the solid waste industry," Bennett said. "It's not worth the struggle to go to rotational when in a couple of years, we'll look back and think it was archaic."

Bennett said as new systems are formulated, other pilot programs may be tried. Any ideas from residents are welcome, he said.

Comments and ideas have already been received from participants in the pilot program through the use of a recent survey. "The response has been overwhelming," said Bennett.

Most residents responding were

excited about the program. "I love the program," said one. We save one bag of garbage a week."

Another said, "We couldn't be happier about all of this. Yeah for Canton in doing a positive program!"

But not all responses were so positive. "Let somebody else do it," said one. "Please pay for my time to sort the recycling items," someone else said.

Several residents asked about plastics with a number three through seven on them. At this time, only blastics numbered one or two may be recycled. The number designates the formula used to make the plastic.

"Manufacturers are working to make one and two the industry standard," Bennett said. "But as of now, there are no markets (for the other numbers) to my knowledge.

Curbside recycling throughout the township will begin for residents who have Monday trash pickup on May 6. Those with Tuesday pickup will be phased in May 14, and so on each week. Those with Thursday pickup will be phased in on Friday, May 31, because Memorial Day pushes pickup back one day.

Yard wastes for composting will be picked up at the same time as recyclables and other solid ste.

Bins and informational material will be delivered to each home the week before recycling begins. Bennett said that the program will cost the township \$1 more per month, per household.

### Canton honors

Canton will honor a few of its own

Sunday.

The 1991 members of the Canton Hall of Fame will be formally inducted at the Cherry Hill School, near the corner of Ridge and Cherry Hill, from 2-4 p.m.

The honorees include:

Ken Gruebel, John Flodin, Terry Bennett, Bob Card, Bob Padget, Tillie Schultz, Bob Ructe, Kay Baldrica, Cathy Johnson, Jake Dingeldey, Bart Berg, Phil Dingeldey, Jim Gillig, Melissa McLaughlin, Dorothy West, Phil Lajoy, Dick Palmer, Flossic Tonda, Larry Miller, and Dave Artley.

### Travels in Nicaragua lead to adventure Twp. woman finds herself teaching

BY JIM TOTTEN

Although she originally went to Managua, Nicaragua to travel and visit with some friends, for Michele Claeys, of Plymouth Township, that adventure has turned into something much more.

While in Nicaragua, Claevs was approached by Catholic Sister Josefina Mendez Perez, director of a school for street kids, to teach art classes.

By the next day, Claeys was helping the children construct big, three dimensional Christmas trees. She stayed on as a teacher for two months until the school year ended in December.

"I just went down to Nicaragua to travel around for a few months. I never expected this," Claeys said.

Now after raising money from local community groups, friends and organizations in New York City, Claeys is returning to Managua to teach one full school year.

Claeys, 23, is a 1986 Canton Highgraduate. She went on to graduate from the University of Michigan in 1990 with a degree in the art history.

Although she studied art, she does not consider herself an artist. "I was scared to death and asked myself, 'what do you think you're doing'?" Claeys said, describing her anxieties about her first day of teaching:

Having only one semester of Spanish, Claeys had to constantly work at communicating ideas to the children who speak only Spanish. But she found the children very enthusiastic and became known as the woman with crayons."

Claeys would plan lessons in the morning and teach-from acon until about 4:30 p.m. The number of children in her class varied from 10 to



## Neighbors

streets and in school," said Claevs.

The school, La Escuela Rodolfo Rodriguez Alvarado "Quincho Barrilete," was founded in 1980. Today it is run by Perez and helps. more than 600 students ranging in age from five to 18.

But families in the area had their own reasons for sending their children to school. Just before noon classes, the children were served rice and beans for lunch. As Clacys explained, it was a free meal for the children, and perhaps their only meal of the day.

"Part of the reason the families let their kids go to school is that they get a meal," she explained, adding that they would normally need to work during the day to raise money for food...

The children's enthusiasm was also evident every day she taught. The desks were spread all around the classroom and the children sat forward and erect when Josefina Mendez Perez greeted them at the beginning of class. Yet once she left, the children would push their desks to the front, surrounding Claeys and locking her in.

They knew they were going to have fun, said Claeys.

The children's enthusiasm surprised Claeys, who described living conditions in Nicaragua as growing worse in recent years.

"When you stop at a traffic light, kids swarm to sell you things," she said. "When parking a car, you must bout 40.

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Michele Cheye boths up pictures of her students in Manages. (Crier photo by Jim Totten)

While on a short trip to Costa Rica, Claeys could not figure out why the children there looked different from those in Nicaragua. She then realized that they looked healthy because they eat every day.

Arriving back in the U.S., the tremendous difference in living conditions was clear to Clacys.

"The variety and price of food in the U.S. is amazing," she said.

By teaching the children ways to express themselves through art, Claeys hopes that it will help them to understand their culture and strenghten their communication skills. She feels children can use art as a means of expression to one another, to their government and to the world about their poverty.

"It is a good form of non-violent expression," according to Claeys.

After the school year ended in December, Perez asked Clacys to return for the next school year which just began last month.

Claeys recently returned to Plymouth and immediately began calling church groups to try and raise money for transportation to and living expenses in Managua. In addition to these expenses, she was also hoping to bring back much needed art supplies to the school.

She contacted organizations and church groups throughout Michigan and made several presentations to explain her goal. In addition to Michigan, she spent some time in New York contacting similiar groups and was able to raise \$700 there.

"It feels like this is a business," she id on how busy raising money to go back has kept her.

Claeys managed to raise close to her goal of \$7,500 for the upcoming 10month stay and left again for Managua recently.

After the school year ends, she plans on returning to the U.S. and attending graduate school in education.

"I would like to work with kids in a museum setting," she added. "I want to make the place really accessible. I think a lot of people miss out on art

Clasys already has some idea of what the school year will hold for her, but realizes that each day will bring something new.

## Tell it to Phyllis By Phyllis Redfern

It's Follies time again. Time to dig out those eyelashes and dust off your black shoes.

This year, the Plymouth Community Arts Council will present "Moments In Madness" on May 10 and 11 at Salem High School Auditorium. The Arts Council needs the support of everyone in the community and the Follies is one way you can do your part.

Whether you buy an ad in the program, work back stage, participate on stage, or agree to usher, every part is important. Artists are needed to work on scenery and the costumes sometime need a

little help from a seamstress.

Then there's the onstage part where a lot of talented and some of us not so talented people have fun. If you want to be a star or are willing to do a simple "walk on" to fill in the cast, there's a place for you. The more people involved, the more fun it is to put on the show.

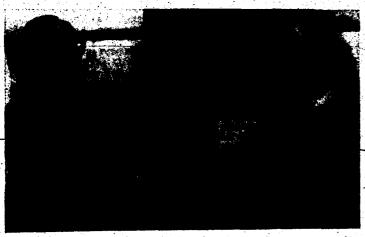
Remember you don't have to have talent to be on stage, you simply have to be able to go with the flow, try to remember some of what the director says, meet new friends and have fun. Come on! Quit being such a stuffed shirt, loosen up, smile, laugh and enjoy yourself.

We're all worried about the economy and our jobs have reached a high volume stress level. Maybe what we all need is to find a little time for fun. I know you don't have any spare time, but if you transferred an hour of TV watching into a Follies rehearsal for a couple of weeks, you might find that you're more relaxed. Believe me, a Follies rehearsal is much more fun.

If you're kind of thinking about it, but aren't sure about this Follies thing, come to meet the director night next Tuesday, April 23 at 7 p.m. at Pioneer Middle School on Ann Arbor Road.

The director, from Cargill in New York, will be there to explain the show. There will also be a chance to sign up for the different parts of the show.

The whole show from sign up to final performance is put together in less than three weeks. The rehearsals are scheduled so they won't interfere with working people. Since it doesn't take much of your time, and you'd be contributing to the PCAC, call a friend or two and join in the fun. See you Tuesday night.



Gov. John Engler presents Madonna President Sister Mary Francische with papers last Tuesday denoting the school's new university status. (Crier photo by Eriq Lukasik)

### Madonna celebrating new university status

It's a weekend of parties, dinners, awards, ceremonies, tours, and special events.

Madonna University is celebrating its new university status and alumni, students, friends, and the community at large are invited to join the fun on May 2-5.

The Homecoming Carnival opens May 2 and runs throughout the weekend. There will be rides; food, and games.

For more information on the entire weekend, call the University Relations office at 591-5063,

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#### NOTICE OF BRANCH APPLICATIONS

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Any person who desires to protest the application must, pursuant to section 30 of the banking code of 1969, as amended, MCL 487-330, MSA 23.70(30), file a written notice of protest with the Commissioner of the Financial Institutions Bureau, Post Office Box 30224 (206 E. Michigan Ave., Grandview Plaza, Fifth Floor), Lansing, MI 48909, and with the Applicant not taler than April 27, 1991.

The applications are on file with the Commissioner and may be inspected during regular business hours.

This notice is published pursuant to section 30 of the banking code of 1969, as amended, MCL 487.330, MSA 23.710(30), which sets forth the procedures for processing applications and the manner in which profests of applications may be made.

OLD KENT BANK OF BRIGHTON By Gary T. Nickerson, President

Published on April 10 and 17, 1991.

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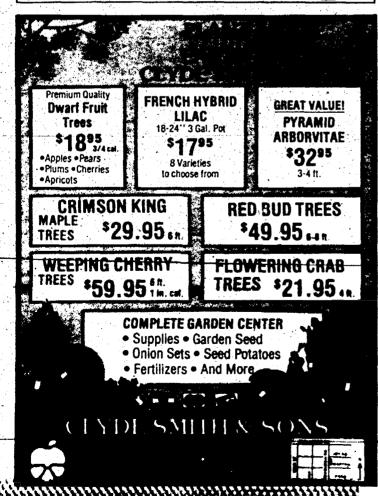
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To list your group's event in this calendar, send or deliver the notice in WRITING to The Crier, 821 Penniman Ave., Plymouth, Mf. 48170. Information received BY NOON FRIDAY will be used for Wednesday's calendar (space permitting).

#### **NEWCOMERS MEMBERSHIP COFFEE**

The Plymouth Newcomers Club will host a membership coffee for prospective members at 7 p.m. on Thursday (April 18). Those who have lived in Plymouth for less than two year are invited. For more information call 451-0124.

#### PROJECT HEALTH-O-RAMA

Starkweather Community Education Center in the City of Plymouth's Old Village is the site this year for Project Health-O-Rama. Starkweather will offer health screenings for community residents 18 years of age and older on April 30 from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. A variety of free tests and other screenings for a small fee. Seniors from Plymouth can arrange transportation by calling 459-8888. For other information call 344-3595.

#### BEE SCHOOL AT SCHOOLCRAFT.

Southeastern Michigan's 53rd Annual Bee School will be held April 27 at Schoolcraft College. Registration starts at 8 a.m. The fee is \$3 for non-members and free to members of the Southeastern Michigan Beekeeper Association. Meet newly crowned Michigan Honey Queen. Potluck lunch, door prizes, raffles. For further information call 668-8568 or 356-7850.

#### SPRING LUNCH, CARD PARTY

The Plymouth Chapter 115 Order of the Eastern Star will host its annual Spring Luncheon and Card Party at noon April 23 in the Masonic Temple on Penniman Avenue. Donation is \$4 for lunch and cards. Tables and door prizes. Bake sale also. Public invited. For reservations call 421-1145.

#### WEST PARENT COUNCIL COFFEE

All fifth grade parents in the West Middle School area are invited to a Partent Council Coffee at the school on April 22. Begins at 9:30 a.m. and will be open as an intorduction to the role of the West Parent Council.

#### **VETS GROUP SELLING T-SHIRTS**

The Plymouth-Canton Vietnam Veterans of America Chapter 528 are selling "Welcome Home" t-shirts and sweatshirts for Memorial Day and July 4th. T-shirts are \$10 and sweats are \$15.

### P-C COAST GUARD AUXILIARY

The Plymouth-Canton Coast Guard Auxiliary will hold its monthly meeting on April 23 in the counselor's office in Salem High School at 7:30 p.m. Graduates of recently completed boating skills class will be on hand. For further information about the group call 455-2676.

### PROGRAM FOR SENIOR CITIZENS

The Michigan Eye Center in Canton will be conducting a community outreach program May 3 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the NBD on Main Street in the City of Plymouth. Free vision screening will be available. For information call 455-9741.

### KIWANIS PRAYER BREAKFAST

A "Prayer Breakfast" is scheduled for May 18 at 8 a.m. in the Plymouth Elks Club on Ann Arbor Road. Sponsored by the Plymouth Kiwanis Club. The cost is \$7. For information call 455-9741 or 453-6964.

### CANTON DPW GARAGE SALE

The Canton Business and Professional Women (BPW) Garage Sale will be held April 20 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Canton Recreation Center. Proceeds to help the BPW/scholarship fund and First Step. For further information call 737-7300 or 489-4257.

#### -- N'VILLE PROGRESSIVE DINNER

Open registration is still under way for the Northville Historical Society's 1991 Progressive Disser stated for April 20. Tickess are \$40 per couple for historic society members and \$45 for non-members. Evening includes cocktails at Mill Race followed by dinner at various Northville homes and dessert at one of four other local homes. For tickets call 349-7640 or 348-1845.

#### DARE BENEFIT GOLF CLASSIC

A DARE Benefit Golf Classic to support the Drug Awareness Resistance Education program is set for July 12 at 9 a.m. at Hilliop Golf Course in Plymouth Township. The cost is \$150 per person or \$50 for dinner only. Ticket includes golf, breakfast, lunch and dinner. Format: five-person scramble.

### PCAC 'FOLLIES' SIGN UP

The Plymouth Community Arts Council (PCAC) is looking for a few adventurous people to sign up to perform on stage or behind the scenes of the PCAC's 1991 Follies production, "Moments of Madanas." Attend a "Moet the Director Night," at 7 p.m., April 23 in Pioneer Middle School, For information call 455-6238. A special number is plasmed for the Pollies this year featuring senior citizens and students in grades six to nine. The Follies will take place later this spring.



### What's Happening

To list your group's event in this calendar, send or deliver the notice IN WRITING to. The Crier, 821 Penniman Ave. Plymouth, Mt. 48170. Information received By NOON FRIDAY will be used for Wednesday's calendar (space permitting).

#### **GREENHILLS SCHOOL AUCTION**

A benefit auction for Greenhills School in Ann Arbor is set for April 19 at the Fox Hills Country Club in Salem Township. Tickets are \$75 per person. A variety of auction items. For more information call 769-4010.

#### **ROCKETTE "GOOD TIMES" SHOW**

The Salem High Rockettes will host a variety show "Good Times," at 7:30 p.m. on April 19-20 in the Salem High auditorium. The pompon squad will be joined by more than 100 other high school students to present the annual variety show. Tickets are \$3 in advance (available from the Rockettes or at the Trading Post on Ann Arbor Road). At the door tickets will be \$4.

#### GIANT GARAGE SALE

The Plymouth Canton Civitans Club will be holding its annual Giant Garage Sale in the Gatherting in the City of Plymouth on April 27 from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. Items will be accepted for donations for this event. All proceeds to help various Civitans projects. For information call 459-0234, 455-0004 or 464-1129.

#### **50-UP SENIORS CLUB**

The St. John Neumann Seniors 50-Up Club will meet at the church on May 7 at 7:30 p.m. New members and guests welcome. For information call 459-4091 or 495-1307.

#### PRESCHOOL, TODDLER STORYTIMES

Preschool and Toddler Storytime programs will begin in May at the Plymouth District Library. Programs for toddlers (2-3 and a half) will take place on Mondays from May 6 to June 3 at 10 or 11 a.m. Register Monday, April 29 at 10 a.m. Preschoolers (ages 3 and a half to 5) will have sessions on Tuesdays, May 7-28 at 10 a.m. or 1 p.m. Register April 30 at 10 a.m. Evening preschool Storytime also on Thursdays, May 9-30. For information call 453-0750.

#### **KROGER'S SELLING WASTE TAGES**

The Kroger's on Ann Arbor Road is now selling City of Plymouth solid waste tags (10 tags for \$10). Tags are also sold at Danny's, the Plymouth Fire Department the city recycling center and the city DPW yard. For further information call 453-1234.

#### **BRASS DIMENSIONS IN CONCERT**

The Brass Dimensions will be in concert April 21 at 6 p.m. in the Calvary Baptist Church in Canton. There is no admission but a freewill offering will be taken. For information call 455-0022.

#### CAREER SHADOWING DAY

Both the Plymouth and Canton Business and Professional Women's clubs are sponsoring a Career Shadowing Day today (April 17) for 11th and 12th grade students at Salem and Canton high schools. For information call Liz Johnson at 459-9300 or Jan Burkheiser at 464-1716.

### ME AND MY SHADOW CLASSES

New Morning School in Plymouth Township is accepting new enrollees for its parent-toddler classes, "Me and My Shadow." Classes offered Friday mornings and Monday and Wednesday evenings. For information call 420-3331.

#### STOP SMOKING CLINICS

Dr. Arthur Weaver will lead a series of stop-smoking clinics at Canton High School's Little Theater on April 18, 22-26 and April 29. There is no charge for the clinics. For further information call Plymouth-Canton Community Education at 451-6660.

#### **ORATORIO SOCIETY PRESENTS BRAHMS**

The Plymouth Ofatorio Society will open its fifth season with a special performance of Brahms "Requiem," on April 21 at 7:30 p.m. in the First United Methodist Church of Plymouth. Performed in English with the Michigan Sinfonietta.

### 'ONCE UPON A MATTRESS'

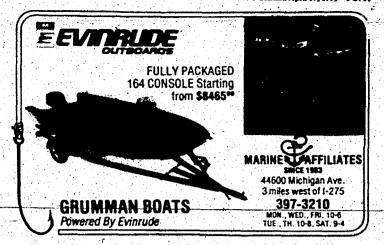
The Plymouth Theatre Guild presents "Once Upon A Mattress," May 3-4, 10-11 and 17-18 at the Water Tower Theatre in Northville. All performances are at 8 p.m. Tickets are \$8 adults and \$7 for senior citizens 62 and older. Tickets in advance or at the door. For reservations or information call 349-7110.

#### **FAMILY SERVICE DERBY**

Family Service of Detroit and Wayne County is hosting a "Family Service Baby Derby," May 19 at Ladbroke DRC from 4:30-10 p.m. Tickets are \$25 per person and include a buffet, admission to the clubhouse and racing program. Proceeds will benefit the Parent-Infant Beginnings program. For information call 961-1584.

### OLD VILLAGE SPRING FESTIVAL

Plans are underway for the Old Village Association annual Spring Festival, set this year for May 5 from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. in the City of Plymouth's historic Old 47% Village.



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## League forum set for 11th County

A candidates forum for the 11th District Wayne County Commission race will be held Wednesday (April 24) at the Canton Administration-Building, 1150 S. Canton Center.

Canton is represented in the 11th District. Residents will have a chance to ask questions of the candidates running in the general election May 7.

The county candidates are Democrat Bryan Amann and Republican Jim Poole.

The forum starts at 7:30 p.m. and will be sponsored by the League of Women Voters of Northville-Plymouth-Canton-Novi.

For more information call 455-0630 after 4 p.m.

### Smoking clinic

Dr. Arthur Weaver will bring his stop-smoking clinic to Plymouth-Canton this month when he speaks on April 18, 22-26 and again on April 29 at the Canton High Little Theatre.

Weaver, head and neck surgeon at the Veterans Administration Medical-Center in Allen Park, is also affiliated with Harper, Hutzel, Detroit General and Grace Northwest hospitals in Detroit, He is also a professor of surgery at Wayne State University.

The stop-smoking clinics include a first session, "Preparing to Quit," which is an imperative part of the program. The major portion of the clinic runs from April 22-26. A graduation is planned on April 29. All clinic sessions begin at 7:30 p.m.

There is no charge for the clinic.



## Fifth season opens Oratorio society 'requiem'

The Plymouth Oratorio Society will perform the Brahms Requiem in English at 7:30 p.m. on April 21 in the First United Methodist Church of Plymouth

This is the fifth season for the oratorio society, a community choral group which performs a major work-each spring. As in past years, the society will perform with the Michigan Sinfonietta.

Robert Pratt, conductor of the Chancel Choir at the First United

Methodist Church of Ann Arbor, is artistic director for the society. Plymouth Oratorio soloists include Carolyn Pratt and John Stewart, a Plymouth Township trustee and former member of the Kenneth Jewell Chorale.

The concert is free, though offerings will be accepted. It is being supported by the Detroit Council of the Arts and Michigan Council for the Arts.

The church is located at 45201 N. Territorial in Plymouth Township.

### Guild's 'Mattress' on tap

Plymouth Theater Guild is rehearsing for their last production of the season, "Once Upon a Mattress."

Plymouth and Canton residents help round out the cast and crew for the musical comedy based on Hans Christian Anderson's "The Princess and the Pea."

Elizabeth Racer, of Plymouth, plays the Nightingale, a singing princess in a gilded cage. She recently returned from Hollywood where she appeared in commercials, movies, and televisionshows (including "Ferris Bueller" and "Life Goes On").

Subjects of the Kingdom from Plymouth and Canton include Jan Anderson, Pete Condit, Debby Nalepa, and Muss Price.

Plymouth residents are also busy behind the scenes. Bobbie Judd is in charge of set construction, Bill Potter is light and sound technician, and Gloria Hammonds handles the ushers and refreshments.

Performances will be Friday and Saturday evenings, May 3-4, 10-11, and 17-18. Showtime is at 8 p.m. at the Water Tower Theatre, located on the campus of the Northville Regional Hospital.

Tickets are \$8 for adults, \$7 for seniors (62 and over) and students (18 and under). Group rates are available.

Tickets are available at the door or at the Penniman Deli in Plymouth. For reservations or additional information, call 349-7110.

## Rockette show

Let the good times roll as the Salem High School pompon squad The Rockettes, along with more than 100 other high school students, present a variety show, "Good Time," on Friday and Saturday (April 19-20).

Both performances will begin at 7:30 p.m. in the Salem High School auditorium.

Advance tickets are \$3 and available from any Rockette or at the Trading Post, 1009 W. Ann Arbor Road. Tickets at the door are \$4.

For more information call Coach Elizabeth Barker at 420-2536.

### Art tour

Spring tours with the Plymouth Community Arts Council (PCAC) are continuing.

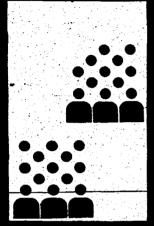
A guided tour of the DuMouchelle Art Gallery in Detroit is planned for April 18. Then on May 21, a guided tour of Pewabic Pottery, also in Detroit and including the "Table for Two" exhibit is planned.

### BPW sale

The Canton Business and Professional Women (BPW) Garage Sale will be held Saturday (April 20) from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Canton Recreation Center on Michigan Avenue.

Baked goods, clothing, furniture, knick knack and special treasures will all be available. Proceeds of the sale will go to the BPW Scholarship Fund and First Step, a home for abused women and children.





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### School bond discussion will focus on \$\$, date

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and meeting with parents and building principal.

What started as a needs list grew to a "wish list," said. Fischer, topping out at more than \$116 million, but that was paired down over the next six months.

"We pulled out all of the health and safety items first, stuff that had to be done," said Fischer. "Major maintenance, air, heating and cooling, also."

The group also used an updated version of the Spear Report to look at housing needs in the district. The Spear paper details all of the new residence starts in the community.

"Eighty-eight classrooms are needed," said Schroeder. "That's what is needed today and over the next two to three years."

The committee will recommend the construction of two new elementary schools, which would meet "most specific needs," of the district, said Schroeder.

The committee will also recommend "remodeling" classroom space and other areas at Centennial Educational Park (CEP), including changing the layout of driveways, parking lots and other part of the CEP grounds; reconfiguring the "pod" classrooms at Hulsing, Eriksson and Field elementaries; putting on a line an "integrated" technology system in district schools; expanding (even adding) media centers and performing arts areas at several middle schools;

and possibly purchasing school buses.

"The deficiencies at the elementary schools are the main things," said Fischer, "There's a real lack of space. It's the most important thing as farwe're concerned."

Schroeder added, "We also feel something needs to be done at those older elementary schools. We have too many schools in those pods."

Schroder added that the 'new facilities' committee will look farther down the road and may recommend a new middle school.

"Middle schools will not be a big problem until 1995," he said.

Fischer said the technology system, should be in the bond also, "We definitely need a technology package," he said. "It is a significant cost."

Besides outside work at CEP, the committee will recommend work be done to reconfigure the Salem High cafeteria, among other internal needs at the park.

"We need to better utilize the space we have at CEP," said Fischer, adding that the committee strived hard to see how a bond could help bring every elementary school in the district "on par" with the others.

Ray Hoedel, the district's associate superintendent for business, said Tuesday that the administration is "pretty much" in agreement with the tentative recommendations being suggested by the committee.

"I think overall we generally support what is being discussed as potentially in

the bond issue." he said.

Hoedel said a \$60 million bond could possibly be sold in three parts if approved by voters.

"We think we're doing something prudent and reasonable," he said, adding that a "window is there" for a late September vote. One tentative date mentioned is Sept. 24, but there is "nothing sacred about that," he said.

To hold a vote in September, Hoedel said the school board will need to make a decision on the recommendations by mid-May. Once a decision is made the proper paperwork must be filed with the state.

"We hope to have that done by the last meeting in June if we want to go in September," he said.

"We want to talk in big pieces," Schroeder said, "in terms of new schools, new technology. At the meeting we'll be prepared to discuss these things, but they may not be able to do them.

"We talked to a lot of parents during this," he added. "And they felt that the district has got to keep the bond at a level where we won't have to raise the millage."

Fischer added, "The important thing we want to stress is the complexity of what is going to be done if there is a yes vote.

"We'll give everybody a little bit of something," he said."

Schroder agreed. "We have to make sure there is something in this for my children, for your children," he said.

While not looking at new facilities, Fischer did say that that group may ask voters to return to the polls for another bond issue in the next two-three years.

A report from the new facilities group is expected later this fall.

### Schools react to bill

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year.

Roland Thomas, board secretary, said he was concerned by that view and wants the district to consider all of its alternatives before passing the budget after the June 10 election.

"Let's explore this and see what our options are," he said.

Board member E.J. McClendon said it would be "foolish" for the district to

spend its entire budget this year and not look at ways to prepare for next year.

Dave Artley, board vice president, added, "It's not going to be a big bite next year, but it will be a bite."

Besides the potential problems from the legislation currently being debated in Lansing, Hoedel said the district still faces a loss of revenue through recapture by the state.



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hydrogeolocical examination will be done at Mettetal. The DNR ordered the testing in February after soil from where two jet fuel tanks were removed was found to be contaminated.

"The average time for a hydrogeo is eight to 12 weeks," said Stenzel. "Hopefully, by that time, they will be

### Artist speaks at conference

Gwen Frostic, a well-known artist and writer, will be the guest speaker April 19 when the Michigan Chapter of the Catholic Library Association holds its spring conference in Plymouth.

Frostic is the founder of Presscraft Papers, which prints her stationery, cards, and books of poetry. She has long been involved in designing block prints of the flora and fauna of northern Michigan.

The conference will also include presentation of the library association's St. Jerome Award to the Rev. Richard Twohig.

The conference will be held at 11:30 a.m. at the Plymouth Manor, 345 N. Main. Luncheon reservations are required, and can be made through Sylvia Kumor, 6556 Hartwell, Dearborn, 48126, or by calling 584-1322 before 3 p.m. weekdays.

able to define the extent of con tamination and begin working on corrective action."

Klochko said the DNR told him it. would take 30 days to review the submitted plan, "but they're backed up."

In other Mettetal news, the Southeastern Michigan Coalition of Governments (SEMCOG) is scheduled to review the request made for a federal grant to buy the airport.

The \$5.1 million grant is being requested by the Michigan Department of Transportation on behalf of the City of Plymouth and Plymouth Township. SEMCOG is collecting input from Plymouth city and township as well as Canton and the Wayne County Planning Commission. SEMCOG will make a recommendation in support or against the grant at a meeting of its regional review committee April 25.

Neither Plymouth Township nor Canton have completed drafting letters to the SEMCOG committee. In the city's letter, Mayor R. Jack Kenyon wrote, "The city supports the efforts of MDOT to preserve the limited opportunities for general aviation that remain in southeast Michigan.'

The Mettetal Airport Board will meet April 24. City appointees to the board Wes Kapler and W.-Edward Wendover presented the board's mission statement and a series of questions for MDOT to the Plymouth City Commission Monday.

## Community Deaths

Gladding, Navy vet

Richard C. Gladding, 63, of Plymouth Township, died March 30 in Superior Township. Services were held April 6 at Our Lady of Good Counsel Catholic Church with the Rev. Richard Perfetto officiating. Burial was in Holy Sepulchre

Mr. Gladding was an insurance claims manager. He was a U.S. Navy veteran of World War II.

Survivors include: Jean Marie Gladding, of Plymouth Township; brothers Henry, of Florida, and Russell, of Wyandotte; and sister Catharine Parent, of Southgate.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Lung Association or the Capuchin Community Center Soup Kitchen.

Arrangements made by Lambert-Vermeulen Trust 100 Funeral Home.

### Lankenau, landscaper

Floyd W. Lankenau, 82, of Plymouth, died April 4 in Superior Township. Services were held April 8 at Schrader Funeral Home with Pastor Jerry Yarnell officiating. Burial was in United Memorial Gardens.

Mr. Lankenau came to Plymouth in 1966 from Dearborn. He was a licensed landscape architect and was hired by Edsel Ford to landscape the grounds of the Ford Rotunda. He retired from Ford Motor Co. in 1959 after serving as head of grounds maintenance and landscaping for the whole company. He worked as a private contractor until 1974.

Mr. Lankenau was a member of the Plymouth Rotary Club and and the Plymouth Elks BPOE 1780.

Survivors include; wife Dorothy Lankenau, of Plymouth; son Jerry, of Dallas; grandson Kip, of Carrollton, TX; and granddaughter Tamara Johnson, of St.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Salvation Army.

### Wezner, of Canton

Susan Ann Wezner, 33, of Canton, died March 31 in Dearborn. Funeral services were held April 4 at St. Michael Catholic Church in Livonia with the Rev. Daniel Homan, OSB, and Msgr. Edward Baldwin officiating. Burial was in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery.

Mrs. Wezner came to Canton from Livonia four years ago. She was a homemaker and a member of St. Michael Catholic Church.

Survivors include: husband John Wezner, of Canton; sons Jonathan and Matthew; brothers Martin Stryker, of Canton, James Stryker, of Houston, Steven Meyer, of Allegan, and William Meyer, of Austin, TX; sisters Beverly Stamper, of Westland, Catherine Moran, of Allegan, Karen Meyer, of Dearborn, and Barbara Stryker, of Muskegon; and father Chester Stryker and step mother Laura Stryker.

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### Enkon works in environmental damage control

BY JAY KEENAN

Helping local business firms in the greater Detroit area fix or improve environmental problems is the realm of Enkon Environmental Services, Inc., located in Plymouth Township.

Enkon, a group of geologists and environmental engineers, has been responsible for correcting and detecting problems for many businesses in the tri-county area, along with several others in Washtenaw and Livingston counties.

And in its first year of business, Enkon has had a strong share of response from its clients, according to Vince Ketchum, owner, founder, president and environmental consultant of the Plymouth based company.

"We did some advertising the first couple weeks that we opened," said Ketchum, who graduated from the University of California in San Diego. "It didn't take long to get good response.

Ketchum opened up Enkon in March of 1990, with a 500-square foot office. Shortly thereafter, however, Ketchum had to upgrade his office space to a larger suite.

And Enkon's current success may necessitate another expansion in the near future. "We've just outgrown that office," Ketchum said. "We're actually looking for other buildings in the area. We'd like to stay in Plymouth if we can.

"I've basically grown a lot more



### Getting down to business

than I've anticipated. I guess we've been real fortunate finding the right people out of the year we've been in

A graduate of Livonia Franklin High School, Ketchum started Enkon with just three employes. He now has 16 workers associated with his com-

"Although this is such a new industry, it's hard to find people with a lot of experience," he said. "So you need to find the right person that you can actually train.'

The main environmental objective of the geologists and engineers at Enkon, according to Ketchum, is to collect and analyze samples of soil, groundwater, and wastewater on the grounds of various business sites, to check for contamination and remediate the problem if contamination is evident.

Enkon helps companies find out the contamination problem should be corrected and cleaned up along with how much cost will be involved in the clean-up.

"We do a lot of studies before a contractor would go out and do remediation or clean-up by either soil excavation, ground water recovery, or some type of institutional remediation," said Ketchum. "We'll



Vince Ketchum (standing) works on a problem with engineer Rex Biceker. (Crier photo by Jay

go out and identify this source, and identify how far out the contamination may have migrated."

If contamination is found, contractors do the excavating while Enkon takes samples to let contractors know what they're dealing with.

"We basically will do somewhat of a toxic-ecological study, if you will, on and what damage may have occured to the environment," Ketchum said. "All of our projects are definitely bettering environment and society. We're the good guys. We're the ones that are out there identifying the source of contamination and putting management plans together for these contractors.

Ketchum added that the majority of the clean-up jobs are concerned with making sure buyers interested in a certain piece of land and property aren't buying property that is contaminated.

"We get a lot of calls for Phase I environment audits that we do for lending institutions such as banks," said Ketchum.

Because all of Enkon's ground and water samples must be tested in laboratories, Ketchum said that he needs assurance that the lab results are accurate, So, in September, Ketchum became the proprietor of another business, Quality Environmental Labs (QEL) in Livonia.

Enkon, whichaccumulated. proximately \$700,000 in gross sales during its first year in business, is expected to gross about \$3 million in 1991, according to Ketchum.

Ketchum credits much of the businesses' success to his vice president and environmental engineer. Rex Bleeker. "He's been in this business a long time and was one of the first people who came aboard," said Ketchum. "Without him we probably wouldn't be where we are today."



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## Chief golfers will look to seniors

Y RITA DERBIN

Senior co-captains Kerri Kittleson and Sarah Beckman will lead a good Canton girls golf team this season.

The two, along with senior Melissa Vernon, will be the backbone of the Chiefs' squad, as they play in the newly formed Western Lakes Activities Association golf league.

Juniors Ann Vernon and Melissa will be joined by sophomores Audrey Meisner, Michelle O'Beirne, Valerie Smith and Christine Wertanen and will be expected to contribute to the team. Outstanding freshman Laura Schilling will also be an asset on the team.

"The seniors will lead the team definitely," said coach Dan Riggs. "The others will rotate in - they will all contribute to the team."

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Meisner, who had a hole-in-one last season as a freshman, was the number two golfer on the team a year ago and Riggs is expecting her and the seniors to provide consistency to the young

And in her first year, Schilling can be as good as the best girls on the team were as freshmen, according to Riggs.

Together, the team will compete against Salem, Northville, the Livonia schools — Stevenson, Churchill and Franklin; and the two Walled Lake schools — Western and Central.

"Our goal is to win the league," said Riggs, whose Chiefs held their own in the past against the Ann Arbor schools, Saline, Howell and Brighton—some of the top teams in the state. "We only lost one senior last year and were within a few strokes of making it to state.

"We know we are capable of winning the conference but being the first year for the league we're unsure of our competition," Riggs added, saying he feels Stevenson will be the most competitive conference team.

"Stevenson and Canton have always been competitive and Walled Lake Western has some girls with experience we're excited about—the competition," he said. "This is the first year it will count and we want to do we'll"

The conference format this year will have every team seeing each other in

dual meet action and then a conference meet before the regionals and state meet.

"Some of the seniors aspire to play in college so they have incentive," said Riggs, who is guardingly optimistic going into the season.

"We've discussed it and think we'll be there when tournament time rolls around." he added. "The girls are already in the mid 40s for nine holes—that's within five or six strokes of where I'd like them to be."

The Chiefs will participate in a tournament at University of Michigan this weekend. They will then open the conference schedule with a match against Salem at Brae Burn golf course next Wednesday (April 24).



## **Sports**

'Excellent chance of having good year'

## Salem tennis has depth, enthusiasm

BY RITA DERBIN

The only pressing problem the Rocks tennis team has been facing is getting the team set.

"We don't have just four doubles teams, we have six or seven that are good," said coach Judy Braun, "Our problem of having too much depth is nice but there are a lot of players and a limited number of positions to fill.

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"We're still doing challenge matches to get the team in order," she added, saying the depth on the Salem squad should help make them contenders in the Western Lakes Activities

"Once we get the team set we can start working on building strength," she said. "We have a good, no an excellent, chance of having a good year."

"Once (the line up) is settled the team can get their minds on the conference and the work ahead of them." Braun added.

Five captains will lead the Salem team into action this season—seniors Mike Mulder, K.C. Kirkpatrick and Prekash Chinnaiyan and two sophomores Joe Perron and Fred

"The kids are enthusiastic and want



Salem captains, from left, Fred Staten, Prekash Chin-BRIVER. Joe Mike Perros. Muider and K.C. Kirkpatrick are ready to lead the Rocks into to 1991 season. (Crier photo by Lukesik)

to do well," Braun added, saying the conference will be tough this year. "They are all a good bunch of people to work with and we got off to a good

The Rocks traveled to Bay City over the weekend for a tournament and won against top competition from second place Saginaw Heritage and Flint Powers.

With a tentative line up, the Rocks. held on during the singles matches then won the tournament with a strong doubles showing.

Chinnaiyan lost his first match, won his second, and lost his third at one singles. Sophomore Jason Grimm, playing two singles, won his first and third match and came in third in the tournament. At three singles, Staten lost his first match, and won the next two for a fifth place finish. Kirkpatrick won all of his matches enroute to winning the four singles flight.

In doubles, seniors Jeff Rearick and Mohit Mistry came in third; two doubles Mulder and Perron won their light; junior exchange student Javier Angulo and sophomore David Bell finished second and four doubles of Mike West and Harry Lee won their flight.

The Rocks will travel to Farmington Harrison today before hosting Livonia Franklin Friday and Canton on Monday. All matches begin at 4 p.m.

"Our big competition, like always is Canton," Bruan said. "Canton and Salom will give each other a run for their money, more so this year because both teams are good — it should be a good march."

### Canton offers tennis lessons

Canton's Parks and Recreation Services is offering tennis lessons to players cliffit and up at any level of ability.

Lessons will be given in the early evening once a week at Griffin Park. The session lasts for six weeks.

Instructors include certified professional Kristen Harrison.

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Cross campus rivals from Canton (left) and Salem go head to head in soccer action last Wednesday at Centennial Educational Park. Salem won the game, 1-0, handing Canton its only defeat. (Crier photo by Eriq Lukasik)

### Lone loss to Salem

### Chief kickers go to 3-1

The Chiefs are 3-1 after defeating Livonia Franklin in soccer Monday night.

The Canton girls squad, behind Jori-Welchans' third shutout, beat the Patriots, 4-0. Ayana Nash had one goal; Lynn Nichols, one goal; Colleen Connell, one goal and one assist; amd freshman Mandi Salin had one goal. Assists went to Jenny Huchaba, Denise Koontz and Christina Rielly. Also on



(Crier photo by Eriq Luknelk)

Monday night, Salem defeated Farmington Harrison, 15-0.

Friday night the Chiefs shutout Farmington, 6-0. Nash had two goals in the contest to lead the attack. Leah-Hutko added a goal; Connell, one goal and an assist; Britta Anderson, one goal and an assist; and Amy Westerhold, one goal. Assists went to Tortora, Rielly, Nichols and Kathy. Bahr.

The Chiefs' lone loss came at the hand of Salem. The Rocks defeated Canton, 1-0, last Wednesday night.

"They beat us to the ball," said Canton coach Don Smith, "Salem played a good game - they really wanted to win it.

"We hung around and had our chances but they took it to us," Smith added, saying Welchans and the Canton defense has been playing good soccer.

In their first game, the Chiefs defeated Adrian, 7-0.

Nash had three goals and an assist; Amy Tortora, one goal and one assist: Anderson, one goal; Alyson Noune, two goal; Connell, three assist; Rielly, two assists.

The Chiefs will travel to Livonia Churchill tonight at 7 p.m. They will then return home for a non-conference matchup with Portage Central Friday night before traveling to Troy Athens Monday night. Both games start at 7



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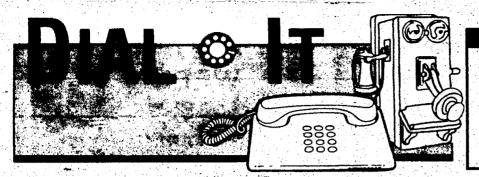
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It was a cold, but sunny morning Thursday when the crowning of historic Geer School took center stage along Ann Arbor Road at Gotfredson Road.

That's when a newly constructed cupola, designed to match the original cupola of the historic one-room schoolhouse, was set atop Geer.

The cupola, the work of students at Centennial Educational Park (CEP). took less than two hours to be put in place.

The renovation work Thursday was witnessed by several onlookers, including George Dodson, a former principal in the Plymouth-Canton Community Schools, and Howard Walker, who attended the school shortly after the turn of the century.

When all was ready, carpenter John Bugar sat up on the roof of the school while his co-workers from Vipperman Building Co. raised the cupola to its final resting place using a City of Plymouth crane.

Robert Vipperman, a partner in the construction company, said that the cupola was to be lag-bolted to supports in the roof to firmly secure it.

Plans call for the original school bell to be secured inside the new cupola as well.

Built in 1880, the Geer School is currently undergoing renovation work by the Vipperman company, which specializes in rough-finish carpentry. Vipperman is also constructing a storage shed and outhouse on the property.



The cupola goes up on Geer School Thursday morning. (Crier photo by Ken Voyles)

### .O. plans

Continued from pg. 3 may be purchased by federal, state or local agencies.

Lobby service for local residents will be available during the 90 days, said

Responding to concerns that there might be a gap in services during the move to the new post office, Jaeger

said, "There should be no gap."
He added that Pursell's office reiterated its commitment to keeping a "financial" post office in downtown Plymouth. A financial post office consists of service windows staffed by people who offer post office boxes and caller service.

Jaeger added that the postal authorities will not begin to look for another site downtown for retaining local lobby service until after the future of the current location is finalized.

### Breen appointment looms?

Continued from pg. 1

Trustees may appoint a supervisor to serve until the next election in November, 1992.

State Representative Gerald Law (R-Plymouth), has had his name connected to the position in the past. He said Tuesday, "If the job is open, who knows, I might be interested.

"It's not the first thing on my mind right now," he said. "I'm getting ready to leave for Lansing to hear more about the property tax freeze."

His brother Robert Law, an attorney with the firm which represents the township, said he was not interested. "Not a chance," he said. "I don't know how that rumor got started. There's no truth to that at all."

James Anulewicz, township public services director and another possible candidate, said he might be interested.

"I'm always interested in new ventures but I'm not sure I want to jump into the political end of it," he said. "I certainly am not one to rule anything out."

Anulewicz said he was not aware that Breen might be appointed to the county spot - opening up the supervisor's job. "If there is a master plan, I'm not a part of it."

Smith Horton, a member of the Plymouth Township Board, has also been mentioned as a possible replacement for Breen. Such a move would hinge upon whether Ford Motor Company would allow him to take an early retirement, he said. "I'm still recovering from the shock, I don't know what's going on," he said late vesterday

Abe Munfakh, another township trustee, is another possibility, some say. He was unavailable for comment Tuesday.

The commission has to appoint an interim commissioner from the same party within 30 days, Heintz said.

Commission Chair Arthur Blackwell said the commissioners want to move quickly on appointing an interim commissioner. "It's better not to have a vacancy, and the 10th District is pretty active," he said.

The commission was expected to meet in committee of the whole yesterday. Blackwell said recommendations for a replacement may be considered then but that an actual appointment would not be made until a regular commission meeting. The next meeting is Thursday (April 18).

Blackwell said there might be other names considered besides Breen's. depending on what recommendations are made. "But we give serious con-sideration to the incumbent's recommendation," he said.

Heintz will be taking over as director of Governor John Engler's southeast Michigan office, located in Detroit, The job pays \$61,000.

"This is the first day in 12 years that I'm not elected to anything," she said. "I'm happy about this."

### Earth Day events Continued from pg. 3-

the Desert Storm troops.

From 11 a.m. to 4 p.m., local student groups will be exhibiting educational anterials about the environment and recycling.

Then on April 27, the Western Vayne County Conservation Wayne County Conservation Association will hold an open house from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. to celebrate Earth Day.

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The Follies are starting - sign up at Meet the Director Hight next Tuesday, April 27, 7 p.m. at Pioneer Middle School.

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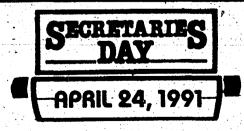
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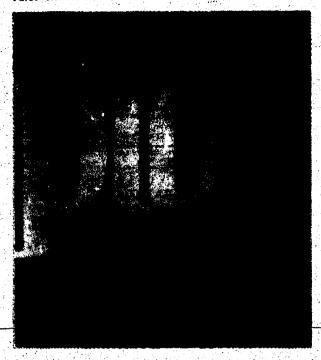
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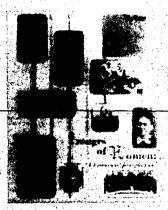
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