

# DNR continues investigation into Twp. spill

BY JIM WHITE

An unknown substance was apparently spilled in a drain near Sheldon and Joy roads Thursday.

Michigan Department of Natural Resources (DNR) environmental quality analyst Martin Hedges said yesterday that the source of the spill

"is unconfirmed, but we're working on it."

Canton Fire Chief Mel Paulun said his department received a call at about 2 p.m. Thursday regarding a filmy substance on the water in the Green Meadows drain.

Firefighters from both Canton and

Plymouth Township responded and placed absorbent pads in the open drain where it runs along Elmhurst just south of Joy.

Paulun said the spill originated upstream from Canton, either in Plymouth or Plymouth Township.

"That's where the substance is coming from, not our side," he said Friday. "We've done all we can do, we're turning it over to the DNR for cleanup."

"We got the maps out and it looks

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## 3 file in 36th; Breen unopposed

BY JIM WHITE AND JIM TOTTEN

When voters go to the polls for two special primaries Aug. 6 there will apparently be no



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contest for the 10th District Wayne County Commission seat.

The filing deadline for both the county race and the 36th District State Representative contest passed at 4 p.m. yesterday with a total of only four candidates lined up in the two races.

Maurice Breen, who left his post as Plymouth Township Supervisor to replace Susan Heintz as interim county commissioner, was the only candidate to file for the county race.

But local communities will still have to go through the election process, said Wayne County election officials. The 10th District includes the Plymouths, Northvilles, and part of Livonia.

Breen, 58, an attorney, served as Plymouth Township supervisor from 1970-1972 and

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REV: Rev. Evelyn Bedell needs your help. See pg. 8.

### We remember...

Joseph Czeki relaxes on his father Kirk's shoulders just before the Memorial Day ceremony Monday in Plymouth's Kellogg Park. The Plymouth Township

residents were on hand for the parade and wreath laying along with Joseph's 90-year-old great grandfather Tom Lashinsky, a retired U.S. Navy chief. (Crier photo by Eric Lukanik)

POOL: Canton has a new billiards hall. See pg. 17.

*Worked in City previously*

# New manager takes over in Plymouth

BY JIM TOTTEN

The 'old boy' is coming back to Plymouth.

After spending 17 years in the City of Northville as city manager, Steve Walters, 47, will now be taking over the reins in the City of Plymouth. He starts Monday as Plymouth's new city manager.

Walters originally worked as an administrative assistant in Plymouth from 1966 until 1970 after he graduated with a master's degree in public administration from the University of Michigan. He then served for three years as St. Ignace's first city manager before accepting the position in Northville.

"It was the time to do it if I wanted to work in another city," said Walters of his switch from Northville to Plymouth. It was also a chance, he said, to have one more "realistic city career."

"Plymouth has asked me twice before," to become city manager, Walters said. He was approached in 1981 and again in 1990, but involvement with other issues prevented him from accepting. The timing just happened to be right when asked the third time, he said.

Walters said that Plymouth was working on several projects that interested him, one being the Downtown Development Authority (DDA).



Steven Walters, the City of Plymouth's new manager, spent time here from 1966-70. He takes over on Monday. (Crier photo by Eric Lukasik)

"It's a very satisfying thing and it takes a lot of work," said Walters, of working with DDAs.

One of the main reasons for his being hired, Walters said, was his long

standing involvement with the Northville DDA. The city commission will look toward Walters for advice and leadership on the current DDA project since he will also take over as director

of the DDA.

The addition of computers for the city and joint services were other aspects to switching to Plymouth which appealed to Walters.

Walters, who was divorced this year, said that he was planning on "selling our home anyway" to look for something smaller in Plymouth. The youngest of his three sons, Richard, will be graduating from Northville High School this year.

Walters expects that his new position in Plymouth will be about 90 per cent the same as in Northville. However, he will meet with more department heads since Plymouth is a larger community than Northville.

"Plymouth is probably somewhat more diverse, more politically active," he said. "It has a lot more activity going on."

Along with this diversity, Walters said it is "harder to get things done," but added that that is a sacrifice one makes moving to a larger community.

He described the two communities as competing but in a healthy fashion that benefits both cities.

"Each has got something that the other hasn't -- and has done it well," said Walters.

While Plymouth is working to improve its downtown, Northville would like to have more annual events such as Plymouth's Fall Festival.

But, he added, the changes to downtown Northville were part of a long process.

"We're benefiting from 18 years of the historical district commission," Walters said. The historical commission, which was established in 1973, maintains control over store front design changes and seeks to preserve older styles.

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## Plymouth man found guilty of counterfeiting

A Plymouth man has been found guilty on two counts of violating federal counterfeiting laws.

The jury took one hour to return a guilty verdict May 21 against Arthur Acosta, 43, said U.S. Attorney Stephen Markman last week. The trial lasted four days.

Assistant United States Attorney Patrick E. Corbett, who prosecuted the case, said, that the evidence presented at trial established that \$400,000 of counterfeit currency had been manufactured in Boston.

Sometime in November and December of 1990, \$50,000 to \$60,000 of this counterfeit currency was shipped in two stages to the defendant in Michigan in exchange for a 1968 Mercedes Benz, Corbett said.

He added that the counterfeit money surfaced after being passed in the Detroit and Saginaw areas. At the same time the counterfeit money began surfacing in San Antonio, TX.

During the first and second weeks of December 1990, Acosta exchanged the counterfeit money with various individuals for numerous articles of stolen clothing from Hudson's of Flint and other locations, said Corbett. He said the counterfeit money was then passed "many times" in the Saginaw and Lansing area.

Acosta is scheduled for sentencing on Aug. 15. He faces a maximum penalty of 15 years in prison and a fine of up to \$250,000, or both.

The United States Secret Service offices in Saginaw, Boston and San Antonio were involved in the investigation of the case.

## Source of spill sought

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like it could only have come from someplace in Plymouth Township," Hedges said.

The drain runs underground through the township. Plymouth Township Department of Public Works employes have worked since Friday dropping down manholes, looking for a source of the spill.

By yesterday morning, they had not found the source, but had determined the substance was not flammable, said, Plymouth Township Fire Chief Larry Groth.

It was the second time in two weeks a substance had been found in the drain. Previously, the DNR cleaned up about 20 gallons of what looked like the same substance, said Hedges.

"We saw about 20 gallons that time but more may have gotten by," he said. "It was cleaned up using state funds."

Hedges said the substance spilled Thursday was "more than likely" from the same source as the previous spill.

More tests are being done to determine exactly what the substance is, he said.

## CSC pretrial hearing delayed till June 10

BY JIM WHITE

A pretrial conference in the criminal sexual conduct case involving a Canton doctor has been postponed until June 10.

The hearing, at which pretrial motions are settled before a trial date is

## City adopts safety policy

BY JIM TOTTEN

The City of Plymouth has adopted a policy outlining steps for maintaining the safety of its workers.

The city commission passed a resolution at their meeting last Tuesday to adopt a risk control/safety policy proposed by the Risk Control Committee.

"It relates more to the actual operation of the city" than to public festivals and events said Paul Sincock, acting city manager. Sincock said the policy is directed at increasing the safety of city employes in their work environment.

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set, was originally scheduled for Friday, but "there was some confusion on the part of the defense," Nancy Diehl, prosecutor in the case, said Friday.

The defendant, William Nutting, 40, a urologist in Dearborn, is charged with allegedly having sex with his three children, and with forcing them to perform sex acts while he watched. In all, he faces 15 counts of criminal sexual conduct.

The charges stem from incidents allegedly occurring between November, 1989, and November, 1990. The children are four, six, and eight years old.

Diehl said that Thomas Howard, Nutting's attorney, did not show up in court Friday because he had been given a court date of June 4 for motions involving four of the counts.

"But now the short and the long of it is we'll be in court June 10," to hear motions on all the counts, Diehl said. A trial date should also be set at that time.

The conference will be held before Wayne County Recorder's Judge Craig Strong.



Spectators enjoy Saturday's pyrotechnics display in the sky over the Canton Recreation Complex. The CRC will be the venue for most of this weekend's Challenge Fest events. (Crier photo by Eriq Lukasik)

## This weekend Challenge Fest heats up

BY JIM WHITE

Canton's Challenge Fest shifts into high gear this weekend, with most of the activities taking place at the Canton Recreation Complex.

Highlighting events in the complex (located behind Township Hall on Canton Center) is the annual Fishing Derby, sponsored by Canton Parks and Recreation Services.

The pond in the complex has been stocked with 2,000 rainbow trout. Anglers between the ages of four and 15 (Canton residents only) may sign up for an hour of fishing on either Saturday or Sunday. A \$100 U.S. savings bond will be awarded for first prize.

Register by Thursday by calling the parks and rec department at 397-5110.

Fishing licenses cost \$1 and you must provide your own gear.

Another popular event brought back from last year is the Windjammers kite flying exhibition. The national champion team will fly 27 kites at one time. They perform at noon Saturday.

From 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., they will also hold kite flying workshops.

Remote control car enthusiasts will be out in force. Dirt track racing will take place at 1 p.m. Saturday and on-road races will be held at 1 p.m. Sunday. Registration begins at 10 a.m. both days. For more information call Bret Martin at Rider's Hobby, 981-8700.

The Canton Fire Department will go up against other area departments in

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# Community opinions

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## A day to remember

A crowd gathers in Kellogg Park Monday, above, after the Memorial Day parade. The parade included a clown, below. After the ceremonies, parade goers stop by the Plymouth Rock Veterans Memorial. (Crier photos by Eriq Lukasik and Ken Voyles)



## Be more careful during clean-up

**EDITOR:**

As you know the week of May 5-10 the City of Plymouth had its annual spring clean-up. What a great event: mini mountains of things unwanted appeared on the curbs. People young and old rummaging in the piles to discover lost treasure.

However, this event could be tragic. Someone had left samples of children's medicine in plain

sight on the curb where many youngsters go to school. I was grateful I saw it before any children had and disposed of it properly.

I feel the citizens of Plymouth should exercise more care in the way they dispose of potentially dangerous things.

REX G. HARVEY

## Millage renewal important for Schools

**EDITOR:**

As a senior citizen, I urge the voters of the Plymouth-Canton Community Schools District to please vote "Yes" on the 17.74 millage renewal. Since this represents approximately 50 per cent of the district's annual budget, it is important that this millage renewal is passed.

We should be proud that our school district spends less per student -- \$4,075

-- than the following 10 surrounding school districts:

- Ann Arbor, \$6,375; Bloomfield Hills, \$6,737; Detroit, \$4,311; Farmington, \$6,105; Inkster, \$4,221; Livonia, \$5,148; Northville, \$4,679; Rochester, \$4,893; Wayne-Westland, \$4,794; and West Bloomfield, \$6,063.

In Wayne County, Plymouth-

Canton is 25th out of 34 local districts in per-pupil spending. The average per-pupil spending is \$4,455 in Wayne County and \$4,988 in Oakland County.

Also, there will be two four-year board of education seats to be filled in this election. Vote for Dean Swartz-weller and Roland Thomas.

RAYR. BUCKMAN



# Community opinions

## 24 hours in search of Canton's heart

If you ever decide to take 24 hours to roam a community just to find out what's going on, you may find you have an extra minute or two to think about things.

On Friday, May 17, I mostly thought about how nice it would be to go to sleep.

But the age-old question of Canton's identity kept interfering.

I logged 238 miles within Canton's 36 square mile boundary, and I talked to anyone who would talk back. The words of one woman stuck with me most of the day.

Sue LaPrairie was planting flowers in Wagon Wheel Mobile Home Park. A few yards south, and she'd have been in Van Buren. A short walk west would have taken her into Superior Township and a whole other county.

"We're out in the corner here," she said. "The rest of Canton seems to forget about us."

She considers herself a Canton resident, certainly, but in many ways she has more in common with her neighbors to the west and south rather than back east. Her closest source of news is the Ypsilanti Press.

Marcia Hess and her Greenbrook subdivision neighbors have a different problem. They strongly identify with Canton (living only a half mile from its geographical center) but because of

settlement patterns, they are part of the Wayne-Westland School District.

The boundary lines were drawn when settlers moving along Michigan Avenue into southern Canton had more in common with neighbors back east in Westland than with folks to the north.

Geography has always been the main impediment to a cohesive Canton. The township has enough people (nearly 58,000) to rank as one of Michigan's larger communities. But the population is spread out over a large area, and there is no natural center to draw the population together.

The Northvilles and Plymouths combined cover the same acreage as Canton, and there are two downtown centers in that territory.

The lack of a "downtown" has long been recognized. Canton Supervisor Tom Yack would very much like to settle the court dispute now involving the township's Downtown Develop-

ment District and move ahead on creating a downtown.

The idea is to drop a Plymouth- or Northville-style downtown shopping district into the 80-acre area bounded by Ford, Sheldon, Morton Taylor, and Carriage Hills subdivision.

Canton folks could go "downtown" for recreational, cultural, or retail activities.

But can you really just designate a downtown? Is it something that can be created artificially? You can build it, but will people automatically think of it as the town center?

Something interesting is going to happen long before those questions can be answered.

Most of this weekend's Challenge Festival events are going to take place in the true geographic center of Canton — the Canton Recreation Complex off of Canton Center Road just south of Cherry Hill Road.

People are going to be drawn to a

center in Canton because for one weekend, that is the place to be.

And while they might clear out again this year once the Fishing Derby ends and the entertainment tent is struck, don't be so sure about next year.

By next spring, construction should be almost complete on new phases of the recreation complex. There's going to be an amphitheater there, as well as enlarged ponds and rolling hills.

The Canton Public Library and township hall are already located in the same area. In the not-too-distant future, a multimillion dollar community center may be built. There's talk of a golf course complex on surrounding land, and local veterans interested in a Canton memorial have already chosen their site at the entrance to the complex.

People are going to have reasons to visit the recreation complex, and they are going to have reasons — cultural and recreational, at least — to stay.

No, no downtown "shoppes" are planned, but Canton has empty store fronts now, more retail outlets are not necessary.

So a 55-acre park may eventually serve as Canton's anchor, and that's something pretty unique. How many other communities can say "downtown" is simply open green space?



### The White pages By Jim White

## CAFE finds 3 candidates capable

### EDITOR:

For the third year running, the Committee for Academic Freedom and Excellence (CAFE) has invited candidates for the Plymouth-Canton school board to meet with us and discuss their ideas and concerns. This year, three of the four accepted our invitation.

Dean Swartzwelder, Roland Thomas and Deborah Lynch met with the executive committee of CAFE, presented their agenda and answered our questions about three subjects in particular: schools of choice, the developmental program, and the Michigan Model for Comprehensive School Health Education.

We regret that candidate Bobbie Cleary was unable to attend. However, recent articles in the newspapers and comments attributed to her suggest that she should not be considered a serious candidate.

As experienced board members, Swartzwelder and Thomas each gave thoughtful, knowledgeable responses to our questions. Both incumbents are clearly committed to a continuation of the academic excellence that has made the Plymouth-Canton schools such a good place to obtain a public school education.

The pleasant surprise of the evening was Deborah Lynch. Lynch was ex-

ceptionally well prepared. She was thoroughly familiar with both the developmental and the health education programs. But most impressive of all was her grasp of the financial position of the school system in terms of both the present situation and years to come. We feel her energy and insight would make her a valuable addition to the board.

All three candidates expressed what have become widely held concerns about the possible impact of different schools of choice proposals. Most of their reservations were confined to the question of students crossing district lines.

As we have consistently discovered in recent years, there are highly qualified individuals in our community

who stand ready to undertake one of the most challenging political positions around. Swartzwelder, Thomas and Lynch are such individuals. We wish them the best of luck in the coming election.

DOUGLAS McCLENNEN  
COMMITTEE FOR ACADEMIC  
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AND EXCELLENCE

## Salem treasurer lacks respect for firefighters

### EDITOR:

I recently read a quote by Salem Township Treasurer Suzanne Witthoff ("The White pages"), that compelled me to write.

Although I have never personally had a need for the fire department, I have seen them at work many times in my years as a police officer.

It's obvious by Witthoff's flippant comment that she lacks respect for fire chiefs and fire departments in general.

In the community I live in (Canton) and work in (Plymouth Township), our firefighters also respond to rescue calls. Chances are good that if Witthoff were in any type of accident in our community it would be the fire department that would rescue her and save her life. If her home was on fire in our community, it would be the firefighters that would walk through flames to

save her life.

She asked how much training does a fire chief need? Someone should explain to Witthoff that the fire chief would decide what type of training and equipment the fire department needs. He would also be the one to set the procedures for how fires are fought.

I would think that a fire chief should be both an excellent firefighter and a good administrator.

If a CEO of a company makes a few bad decisions the company could lose money. If a fire chief makes a few bad decisions the community could lose lives.

Witthoff should get her priorities straight. It's a shame that she lacks respect for the men that could save her life.

I just wanted them to know that they have mine.  
KATHRYN PUMPHREY

# Our Lady, Blunk dispute nears settlement

BY JIM TOTTEN

Attorneys for Blunk Street residents, the City of Plymouth and Our Lady of Good Counsel Church are apparently on the verge of resolving their differences.

Ron Lowe, attorney for Plymouth, said last week that a settlement offer would enter the parties into a consent judgement. But the judgement would require the parties involved to meet within 60 days in an attempt to resolve their conflicts.

Currently, the city and Our Lady are trying to agree on a proposal for the

settlement of the issue with the residents, Lowe said.

Last Tuesday the city commission rejected a proposed settlement with Our Lady after a closed meeting with Lowe to discuss settlement strategy.

Lowe said, "there was some language that we wanted added on," but Our Lady refused, and the offer was rejected by the commission. The offer will now return to Our Lady, he said.

"What we really want to do is start over," said Carol Levitte, attorney for the Blunk Street residents.

Levitte said that Plymouth was handed a temporary restraining order in January that prohibits it from issuing work permits to Our Lady. The city was also told in February that it must issue stop work orders to Our Lady if any construction begins before the resolution of the lawsuit.

"I think it is still going to settle out," Levitte added.

"Essentially, the church and plaintiff (Blunk Street Subdivision) have worked out their differences," said Michael Peterman, attorney for Our Lady.

Peterman said that he expected a settlement would be reached soon once the city and Our Lady agreed to the settlement language.

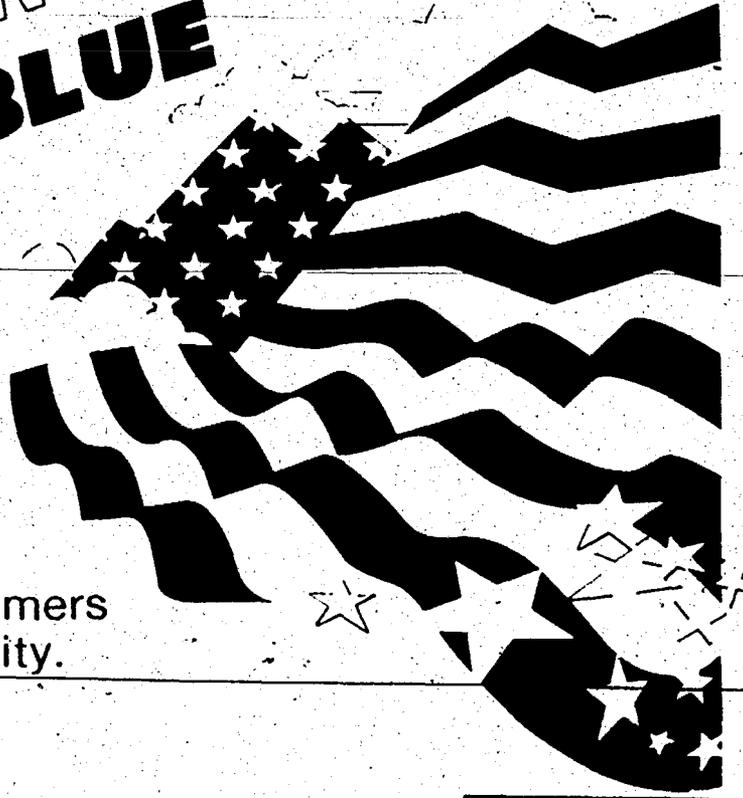
The case of Blunk Street Subdivision vs. the City of Plymouth and Our Lady of Good Counsel began when the Plymouth Planning Commission approved site plans for an addition to the Catholic church on Penniman Avenue.

Levitte has maintained that the plans fail to conform to city ordinances, specifically those regarding building height, lot coverage and parking.

It is expected that Our Lady will have to resubmit plans to the city planning commission for their proposed expansion.

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## City policy

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The policy attempts to "decrease liability exposure" by listing potential problems that need to be addressed and corrected Sincoc added.

The city has been directed to create a committee to address the issue of workers' safety and make recommendations for improvement.

In a letter to Sincoc, Risk Manager Carol Stone wrote that "both the Michigan Municipal Risk Management Authority and the Michigan Municipal League's Workers Compensation Insurance Program have mandated that participating municipalities develop a risk-control committee for the purpose of reducing liability exposure."

Stone wrote that during the 1989-1990 Fiscal Year, \$17,924 was paid out for liability claims and legal expenses and \$37,243 was paid out in workers compensation claims.

## Goss gets nod

The board of commissioners of the Western Townships Utilities Authority (WTUA) elected Northville Township Supervisor Georgina F. Goss as its chairperson.

After being elected last Monday, Goss said she is "very excited and honored to be chosen by her colleagues for this important position."

"The benefits to be achieved are tremendous," she added, "both in terms of our environment and the method by which our wastewater is handled."

As chairperson, Goss will oversee construction of a \$90 million wastewater transportation system project that will serve Canton, Northville and Plymouth Township communities.

The largest project of its kind in the State of Michigan, the new system will provide better wastewater treatment, eliminate sewer overflows and basement floodings and reduce pollution in the Rouge River.

The project is scheduled to be completed in late 1993.

# Rouge clean-up on tap Saturday

BY JIM TOTTEN

Put on those work clothes and get down in the mud to help make the Rouge River a little cleaner.

The upcoming Sixth Annual Rouge Rescue, sponsored by the Friends of the Rouge, will have work sites in all the surrounding communities including the cities of Plymouth and Northville and the townships of Plymouth, Canton, and Northville.

The rescue is scheduled for Saturday, June 1, from about 8 a.m. to noon.

The cleaning site in the City of Plymouth will be along Tonquish Creek (a tributary of the Rouge) west of Harvey Street. Registration is at 8:30 a.m. behind the Tonquish Creek Manor on Sheridan Street. Volunteers can park at Tonquish Creek Manor or at the Harvey Street Parking structure.

Coffee and donuts will be served and there will also be a free picnic lunch on site for volunteers.

"It is not real hard and don't have to be there the whole four hours," said Jim Penn, site coordinator for this year's rescue. He explained that volunteers do not necessarily have to get in the water since the city's DPW crew will be pulling debris from the creek.

He added that volunteers 18 and under will need to sign a release waiver.

It is recommended that volunteers wear sturdy shoes/boots, long pants and long sleeve shirts, but a pair of gloves will be provided. There will also be soap/water for cleaning purposes.

For more information on the Plymouth City site, call Jim Penn at 453-1234, ext. 229.

Plymouth Township and the Western Wayne County Conservation Association are combining forces for this year's rescue. The site in Plymouth Township will be at the clubhouse of the WWCCA on Napier Road between Five Mile and North Territorial roads.

The cleanup will be along the Johnson Creek (a tributary of the Rouge River).

Registration is at 8 a.m. and the cleanup will finish at noon.

Coffee and donuts will be served and there will be a picnic afterwards at Ann Arbor Trail and Hines Drive.

## WTUA construction

The Western Townships Utilities Authority (WTUA) is expected to formally begin construction on its sewer project along Haggerty Road this weekend.

Work will begin at various locations along Haggerty Road south of Joy Road in Canton. Traffic is expected to remain open along much of Haggerty during the work.

Equalization basins at Joy Road and at Michigan Avenue are already under construction.

It is recommended that volunteers wear boots and old clothes but will be given gloves.

"Gonna get muddy and probably get wet," said Chuck VanVleck, rescue chairperson for the site, adding that, "We need all the help we can get."

For more information, call VanVleck at 453-3840, ext. 1221.

The site for Northville this year will be along Edward Hines Drive just south of Six Mile Road at Waterford Mill. Volunteers should meet at 8:30 a.m. for registration in the Northville Recreation Center (303 W. Main) where they will be driven by bus to the actual site.

The cleanup will last from 9 a.m. to noon, and then a picnic of hot dogs and pop will be served on site.

Volunteers are recommended to wear long pants and shirts.

For more information, call John Anderson at 349-0203.

The site for Canton will be behind the UAW Local 900, on Michigan Avenue just west of Newburgh Road in the City of Wayne.

Registration will be at 8:30 a.m. and work will begin at 9 a.m. and last until noon. Refreshments will be provided by local businesses.

Volunteers age 18 and under must have written permission from a parent

or guardian or must be accompanied by an adult. Anyone 13 or under must be accompanied by an adult.

The work will concentrate on logjams and debris blocking the channel and will be supervised by employees of the Canton Department of Public Works.

Volunteers are advised to wear long pants and long sleeves and sturdy shoes.

Pre-registration may be done by calling 397-5417 or by visiting the Canton Resource Development Division on the third floor of Canton Township Hall, 1150 S. Canton Center Rd.

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# Friends & Neighbors



The Rev. Evelyn Bedell in front of her church in Bellflower, MO. The main drag in town runs off to the right. Bedell, 75, has been trying to get help creating a library for the church and town. Bedell has family her in

Plymouth-Canton and has received help from local residents. (Photo by Dave Bohn)

## At 75 Bedell leads church, community Small town pastor a big time success

BY KEN VOYLES

Bellflower isn't such a far away place.

And while it may only be a small place, that Missouri community's unique blossom has touched a few lives right here in Plymouth-Canton, giving local residents a picture of poor rural America.

The Rev. Evelyn R. Bedell is a spunky 75-year-old head of the First Presbyterian Church in Bellflower -- the only resident minister to the 403 people who occupy the hamlet some 60 miles west of St. Louis.

Ordained at 73, Bedell has worked in several churches and hospitals, spent time in Africa with the Peace Corps and helped the homeless along Haight-Ashbury in San Francisco.

As Bedell describes Bellflower it could be anywhere rural USA. The only paved road besides the nearby

state highway leads to the local cemetery. The nearest library is 10 miles away in Montgomery City and costs residents \$5 a year to use.

There are four churches in Bellflower, a strong cemetery board (as Bedell relates it), a volunteer fire department and a community center.

"It's a farming community. Our strength is the farmers who come to town," said Bedell recently. "I'm the only resident pastor in town and the only one this church has had in 20 years."

The historic church is a center of attention for some 44 residents of Bellflower.

"It's a beautiful old church built in 1903," Bedell said. "It was going down hill, though, but we were able to renovate the kitchen and sanctuary areas last year."

At Bedell's church there is a Bible

study group, a women's group, and a "kitchen" band.

"I'm trying to reach out to the elderly -- that's an important part of my life and work," said Bedell. "I've grown a lot since I've been here."

"I've always been in big churches where the programs offered are the big thing," she continued. "I was here four months before I realized they don't want a lot of programs. This is a family church. They want it open on Sunday and available to worship or gather."

"Once I realized that I was a lot happier."

One assignment, playing the kazoo and singing with the church's kitchen band, also keeps Bedell happy. Her Shirley Temple routine is always a big hit.

Even more important, Bedell began an effort over a year ago to increase the size of the church library by gathering

book donations.

"The first thing I do when I go to a place is check out the library," she said. "There isn't one in town. You have to drive 10 miles and pay \$5 a year to take out books."

"I told a friend in Arizona about it and she suggested I try to get books donated for the church," Bedell continued. "We now have over 500 -- that's more than the grade school in town."

Bedell enlisted her daughter, Peggy Stickney, in the effort and Stickney, a resident of Plymouth Township since 1973, turned to her church, Geneva Presbyterian in Canton, for help. So members of the church began shipping Bedell boxes of books last December.

Today "the Reverend Evelyn," as Bedell is called in Bellflower, is continuing her effort to bring books and

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# Tell it to Phyllis

By Phyllis Redfern



Laura C. Flaskanp of Hanford in Canton received a BS in Education from Central Michigan University. A 1986 graduate of Canton High School, she will be working this summer as a water front director at an Easter Seals Camp in western Virginia for the physically and mentally handicapped.

Susan Christilaw of Plymouth received a BS in Nursing from Madonna College. She graduated with honors and recently received a promotion at Oakwood Hospital in Dearborn.

Kurt Bloomhuff, son of Dottie and Jim Bloomhuff of Maple Street in Plymouth, completed his freshman year with a 3.85 GPA at Duke University. He plans a career in medicine.

Rachel Whitmore, daughter of David and Irene Whitmore of Charnwood in Plymouth, made the Dean's List at MSU.

Minal Hajratwala, daughter of Dr. Bhupendra and Bhanu Hajratwala of Plymouth was chosen as one of 12 interns at the Time Magazine in New York City. She is currently a junior majoring in communications at Stanford University.

Catherine Notestine, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hadyn Notestine of Lighthouse Court in Plymouth, received a BA in English from Hope College.

Area students receiving degrees from Bowling Green State University are: Francis Seery of Washington Way in Canton, BA; and Theresa Marie Frecker of Tennyson in Plymouth, MBA.

Area students on the Dean's List at the University of Dayton are: Laura Wickett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Wickett of Quail Circle, Plymouth; and Kelly Brendel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Brendel of Fieldstone, Canton.

Area students honored at EMU's Alumni and Awards Banquet are: Deborah Goldsmith of Duchess in Canton, Honors Undergraduate Research Assistant recipient; and Larken Pence of Morrison in Plymouth, Biochemistry Achievement Award.



Honda dealer Tom Bohlander (in car) last week shot a hole-in-one during the Rotary golf outing and won this vehicle from Chevy dealer Lou LaRiche, here presenting the car at Fox Hills Country Club. (Crier photo by Ken Garner)

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# Schools, parapros huddle with mediator

BY KEN VOYLES

Paraprofessional employes and administrators in the Plymouth-Canton Community Schools sat down with a state mediator Friday in a further effort to work out their differences over a new contract.

The 135 members of the Plymouth-Canton Paraprofessional Association (PCPA) without a new contract since the last one expired in July, 1990 -- work throughout the district providing a variety of assistance in school lunch rooms, school offices, on playgrounds and in classrooms.

The organization last week rejected an offer from negotiators representing the district, said Joyce Harrington, the group's president.

"It wasn't anything we could accept yet," Harrington said. "But it was a starting point in the right direction."

The offer was rejected by the union

membership, who, said Harrington, apparently did not think much of the offer: "Our members are getting very impatient and very angry," she said.

The union's main differences with the administrator, Harrington said, center on vacation days and lining up the same benefits as other bargaining units in the school district.

"We're looking for equity with the other groups," Harrington said. "We're trying for a guaranteed work year."

The group's main bone of contention, centers on the fact that members are not paid on traditional school holidays; such as Christmas or Memorial Day, while other employe unions get such days as paid vacation.

Errol Goldman, the district's director of employe relations, said last week that there appears to be some

"movement" to resolve the major issues.

Goldman said that the district's recent proposal was a verbal offer, one the administrator was ready to stand by. "It wasn't accepted," he said. "We understand some of their concerns and are trying more to address our concerns as well."

Goldman said the paraprofessionals had not made any kind of counterproposal. He said it is important to keeping "looking for solutions."

A state mediator has no binding power over the two parties, said Goldman, but acts more like a facilitator to help come up with solutions, solutions that in the end must be resolved between the two parties.

It was the third meeting with a mediator since the staff union's contract expired last year.

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The nationally recognized tribute to the Fab Four will be held June 22-23. Advance tickets went on sale at all Ticketmaster locations Friday (Mar. 15).

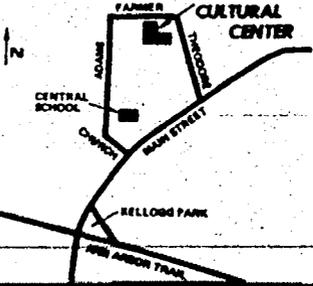
The convention will run from noon to midnight Saturday and from 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. Sunday.

Admission is \$15 for adults and \$9 for children 12 and under. Passes good for both days are \$25 for adults and \$15 for children.

For more information call Kathy Haynes at the Radisson (459-4500, ext. 610) or Jeff Hale at 1-800-676-3041.



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## In State, County elections Candidates on ballot

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from 1980 until this year. From 1968-1970 and from 1976-1980, he also served as township trustee.



MAURICE BREEN

In the state representative's race, Northville Township Supervisor Georgina Goss, Plymouth City Commissioner Jerry Vorva, and Deborah Whyman, of Canton, all Republicans, have filed.

They will square off Aug. 6 to fill Gerald Law's seat. Law left Lansing to replace Breen as Plymouth Township

supervisor. The 36th District includes the Plymouths, Northvilles, and part of Canton.

Goss, 54, has held the Northville Township Supervisor's position since 1987. Prior to that she served as township clerk. A graduate of Northville High School, she will complete her bachelor's degree in public administration this fall at Madonna University.

Vorva, 38, has been a city commissioner since 1989. Previously, he was a Plymouth Police officer for 10 years. He has lived in Plymouth for 13 years.

Whyman, 32, is a Republican Party precinct delegate from Canton. She is a data processing consultant for Ford Motor Co. A Canton resident for six years, this is her first time running for public office.

Dave Artley, vice president of the Plymouth-Canton Community Schools Board of Education, had expressed interest in running but decided not to file. He said last week that he would be a candidate for the seat in 1992.

The special general election for both races will be held Aug. 27.

## 1 held in armed robbery

A Detroit man was arraigned Saturday on an armed robbery charge after an incident in Plymouth Township Thursday night.

Sergeant Robert Antal, of Plymouth Township Police, said that Michael Keith, 22, of Detroit, posted \$10,000 bond and is currently awaiting a preliminary examination Friday (May 31) in 35th District Court.

Keith was one of two men who allegedly robbed a Detroit couple at gunpoint, said Antal.

The two were having mechanical difficulties with their automobile and were parked in the Standard Federal Bank lot at Ann Arbor and Haggerty roads when another vehicle pulled up carrying two couples.

Antal said that two males left the automobile and approached the

Detroit couple with a stainless steel semi-automatic handgun. Police said the pair got away with \$650 before fleeing the scene.

The two Detroit residents gave police the license number from the automobile, which was traced to Budget Rent-A-Car. Antal said that the individual who rented that automobile put down a Canton telephone number but a Detroit residence.

Police traced the number to a Canton residence where they arrested one of the two couples allegedly involved in the robbery, said Antal.

Police later released the female, said Antal, but Keith was held over night and arraigned Saturday.

Police are continuing to look for the other male involved in the robbery.

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**Wednesday 18**

**SYMPHONY LEAGUE HOME TOUR**

The Plymouth Symphony League's 1991 Home Tour will be held Friday from 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. and feature eight homes in City of Plymouth, Plymouth Township. Tickets are \$10 per person and are available at several stores in Plymouth-Canton. For further information call 453-3016.

**ELKS CELEBRATE FLAG DAY**

The Plymouth Elks BPOE 1780 will hold its annual Flag Day Ceremony on Sunday, June 9 from 2-4 p.m. in the City of Plymouth's Kellogg Park. Members of the Plymouth VFW will act as color bearers. The Plymouth Fife and Drum Corps will perform also. For further details call 453-1780.

**ART IN THE PARK**

The 11th Annual Art In The Park arts and crafts show is coming to downtown City of Plymouth on July 13-14 from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. days. Held along downtown streets and in Kellogg Park. Features more than 270 artisans from across the country, plenty of food and entertainment.

**MICHIGAN JUSTICE TO SPEAK**

Michigan Supreme Court Justice Conrad T. Mallett, Jr., will be the guest speaker at the Suburban Bar Association of Western Wayne County meeting on June 12. Held in Ernesto's in Plymouth. Cocktails at 6:30 p.m. with dinner at 7 p.m. Open to the public. The cost is \$15. For information call 451-0475 or 459-9300.

**DIABETERS OUTING FOR LOCAL GIRL**

The Western Wayne and Washtenaw Chapter of the American Diabetes Association is holding a golf outing June 15 at the Saline Brookside course. Golf carts, prizes, a steak dinner included in the \$75 cost. This year's outing is a memorial for former Plymouth resident Sheila Tripp, who died last year from juvenile diabetes. For details call 455-4929.

**CONSULTANT SEMINAR SET**

A seminar on how to become a consultant is being offered by Schoolcraft College on June 3 from 7-10 p.m. For further information call 462-4448.

**FALL SOCCER REGISTRATION**

Registration for the Plymouth Soccer Club's fall season will begin at the Plymouth Cultural Center (Plymouth Parks and Recreation office) on June 3 and run through June 28. Open to boys and girls ages five to 18. League play begins in September. The cost is \$34. New participants must bring a birth certificate to register. Social security numbers needed as well. For information call 455-6620.

**SUMMER HOURS AT CITY PARKS AND REC**

The City of Plymouth Parks and Recreation Department has begun its summer office hours of 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday through Friday. They will remain in effect until Aug. 30. The office is located in the Plymouth Cultural Center. Call 455-6620.

**A'BECKET SPRING FESTIVAL**

The St. Thomas A'Becket Spring Festival will be held June 6-9 at the Canton church (555 Lilley Rd.) and feature carnival rides, games and prizes, live music, a dance floor, food, beer tent, bingo and Las Vegas night. For information call 981-1333.

**RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE**

The American Red Cross Bloodmobile will be at the First United Methodist Church of Plymouth (on North Territorial Road) from 2-8 p.m. on June 10. Babysitting available. To schedule an appointment or for further details call Toni Goud at 455-8969.

**FREE BLOOD PRESSURE SCREENING**

Family Home Care, Inc. offers free blood pressure screening in conjunction with Beyer Drugs the first Monday of each month. First screening is June 3 from 1-5 p.m. Call 455-5683 for information.

**ACADEMIC SUMMER SCHOOL**

Reading, writing and arithmetic will be tailored to a child's abilities at New Morning School in Plymouth Township; summer school begins July 8 for students in grades two through eight in the fall. For information call 420-3331.

**U-M CLUB-PLYMOUTH ANNUAL MTG**

The University of Michigan Club-Plymouth Community will hold its annual meeting June 3 at the Plymouth Cultural Center at 7:30 p.m. Speakers is Dr. Walter Harrison, director of university relations. Refreshments served. For information call 455-2912. There is no charge to attend.



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### PLYMOUTH AAUW USED BOOK SALE

The annual booksale of the Plymouth Branch of the American Association of University Women (AAUW) will be held at the Starkweather Center in the City of Plymouth's Old Village this year. The dates for the sale are May 31 (9 a.m. to 8 p.m.) and June 1 (9 a.m. to noon). Books remaining will be half off on Saturday. Fundraiser for scholarships. More than 300 boxes of books in 26 categories.

### DSO FLUTIST CONCERT IN N'VILLE

Ervin Monroe, principal flutist of the Detroit Symphony Orchestra (DSO) is playing a free concert in the City of Northville band shell on June 5 at 7:30 p.m. The free show is sponsored by the Northville Arts Commission and Flute Centre Plus in Northville. Features classical pieces and popular showtunes.

### ANNUAL BIRTHDAY SALE

The Plymouth Community Arts Council (PCAC) Art Rental Gallery will hold its annual birthday sale on May 29 from 10 a.m. to 8:30 p.m. upstairs at the Dunning-Hough Library (in the City of Plymouth). For further information call 459-6896 or 455-1317.

### PTG HOSTS BENEFIT SHOW

The Plymouth Theatre Guild is hosting a benefit show, "Lovers, Dreams and Madmen," to raise money for a new sound system. The show is at 8 p.m., June 1 in the Water Tower Theatre in Northville. "Lovers" includes musical scenes from various Broadway shows such as "Phantom of the Opera." Tickets are \$5 if purchased in advance (or reserved) and \$6 at the door. Afterglow will follow. For further information call 349-7110.

### CAMP ABLE -- RECREATION DAY CAMP

Camp ABLE Therapeutic Recreation Day Camp begins in Canton on July 8 and runs through Aug. 16 at Hoben Elementary School. For youths ages nine to 16. Cost is \$30 per week for Canton and City of Plymouth youths ages four-eight; \$40 for non-residents; \$45 per week for Canton and city youths ages nine-16; and \$60 for non-residents. Advanced registration required. For further information call 397-5110.

### ANNUAL FIVE MILE RUN

Canton Parks and Recreation's 13th Annual Canton Five Mile Run is set for June 22 at 9 a.m. at the Proctor Road and Canton Administration Building site (along Canton Center Road). Open to all ages, from 14 and under to 50 and over. Advance registration is \$8 and late registration \$9 (after June 20). Plaques and medals; special t-shirts; and refreshments. For further details call 397-5110.

### LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS

The League of Women Voters of Northville-Plymouth-Canton-Novl will sponsor a Candidates Forum to acquaint voters with the certified candidates for the Plymouth-Canton Community Schools Board of Education. The forum is planned for May 29 at 7:30 p.m. in the West Middle School cafeteria. Questions from the public and opening statements from the candidates.

### ANNUAL YMCA RUN

The Plymouth YMCA's 12th Annual Run will be held on Father's Day this year (June 16). At 7:30 a.m. there will be a Junior Jog, followed by a Tot Trot at 7:45 a.m., a one-mile and 5K race at 8 a.m. and a 10K run at 8:45 a.m. Awards and refreshments will add to the event. For registration details call 453-2904.

### PLYMOUTH ARTS AND CRAFTS SHOW

The City of Plymouth Parks and Recreation Dept. will host its annual Summer Arts and Crafts Show on May 31 and June 1 at the Plymouth Cultural Center. Show hours are 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. both days. Admission and parking are free. More than 60 artisans. For more information call 455-6620.

### FATHER'S DAY GOLF TOURNEY

The Canton Parks and Recreation is sponsoring its 11th Annual Father's Day Golf Tournament -- a 3-man scrambles event -- on June 16 at Fellows Creek Golf Course in Canton. Cost is \$65 per team. For further details call 397-5110.

### A'BECKET GARAGE SALE

St. Thomas A'Becket Church in Canton will hold its annual garage sale May 29 to June 1. Hours are 9 a.m. to 8 p.m., Wednesday through Friday, and 9 a.m. to 7 p.m., Saturday. A Saturday bag sale will be at 3 p.m. All proceeds go to furnish family life center.

### VFW COUNTRY BREAKFAST

A monthly country breakfast featuring eggs, pancakes, sausage, bacon, fries, biscuits, coffee and juice is planned for June 2 at the VFW Hall in the City of Plymouth. Cost is \$4.50 per person. To be held the first Sunday of each month with proceeds for various VFW projects. Held from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Hosted by the Mayflower-Lt. Gamble Post and Auxiliary Post 6695. For information call 459-6700.

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# Challenge Fest

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the waterball competition. Practice begins at noon Saturday with competition to follow at 2 p.m.

A variation on the old longest drive contest will be held in the CRC this weekend. For \$1, duffers may drive three marshmallows.

Friends of the Canton Library will be holding a used book sale at the Canton Public Library from Thursday through Sunday.

Don't forget to stop by the entertainment tent in the complex. A different activity will be occurring every hour on the hour, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday and 1-5 p.m. Sunday. Some of the events include: a pet show, chili cookoff, the Plymouth Concert Band, the Canton Kitchen Band, and the '50s and '60s music of Rockstalgia.

Northville Appreciation Night - a reception for Northville government and chamber of commerce leaders - will be held in the tent Friday from 6-9 p.m. Canton residents interested in attending should contact their homeowner association president or Supervisor Tom Yack at 397-5380.

There will also be information on Canton seniors programs available in the tent, as well as food and soft drinks.

Oakwood Hospital will have a health van set up in the complex both days to do blood pressure and cholesterol screening. Dr. Dennis Kennedy and Dr. Randy Houdek will also be on hand to do vision screening.

The Canton Public Safety Department will have police, fire, and emergency vehicles as well as the new fire safety house on display for festival goers to inspect.

Activities occurring at venues other than the CRC include the Gospel Song Fest 7:30 p.m. Friday at the First Baptist Church of Canton, Youth Fitness Day at the Centennial Educational Park, 1 p.m. Saturday, and the Flying Pilgrims remote control airplane show from 10 a.m. till 4 p.m. Saturday in the field at Van Born and Lilley.

There will also be a tennis tournament at the CEP courts from Friday till Sunday, closest to the pin and long drive competitions continuing through Friday at Fellows Creek Golf Club, and golf tournament for players aged 10-18 on Sunday.

The festival will wrap up Sunday at Super Bowl. From 3-5 p.m., groups may bowl three games for \$5. All proceeds go to the Canton Community Foundation Human Service Program. To reserve a lane call 454-5427.

## PTG hosts special night

A special one night performance is being planned by the Plymouth Theatre Guild.

"Lovers, Dreamers, and Madmen" is the title of a benefit show to be hosted by the guild to raise money for a new sound system.

Advanced tickets are \$5 and those purchased at the door are \$6.

An afterglow party will immediately

follow the performance, and all those in attendance are welcome to attend for dessert and hors d'oeuvres.

The show will be held at 8 p.m. on Saturday, June 1 at the Water Tower Theatre, located on the campus of Northville Regional Hospital on Seven Mile Road.

For reservations or more information call 349-7110.



## Places to be

### 4 Candidates taking part

## League holds Schools forum

Four candidates for two seats on the Plymouth-Canton Community Schools Board of Education will take part in a Candidates Forum sponsored by the League of Women Voters of Northville-Plymouth-Canton-Nov.

The forum, set for 7:30 p.m. on May 29, will be held in the West Middle School cafeteria. The four candidates

are incumbents Roland Thomas and Dean Swartzwelter and challengers Bobbie Cleary and Deborah Lynch.

During the forum each candidate will make a two-minute opening statement. Written questions will also be accepted from residents who attend the meeting.

## Summer arts and crafts

The crafting life continues this summer as the City of Plymouth hosts its annual Summer Arts and Crafts Show on May 31 and June 1.

The show, sponsored by the Plymouth Parks and Recreation Department, will be held in the Plymouth Cultural Center from 11

a.m. to 6 p.m. on both Friday and Saturday.

The show features more than 60 artisans. Admission and parking are both free.

For further information call 455-6620.

## AAUW holds book sale

The annual book sale of the Plymouth Branch of the American Association of University Women (AAUW) will be held at a new location this year.

The 37th annual sale is set for the Starkweather Center Gym in the City of Plymouth's Old Village. It is located at 550 N. Holbrook.

The sale will be held Friday, May 31 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. All remaining

books will be half-off on Saturday, June 1, with the sale running from 9 a.m. to noon.

The fundraising event helps the AAUW offer scholarship money to local women returning to school.

More than 300 boxes of books sorted into 26 categories including biography, children's selection, science fiction, history, etc. plus records will be on sale.

## Justice Mallet to speak

Michigan Supreme Court Justice Conrad T. Mallett, Jr. will be the guest speaker at the June 12 Suburban Bar Association meeting in the City of Plymouth.

The evening begins with cocktails at 6:30 p.m. and a dinner at 7 p.m. The meeting is open to the public.

Appointed to the Supreme Court in December, 1990, Justice Mallett is making his first official visit to

Plymouth since taking office.

Mallett formerly served as legal advisor to Governor James Blanchard, and was executive assistant to Detroit Mayor Coleman Young.

The meeting will be held at Ernesto's Restaurant on Plymouth Road. The cost is \$15.

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The Plymouth Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW) will act as color bearers and pomp and circumstance will be provided by the Plymouth Fire and Drum Corps during the Flag Day ceremony.

For further details about the upcoming ceremony call the Elks at 453-1780.

## Flutist to play in Northville

A world renown flutist will perform on the streets of Northville in June.

Ervin Monroe, principal flutist of the Detroit Symphony Orchestra (DSO), will be playing a free concert at

the band shell in downtown Northville on Wednesday, June 5.

Monroe's 7:30 p.m. performance will feature both classical pieces and popular showtunes.

# From Plymouth-Canton Bedell seeks help

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reading to the rural community. Her latest efforts are directed at obtaining bookcases and bookends for the collection.

"I'm kind of stymied by the lack of space," she Bedell, who sometimes uses the church's funeral fund to buy a bookcase. "We also need more light weight reading. No textbooks. People here are not readers.

"I just believe so much in reading," she continued. "I see the people here as having a very limited outlook on the world. I'm trying to expand that."

Bedell has also tried to start a reading night at the church.

Stickney, a Geneva member for 13 years and teacher at Fiegel Elementary School, said, "As a teacher her effort caught my attention. Our church has a very active out-reach committee so I thought it would be a good effort for us.

"Bellflower is just very different than what I'm use to," she added. "We went down there for my mom's birthday recently. I thought she might retire to Plymouth but she changed her mind."

Born and raised in Chicago, Bedell attended Schaufler College where she received a bachelor's degree in religious education in 1942.

From school Bedell went to work in her first church in Pamona, CA, as the director of education. During World War II she moved to Kalamazoo and became a minister's assistant at the First Congregational Church. She married Joel Seward and they moved to Marshall and then Sturgis where Bedell spent seven years working for the local hospital and raising three children.

"I would not be a pastor today if I didn't have my family," she said. "They have inspired me."

At 57 Bedell joined the Peace Corps, spending three years working in a hospital in Swaziland while her husband helped the local dairy farmers.

When her husband died Bedell retired to Lake Havasu City in Arizona. She later married her second husband, Glenn Bedell.

While in Arizona, Bedell began working at the local church and preaching for the first time. But after her second marriage ended in divorce Bedell decided to return to school.

"I realized I needed to have more education so I went to the seminary at 69," she said. "I didn't know I'd be the oldest one there, but I was very accepted."

Bedell graduated from San Francisco Theological Seminary in three years. While attending school she worked with the street people of Haight-Ashbury and interned in a home for latch-key children.

Ordained in 1988, Bedell accepted the Bellflower assignment with relish, knowing that a large part of her congregation was made up of senior citizens.



Evelyn Bedell (left) and some members of her family in a recent photograph.

"This is my first love," she said. "We are training our ministers to do youth work, but half of my church is over 55. Reaching out to the elderly, that's my role. That's an important part of my life."

Besides her daily functions as Bellflower's resident pastor, Bedell often finds herself making "house calls" to the rural residents living nearby. It is a task that she enjoys.

"I want to stay on here as long as my energy lasts," she said.

Bedell has visited Plymouth three or four times over the years, most recently around Christmas. She plans to come back again next month.

"We're very close," said Bedell, of the relationship with her daughter. "I like to visit my family and I love the downtown area in Plymouth. They've maintained that atmosphere of a small town community."

Looking back on her adventure filled life Bedell said she probably would have considered the ministry earlier if she had been able to do so.

"I would have been a pastor out of college if I had been able," she said. "I see women pastors as being more compassionate in church. In worship they bring an element of femininity."

"I like to think I am helping here," Bedell added. "I'm able to help more because of my life experiences and my family."

It is an extended family now, one that stretches from Plymouth to Bellflower and back again.

*(EDITOR'S NOTE: Anyone interested in helping Bedell and the residents of Bellflower should send Bedell a note to P.O. 5, Bellflower, MO, 63333. Or call Bedell at 1-314-929-3617. Donations of books, bookcases, and even money are welcome.)*



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# Community Deaths

## Thompson, of Canton

Vivian M. Thompson, 68, of Canton, died May 21 in Canton. Funeral services were held May 24 at Lambert-Vermeulen Trust 100 Funeral Home with the Rev. Kenneth F. Gruebel officiating. Burial was in Roseland Park Cemetery in Berkley, MI.

Mrs. Thompson was an insurance computer operator. She is survived by her husband Lyman James Thompson. Memorial contributions may be made to Arbor Hospice- Personalized Nursing Service.

## Brielmaier, a homemaker

Alma R. Brielmaier, 85, of Canton, died May 19 in Livonia. Funeral services were held May 23 at St. Thomas A' Becket Catholic Church with the Rev. Ernest M. Porcari officiating. Burial was in St. Hedwig Cemetery in Dearborn Heights.

Mrs. Brielmaier was a homemaker. She came to the Canton community in 1973 from Livonia. She was a member of St. Thomas A' Becket Catholic Church in Canton where she was also a member of the Women's Club and the Over Fifty Club.

Survivors include: daughter Judith Brielmaier, of Canton; son William Brielmaier, of Northville; four grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; brother Leon Bahman, of Tucson, AR.

Local arrangements were made by Schrader Funeral Home.

## Fox, of Wayne

Martha Sue Fox, 54, of Wayne, died May 6 in Wayne. Funeral services were held May 9 at Vermeulen Memorial Funeral Home with the Rev. Robert Millar officiating. Burial was in Parkview Memorial Cemetery in Livonia.

Survivors include: husband George A. Fox; daughters Stana A. Warren, of Miami, FL, and Denise Cain, of Canton; sons George S. Fox, of Ypsilanti, Paul Fox, of Warren, and Jeffrey A. Fox, of Wayne; seven grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice Services of Western Wayne County.

## Kruklitis, Burroughs worker

Karlis Kruklitis, 78, of Superior Township, died May 9 at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital. Funeral services were held May 13 at Lambert-Vermeulen Trust 100 Funeral Home with the Rev. Leons Viksne officiating. Burial was in Cesis, Latvia.

Mr. Kruklitis was employed with the Burroughs Corporation for 20 years as an engineer. He was a member of St. Paul's Latvian Lutheran Church in Farmington Hills.

Mr. Kruklitis came to the U.S. in 1950 and attended Michigan State University where he graduated with a master's degree in electrical engineering. He was the author of two books relating to the history of Latvia.

Survivors include: loving friend Ausma Ulmanis; sons Andrejs, of Clinton, NJ, and Juris, of Belleville; daughters Elga Leone, of San Antonio, TX, and Baiba Bomis, of Ann Arbor; eight grandchildren; three great grandchildren; brother Roberts Kruklitis.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Latvian Freedom Fund, P.O. Box 4016, Hurlay Ave., Rockville MD, 20850-0002

## Sinclair, office manager

Winifred L. Sinclair, 73, of Plymouth Township, died May 20 in Plymouth Township. Funeral services were held May 24 at Our Lady of Good Counsel Church. Burial was in Holy Sepulchre in Southfield.

Mrs. Sinclair was a retired office manager for Prudential Insurance Company. She came to the Plymouth community in 1990 from Port Sanilac, MI.

Mrs. Sinclair was a member of Our Lady of Good Counsel Catholic Church. Survivors include: son William T., of Milford; grandson William A. Sinclair; sister Mary Reinhard, of Agoura, CA; brother John Gallagher, of Bloomfield Hills.

Local arrangements made by Schrader Funeral Home.

## Kelps, of Canton

Margaret Kelps, 88, of Canton, died May 18 in Canton. Funeral services were held May 21 at Schrader Funeral Home with Henry Kwolek officiating. Burial was in Walnut Hill Cemetery in Williamsville, IL.

Mrs. Kelps came to the Canton community in 1968 from Detroit. She was a member of the Associated Bible Students of Metro Detroit.

Survivors include: son Richard, of Canton; grandchildren Richard Kelps, Jr., Carol Miller and Laura Kelps; great grandchildren Megan Miller, Nicole Kelps and Mitchell Miller; and brothers Frank Malinasky and Alfonse Malinasky.

## McKinley, a homemaker

Leah B. McKinley, 66, of Canton, died May 8 in Plymouth. Private funeral services were held at the Schrader Funeral Home.

Mrs. McKinley was a homemaker.

Survivors include: husband Robert L., of Canton; daughter Leah Arsenault, of Novi; brothers Guy Steven Boyer and Edgar Boyer, both of NJ.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Michigan Cancer Foundation.

## Stevenson, inspector

Donna J. Stevenson, 62, of Livonia, died May 16 at St. Mary Hospital in Livonia. Funeral services were held May 20 at Lambert-Vermeulen Trust 100 Funeral with Pastor J. Mark Barnes officiating. Burial was in Oakland Hills Memorial Gardens in Novi.

Mrs. Stevenson was a tool and die inspector.

Survivors include: sons Mark, of Brighton and Dwight, of Canton; daughter Pam J. Kingsbury, of Canton; eight grandchildren; brother William Tatro, of West Virginia; sisters Opal Malek, of Plymouth, and Elaine Scott, of Plymouth.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Lung Association.

## Bartz, Ford employe

George A. Bartz, Jr., 44, of Canton, died May 8 in Detroit. Funeral services were held May 13 at Schrader Funeral Home with the Rev. Kenneth F. Gruebel officiating. Burial was in Knollwood Cemetery.

Mr. Bartz was employed by Ford Motor Company at the Sheldon Road plant. He was a life-long resident of Canton.

Survivors include: wife Jo Ann, of Canton; daughter Stephenie and son Brian, both of Canton; mother Anna Bartz, of Canton.

## Dillon, a carpenter

Kenneth N. Dillon, 71, of Plymouth Township, died May 7 in Livonia. Funeral services were held May 10 at Holy Trinity Lutheran Church with Pastor James T. Spilos officiating. Burial was in Mt. Hope Cemetery.

Mr. Dillon was employed by Burroughs Corporation for more than 19 years as a carpenter in the maintenance department. He came to the Plymouth community in 1966 from St. Clair Shores. He was a member of the Holy Trinity Lutheran Church of Livonia.

Mr. Dillon served with the 10th Armored Division during World War II in Europe. He received the Silver Star.

Survivors include: wife Mary, of Plymouth; son James, of Plymouth; grandson Michael Dillon; brothers John Dillon, of Lansing, and Arleigh Dillon of Perry, MI.

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# Getting down to business



Mike Martinez, Jr., clears the table at Mike's Rak Time as his father, Mike, Sr., looks on. (Crier photo by Jim White)

## Mike's Rak Time in Canton A family pool room

BY JIM WHITE

Fast Eddie Felson, you are only welcome if you bring the kids.

Mike's Rak Time, a billiards and snooker room, recently opened in the F&M Plaza on Ford Road in Canton. But this is no smoky old pool parlor from a scene in "The Hustler," where big money rides on games.

"Our main focus is to provide wholesome, family style entertainment," said proprietor Mike Martinez last week. "We want to provide a clean, bright, inviting atmosphere, and smash the negative stereotypes."

His father, Mike Martinez, Sr., added, "Billiards is the oldest indoor game. The Egyptians played it. More people play it today than badminton, horseshoes, or those sports."

"Only in the last few years, people who have probably never played it associate bad things with it," he said.

Mike's Rak Time will simply offer "people of all ages a place where they can enjoy themselves, where they can play for a nominal fee," Mike Martinez, Jr., said.

Those who come to play will find soft drinks, coffee, candy, chips and cigarettes for sale. But there will be no alcohol.

Billiards runs in Martinez blood, said Mike Martinez, Jr. "I've been around this industry since before I

could see over the top of a table," he said.

While Martinez does not compete, his mother held several state titles and competed on the national level. Mike Martinez, Sr., opened the original Mike's Rak Time in Warren.

The younger Martinez, 27, now from Livonia, lived in Plymouth while attending Eastern Michigan University. He thought back then that Canton could use a billiards room.

"I liked this community and I realized a need here for a recreational facility for kids," he said.

So far, mostly men in the 16-24 age range and "yuppie-type couples on dates" have provided the bulk of business, Martinez said.

A women's league will start in June, and men are putting their names on rosters for a league. Martinez would also like to see a coed league.

So far, the leagues will play eight ball, but that may change. "We're evolving the business to suit the clientele," Martinez said.

Mike's has 15 tables now, and Martinez wants to add four more. Most are Brunswick Gold Crown billiards tables. There is also one antique Brunswick Regina snooker table that was made in 1912.

For \$4, one player can play for an hour. Two can play for \$6, and each additional player must pay \$1.

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# Sports



Salem senior Scott Rodgers shows his winning form in Thursday afternoon's district game against Ypsilanti. The righthander led the Rocks to a 6-0 victory, striking out 15 and hitting a three run homer in the contest. (Crier photo by Eric Lukasik)

## Salem falls to CC

BY RITA DERBIN

The Rocks were praying for rain Saturday, but the weather held up long enough to see Detroit Catholic Central sweep a doubleheader from the Salem baseball squad.

The Rocks went down 4-2 in the first game despite out-hitting the Shamrocks, 7-5. Catholic Central then trounced Salem in the second game, 14-2.

"There's really nothing to say," said Salem coach John Gravlin. "We were wild -- in the second game we committed four errors, walked nine, had five wild pitches besides hitting three batters."

The two losses put the Rocks at 20-6 for the season.

Scott Rodgers was rock solid Thursday as he led the Salem baseball team into the state districts with a 6-0 win over Ypsilanti.

The senior right handed pitcher improved his record to 9-2 when he

pitched a two-hitter and struck out 15 in the pre-district game. He now has 95 strike outs on the season.

Rodgers, who went into the game with a .79 earned run average shut down the Brave offense and then hurt them at the plate when he broke open a scoreless game in the bottom of the fourth inning with a three-run home run. Scott Bright added another three run home run in the sixth inning to secure the win.

"Scott Rodgers rose to the occasion," said Salem coach John Gravlin, whose team was 20-4 after the victory. "Ypsilanti had every reason to come back after we knocked them out of the state tournament last year but he bore down and had a real big game when we needed him."

"The whole team played well -- we played some great defense when we needed it," Gravlin. "All the kids know they have to play hard now."

The Rocks will travel to Ann Arbor Huron to take on Westland John Glenn in the districts at 1 p.m.

## Chiefs 21-5 after Belleville sweep

BY RITA DERBIN

A combination of solid pitching and hitting has helped put up some big numbers in the win column for the Canton baseball team. The Chiefs are 21-5 and still alive in the state tournament after a full week of baseball.

Canton defeated Belleville in doubleheader action Saturday. Dan Conrad (4-0) went six innings in the first game for the decision in the 8-0 victory. Jason Riggs (2-2) started the second game for the decision in the 11-1 victory.

Jason Crain went four for six in the two games, and Riggs and Mike Wougoman each had three hits in the doubleheader.

Thursday the Chiefs advanced to the state districts with a 2-1 pre-district win over Romulus. Ace Scott Kennedy, who has a 9-2 record with four saves, pitched a three hitter, striking out 12 and walking three.

Todd Pniewski was the hitting hero in the game for the Chiefs. After Romulus had scored in the top of the third inning, Pniewski doubled in the bottom half of the inning, then tied the score at one run when he scored on a single by Crain. Pniewski then drove in the go ahead run in the fifth inning with a single that scored Riggs.

The Chiefs will play Adrian at Ann Arbor Huron Saturday (June 1) in district action at 10 a.m.

## Girls make it 7 straight Chiefs win WLAA title

BY RITA DERBIN

The Lady Chiefs are conference champs!

The Canton girls track team, which won its seventh straight Western division title this season, beat out the competition last Wednesday in the Western Lakes Activities Association meet to claim the conference title with 175 points.

Livonia Stevenson placed second with 117 points and Salem was third with 102 points.

"It was a tremendous effort for us," said Canton coach George Przygodski. "It was the most competitive meet we've won for as long as I've been coaching at Canton."

The Chiefs were league champions in five events. Aleah Collier was first in the shot put with a throw of 34-3. The 3,200-meter relay of Monica Pellow, Christie Saffron, Lana Boroditsch and Kim Gudeth (9:51.00) also finished first.

Other individual conference champions included Gudeth in the 800-meter run (2:23.3), Heather Pastor in the long jump (16-1/4) and Stephanie Gray in the high jump (5-0).

The four Chief second-place finishers included Ifeoma Okwumabua in the shot put (33-5/8); Aimee Lanzon in the high jump (4-10); Saffron in the 400-meter dash (1:03.5); and Karina Kilpelainen in the 300-meter hurdles (48.3).

Third-place finishes went to Ndu Okwumabua in the 100-meter dash (13.6); the 800-meter relay of Angela Fountain, Kilpelainen, Alicia King and Michelle Dean (1:52.1); the 400-meter relay of Collier, Ifeoma Okwumabua, Kilpelainen and Ndu Okwumabua (52.3); and Boroditsch in the 1,600-

meter run (5:26.9).

Finishing fourth for the Canton squad were Ifeoma Okwumabua in the discus (104-5); Fountain in the 100-meter hurdles (16.3); and the 1,600-meter relay of Jennifer Hartke, Boroditsch, Saffron and Gudeth (4:18.7).

Fifth-place finishers were Selena Bastine in the discus (102-11); Kilpelainen in the 100-meter hurdles (16.5); King in the 100-meter dash (13.8); Fountain in the 300-meter hurdles; and Ndu Okwumabua in the 200-meter dash (28.6).

## Salem track finishes 3rd

BY RITA DERBIN

The Rocks put in a good effort at the Western Lakes Activities Association conference track meet but couldn't overcome an outstanding effort by Canton.

The Salem squad finished third in the field of 10, with 102 points, behind Canton (175 points) and Livonia Stevenson (117 points).

"It was a great meet for us," said Salem coach Mark Gregor. "We scored in 12 of 16 events and put in some good times."

"Canton was just too strong," Gregor added.

The Rocks had three league champions -- the 800-meter relay of Tracey Livermore, Andrea Kinnely, Dana Driscoll and Tonya Wheeler (1:49.7); Wheeler in the 400-meter

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## Faces Edsel Ford today Salem soccer wins district

BY RITA DERBIN

It hasn't been easy, but the Rocks' season is still alive. The Salem soccer team won its district to advance to regional action against Dearborn Edsel Ford today at 4 p.m. at Woodhaven.

The Rocks (15-1-1) won their district with a 2-0 win over Ann Arbor Huron Friday night in the district finals. The shutout marked the 14th of the season by junior goaltender Jennifer Emmett. The Rocks have scored 89 goals this season while allowing four.

Julie Thomas, starting for an injured Mackenzie Emmett, scored both goals in the district finals. Assists went to Kris Goff and Mandy Drummond.

"It was a grinding week for us," said Salem coach Ken Johnson. "We had a tough game against Canton on Monday and were tired but the whole team has put in a good effort. This whole season has been a team effort."

Last Wednesday the Salem squad defeated Ann Arbor Pioneer in the district semi-finals, 4-1. Goff scored two for Salem. Drummond and Thomas finished the scoring. Erin Bagozzi had two assists in the game

and Jennifer Oleksiak and Drummond each had one.

"Pioneer was a feisty team," said Johnson, who was missing two starters due to injuries -- Erin Harvey and Mackenzie Emmett. "It turned out to be a good game. We were leading 2-1 at the half and everyone played well."

## Canton sends 2 to state

Canton will have two boys representing its track team at the state meet Saturday. Senior Dean Benedict is the regional discus champion at discus. He won the event at the regionals with a school record toss of 154 feet.

Senior Mike DeJarnett will join Benedict at the state meet, held at Houseman Field in Grand Rapids. DeJarnett, who won the regional high jump competition as a junior, finished second in the event this year to qualify for state with a jump of six feet.



## Canton softball advances

Canton sophomore Kelly Holmes pitched the Chiefs to victory Thursday afternoon in a pre-district game against Romulus. The win advanced the Chiefs to district action against Adrian. The Canton-Adrian matchup will be Saturday at Ann Arbor Huron. (Crier photo by Eric Lukasik)



Manager/trainer Bradd Lally, left, trainer Jack Doyle, center and Brett Lally display Brett's NABF junior middleweight belt recently. (Crier photo by Ken Garner)

## Plymouth junior middleweight Lally headlines fight bill

Plymouth resident Brett Lally, the North American Boxing Federation (NABF) Junior Middleweight champion, will headline a seven fight bill at the Laurel Manor Conference Center on Tuesday, June 11 at 8 p.m. Tickets for the Golden Boy and West Coast Production event are \$25 ringside and \$15 general admission and can be purchased at Ticket Master outlets.

Lally will fight Anthony Ivory in a 10 round non-title fight on Tuesday, June 11 at 8 p.m. at the Laurel Manor Conference Center.

Lally is 28-5 with 18 knock outs and Ivory, a Chicago native, is 9-2. Both fighters are punchers and like to mix it up inside but Ivory likes to use the ring more than Lally.

There will be seven more fighters on bill. Each fight will feature local fighters matched up with out-of-state opponents.

Lally, a Westland native and 1981 graduate of Westland John Glenn, is making his first Michigan appearance since 1983. His only loss at junior middleweight was a second round technical knockout by two time former world junior middleweight Donald Curry in 1989. Lally is ranked third by the World Boxing Council (WBC), seventh by the International Boxing Federation (IBF) and 10th by the World Boxing Association (WBA) at junior middleweight.

Lally will defend his NABF title Aug. 6 against Pat Lawlor in San Francisco.

## 3 conference champs Rocks track 3rd

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dash; and Theresa Giacherio in the 300-meter hurdles with a school record time of 47.45.

Second-place finishes for the Rocks were the 1,600-meter relay of Stacey Witthoff; Alysia Sofios, Jessica Moyer and Wheeler (4:18.6); and Livermore in the long jump (15-4¾).

Third-place finishes for the Salem squad were Giacherio in the 300-meter hurdles (16.21); and Kinnelly in the 200-meter dash (27.45).

Finishing fourth was Livermore in the 200-meter dash (27.47); and Julie Cutting in the 3,200-meter run (12:26.31).

Fifth place for the Rocks was Emily Farrell in the 3,200-meter run (12:36.7).

Finishing in sixth place was Kinnelly in the 100-meter dash (13.6). And in seventh-place for the Rocks was Witthoff in the 1,600-meter run (5:49.6).

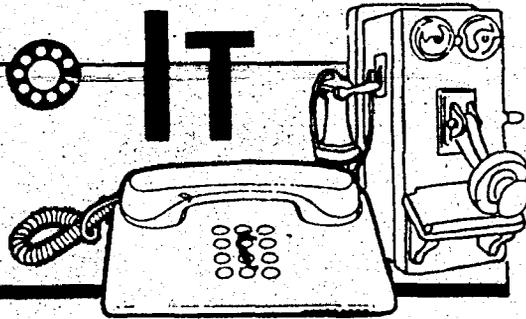
Finishing the scoring in eighth place was Sarah Makins in the 300-meter hurdles (50.2).

## CEP boys soccer signup

It's already time to think about fall soccer. There will be a Canton boys soccer organizational meeting Friday (May 31) at 4 p.m. in Phase III gym. The meeting is for high school ages boys that will be in ninth through 12th grade in the fall. For more information call Canton coach Don Smith at 459-7686.

A soccer sign up meeting is scheduled for Friday, May 31. The meeting is for all interested Salem High School boys who will be in ninth through 12th grade in the fall. Salem coach Ken Johnson will discuss varsity soccer at the meeting, which begins at 6 p.m. in room 2703 at Salem.

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# City wants state money for presidential primary

BY JIM TOTTEN

Whether it will be heard or not, the City of Plymouth is sending a message to the State of Michigan.

The Plymouth City Commission last Tuesday approved a resolution to "cease all expenditures of time, money and in kind services" for holding a Presidential Preference Primary. The

primary is scheduled for March 17, 1992.

In a memorandum to acting city manager Paul Sincock, City Clerk Linda Langmesser wrote that the resolution "basically requests the State to put their money up front to hold the Presidential Preference Primary."

Langmesser said that the state has been slow to reimburse the city in the

past for expenditures for such elections. In the resolution, it is written that the state in 1980 "did not reimburse the full costs of the election to the local units, and those funds which were reimbursed, arrived one full year after the expenditure of the funds."

The resolution also states that Plymouth will not take any steps towards holding the primary until the state has set aside for Plymouth \$1,000

per precinct deposit towards the costs of the election.

Langmesser said that the move was one way for the city to implement various "cost saving measures," since the state has been making its own cuts in programs for the poor, senior citizens, arts, recreation, and to local governments, cuts which the city "did not oppose."

## Canton 5 Mile Run nears

Put on those running shoes. The Canton Parks and Recreation Department is once again sponsoring its annual Canton Five Mile Run on Saturday, June 22.

The 13th annual race begins at Proctor Road, next to the Canton Administration Building (1150 S. Canton Center Rd.) and finishes at the Canton Recreation Complex.

Race time is at 9 a.m. with check-in and late registration at 8 a.m. at the Administration Building. Register in person or by mail to Canton Parks and Recreation, 1150 S. Canton Center Road, Canton MI 48188.

The cost is \$8 for advance registration and \$9 for late registration (after June 20).

For more information call 397-5110.

## Walters sees City's potential

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"I am proud of how I am leaving the city. The downtown has made a lot of progress," said Walters about Northville. He said Northville is approaching being fully developed with the last subdivisions under construction.

Plymouth still has room to make more changes and improvements, he said.

"Plymouth has a much bigger potential than Northville of what it can

do," said Walters, adding that with an active movie theater, downtown hotel and a unique park, Plymouth has a greater range of possibilities for change than Northville.

Walters said that he sees himself staying in Plymouth for about 13 to 15 years before retiring. He added that only one opportunity would change his plans.

"I could possibly see myself as having one more move," to a job with a community along Lake Michigan, Walters said.

## Mike's to carry supplies

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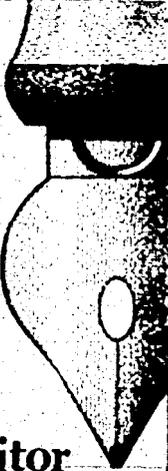
Martinez wants eventually to carry a full line of billiards supplies and equipment, including tables. He does repair work on cues presently but is holding back on selling equipment until business starts to grow.

That may not be long. "Interest is

already greater than we anticipated," he said.

"You can never reach perfection in this game," his father added. "It's not like in bowling where you can reach 300. Willie Mosconi has the record now, something like 553 straight balls. But I could get 554 tomorrow, and you could get 555."

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The Board of Education of the Plymouth-Canton Community Schools cordially invite all interested and qualified companies to participate in a bid for the replacement of the footboards on the home grandstand at Canton High School. Specifications and a response form are available from the Purchasing Office in the Board of Education Building, 454 S. Harvey Street, Plymouth, Michigan 48170.

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Curiosities

I miss Shawn already - when's she coming back?

Good luck to the CEP tracksters going to state this weekend!

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DEB GUERIN: It was nice seeing you again Thursday night!

It's official - Pam is now Dr. Pamela Dedinsky!

Curiosities

Congratulations to the Canton girls track team - conference champs!

Young John: you've been doing a great job on the lawn. Thanks.

MERC: we'll have to do lunch again. -Rita

Hey Mom & Dad - so are you getting the paper? You haven't said anything! -Your daughter on Harvey

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 You can dress her up & take her to lunch, but you can't make her act like a lady!  
 Policies Policies Policies - who needs them?  
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 Congratulations Hawks on a great season!  
 Art in the Park is coming.  
 3/4 x 2 equals 1 1/2. Right Leon?  
 Nice legs Allen!  
 No Bill, I'm taking you out.  
 Debbie is one part real, 5 parts fake.  
 Bill & Debbie can really cook it up.  
 Hey Sandy! What's the punch line?  
 It's hard to believe but "SANDY" was speechless.  
 Vow, does Sandy blush!  
 You need good insurance coverage before calling on the Smith girls. People around them tend to have accidents.

## WELCOME JOY!

A full moon and the return of ice - both on the same day. Boy, how lucky can we get.  
 I'm glad I have these diet Pepsi cans to use for ash trays.  
 You can fool all of the people some of the time, and some of the people all the time, but you can't fool MOM.  
 Nice try Ken - but Murphy's was bad.  
 Mommy is not spelled with an "E" Jill.  
 Karen - how was the walk back from lunch?  
 Karen - please be careful!  
 "It's Larry's fault." -Margaret '81  
 "Here's a buck and a half kid - get your self something."  
 Sure was a long weekend!

## Curiosities

Welcome back Vernal!  
 Stephanie - stock up on Kleenex. I think your mom will need them Sunday.  
 Roger, she's growing up. Darn!  
 To whom it may concern: For Larry's sake, dab only, no rubbing.  
 George: Karen needs a new outfit!  
 Margaret: try to spell it even if you can't pronounce it: R-E-M-E-M-B-E-R.  
 Jim Totten: Labs always look forlorn - don't take it personally!  
 Rita, stretch - it's good for you! -R  
 Read my lips!  
 Mike, thanks for extending our vacation an extra day. -The Staff  
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 Julie - hope you're feeling better soon. Summer colds are no fun!  
 Rita - are you still watching the playoffs? How's Sergie's vacation?  
 Peg: I wish I knew about Sergie's vacation (and if I did, I'd be sure to tell you all about it).  
 Bev - are you still reading the Curioes? See you June 15!  
 Margaret - that must have been some lunch!  
 Russ & Phyllis - next year - CANCUN!  
 Tracie & Tara - are your rooms clean?

## Curiosities

Debbie - you understated the word "BUSY."  
 Steve - do you wish it was hockey season again? Your face is the same color as your hair!  
 Sometimes Domino's delivers in 10 minutes or less - plan accordingly.  
 Peg - don't ya just love the a/c season?  
 Carey & Rick - are you having fun? - We only hope next year will be better. -Mom & Dad  
 Carey - now you know a true friend from a false friend.  
 Rick, sure hope all goes well - 'cause it's fishing time.  
 Oh no - Zachary's 2. HAPPY BIRTHDAY Mom & Zack.  
 Larry, busy time? See you this fall. Love ya. -Deb  
 Kevin - do you feel older and wiser now? (Don't forget to put your toys away when you're finished playing.)

## Curiosities

Phyllis and Phyllis make a dangerous team!  
 Jack - thanks for the donuts. Does Bennigan's have carry outs?  
 Julie - I'm working on next week's list. (Isn't it great to be home?) -Mom

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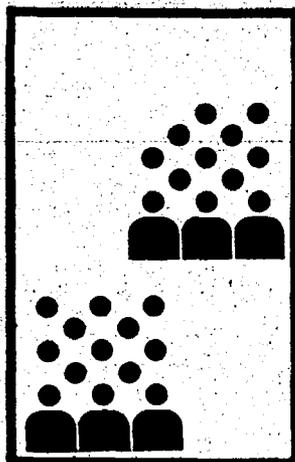
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