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Canton Treasurer takes leave

BY KEN VOYLES

Canton Treasurer Gerald Brown is on temporary disability leave today following his announcement during last night's board meeting that health reasons have forced him to step down from the

Brown said the decision would eventually lead to his resignation as treasurer and the relinquishing of his seat on the board of trustees. "That's my goal," he said last night.

In a letter to the board, and the residents of the township, Brown wrote, "Recently I have encountered health problems which my doctor feels would affect my full time participation as treasurer. He has advised me that it would be in my best interest to substantially curtail my activities....I will begin to adhere to his recommendation."

Brown said he was taking the temporary leave, starting today, to qualify for the township's disability insurance.

During Brown's absence, his deputy Sandra Setlock will fulfill the legal requirements of the township treasurer. "She is a well experienced and ailigent employe and I anticipate no diminution in



GERALD BROWN

the quality of representation provided to the citizens of Canton," Brown wrote in his letter to the board.

Setlock, however, will not become a voting member of the township board under state law.

Brown added, "Personally I would have liked to remain full time in office until the conclusion of my current term on Nov. 20, 1992, but have decided this would not be in the best interests of. myself, my family, the board, or the citizens of Canton.'

If Brown resigns from the treasurer post prior to next year's election, the remaining members of the board will begin the process of appointing a new treasurer to fill out his seat until the 1992

Schools bond proposal approved in landslide

In the biggest landslide of any school vote over the past decade, the \$59.7 million Plymouth-Canton Community Schools 1992 bond proposal passed with ease last night.

Based on unofficial election results the proposal was approved by school district voters 3,930 to 1,461, nearly a three to one margin.

A total of 5,397 voters went to the polls yesterday, or about 10 per cent of the district's 55,000 registered voters.

This is unbelievable," said Roland Thomas, Plymouth-Canton Schools Board of Education member. "It's the biggest landslide I've seen."

Other school district supporters echoed the same feelings. "I've never seen anything like it," said Dean Swartzwelter, board treasurer

Current board President Dave Artley added. "The people worked hard for this one. It means we communicated well and got the information across. We're bucking the trend."

Artley said other votes in various school district Monday showed clearly that voter were rejecting millage requests and bond proposals.

"This is the power of the people, the people of Plymouth-Canton," said

The bond won approval in all 15

district voting precincts as well as among absentee voters.

The bond was approved by the largest margins at Field and Eriksson elementary schools where voters okayed the proposal by six to one margins. At Eriksson, for

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Nutting nnocent of CSC

BY STEVE O'LEARY

William Nutting, a Canton urologist, was found not guilty Monday of 15 counts of criminal sexual conduct involving his three children, aged five, six and eight.

Detroit Recorder's Court Judge Craig S. Strong made the decision after reviewing the testimony and facts presented in the case.

Nutting had been charged with 13 counts of first-degree criminal sexual conduct and two counts of second-degree criminal sexual conduct.

The case against Nutting was shaken last week, according to Nancy Diehl,

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Special session set

City wants Graper funds

The City of Plymouth Commissioners will be discussing the unpaid expenses of former city manager Henry Graper at a special closed meeting on Monday.

The closed meeting to discuss "employment disputes" was requested by



attorney John Thomas, who will be in attendance for Graper, in an Aug. 28 letter to the city commissioners.

Thomas did not return phone calls to The Criez

City Finance Director Bill Graham said Monday that Graper still owes the city approximately \$2,680 for partially documented and undocumented expenditures and unpaid advances.

In a memo to city commissioners, City Manager Steve Walters wrote that Graper's balance was to be paid by Aug.

The Aug. 28 letter from Thomas was received, Walters wrote, but no money.

The closed session was originally scheduled for the Sept. 16 city commission session meeting but had to be postponed when that meeting lasted past midnight.

Oraper left the Plymouth city manager position in July, 1989.

An audit of Graper by the Michigan Department of Treasury rock November, 1990 that he return \$10,532 to the city for improper reimbursements.

For resident, town Brandy lives on



Township resident kas organized Mount memorial pet walk in memory of-hor-dog-Brandy-who.died_in May. (Crier photo by Eriq Lukasik)

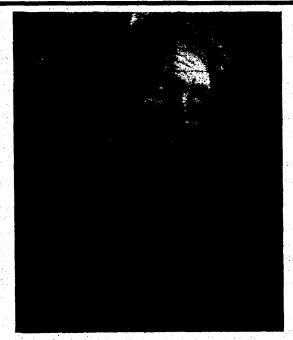
BY KEN VOYLES Brandy has taken this town by storm.

The very special apricot toy poddle owned by Kathy and Bob Mount passed away in May, but lives on in the hearts and minds of local residents, a symbol of what one loving pet can do for a community and to help others.

Brandy, who died on May 14 succumbing to a neurological disorder, was three months shy of his 18th birthday. This weekend a special memorial pet walk will remember Brandy and at the same time aid Mott Children's Hospital where the poddle entertained for more than 13 years.

"It feels like we're still working together as a team helping children," said Mount, a 44-year-old Plymouth Township organizing-the-pet-walk-in

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For 30 years, it's been her home. But now, she could end up in a nursing home. Simply because she could use a hand shopping for

Who do you turn to when you're all alone? Who can you depend on, so you can remain independent?

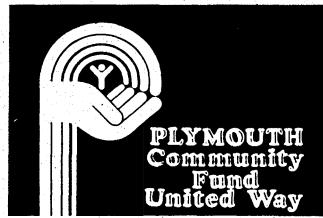
She got help through a volunteer shopping program. They got help from the United Way. All because the United Way got help from

Your single contribution helps provide therapy for a child with a learning disability, rehabilitation for a cocaine abuser, and a place for a

12-year-old to toss a basketball around after school. Or, in this case, a program that provides a volunteer to do the shopping for a 79-year-old woman. A woman who wants nothing more than to live out her life in the home she loves.

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Canton Police range stays with limited hours

BY KEN VOYLES

approved by the Canton Board of Trustees last night, the Canton Police Department range will continue to operate at its current location in the southeast portion of the township.

The agreement, worked out with township residents in the South Canton Citizens Association (SCCA), comes three years after the firing range first opened. At that time residents raised concerns about the site.

John Santomauro said that since its opening, the range has been the target of "numerous complaints" over noise, hours of operation and safety. He said the department has tried to address those issues by limiting hours of operation by day of the week, and hour of day, as well as prohibiting weekend and night shoots.

LIGHT House leaving Roe St.

Personalized Nursing LIGHT House Inc, has decided that its tenants will be leaving the 303 Roe St. site in the City of Plymouth before Oct. 1, said Marcia Andersen, program director, on Monday.

Andersen said that the landlord John Mason has notified LIGHT House that the outfit's lease will not be renewed.

Andersen said LIGHT House demonstrated that it never conducted business at the 303 Roe St. site despite concerns repeatedly raised by Plymouth residents living near the facility.

"Nobody was ever robbed or hurt there and the things people said would happen never happened," said Andersen. People just never would leave us alone

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At an Aug. 29 meeting with concerned Under a new agreement expected to be residents, range noise and hours of operation were again the focus of concern by residents in the SCCA.

Based on meetings with the residents, said Santomauro, the proposed agreement was worked out to "mandate" operation of the police range.

The agreement calls for the range to be used by Canton Police and special operations teams only. It will be used on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays only from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. and closed on holidays and weekends.

The SCCA "shall review, provide input and take part in the final approval process on range modifications" made to ensure safety and noise reduction.

Under the agreement, the range modifications must be completed by Jan. 1. 1992 or the site will close permanently. Once the modifications are completed a joint review is planned to look at the effectiveness of the changes.

The review will include police officials, residents and members of the township board and will be conducted during a scheduled practice firing by Canton Police. The results will be presented to the entire township board at its next meeting.

Also, in the agreement, any future changes to the range must be reviewed and authorized by the SCCA and approved by the township board.

Santomauro said that the department has been working with Risk Management implement various range improvements.

Those improvements include: enclosing the berm area, fencing the actual range facility, posting the necessary signage, and construction of a flag pole with red flag to indicate when the range is

Funds to make the changes have already been earmarked, said Santomauro, including \$5,000 under the previous

Ice board names director

The executive board of the Plymouth International Ice Sculpture Spectacular has appointed S. Michael Watts as new executive director and event coordinator of the annual extravaganza.

The 1992 Plymouth International Ice Sculpture festival will be held in downtown City of Plymouth Jan. 15-20 and include local and international ice carvers, displays, light shows, banquets, prizes and other entertainment and family

Watts organized the recent Plymouth Music Celebration and has also been involved in putting together the Budweiser Downtown Hoedown, Miller Grand Prix Jam and the Detroit Blues Pestival.

Sponsorship solicitation and organizing of the event have already-begun, said Watts. For further information call 459-3264 or write: Plymouth International Ice Sculpture Spectacular: P.O., Box 5604, Plymouth, MI 48170.

Bans pets, vehicles

liller Woods ordinance faces vote

A natural preserve ordinance designed to protect Miller Woods was expected to be passed by the Plymouth Township Trustees at their meeting last night.

The preserve ordinance is an effort to allow stricter regulation of Miller Woods by township police since vandalism has been a recurring problem. The ordinance, which went through its first reading at the Sept. 10 township trustee meeting, was scheduled to be read for the second

Township and Plymouth-Canton Community Schools District officials have worked closely with members of Friends of Miller Woods to draft and write the ordinance.

"I'm extremely pleased that the township wants to do this," said Beverly McAninch, who is serving as copresident of the group along with Emily Kemnitz. The group was started around 1973 by residents who wanted to protect and preserve the Maple-Beech climax forest along Powell Road.

The P-C Board of Education, which owns the property Miller Woods

Negotiations between the Downtown

Development Authority (DDA) and the

U.S. Postal Service for the purchase of

the downtown Post Office building will

After discussing the purchase in a closed session Thursday, city manager Steve Walters said the DDA voted to

proceed to negotiate with the Postal

Service. Walters, who serves as the

director of the DDA, will be conducting

telephone and by correspondence,"

Walters said Tuesday, adding that

This will be probably be done by

DDA approves talks

over Penniman PO

occupies, designated the area a "nature preserve" in June. This was required so the township could pass an ordinance governing "nature preserves."

The ordinance states that, "No person shall willfully damage, cut, carve, transplant, or remove any tree or plant or injure the bark of any tree or plant, or attach any rope, wire or other contrivance to any tree or plant..."

Wildlife is also addressed in the ordinance. It states, "No person shall attempt to harm or injure, kill, shoot or throw missiles at any animals, reptile or

Littering and building fires in the woods are prohibited by the ordinance.

The rules and regulations laid down by the ordinance will be enforced by the township police.

The ordinance also prohibits "a dog, horse or any other domestic animal to enter an area designated a natural preserve." Vehicles that are banned in the woods include bicycles, motorcycles and

"The only way to protect it was to create an ordinance for natural preserves," said Township Supervisor Gerald Law.

communications will continue "back and

He said he expected to have a proposal

The city commissioners approved a

Since there have been no other

government responses for the building, Walters said postal officials from the real

estate division in Chicago, appeared to be

willing to spend "some time to negotiate

resolution for the DDA to start negotiating with the Postal Service for

the building on Sept. 16.

for the Postal Service written by the end

forth" in working out an agreement.

McAninch said that members of the Friends group have "collaborated on all discussions" involving the woods during the past two years.

She stressed the need for preservation of the woods since there have been "all kinds of intrusions." She said residents have had beer parties, made fires and cut down trees in the woods.

It's clear that people do not realize the extremely rarity of a forest like this." McAninch said, adding that motorcycles and bikes have been a "real problem."

She said dogs were prohibited since they chased out many of the small wildlife.

James Anulewicz, director of public services for Plymouth Township, said the ordinance gives the police department the right to go into the woods and enforce

Schools sell CEP, East property

BY KEN VOYLES

The Plymouth-Canton Community Schools Board of Education Monday approved the sale of two small parcels of district property at Centennial Educational Park (CEP) and East Middle School.

The CEP parcel includes approximately 3.5 acres on the southwest corner of the site and is cut off by a stream, which makes it inaccessible and land the district will not likely use, said Superintendent John M. Hoben.

The property is being sold to Santokh Labana and will be used as part of an extension to the Sunflower subdivision. The cost is \$12,500 per acre.

Ray Hoedel, associate superintendent for business, said Canton officials agreed with the sale as well since developing the site will allow for better emergency vehicle access to parts of Sunflower.

The other parcel is a .16 acre site next Please see pg. 15

rules for its protection.

Anulewicz said the development of the preserve ordinance is an example of local government, school officials and local citizens "working together in concert and cooperation to arrive at a mutual goal."



The Plymouth this year is

United Way goal \$510,000. To help, call 453-6879.

Honoring

soon be starting.

most of the negotiating.

Members of the Plymouth-Canton Victnam vets group lead the way at the start of Friday's special ceremony honoring POWs/MIAs in Canton, (Crier photo by Rich Rice)



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But get wide range of input

Post office deal smart

The City of Plymouth has made a sound move by taking the initial step in the proposed purchase of the downtown Post Office building.

The city commissioners have given support to the Downtown Development Authority (DDA) which voted to consider purchasing the building offered for sale by the U.S. Postal Service.

The building and its location will have a significant impact on future commercial development in the downtown. Buying the building to control and direct this development is a excellent way to insure that future owners will utilize the space in the best way suitable for Plymouth City.

Buying the Post Office will also allow for preserving the historical value of the building which has a unique mural dating back to the Depression years

Canton Supervisor Tom Yack is envious of Plymouth City for having such an opportunity to influence growth in its boundaries.

Yet the city, as Yack recently suggested, should

not wait until it has purchased the building before getting the ball rolling on development plans. The city needs to immediately start gathering local merchants and others for discussions to determine what should happen with that building.

The longer that building remains half used, the greater the amount of money the city is kissing good-bye from future commercial use.

Start discussing, planning and working out a direction for the site with merchants and others who are interested so that if and when the building is purchased by the DDA, the next step can be taken immediately.

This will also prevent an outcry that the local government did not seek the input of the residents and local merchants before taking action on future plans for the site.

It is now time for the city to form a group of merchants and government officials to talk about future plans for the downton Post Office building

THE COMMUNITY CRIER

Met by bias, prejudice

Roe Street not welcomed

EDITOR

Personalized Nursing LIGHT House Inc. has decided that its tenants will be leaving 303 Roe St. before Oct. 1, 1991. Our landlord, John Mason, has notified us that our lease will not be renewed.

As was demonstrated over the last year, the LIGHT House program never conducted business at 303 Roe St. Only residential activity occurred there. In December 1990, Michigan's Office of Substance Abuse Services officially ruled that the LIGHT House program did not need a residential license to operate its domicile apartments at 303 Roe because no program activities occurred at 303

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Only residential activity has taken place at 303 Roe. We welcome the opportunity to prove that, again in court, if necessary.

We have been astonished at our welcome in this community, my hometown for 27 years. This is a community with a very serious substance abuse problem. Huge numbers of adult residents are convicted every month of substance abuse-related offenses and their names published in The Plymouth-Canton Community Crier as a monthly

Yet our program, Plymouth's only licensed program focusing on substance abuse problems in adults, has been the focus of much negative bias and prejudice.

The key licensure and funding agencies of our state regarded our LIGHT House program as extremely well-run and effective in assisting decent, handicapped people to maintain drug-free lifestyles, while developing their talents to start small businesses.

MARCIA ANDERSEN, PROGRAM DIRECTOR

Starkweather well used

Bond right direction

EDITOR

I support The Crier's decision to endorse the bond proposal but I must disagree with your positions that "the district has not made the best use of...Starkweather Center."

Plymouth-Canton Community
Education currently conducts classes at
Starkweather on Holbrook in Plymouthfrom 9 a.m. to 10 p.m. daily, providing
educational opportunities for adults
returning to school for high school
completion programs, GED preparation,
vocational training, basic skills

improvement and English as a Second Language classes.

More than 300 students attend these classes at Starkweather each day.

In addition to being an adult education center. Starkweather also houses the offices of the Community Literacy Council, the Plymouth-Canton Business Education Partnership, the Plymouth-Canton Billingual Project and the Community Education Job Placement Center, and it provides space for the Plymouth AAUW to sort, store and sell

thousands of books it collects for its annual used book sale.

Starkweather is also a Health-O-Rama site each spring -- the only such site in The Plymouth-Canton Community.

Look closely at how extensively Surkweather is used and I think you will conclude that the Plymouth-Canton Board of Education is making very good use of Starkweather Castor.

MARY KAY FREY
P-C COMMUNITY EDUCATION



Community Opinions

In the margin

The face of downtown Plymouth could change in the next few years with the expansion of a new library building.

It is a move that seems a long time coming. Just walk into the Plymouth library sometime and notice the haphazard structure - it got that way through three different building phases, all of them growing phases.

Today the library is just too small for the size of business done there on a daily basis. Down in Canton they have a beautiful facility, one that will last them many years, a giant compared to

Sometimes I think the city has lost sight of what the library can do for the community and has been a little slow in realizing the importance of it to the downtown, to the community as a whole,

Well, it's time to change that. The library board wants to expand the building to a total of 48,000 square feet, but to do that will cost money and take a lot of soul searching.

Some of that soul searching has been underway for the past year through a space needs assessment and now an expansion feasibility study.

Do you want the library to be as big as it can get? Or is it more important that it remain a fixture downtown? Can we have both?

Underlying the soul searching is the painful transformation taking place in downtown Plymouth, a transformation being wrought by closed up shops and vacant properties.

If the library leaves, some would argue, you might as well turn out the lights and close the file on Plymouth.

Now we all know that's just not true, but there are real concerns lately about letting anything "get out of town." Sure the Amoco site remains a wonderfully abstract addition off the park, and we can't help but thank Farmer Jacks for the tacky site adding so much to South Main Street.

The economy has played havoc with this town, a place so dependent on its endless list of craft shoppes. A turn in the economic forecast will not a town remake, however

So keep the library downtown, heck, keep it at the same site, but realize the face of downtown will still change.

Let's look at the library options for a moment. The experts are telling the library board to abandon or demolish the current building. They did add quickly, though, that a new building could be constructed on the same, or near same,

To do that the area behind city hall faces a major change. The library planners envision a huge library just to the south of east of the current site, gobbling up the current parking lot and many, if not all, of the homes fronting Union Street from Church Street to



The Dunning-Hough Library in Plymouth. Is an era coming to an end? (Crier photo by Ken Voyles)

It is an interesting idea, setting the library back off Main Street and extending the civic center almost right up to Union Street. It would actually go a long way towards extending the downtown area around Kellogg Park. This would help Fall Festival and the ice festival a great deal by bringing the library right into the action as a focal point behind city hall and between Church Street and the Penn Theatre.

It might cause some real traffic flow concerns, but better yet it could create a mall like center just off Kellogg Park, a mall more akin to Washington D.C.'s Mall than Twelve Oaks.

It might also create the kind of traffic town like this needs with lots of families visiting downtown to shop, visit the museum and stop by the library.

Could we use that? Yes, now more

Big changes indeed.

Thanks for generous donation

Let us never lose sight of the goodness mingling amongst us during these trying times.

Case in point is the woman who anonymously and quite generously donated a substantial amount to the Plymouth-Canton Vietnam Veterans of America during the Fall Festival.

I think this exemplifies the strength in our community and the overall kindness that society harbors.

The Victnam Veterans and their families along with the entire Plymouth Community wishes to express sincere appreciation to this lady for her thoughtful donation.

MICHAEL SCHLOTT, PRESIDENT P-C VVA

From the horse's mouth

By Jim Totten



The City of Plymouth Commissioners did something at their last meeting (Sept. 16) which should be done more often.

The city commissioners reviewed and evaluated their attorney Ron Lowe on a number of criteria, including "can-do" "political savy." attitude and Commissioners filled out evaluation forms rating the city attorney on his performance in each area.

Lowe, who has never before had this type of feedback, was able to hear from his commissioners on what they thought were his strong points, weak points and

The last time the city commissioners, according to Lowe, conducted an evaluation of their attorney was in 1968.

There's no guidance out there," Lowe said at the evaluation about the lack of direction from the commissioners.

"If you will set down the parameters you want me to operate in," he said, "I will show you that I can succeed in that

Giving direction and establishing what is be expected from an employe should be required from all bosses. Clear comunication between the two is the best way to insure that the essential work will

And by placing the responsibility on the employe, it immediately sets a goal to be reached.

I have found it all too common for bosses not to give any kind of feedback on work performance, whether it was good or bad. The comment was few and far between when a boss said. "You handled that well," or simply, "You're doing a good job, keep it up."

A comment such as those, when it is deserved, can make a big difference in an employe's attitude and willingness to keep working hard.

Many bosses whom I have had the fortune to work with had the idea that comments are needed only when a mistake is made. How long does it take for a boss to realize that strictly negative comments will send employe attitude spiraling downward? And probably to another job.

Based on discussions during the review session. Lowe said that city commissioners will begin setting guidelines for what they expect from their attorney. He said the evaluation will be

compiled into writing to establish new standards for the city attorney.

The next review session, based on the new criteria, will probably be held sometime next year. The review of the city attorney is planned to be held annually.

Also, city manager Steve Walters said the commissioners decided to retain Lowe based on the fact that "no great concerns" about his performance were raised during the review

And most importantly, Lowe will now be getting feedback on how he should perform as city attorney.

Fest for local groups

Regarding Fall Fest . . . It has been brought to my attention that much of the general public that visits the Fest are not aware that the food booths and other events are run by not-for-profit service organizations. It is their opportunity to raise funds for their pet projects to benefit the community.

If people understood this, I believe their perception of the Fest would be more positive.

One possible way to communicate this idea would be to have more visual signage on the tents themselves, prominently posted, explaining what benefit each group provides the Community and specifically what they fund with the proceeds from their event. RUSS WEBSTER

Story captured commitment

I am writing to express Rudolph/Libbe Inc.'s sincere appreciation to you and your staff for the fine article on our firm in the Industry and Commerce insert in this year's Fall Festival edition of The Criet.

Ken Voyles did an excellent job of capturing not only the pertinent factual information regarding Rudolph/Libbe but also the essence of the commitment we have made to our customers and

community. His personable yet efficient style made it a pleasure for me to tell him

We would welcome a visit from you and any of your staff to our office in Canton. We're proud of our people and facility and love to show them both off! Thank you again for the great

F. RICHARD DUWEL, AIA DIRECTOR OF BUSINESS

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Brandy's story inspires devotion

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downtown City of Plymouth. "It seems an adult and he was so special. He was like my life began 17 and a half years ago blessed those last several months. with Brandy.

"He was the first dog I ever owned as

In his lifetime Brandy touched many



Brian Williams with his mother Margaret and his pet dog Josh. (Crier photo by Jim Totten)

Pet walk challenges youth to raise \$\$

BY JIM TOTTEN

Brian Williams, 14, has pedaled his bicycle many miles through neighborhoods in the City of Plymouth during the last two weeks.

Having set a goal of collecting \$1,000 in donations for the Brandy Memorial Pet Walk fundraiser this Saturday, Williams has spent his free time in the evenings stopping at homes and asking for donations.

And it looks like he will accomplish his goal. By Friday, the youth had collected \$760 in donations from 156 pledges.

The money for the pet walk fundraiser will go to C.S. Mott Children's Hospital in Ann Arbor.

C.S. Mott is the same hospital where Willaims was born after being carried for only six and half months. His mother, Margaret Williams, said he was born with mild cerebral palsy and needed to be resusciated with a respirator.

The cerebral palsy has made walking more difficult and affects Brian's learning abilities.

Brandy, the dog for which the pet walk is being dedicated, entertained Williams and other children during their stay at the hospital.

And almost single-handedly, the eighth grader from Lowell Middle School wants to make sure the fundraiser is a success.

"I just wanted to," Brian responded when asked about collecting the donations. "I just like to do it."

His mother, Margaret, walk's along with him as he rides his bike to different neighborhoods. He spends about two hours every evening except for the weekends stopping at homes to ask for pledges.

Brian goes to as many homes as possible, his mother said, "depending on how long he can ride his bike."

"I do my homework, take my bath and go to bed," Brian said when he arrives home after collecting donations.

Besides the neighborhood around Palmer Street, Brian has collected donations from downtown merchants and relatives.

He plans to enter his dog, Josh, into the pet walk which will be held from 2-5 p.m. and begins in Kellogg Park. In addition to Josh, he has Plymouth City Hall is specially for dogs. another pet dog, Peanut, three cats named Gizmo, Cocco and Sweet Pea and a hox turtle.

He said he hasn't named the turtle which he found on the side of the road while he was in Georgia.

After the pet walk and collecting donations, Brian said he plans to just relax in the evenings.

"I'll probably just sit and watch television," he said, adding that the Scrabble Game Show is his favorite.

"I'll probably just sleep in," he said. "I don't even like to get up for school.'

hearts, none more so than the children at Mott, but he also performed for orphanages, churches, nursing homes, youth groups, abused children and for Brownie troops. Before he died Brandy was blind and deaf, but his heart, although failing along with his kidneys, was that of a performer.

"Brandy had many part time jobs, spreading cheer where it was most needed," said Mount. "Those last months were not without their tender mercies."

Learning that the Mounts were housebound with Brandy, a local church invited them to an Easter service in Brandy's honor Brandy had performed there years before.

In April the Mott community conducted a service in its chapel to acknowledge Brandy's years of service and offer prayers of blessing and thanks.

Two weeks before his death Brandy was featured in an edition of Pet Focus

The Enesco Corporation (Precious Moments) is planning a special figurine in honor of Brandy.

During his active years, Brandy performed at Mott, sometimes for up to four hours. In 1987 he was a hospital "calendar boy."

Less than three years ago Brandy showed signs of failing eyesight and progressive hearing loss. The Mounts turned to a veterinarian from Colorado who outfitted Brandy with a hearing aid.

With the aid, one of the first in this country, Brandy continued to perform and bring joy to many people.

Brandy's career first began when Mount approached a volunteer at Mott and offered her special friend's services. "I was very ill at the time and thinking only about myself," she said. "Then I got inspired while recovering and took my eves off self and instead how I could help

Brandy specialized in a grab bag of tricks to amaze and delight young and old. Besides jumping through hoops and doing flips, Brandy often delighted by singing and play boxing.

Brandy's last performance at Mott came last Christmas. Though blind and using a hearing aid, he came out of retirement to perform. According to Mount, the children did not seem to notice his infirmities, as they cuddled him, walked him around the room and received his kisses.

Mount said the idea of the pet walk was to give children and adults of the community a chance to help less fortunate children and to allow Brandy in his passing to serve one more time.

With the walk just a days off the many signs of Brandy's presence remain in the community - his picture and good deeds grace store fronts, can be found on street corners, or in the media. Memorial tributes abound - someone has even composed a song in his honor.

Brandy you remain a star in this town.

Walk features prizes, entertainment, movie

BY KEN VOYLES

It has been endorsed by the Queen of England, and Detroit Red Wings star Bob Probert. Support has also come in from all over the community -- from businesses and individuals, to schools and governments.

That's right, the first ever Brandy Memorial Pet Walk fundraiser for C.S. Mott Children's Hospital takes over the City of Plymouth this weekend. With a walk planned Saturday (Sept. 28) and various other activities set for Sunday (Sept. 29), expect a weekend full of things to do for both young and old -- all in the name of helping young children and remembering a very special friend.

It could be literally raining cats and dogs this weekend since the walk is open to all types of pets, said organizer and Brandy's mom Kathy Mount. There will be two walks on Saturday starting shortly after the 2 p.m. registration (those entering the walk will register that day). One walk around Kellogg Park will be open to cats and other family pets, while the second walk down Main Street to

To qualify for the pet walk youths and adults seed to collect at least 10 sponsors (this also qualifies walkers for a special showing of the movie "All Dogs Go to Heaven" on Sunday at the Penn Theatre). To care a free t-shirt walkers need to collect at least 20 sponsors.

Even those without pets can join the fundraiser, said Mount, by registering and joining the walkers. She added that pets need to be on a leash, carried by their OWNERS OF IS & WAROIL

Registration is planned for 2 p.m. Saturday in the Gathering off Kellogg Park. An entry form, along with donor sheets, need to be turned in at that time.

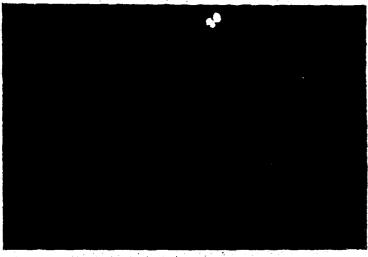
There will also be a variety of prizes for the pet walkers collecting the most donations and the most sponsors in four different age groups. The top four donation collectors in each age will receive a prize and the walker with the most sponsors will also be awarded a

The prizes include plaques, trophies, a gold bracelet, special photographs, pet groomings, dinner for two, jewelry, a private birthday party, autographed photos of Detroit Pistons Isiah Thomas, Dennis Rodman and John Salley, a hockey puck



Brandy performs for Mott

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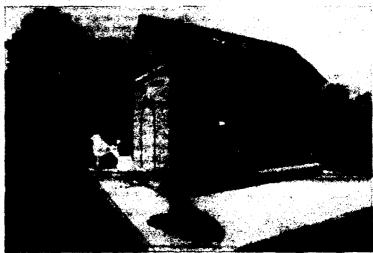
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The Board Report A brief review of actions at the regular **Plymouth-Canton Community Schools** Board of Education meeting of September 23, 1991

The meeting began with a multimedia presentation by Brian Makowski and Brian Curtis of IBM. Makowski demonstrated how videotape can be placed on a computer disk and be shown through a computer

Richard Egli, Administrative Assistant for Community Relations, presented the Board with a plaque from the Association of French-American Classes for its outstanding contribution to the success of Plymouth-Canton's French-American exchange program.

Ray Buckman, Citizen Legislative Liaison, reported to the Board on tax base sharing among school districts. He added that the State Aid Act is

scheduled to be completed this week.

The Superintendent reported on Governor Engler's message presented on Sept. 11. He commented that tax base sharing among school districts will help to provide a more equal educational structure for Michigan school children, although it will cause a reduction in revenue for the Plymouth-Canton Community School District.

Administrative Intern Jeffrey Fordell presented the 1990-91 Elementary Counselor Program Assessment report to the Board.

Under citizens' comments, Mr. Ted Boland spoke on the Bond election. Mr. Ray Buckman donated a plaque, which was given to him by the "I Care" group, to be placed in the Board room.

The Board approved the Consent Calendar which included:

payment of bills in the amount of \$2,337,184.30.

- the leave of Bonnie Goodnich, sixth-grade teacher at Lowell Middle
- the retirement of Helen Moyer, elementary teacher at Farrand Elementary School. The Board approved:
- the appointment of Gary Balconi as the Faculty Athletic Manager at Salem High School.
- the sale of 3.5 acres of vacant school property at the Centennial Educational Park to Mr. Santokh S. Labana for \$12,500 per acre. the sale of .16 acres of vacant school property at East Middle

School to Mr. Robert F. Townsley for the amount of \$20,500.

The Board considered the approval of the expulsion of two students. The parents of one student requested that a closed hearing be held. The Board moved to executive session for this hearing. Following that session, the Board expelled the student who had been the subject of the hearing. However, acknowledging positive changes in the student, the Board suspended the expulsion and permitted the student to return to school providing the student continued to maintain his changes. The second student was expelled.

A special meeting of the Board of Education will be held on Monday,

Sept. 30 at the Board of Education office on Harvey in Plymouth to discussed the winter tax levy and to consider approval of the Board of Canvassers minutes from the special election held on Sept. 24. Following the special meeting, a workshop on the District's vision and goals will be

The next regular meeting of the Board of Education will be held on Monday, Oct. 14 at 7:30 p.m. at the Board of Education office.

This report is brought to you as a means of communicating your Board of Education's actions. If you have questions about these actions or would like further information about your schools, call 451-3188.



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Tax plan could cost

A new tax sharing plan to fund education in Michigan could cost the Plymouth-Canton Community Schools district nearly \$900,000, Superintendent John M. Hoben told the Plymouth-Canton Schools Board of Education Monday.

According to Hoben, the sharing plan remains a "confused issue," Plymouth-Canton stands to lose from \$300,000 to \$900,000. Hoben added, though, that the likely figure is around a half million dollars.

"All we know right now is that it is going to cost us money," Hoben said. They are still shaking it out and we should know more later this week."

With recapture funds added, the district could be out almost \$1.5 million, Hoben told the board.

Unveiled two weeks ago, the plan outlined by Gov. John Engler as "Michigan's 2000" plan, calls for richer school districts to share tax revenues with poorer districts. Money from the state's out-of-formula districts ineligible for state aid would go to the in-formula districts that currently receive state funding.

Hoben admitted also that "maybe it's

Ray Hoedel, associate superintendent for business, added, "There are lots of things happening in Lansing we have no

State lab determines Arson caused City fire

The State of Michigan Fire Marshal Crime Lab has determined that arson was the source of a fire that destroyed an apartment in the City of Plymouth in

City of Plymouth Fire Department Chief Al Matthews said last week that based on lab results, the Michigan Fire Marshal Crime Lab "listed the fire as an incendiary fire."

The fire destroyed the interior of one apartment in the Mayflower Townhouse Cooperative, at 400 Plymouth Rd., and caused smoke damage to an adjoining

"h's an arson fire - it wasn't caused by accidental means," Matthews said. He declined to release further information from the lab results since the investigation has not been completed.

The State Fire Marshal and the city fire department have been conducting a joint investigation of the fire which was previously listed as a "suspicious."

Matthews said that putting the suspect(s) at the time and place of the fire is the most difficult part of seeking a warrant for arson.



Public notices

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

PLYMOUTH CANTON COMMUNITY SCHOOLS INVITES ALL INTERESTED AND QUALIFIED COMPANYS TO PARTICIPATE IN A BID FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF SIDEWALKS. BID DOCUMENTS AND SPECEPICATIONS ARE AVAILABLE AT THE BOARD OF EDUCATION BUILDING - PURCHASING DEPARTMENT - 454 S. HARVEY STREET - PLYMOUTH, ME. 46170 DURING REGULAR BUSINESS HOURS. BIDS ARE DUE ON OR BEFORE 10-00 A.M. OCTOBER 1, 1991.

THE BOARD OF EDUCATION RESERVES THE RIGHT TO ACCEPT ANY OR REJECT ALL BIDS, AS THEY JUDGE TO BE IN THE BEST INTEREST OF THE PLYMOUTH-CANTON COMMUNITY SCHOOLS.

Lester W. Walker, Secretar BOARD OF EDUCATION

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CITY OF PLYMOUTH NOTICE OF REGISTRATION

To the Qualified Electors of the City of Plymouth, Michigan:
Monday, October 7, 1991 will be the last day you may register for the General
Election to be held on Tuesday, November 5, 1991. Registrations will be taken for
residents of the City of Plymouth at the City Hall, 201 S. Main Street in the Cierk's
office during regular office hours. Business hours are 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Monday

through Friday.

Registrations will also be taken at any Secretary of State office. If it is impossible for any unregistered voter to appear at the Clerk's offices during the hours they are open, a call to the City Clerk's office - 453-1234 will issue that either the Clerk or her deputy registrar will make an appointment to register the voter wishing to do so. Monday, October 7th, 1991, after 5:00 p.m. no further registrations can be accepted for the November 5, 1991-General Election: Properly registered electors with not have to a. Properly registered electors with not have to raregi

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Memorial pet walk supported by many

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autographed by Probert, books, drawings, paintings, stuffed animals, a salon makeover and a variety of other prizes all donated by local businesses.



BRANDY

Some of Brandy's special friends during the years he performed as a volunteer at Mott and other places will also be on hand for the walk, including Special Olympic athletes and senior citizens from West Trail Nursing Home.

Entertainment is also planned from 1-5 p.m. Saturday before and during the walk. The entertainment line up includes: the Plymouth Fife and Drum Corps, the Central Middle School band, Dark Horse's Wizard of Oz performers, various individual performers, Geri Wojcik (Heart So the Clown), the Girl Scouts (face painting) and much more.

There will also be trolley rides on Sunday and the movie at the Penn Theatre Sunday. On Sunday, pet walkers who qualify will be treated to "All Dogs Go to Heaven," at. 1 p.m. in the Penn.

Special honored guests that day will be the children of the Salvation Army's Denby Children's Hospital. The youths will also be treated to a brunch at the Mayflower Hotel after being welcomed by the Plymouth Fife and Drum Corps at 11

This is a partial list of the major supporters of the Brandy Memorial Pet Walk planned for this Saturday.

Cash contributors include: Hill's Science Diet Pet Food, Enesco Precious Moments Collector's Club, Specialty Pet, Ford Sheldon Road Planet, Johnson Coatrols, Krogers, Parkway Veterinary Clinic, First of America Bank, Vermeulen Funeral Home, Robert Jones, Hines Park Lincoln-Mercury, Harold and Diane Bergquist, Mary McGuire, the Mayflower Hotel and Walker-Buzzenberg.

Other in-kind contributors to the event

American Speedy Printing. The Print Shop, Unicraft, ACO Hardware, Dick Scott Dodge, Lumber Mart, Jill Young Photography, Frameworks, Heidi's, Computer Time, Fred Hill Haberdasher, Cloverdale, Our Lady of Good Counsel, Divine Child of Dearborn, Calvary Baptist Church, Keily & Company Graphics, Campus Crusade, John Thomas, Wendy's, Kiwanis Club, and many more.

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"We've had a fabulous response so far," said Mount, who expects plenty of walkers to storm town this weekend. "Everyone is welcome. You don't have to be a child to participate. This is open to everyone."

Thousands of dollars services, as well as cash and prizes, have already been donated to support the pet walk, said Mount, who added that an essay writing contest is also planned this week.

For further information on the walk call Mount at 459-9780, the Plymouth Chamber of Commerce at 453-1540 or Specialty Pet at 453-6930.

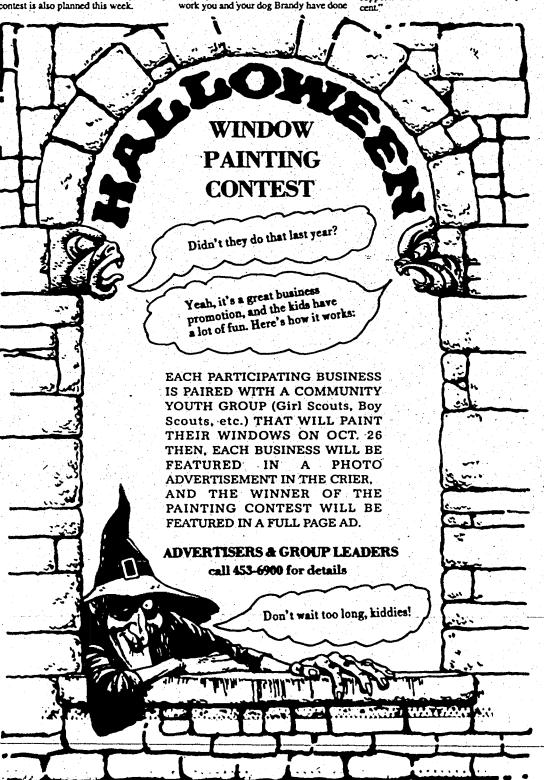
Although the Queen of England will not be on hand, a letter dated July 24 shows her support of the event, said Mount.

In the letter, the queen's Lady-in-Waiting Susan Hussey writes, "Her Majesty was interested to hear of the good work you and your dog Brandy have done

for charities...I am to wish you every success in your venture."

Probert's letter read, "The pet walk is an excellent way to show your support to the community and, most important, Mott Children's Hospital." Probert also wrote to "encourage everyone" to support the walk this weekend.

Stephen Gaucher, senior development office at Mott, said that the hospital supports the Mounts' efforts "100 per cent."



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A pioneer tale

Remembering the LeVan family

BY VERA WOODS

When one thinks of covered wagons, one thinks of the prairies, but many pioneers came to Michigan in covered wagons as well.

The family of Emily Peebles, for example, arrived in Salem Township in a covered wagon after traveling from Massachusetts. They arrived in time for Emily to be born here—the same year Michigan became a state.

When James LeVan (1835-1917) and Emily (1837-1928) were first married, they joined a vaudeville show and toured rural Michigan. They sang duets in front of the curtain, between acts, while the scenery was changed.



Walter LeVan at the tender age of four.

As their humorous speciality, before the last act, James would sing, "Ruben, Ruben, I've been thinking, what a strange world this would be, if the girls were all transported far beyond the Northern Sea."

Then Emily would respond with the same melody, but singing, "If the boys were all transported far beyond the Northern Sea."

Emily's skirt had been fastened to the curtain roller, so when the stage hand rolled up the curtain, her skirt went up too, showing her pantaloons to her waistline.

This was really spectacular in those days — the audience laughed and applauded loudly.

When Walter LeVan was born, James and Emily, gave him the middle name of Ruben.

The family bought its farm in 1875 when Walter was just 10 years old. At first they lived in a log house. Indians used to migrate along the road in front of the log house.

One day Emily was alone with the baby and was peeling vegetables at the kitchen table. A shadow fell across the room. She looked up and an Indian stood in the doorway. She dropped the knife, snatched up the baby and ran into the bedroom, closing the door behind her.

After a while she came out and went into the kitchen. The knife was gone.

Exactly one year, to the day, the family came home from the fields, and there was the knife, sticking in the wooden doorframe. The Indian had returned it.

The LeVan family continued living in the log house until Walter grew up and then they built a farmhouse on the property.

Walter wasn't much interested in farming. He was a cabinet maker, specializing in building schoolhouses. When he inherited the property, he sold it, although he and his wife Ada continued to live there until his death. He was building a schoolhouse in Redford at the time he died.

Ada was an accomplished artist who gave oil painting lessons in the evenings to local school teachers.

Walter Ruben LeVan had a truck called an REO Speedwagon. There was a vacant field outside of Plymouth on Plymouth Road and on Sundays baseball was played there. Walter loved to go every Sundsay and take a keg of beer in the back of his truck for all to share.

When his granddaughter Vera was in kindergarten in Plymouth School, he drove his truck to the school one day





The LeVan homestead built by Walter for his parents was located at what is now Levan and Plymouth roads.

and invited every girl in the class to go on a picnic. All the girls climbed in and he drove around to each one's house and each ran in, got her mother, who came out to the truck and gave permission.

Some of the mothers wanted to rush back in and gather something to send along to eat, but Walter refused, saying he had plenty already

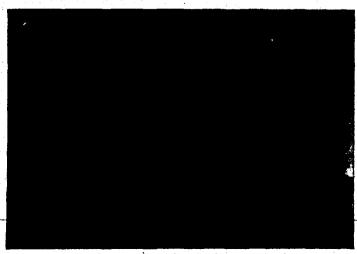
Walter drove us to the banks of the River Rouge near Newburg. While he built a fire we went around gathering sticks to roast hot dogs. Then while the fire was readying he strolled along the banks with us pointing out different plants. One stuck in everybody's mind because he had them pick a leaf and smell it...it was "skunk cabbage."

Everybody had a wonderful af-

ternoon and when it was over he drove each girl home and had them run into the house, get their mother, so as to deliver the girl in person.

Walter's favorite Saturday evening pasttime was bowling in the Penniman-Allen bowling alley on Penniman in Plymouth.

As tangible evidence of his carpentry skills, one can still admire the house on the southwest corner of Penniman and Harvey. He was commissioned to build it for Mr. and Mrs. Dibble around 1921.



Newburg School. A typical chairoom souting fribin thetary of the contrary.

EDITOR'S NOTE: The above story was told to Vera Woods by her grandfather Walter LeVan and her great grandmother Emily (Peebles) LeVan.

Vera Woods Cousino lives on Hobart Street in Los Angeles. She graduated from Plymouth High School in 1933 and taught school there before retiring in that community.

Her parents lived at 1011 Penniman, Plymouth, for many years: Her father, Emerson Woods, worked for the railroad, while her mother, Margaret LeVan Woods, operated a beauty shop out of her home.

This material was prepared by Vera and sent to Ernie Archer for inclusion in the files at the Plymouth Historical Museum

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Tell it to Phyllis By Phyllis Redfern

Have you ever thought of investing in a long distance phone service? It has to be a sure money maker.

Even when the economy is down and people watch how they spend their money, they still pick up the phone.

Some day when I have money I'm going to invest in a phone service just so I'll feel better every time I spend an hour talking to my son, my mom or my cousin. Actually I've always felt the importance of those long distance calls was worth every dollar I've spent on them.

My son and I talk more on the phone than we ever did when he was home. The fact that one of us was always coming or going probably had something to do with it, but now that he's living out of state we can't take those short conversations for granted. Maybe it's easier for him to talk to me long distance, especially when I scream, "You did what?" into his ear. (I handled hearing about his white water rafting trip quite well, but I became a bit unglued listening to his sky diving adventures.)

The kid definitely knows just what to say to get a reaction from me. When I asked him if he was coming home for the holidays, he replied, "Mom, I am home -- I'm sitting on my sofa in my living room." I bit my tongue, wondering how a child of mine could be so independent. A week or two after that I casually asked if he was getting homesick (okay, so it was a dumb question but sometimes a mom is entitled to ask these things). When the voice on the other end of the phone said, "How can I get homesick when I'm already home?," I suggested perhaps it was a good thing he wasn't in smacking range.

After enough abuse from the kid, it's comforting to pick up the phone and call mom. After hearing about the family news, I have to listen to her laugh at me when I tell her about my kids. Being told my kids are no more independent than their mother was at that age is one thing, but hearing my own mother (who is supposed to be understanding) say I did a lot of crazy things, is a bit much.

All I can say is I may have been a little independent and moved out of state at a young age, but I certainly didn't do anything stupid like jumping out of an airplane.

If I want more abuse, I can always call my brothers (I knew someday I'd find something the were good at). While they always seem to agree with everything my kids do, it gives me great pleasure to watch my nieces and nephew grow up (both of my brothers look good with a touch of gray in their hair).

Although I keep a phone company in business, perhaps it's a good thing I'm at least a long distance call away.

The Northville Historical Society will present its 22nd Tivoli Fair, Friday Sept. 27, from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. and Saturday, Sept. 28, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Northville Downs Clubhouse.

Over 100 exhibitors will display their crafts.

Admission is \$2 with proceeds going for restoration work in the Mill Race Historical Village, a living museum of the area prior to 1900. Fire laws prohibit the use of strollers.

For additional information, call 348-1845 Monday, Wednesday and Friday, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

The Friends of the Miller Woods will host three more monthly walks in the rare climax-beech forest in Plymouth Township between now and December.

The walks, "Explore the Woods," will be held the second Sunday of each month and be conducted by Joyce Holmes and Emily Kemnitz. The walks begin at 1 p.m. at the woods entrance along Powell Road just west of Beck Road.

Group members, families and friends interested in learning more about the woods are welcome.

The three remaining walks are as follows: Oct. 13, "October's Party"; Nov. 10, "Those Who Go and Those Who Stay"; and Dec. 8, "Winter Weeds."

For information about the free walks call Kemnitz at 453-6192.

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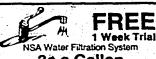
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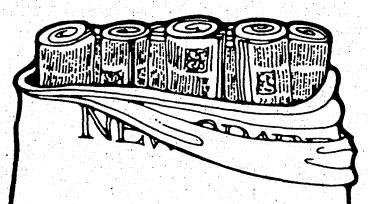
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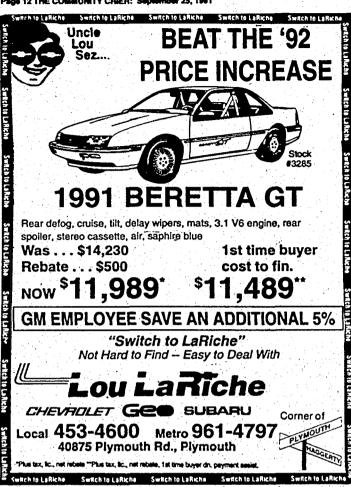
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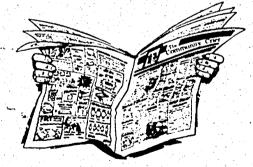


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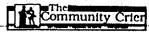
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What's Happening

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PUNT, PASS AND KICK COMPETITION

The Plymouth and Canton Parks and Recreation is sponsoring its annual Punt, Pass and Kick Contest Sept. 28 at Griffin Park (Sheldon Road side). Open to boys and girls ages eight to 13. No cost. Register at 9:30 a.m. Competition begins at 10 a.m. Top finisher in each age group advances to the regionals. Only gym shoes permitted. Call 397-5119 for further details. Register on site.

MONTHLY "EXPLORE THE WOODS" WALKS

The Friends of the Miller Woods will be sponsoring monthly walks, "Explore the Woods," on the second Sunday of each month and conducted by Joyce Holmes and Emily Kemnitz. For the whole family; begin at 1 p.m. at the Miller Woods on Powell Road west of Beck Road. Walk dates are as follows: Oct. 13, Nov. 10, Dec. 8. For more information call 453-6912.

DISTRICT LIBRARY AUTHOR UPDATE

The Plymouth District Library is interested in updating its file of local authors. To be included provide a short biography which includes title of published works. Bios should be mailed to: Plymouth District Library, 223 S. Main St., Plymouth, M1, 48170. Attention: Adult Reference Services. For other details call the library at 453-0750.

SYMPHONY LEAGUE CARE PLAYERS WANTED

The Plymouth Symphony League is currently accepting card players for the 1991-92 season. Looking for Bridge and Pinochle players. There is a \$15 donation to join the group, which supports the PSO. Play begins in September and runs throughout the year until May 31, 1992. For applications or information call Betsy Delaney at 455-8532

SIXTY PLUS CLUB

The Sixty Plus Club meets the first Monday of each month at the First United Methodist Church of Plymouth on North Territorial Road.

CANTON BPW CHINESE AUCTION

The Canton Business and Professional Women will hold its annual Chinese Auction Oct. 12 at the Canton Public Library starting at 12:30 p.m. Drawing begins at 2 p.m. Tickets are available from Canton BPW members or at the door for \$3 per card (25 chances per card). For further information or to make a donation call Joan Bolek at 326-7298 or Lori Johnson at 485-8223.

HARVEST PICNIC AND TOUR

The Plymouth Historical Museum will host a Harvest Picnic and Historic Tour on Sept. 29 from 1-5 p.m. Main dish provided. Bring dish to pass, Special tour of Native American Indian sites and historic local mills conducted by author Helen Gilbert and Gary Stone. For a reservation call 455-8940.

OLD VILLAGE APPLE FESTIVAL

The annual Apple Festival held in the City of Plymouth's historic Old Village is planned for Oct. 5-6 this year. Features apples, antiques, auctions, entertainment, raffles, balloons; used book sale, bands, bake sale, Apple King and Queen contest and Baby Contest. For full details call 455-7011 or write the Old Village Association at 873 N. Mill, Plymouth, MI 48170.

NORTHVILLE TIVOLI FAIR

The Northville Historical Society presents its 22nd Tivoli Fair, a juried arts and crafts show, Sept. 27-28 from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. and 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. in the Northville Downs Clubhouse. Admission is \$2. Proceeds used to restore Mill Race Historical Village. More than 100 exhibitors. Food available. For further information call 348-1845.

MENS RECREATION NIGHT

Canton's Parks and Recreation is sponsoring its fall session of Mens Recreation Night basketball at Eriksson Elementary School. Play starts Oct. 2 and runs 10 weeks. Cost is \$15 per person. Limited to Canton residents. Cal 397-5110.

CHAMBER NEW MEMBER COFFEE

The Plymouth Community Chamber of Commerce's next new member coffee is a chance to meet newly elected State Rep. Georgina Gosa. It is planned for Sept. 26 from 7:45-9 a.m. at the chamber office on Main Street in the City of Plymouth. For information call 453-1540.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN BAZAAR

The First Presbyterian Church Women's Association is hosting a bazaar on Nov. 16 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Proceeds to help local and worldwide mission projects. Used toys, craft items, bake sale, attic treasures. For further information call 453-6464.

LEISURE TIME ACTIVITIES

The City of Plymouth Parks and Recreation is offering adult and youth classes starting in early October. For further details call 455-6620.

HOLY SMOKE MASTERS TOASTMASTERS

Join the Holy Smoke Masters Toastmasters Club meeting Thursday at 6 p.m. at Denny's in Westland. For information call 455-1635,

PLYMOUTH NEWCOMERS LUNCHEON

The Plymouth Newcomers will host a luncheon Oct. 3 at Country Epicure in Novi. Hospitality at 11:30 a.m. with lunch at noon. Guest speaker is Jeff Jones of Plymouth Nursery. He will discuss fall gardening tips. The club is open to residents of Plymouth and Plymouth Township who have lived in the community for two years or less. For reservations or information call 455-3315 or 420-9006. Deadline is Sept. 30.



What's Happening

To list your group's event in this calendar, send or deliver the notice in WRITING to: The Crier, 521 Penninsan Ave., Plymouth, MI. 48170. information received BY NOON FRIDAY will be used for Wodnesday's calendar ispace permitting).

SALVATION ARMY CONCERT OF PRAISE

The Plymouth Salvation Army will host a Concert of Praise Sunday (Sept. 29) at 4 p.m. in Kellogg Park, City of Plymouth. The show features Kelly and Eric Bruner and the Salvation Army Dearborn Heights Citadel Brass Band. The show is free.

LIFE IN THE CITY OF PLYMOUTH CONTEST

The Plymouth Community Arts Council (PCAC) is hosting a contest, Life in the City of Plymouth, to pick the photos or art for the 12 months of the 1992 City of Plymouth calendar. Entries due by Oct. 15 and can be color photos or original art work. Open to all ages. Photo entries must be reduced to six by 10 inches. Send to: Plymouth City Hall, 201 Main, in care of Carol Stone.

MINI USED BOOK SALE AT LIBRARY

The Friends of the Canton Public Library will host a fall mini book sale of used paperbacks only on Saturday (9:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.) and Sunday (noon to 5 p.m.) in the library meeting room. Books are 25 cents each. Call 397-0999.

CANTON LIBRARY MUSIC SERIES

The Friends of the Canton Public Library will offer a 1991-92 Musical Series beginning with a concert Oct. 25. Other shows will be Feb. 14, 1992 and May 1, 1992. All performances start at 7:30 p.m. on Fridays in the library meeting room. Tickets available at the reception desk. The cost is \$5 per concert or \$12 for the series of three shows. For details call 397-0999.

ROTARY YOUTH EXCHANGE PROGRAM

High school students living in Plymouth-Canton can apply for the Plymouth Rotary Club Youth Exchange Program with the chance to study in one of 22 countries sometime next summer. Applications are due Oct. 4. For information and forms call Marie Morrow, the program chairperson, at 453-6879 or 455-2771.

TRAVEL BASEBALL TEAM TRYOUTS

Baseball players interested in playing with the Plymouth-Canton Pee Wee Reese and Koufax travel teams (formerly Craiger) in 1992 should stop by Canton Sports and ask for Dave or call 453-0033 for fall tryout information. Pee Wee is players age 11-12, while Koufax is ages 13-14.

SCHOOL MATH CURRICULUM DISCUSSED

Barb Church, the Plymouth-Canton Community Schools math coordinator, will present information on the curriculum changes in the middle school math programs for grades 6-8 on Oct. 3 at 7 p.m. in Pioneer Middle School's cafeteria. All middle school parents and interested adults welcome. Call 451-6575 for details.

GROWTH WORKS EMPLOYMENT REFERRALS

Growth Works, Inc., a non-profit organization, has a program, the Community Employment Service, that connects job seekers and employers looking for help. For information call Tom at 455-4093. Growth Works also offers a resume writing service for job seeks.

CRAFTS SPACE AVAILABLE

Craft space is available for an upcoming holiday bazaar at St. John's Episcopal Church in Plymouth on Dec. 7. Handcrafted items only. Cost is \$30 per booth. Call 453-0190 for application.

FINE ART CLASSES IN CANTON

The Canton Parks and Recreation is sponsoring two fine arts classes for ages six to 15 starting Oct. 5. Held at Canton Recreation Center. The cost is \$40 for the five week class. The classes: cartooning and painting Open to all area students. For information call 397-5110. Registration has already begun.

SCHOOLCRAFT THEATRE GROUP

Schoolcraft College's 1991-92 Theatre Season will open Oct, 25 at 8 p.m. with the mystery "Night Watch." Dinner theatres are Oct, 25-26 and Nov. 1-2 and 9. Dinner at Waterman. Theatre shows only Nov. 8, 15-16. Tickets are \$15 dinner theatre and \$6 for just the shows. They are available at the SC bookstore or call 462-4409.

RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE IN CANTON

St. Michael Lutheran Church, 7000 N. Sheldon Rd. in Canton, is hosting a Red Cross Blood Drive Oct. 28 from 1:30-7:30 p.m. Walk ins welcome, but appointments can be made by calling 453-9005 or the church at 459-3333.

HALL OF FAME CARD SHOW

Madonna University will host a Hall of Fame Card Show featuring Hall of Famer Rollie Fingers and Fergie Jenkins this weekend (Saturday and Sunday) from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. in the University Activities Center. More than 100 tables of collectibles. Admission is \$2 at the door. For information call 591-5124.

CHERRY HILL CHURCH BAZAAR

The Cherry Hill United Methodist Church in Canton will host a bazaar from 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. on Oct. 12. Crafts, bakery. The bazaar slogan is: "Columbus discovered America on Oct. 12. Come and discover Cherry Hill on Oct. 12."

VOLUNTEERS FOR MEAL DELIVERY

Volunteers are needed to package or deliver meals to homes of homebound seniors in The Plymouth-Canton Community for the Wayne County Office of Nutrition Services. To help call 453-2525, Volunteers get 21 cents a mile for meal delivery.

MOM GROUP MEETING

MOM (Meet Other Mothers) will hold a group meeting at the First Presbyterian Church in Plymouth Friday (Sept. 27) to discuss children's books from 9:30-11:30 a.m. MOM is a support group for mothers. For further information call Mary Ellen'at 348-8037 at Barbara at 421-6745.



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Places to be

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Tour this Sunday (Sept. 29) featuring a tour of memorable and historic Indian sites and old mills throughout the

For reservations or further details call 8940

Speakers for the event include well known author Helen Gilbert; Gary Wayne County mills; and Betty Childs, the museum's education chairperson.

A variety of interesting questions may be answered

Are there Indians buried in the old Presbyterian Cemetery on Church Street? pass.

The Plymouth Historical Society will Is is true that the Wyandotte Chief host a special Harvest Picnic and Historic Roundhead, an aid to Chief Tecumseh, is buried in Plymouth? Was there a Fort Kellogg in the downtown area or just a fortified cabin used as a fort? Did the Huron Indians live around here? Did the rare discoidal Indian dish found here the Plymouth Historical Museum at 455- have special significance? What mills preceded the Wilcox mill on the same site? Where is the location of Luther Lincoln's mill? What happened to the Stone, an expert on the history of early mill Henry Ford moved from here to Greenfield Village?

Weather permitting, the potluck will be held outside and a short disucssion will be followed by the guided tour. A main dish will be provided but those attending should bring place settings and a dish to

Life in City competition

of Plymouth" contest being sponsored by the Plymouth Community Arts Council (PCAC) and compete for the 12 monthly covers in the 1992 city calendar.

The contest deadline is Oct. 15. Entries must be color photos or original art work of "Life in the City of or 453-1234.

Think you know what life in the city Plymouth." Winners will be selected by is like? Well then, enter the "Life In City the PCAC by the end of October and printed as part of next year's calendar.

Entries should be submitted to Carol Stone at the Plymouth City Hall, 201 S. Main St. Photographs should be reduced to six by 10 inches.

For further information call 455-5260



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Canton celebration slated

Anyone with a strong interest in the Canton Commnity will not want to miss the 2nd Annual Canton Sell-A-Bration on Oct. 4.

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The program, sponsored by the Canton Community Foundation, will be featuring information about new residential developments and the industrial

Players plan 'Working'

The American worker will be the subject of the Plymouth Park Players

1991-92 musical theatre season.

The players will perform "Working" on Nov. 21-23. The musical examines the dreams and hardships of various blue collar workers.

The group's next performance will be "The Pajama Game" on April 3, 4, 10 and 11. The show features an amusing look at the results when labor and management become romanticallyinvolved.

Army show features Citadel Band

The Plymouth Salvation Army will kick off its fall evangelical program with a special Concert of Praise Sunday (Sept. 29) in the City of Plymouth's Kellogg Park.

The free 4 p.m. performance features Kelly and Eric Bruner, gospel vocalists from the First Church of the Nazarene in Northville, along with The Salvation Army Dearborn Heights Citadel Brass Band.

For further information about the concert or the fundraising effort call Lt.Jeffrey Beachum at the Salvation Army in Plymouth, 453-5464.

Rotary exchange

Local youths ages 16-18 have a chance to spend a year abroad learning the culture and language of another country through the Rotary Club of Plymouth's Youth Exchange Program.

The program is open to all high school students in Plymouth-Canton. Apply now; there is no fee. Students will travel overseas August 1992 to July. 1993.

Students can chose locations in 22 foreign countries.

For further information call the Rotary Club exchange chairperson Marie Morrow at 453-6879 or 455-2771 (evenings).

The Rotary International Youth Exchange Program annually seeks students for the program, students who are in the upper third of their classes. Candidates for the exchange are selected solely upon merit. Sons and daughters of Rotarians are eligible to participate in the

The deadline for submitting an application is Oct. 4. Applications must be submitted on the appropriate formation the Plymouth Rolary.

tax base. It will also provide demographic data and highlight programs such as the Canton Parks and Recreation program.

The Sell-A-Bration is directed at providing information to real estate agents, mortgage bankers and title companies.

Canton government officials, both elected and appointed, will be introduced.

Breakfast will begin at 9 a.m. and the program will start at 9:30 a.m. It will conclude at 10:30 a.m. A 45-minute bus tour is available after the program,

Reservations are limited to the first 100 people.

The Sell-A-Bration will be held at the Canton Public Library at 1200 Canton Center Rd., just south of the administration building.

For more information reservationscall 454-5427.

Pro-Life blessing

The 3rd Annual Pro-Life Blessing will be held at Our Lady of Good Counsel in the City of Plymouth on Oct. 9.

The special service will be held during the second week of October which the Catholic Church has designated, "Respect Life Week."

The service will begin with a Rosary at 7 p.m., the Mother of Perpetual Help Devotion at 7:30 p.m., a Benediction at 7:45 p.m. and a Confession at 8:30 p.m.

Growth Works needs mentors

Growth Works, Inc. will be recruiting and training volunteers as mentors for the Plymouth-Canton Youth Assistance program during September and October.

Open to all persons 21 and over, the mentor training program seeks good listeners, objective problem solvers and positive role models.

The Youth Assistance program is a community program which functions as an alternative to the juvenile justice system. The program works toward reducing delinquent behavior in adolescents and also provides support to parents of children who have legal or behavioral problems.

For more information and training details call Joan Bongard at 455-4090.

Justice to discuss rights

Michigan Supreme Court Justice James H. Brickley will address a joint meeting of the Suburban Bar Association and the Plymouth Historical Society Oct. 9 in the Plymouth Historical Museum.

Brickley will disucus the importance of the Bill of Rights since this year marks the 200th anniversary of the ratification of the first 10 amendments.

The talk begins at 6:30 p.m. and is open to the public. There will be hors d'oeuvres and refreshments. A \$10 donation is requested.

To make reservations call Dennis Shrevishiry, Suburbia Bar Aspeciation president, at 451-0475.

Helps disabled driver 18-year-old halts van

A Salem High senior reacted quickly last Monday afternoon to stop a moving van that went out of control, possibly preventing the driver's injury or a major

"My heart was pounding away while I was trying to hit the brake," said Jeremy Stamp, 18, who jumped onto and halted the van whose driver, according to City of Plymouth Police, apparently suffered a blackout or scizure.

MSP opening dispatch site

The Michigan State Police facility in Northville Township will become the MSP Northville Regional Dispatch center at the end of this month, according to an official with the Michigan Department of State Police.

The center will communications responsibilities for all Michigan State Police posts in southeastern Michigan.

An open house and reception is planned for Friday (Sept. 27) from 9-11:30 a.m.

Ann Arbor Trail, crossed into the oncoming lane, ran over a small tree and went over a curb before it was stopped on the front lawn of a home.

Stamp said he was sitting in his car with his girlfriend on Sheldon Road at the Ann Arbor Trail intersection when he noticed the driver having problems.

"She looked like she was freaking out . and jerking around the steering wheel," he said. "She went out into the other lane. I thought that it (steering) was just locked

Thinking the van was just coasting. Stamp said he ran up to the front of the vehicle and tried pushing it to a stop.

"But that didn't work," he said. He then jumped onto the side of the van and reached in and pushed the brake.

"What flashed through my mind was the 911 show when something like this happened on it," he said.

City of Plymouth Fire Chief Al Matthews, Stamp said, wrote him a letter stating that his actions "didn't go unnoticed."

The police report said the driver, a Westland resident, was taken to St. Mary

Computers next? Cops study paper overflow

BY JIM TOTTEN

Paperwork procedures for the City of Plymouth Police Department need to be revised and simplified, according to acting police chief Robert Scoggins.

A "duplicity in redundancy" exists in the current paper flow, Scoggins said Friday, and results in police department employes filing out the same information several times. He also said there has been many complaints about the current

To correct the problem, a steering committee of patrol officers, clerical workers and dispatch personnel has been formed to study what next steps need to be taken. Scoggins said the committee will be bringing him a list of proposed recommendations.

"It (the committee) is desgined to go in and look at all of our normal procedures over the years," Scoggins said. We're looking at revising many of our forms."

He said the study is a "prelude to computerization."

If the city and Plymouth Township were to combine police dispatch services, it has been strongly hinted that the city would switch over to the township computer system.

Whether or not combining dispatch services with the township occurs. Scoggins said the city police department needs to move towards computerization to handle its paper flow.

He said the current paperwork procedures "takes officers off the street for too long a time."

Many of the forms used by the police department need to be simplified or eliminated, he added.

The city police department has got to make some steps in the available in the

way we do business," Scoggins said,

He hopes that the committee will complete its study within the next few

School sites

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to East Middle School. The property would square off the back section of the site which backs up to Dick Scott Buick and would square off the entitre East site, said Hoedel.

The .16 acre is being sold to Robert Townsley, owner of Colony Car Wash, for \$20,500. Townsley plans to enlarge and modernize the car wash.

Both sales must still be reviewed by the school district's attorney Michael

Ryan will stand trial for '90 accident

Joseph Ryan, the 39-year-old Plymouth Township man who allegedly struck down Melissa Chisholm along Ford Road last year, will stand trial for leaving the scene of the accident and failing to report it to the police.

Ryan, who went before 35th District Court Judge John MacDonald Friday as part of a preliminary examination, faces five years in prison and a \$5,000 fine, if convicted of the charges.

An Oct. 4 arraignment was scheduled in Detroit Recorder's Court for Ryan, who was the neighbor of the Chisholm family when he lived in Canton in the control of the chisholm (chisholm chisholm ch



Little hero honored

The founder and president of the National Safety Town Center, Dr. Dorothy Chlad, center, presents 5-year-old Justin Bailey with a Bill Cosby Sweatshirt. Justin's parents and his 3-year-old sister, Kelsey, whom he rescued from the house fire, look on during the awards' ceremony. (Crier photo by Jim Totten)

At Chicago invite **CEP Marchers 2nd**

The Centennial Educational Park (CEP) Marching Band traveled to Chicago over the weekend to compete in the Lake Park Invitational band competition along with 15 other bands from Illinois, Indiana and Wisconsin.

The CEP Band, the Bands of America defending national champions, placed second overall during the competition, begin bested only by the Lake Park Marching Band. Lake Park finished third in the country last band season.

The CEP Band's show this year features selections from the Broadway musical "Sunday in the Park with George," by Stephen Sondheim. The 189-member (students from both Salem and Canton highs) group has been developing its show in stages for this year's competition season.

The entire show is expected to be ready in time to defend the state, regional and national championships earned by the marchers last year.

Golfers in nationals

BY W. EDWARD WENDOVER "If things keep going according to plan," say two Plymouth lawyers, we'll be retiring in two years and hitting the (pro golf) circuit."

The two, Dennis Bila II and Charles Lowe Jr., are headed to compete in the national American Cancer Society Golf Tournament next month after having captured the Div-3 state title in a sudden death shootout.

Along with Chris and James Michels, the two will head to the Doral Country Club in Miami, FL on Oct. 25 and 26.

"I'm excited about playing Doral. It will really test our abilities," said. "And my parents will be able to watch because they live in Ft. Lauderdale."

Bila joked, "This is the first national title I've ever sought. Chuck (Lowe) is proud that I carried him along.'



Despite opposition

Canton hires golf firm

Canton's Roard of Trustees last week hired an architectural firm to help with the preliminary design phase of a new golf course centered around the Canton municipal area along Canton Center Road.

opposition, though, as Canton Treasurer Gerald Brown dissented on the 6-1 vote.

Brown said the golf project envisioned several years ago as a combined golf and residential development "had a life of its

"We have never approved this project,"

Local gets 6 for currency counterfeit

A resident of Plymouth was sentenced to nearly six years in prison last week on a charge that he conspired with others to deal in counterfeit U.S.currency.

Arthur Acosta, 43, of Plymouth, was sentenced in federal court before Judge Lawrence Zatkoff.

Evidence presented at the trial established that co-conspirators manufactured \$400,000 in counterfeit currency in Boston, said Patrick E. Corbett, assistant U.S. Attorney. Sometime in November and December of last year, the co-conspirators shipped \$50,000-\$60,000 of the currency in two stages to Acosta in exchange for a 1986 Mercedes Benz, said Corbett.

he said. "The board has never said we are going to build this golf course. I have never voted on this. We're way ahead of ourselves on this project and I don't understand the urgency."

Canton administrators said hiring the firm of Arthur Hills Associates would The approval was not without give the township a professional body to turn to when it finally decides whether or not to build the course.

But Brown said the towship has already sunk more than \$2 million in purchasing land for the project (about 250 acres).

"There is no plan for this project," Brown said. "It's acquired a life of it's OWn."

Canton Clerk Loren Bennett said that the board had agreed not to "kill" the project but go ahead and research the

idea.
"I like the idea," said Trustee Robert Shefferly, "This will help tell us more. We've gone this far, \$26,000 to find out one way or another sounds reasonable.

Aaron Machnik said the proposal has reached the point where the township needs a golf course architect. He said a course "routing" needs to be developed to see if the project is feasible.

We want to be able to explore a variety of options," he said. "I'd like to be able to work with a design firm when we ask for advice."

Machnik added that the firm would help Canton make intelligent decisions about the proposed golf course.

"I want to know where the project stands at this moment," Brown said. "Government doesn't belong in the development business."



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Community Deaths

Sparks, bookkeeper

Martha A. Sparks, 91, of Plymouth Township, died Sept. 19 in Detroit. Funeral services were held Sept. 21 at Schrader Funeral Home with Minister William H. Bunting officiating. Burial was in Roseland Park Cemetery in Berkley.

Mrs. Sparks was a retired bookkeeper. She was a member of the Plymouth Church Christ. Mrs. Sparks came to the Plymouth community in 1975 from Dearborn.

Survivors include: daughter Dorothy Clark, of Plymouth; son Daniel Sparks, of Lansing; grandchildren Cynthia Saulsberry, of Plymouth, and Robert Clark, of Nashville; great grandchildren Clark Saulsberry and Rachel Clark; sisters Nathalie Aubuchon, of Pontiac, Kathryn Lyman, of Bethel, KS, and Margaret Kinder, of White ake Township; several nieces and nephews.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Church of Christ Care Center, 23575

15 Mile Rd., Mt. Clemens, MI 48043.

Ash, garden club member

Lillian E. Ash, 71, of Plymouth, died Sept. 14 in Ann Arbor. Funeral services were held Sept. 18 at St. Peter's Evangelical Lutheran Church with Pastors Dan J. Helwig and Leonard Koeninger officiating. Burial was in Glen Eden Cemetery in Livonia.

Mrs. Ash was a member of the Mayflower Garden Club of Plymouth and St. Peter's Evangelical Lutheran Church. She came to the Plymouth community in 1937 from Northville.

Survivors include: husband Edwin W., of Plymouth; daughters Judy McPherson, of Myrtle Beach, SC, and Eileen Piehl, of Valparaiso, IN; son Gerald Ash, of Plymouth; six grandchildren; three great grandchildren; sisters Theda Lyke, of South Lyon, Mildred Honsinger, of Central Lake, and Josephine Childers, of Ocala, FL; brothers Harold and Leonard Fritz, both of Northville, Linwood Fritz, of Pt. Lauderdale, FL; sister-in-law Grace Fritz, of Yucaipa, CA.

Local arrangements were made by Schrader Funeral Home.

Griffin, Masonic brother

Buell H. Griffin, St., 79, of Plymouth Township, died Sept. 14 in Tecumsch. Funeral services were held Sept. 18 at Schrader Funeral Home with David Kohn officiating. Burial was in Evergreen Cemetery in Detroit.

Mr. Griffin retired from Dister Tool in 1978. He was a member of Lola Valley

Masonic Lodge #583 and Dearborn Moose #1620.

Survivors include: wife Helen, of Plymouth Township; sons David R. Griffin, of Redford, Charles N. Griffin, of Dearborn Heights, Buell H. Griffin, Jr., of Canton; step-daughter Christine E. Leader, of Belleville; step-son Dana E. Leader, of Romulus; seven grandchildren; sisters Bessie McKeween, of Jonesboro, AR, and Ruth J. Tippen, of Memphis.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Masonic Home in Alma.

George, food manager

Isabel D. George, 75, of Plymouth Township, died Sept. 18 in Livonia. Funeral services were held Sept. 21 at Schrader Funeral Home with the Very Rev. Fr. Joseph Antypas officiating. Burial was in Woodlawn Cemetery in Detroit.

Mrs. George was a food service manager for 24 years at Douglas Foods Corp. in Garden City. She was a member of St. George Orthodox Church in Detroit.

Survivors include: sons Ronald, of Plymouth, Douglas, of Milford, and Raymond, of San Pedro, CA; daughter Sandra Tipton, of San Pedro, CA; grandchildren Ronald, Frank, Mary, Betsy, Pamela, and Matthew George; sister Linda Alley, of Glasgow,



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Getting down to Business

Canton Chamber moves to new office locale

The Canton Chamber of Commerce is about ready to move into a new office suite.

According to Linda Shapona, the chamber's new executive director, the office will be open Oct. 1.

"We decided we needed more visiability and a better community profile," said Shapona. The chamber had been headquartered in the back of a mall along Ford Road. The new office is located at 5820 Canton Center Rd., just north of Ford Road in the Canton Ford Crossings complex.

"We hope to be able to serve our businesses better and continue all of the programs," Shapona said. "It will be a wonderful office."

The new office is larger, she added, but will retain the same office hours of 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. during the week. Residents can pick up information about Canton and Michigan in the office. The chamber can also be reached at 453-4040.

Kmart shaping up

If you've shopped at the Plymouth Township Kmart lately, you've probably noticed the remodeling that is in process.

The Kmart Corporation announced earlier this month that the renovations at the Plymouth store will be complete by mid-October and have scheduled the grand re-opening of the store for Oct. 10.

The newly remodeled store is approximately 104,160 square feet, and has expanded several department.

"The added space in these departments will enable the Plymouth store to carry a full line of merchandise making shopping easier and more convenient for customers," said J. Currey, Kmart district manager. "The renovation of the Plymouth store is part of a nationwide effort to align the company's products and presentation with the changing tastes of American families."

P-C business folk

Denais Doyle has been named director of sales at the Mayflower Hotel in downtown City of Plymouth. Prior to joining the Mayflower, Doyle served as regional driector of sales for the limited service Dillon Hotel chain. He also has work experience with the Sheraton, Radisson and Comprihotels.

John Lore, of Plymouth, has been appointed to serve as the nominee of the Speaker of the House for the Michigan Education Trust Board of Directors recently named by Governor John Engler.

Lyada Neuroth, of Canton, was one of the teachers in Livonia to be presented with the Livonia Education Association Spotlight Award for 1991.

Neuroth is a Wayne State graduate and has taught in the Livonia Public Schools for 25 years (grades two-five).

Locally, she has been involved with the Plymouth Community Arts Council, Plymouth Symphony League, Calvary Baptist Church and 4H of Wayne County. She is also currently studying at Eastern Michigan in the reading department.

Donald E. Hoefler has been promoted to zone manager for The Kroger Co. Michigan Marketing Area. He joined Kroger in 1968 as a bagger in Battle Creek. He had served a zone sales manager since February this year and was a store manager in Garden City.

A Canton resident, Hoefler is a member of the Garden City Chamber of Commerce.

A Plymouth resident, Virginia Guleff, has been elected to the National Board of Directors of the United Carpet Cleaners Institute.

Guleff, of Plymouth Carpet Service, has been elected as secretary and treasurer.

A new board member has been named by Marian, Oakland-West, a seniors housing concern.

Sesan Floyd Voyles, of the City of Plymouth, will serve three years on the board of directors. She is communications manager for Family Service Detroit and Wayne County.





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Hitting great shots

Chiefs grab first conference win

It was a week filled with tough competition for the Canton girls basketball team, as the Chiefs chalked up two victories, raising their overall record to 4-2, and their conference record to 1-0.

The Chiefs outscored John Glenn, in their first conference game of the season in three of the four quarters Thursday.

Canton lead 11-5 at the end of the first quarter. Glenn came back in the second quarter scoring 12 points to Canton's nine, ending the half with the Chiefs leading by three, 20-17.

"We started out sluggish," said Canton coach Bob Blohm, "We had come off a road game on Tuesday against the number one Class B team in the state. But in the third quarter we came out ready to play."

our rebounds were better."

In the third quarter, the Chiefs scored 13 points to Glenn's six, and in the fourth quarter, the Chiefs outscored Glenn 22-5.

The leading scorers for the Chiefs were Stephanie Gray with 18 points, Julie Nicastri with 10, and Christie Saffron with eight.

Gray led the Chiefs in rebounds with 11, and Nicastri pulled down eight. Leading the Canton team with assists was Saffron and Amy Westerhold.

'Tuesday's game helped us evaluate the team," said Blohm.

"Our rebounds and our defense did very, very well. Flint Powers is probably one of the top five teams in the state," he continued. "They have a couple of players who are considered top in the state. I was pleased to get a victory.

Canton won the Flint contest 51-42.

In the first quarter last Tuesday, Canton scored 10 points to Powers' 15. The Chiefs came on a little stronger in the second quarter, scoring 13 points and holding Powers to five. At halftime, the Chiefs led 23-20.

In the third quarter, the Flint team turned on the power, scoring 12 points and holding Canton to seven, leading the Chiefs 32-30 at the end of the quarter.

The fourth quarter was the turning point of the game.

With a little more than five minutes left to play, Powers was leading 38-30. But with 4:30 minutes to go, the Chiefs by Kelly Holmes, the Chiefs scored 13 of their 19 points in the fourth quarter and held Powers to 12.

Westerhold was 8-8 in her free throws in the second half, and she went 6-6 in the last 4:30 minutes of play.

Leading scorers for the Chiefs were Gray with 15. Saffron with 13, and Westerhold with 10.

Blohm feels his season is going great.

"Our non-league schedule is very, very competitive," he said. "It's an opportunity to season our players and expose them to competition which is what you want your non-league games to

"I'm really excited about last week's results. It's given us momentum."



Sports



Salem's Emily Julianne battles for a rebound against Franklin last week. (Crier photo by Eriq Lukasik)

Rocks sink Franklin

It was an exciting game for the Salem girls basketball team as the Rocks defeated Livonia Franklin, 53-35 at home Thursday.

Salem coach Fred Thomann called it "a very big win (against) the ninth ranked Class A team.

The whole game was exciting. We had great shots, a solid defense, exciting plays throughout the game," he said.

Thes victory brings the Rocks overall record to 2-4, and their league record to 1-

Franklin's stiffest competition came from Dawn Warner who scored 34 points against the Rocks.

Salem was down by one at the end of the first quarter, 11-10. The Rocks outscored Franklin 18-13

in the second quarter, ending the half ahead by four, 28-24.

Salem then outscored Franklin again by five in the third quarter, 14-9, stretching the lead to nine points to end the third quarter with a score of 42-33. Franklin scored 12 point to Salems 11 in the fourth quarter, but the Rocks never gave up the lead, finishing with a victory.

Leading scorers for the Rocks were Darcie Miller with 19 points, Emily Guiliana with 11, and Cyndi Platter with

"Our rebounds were good," said Thomann. "They were the key of the same." Guiliani had 14 rebounds, Miller had 11 and Platter had 9.

Leading in assists for Salem was Christy, Parimpcha with six, and Leslie Gotts with four.

At relays Tankers take 2nd, 3rd

Both the Canton and Salem girls swim teams competed Saturday in the Western Lakes Conference Relays.

The meet, hosted by Salem, is sponsored by the Plymouth and Canton Rotary clubs, who have sponsored the meet for 14 years.

The host team finished second, behind Livonia Stevenson, and Canton took third place.

Salem walked away with three first places, one third place, two fourth places, two fifth places and two sixth places.

The Canton squad took four second places, four third places, one fourth place, and were disqualified in one event.

In the 400 yard medley relay, Canton took third at 4:26.90, with the team of Janet Roberts, Katie McWhirter, Jill Mellis, and Julie Daoust. Salem came in fifth at 4:31,34, with the team of Kristin Stackpoole, Amy Austin, Hayley Meik, and Julie Hickey.

In the 400 yard freestyle relay, Salem took first place at 3:54.72 with the team of Mandi Ras, Jane Seldelman, Toni Lupo, and Candi Bosse. Canton took third place, finishing at 3:59.29, with the team of Pam Pritchard, Susan Pritchard, Jenny Warnke, and Jeni Cooper.

In the 200 yard breaststroke, Canton's relay team of Selina Bastine, Sarah Larson, Beth Berger, and Stacey Bellisle took third place at 2:25.54. The Salem squad came in at 2:27.76, finishing sixth with the team of Carla Kehrier, Kim Akers, Kristy Mauthe, and Amy Homan.

In the 200 yard backstroke relay, the Salem squad finished fourth at 2:15.39 with the team of Sarah Vanderlaan, Karyn Behnke, Jill Andrews, and Dawn Alex. The Canton team of Jill Barnes, Laura Schilling, Jennifer Barnes, and April Billins had a time 2:09.36, but were disqualified because of a bad turn,

In the 200 yard butterfly relay, swimming for Canton was Beth Yack, Sonya McWhirter, Lybra Lindke, and Larson, earbed them second place, finishing at 2:06.01. Salem's team of Meik, Laura Maciag, Shelly Anderson, and Stephanie Long finished third at

In diving competition, Salem took. first place with a total of 294,50 points. Divers Alysia Sofios had 198.25 points and Katie Williams had 196.25 points. The Canton team took second. Amy Kodrik scored 225.10 points, the highest individual score at the meet, and Erin Shriber had 151.0 points.

In the 400 yard individual medley relay, Canton earned second place with the team of Roberts, Barnes, Sonya McWhirter, and Mellis finishing in 4:37.35. The Salem team of Melanie Bosse, Homan, Long, and Maciag came in sixth at 4:53,90.

In the 500 yard crescendo relay, Canton took fourth place at 5:11.62 with the team of Danielle Yockey, Pam Pritchard, Susan Pritchard, Katie McWhirter. The Salem squad came in fifth at 5:11.84 with the team of Sue Carter, Lupo, Hickey, and Seidelman.

In the 200 yard medley, Salem took first place at 1:59.07 with the relay team of Stackpoole, Austin, Candi Bosse, and Ras. Canton earned third place with the team of Billins, Bastine, Yack, and Susan Daoust, finishing in 2:07.67.

Canton finished second in the 200 yard freestyle relay with the team of Yockey, Julie Daoust, Berger, and Cooper, at 1:48.62. The Salem team of Holly Lehner, Jacki Schantz, Lisa Riggs, and Andrews came in fourth at 1:55.28.

The Canton squad was victorious over North Farmington last Thursday, defeating them 94-92. This was the first time the Chiefs beat North Farmington.

Canton and Salem will face each other



Salem's Matt Lee heads it in against Canton's Jason Ripp (left) during action last week. (Crier photo by Eriq Lukasik)

CEP kickers battle to tie

BY ANNE SULLIVAN

The Canton and Salem boys soccer team faced each other last Wednesday in a very competitive match that ended with a 2-2 tie.

The only goal scored in the first half, came in the eighth minute of the game by Salem halfback Eric Stemmer. assisted by John Truskowski.

The second half saw a little more action as three goals were scored. The first goal of the second half was notched by Canton forward Chris Hayes seven minutes into the half, tying the game at 1-1, Hayes was assisted by Mike Wdodiak.

Salem halfback Brian Spuck scored 10 minutes later, bringing the score to 2-1. He was assisted by Chris Saline.

Salem's Truskowski missed a penalty kick with 20 minutes left to play, which gave Canton the spark it needed to tie the

With six minutes left to play, Canton forward Graham Wilk scored the second goal for the Chiefs with an assist from Chris Hayes, resulting in a tied match.

Canton's record is now 6-2-1, after losing last week to Livonia Churchill.

"We're doing well this season," said Canton coach Don Smith, "With Churchill rated second in the state, and Salem rated third, we're holding our own."

With 14 returning players from last year's squad, Smith is happy with the performance of his team. "At mid-season, we're about where we should be," said Smith. "We're playing good ball and we're playing well as a team." He is looking forward to the rest of the season and sournament play.

"Gary Wiebe, Todd Kearney, Craig Miller, Owen Crosby, and Matt Daluisio are playing very, very strong defense for us," said Smith. He also credits goalies Ryan Henkel and Jim Bradley for the success of the tearn, and quick a variety Leading scorers for the Chiefs this year are Chris Hayes with eight goals, and Brett Kearney with seven. Leading the team in assists are Mike Hayes with seven, and Chris Hayes with four.

Both Canton and Salem are ranked among the top 10 soccer teams in the state, Salem is in the third alot and Canton is in the seventh.

"Our league is tough," said Salem coach Ken Johnson. "It's one of the best leagues in the state for soccet."

Johnson feels his team and the Canton squad are well matched. "Canton was fired up. They wanted to win," he said. "We had the edge in the first half, the penalty kick was the turning point. They came back in the second half and fought back

the rest of the game," he continued. "We have a good strong team and Canton is a strong team. It's nice to see Canton strong this year."

Salem's overall record is 7-1-1. The defeated Rocks Livonia Franklin last week 3-0 in league competition. Dave Studia scored two goals against Franklin for Salem and Jason Oberhelman kicked in one, his first varsity goal.

Salem XC wins

It was an easy victory for the Salem girls cross country team as they defeated John Glenn 15-48 last week.

Salem's top five finishers also took the top five overall wins. Finishing first at 21:04 was Emily Farrell. Second place went to Stacy Witthoff who finished one second behind her teammate at 21:05. Stacy Moore took third at 22:20. Beth Turomsha had fourth place at 22:25. And fifth place went to Kelly Morante at 22:29.

"We ran a nice race considering were were competing against each other," said Salem assistant coach Jennifer Harris. Salem's querall record is pow & Arre, the

Chief netters win, record now 5-2

BY ANNE SULLIVAN

The season is going fairly well for the Canton girls tennis team. The Chiefs overall record is 5-2, and their conference record stands at 4-1 after winning two of three matches last week.

Canton beat Walled Lake Central 5-3, Friday, coming back after losing the first three singles sets, to take the fourth singles and all four doubles sets.

Playing for the Chiefs in the first singles position was Denise Gildo, who lost 6-1, 6-1. Dorothy Pao, lost in the second singles slot 6-1, 6-3. Jennifer Davis, playing third singles lost 6-1, 1-6, 6-4.

Ellen Gaston came back in the fourth singles set after losing the first game 4-6, to take the second game 6-1, and the third game 6-3.

In the first doubles position, Cyndee Jones and Shazia Ahmed took the set 6-2, 6-3. In the second doubles position, the

team of Pam Reynolds and Lynne Cessante took the set 6-2, 6-1. Kelley Blanche and Anne Zachary in the third position took the set 6-0, 6-0. And Alison Holmes and Kelly Caulfield won in the fourth doubles position 6-4, 6-0.

Also last week, Canton defeated Walled Lake Western 7-1, winning all sets except the first singles. The squad also lost its match to Salem 3-5.

"We've got some tough matches coming up." said Canton coach Carol Michaels. "As the season goes on, our girls are getting tougher. The Canton team is very respectable. The girls take tennis seriously and put in lots of hard work."

Michaels was pleased with the performance of her team, especially in Friday's match against Walled Lake Central. "Ellen hung in there," said Michaels. "It's very hard to come back when you're down. We needed that win to win the match."

Rock netters up record to 4-2

The sweet smell of victory surrounded the Salem girls tennis team last week as the Rocks won all three of their matches, bringing their record to 4-2 in all league competition.

The Salem squad ended the week defeating Northville, Friday, 4-3 at Northville

In singles competition, playing in the first position was Jennifer Clack, who won 6-1, 6-1. Kathy Marschalk won in the second position 6-0, 6-2. Susie Bozell was defeated in a tough match that went to a tie breaker in the third position, 7-5, 7-6, 7-4. In the fourth position, Deepa Screnivasan won 7-6, 6-4.

In doubles competition, the first team of Kelly Kirkpatrick and Leah Szafran lost 7-5, 6-1. The second team of Natale Graves and Melissa Kawolis came back to win after losing the first set 2-6, 6-4, 6-4. The third team of Anne Bartalucci and Adrienne Wekerly lost 7-6, 2-6, 6-1.

As part of new regulations beginning with Friday's match against Northville, the fourth doubles won't count toward the varsity match, according to Salem coach Judie Braun. The fourth seam of Jin Shin Kwak and Christy Moyer played a pro-set and were defeated 8-0.

The Rocks defeated Walled Lake Central 6-2 last Wednesday with the same line-up used to beat Northville, taking all matches except the first and second singles.

Salem started the week beating Canton 5-3.

Clack won the first singles match in three sets, defeating Canton's Denise Gildo, 6-4, 4-6, 6-2. Marschalk won the second position, defeating Jennifer Davis, 6-2, 6-4. In the third position, Bozell beat Dorothy Pao 6-4, 6-2. Sreenivason was defeated by Canton's Ellen Gaston in the fourth position singles, 6-0, 6-2.

In doubles competition, the first position seam of Kirkpetrick and Szafran lost 6-2, 6-1 to the Canton team of Cyndee Jones and Shazia Ahmed.

The second doubles team of Graves and Kawolis came back after fosing the

first set to defeat Canton's team of Pam Reynolds and Lynne Cessante, 3-6, 6-1, 6-0

The third team of Bartalucci and Jessica Holtz lost to Canton's Kelley Blanche and Anne Zachary, 6-2, 6-1. Kwak and Moyer, playing in the fourth position defeated Canton's fourth team of Alison Holmes and Kelly Caulfield, 6-4, 6-3.

"This is a good team," said Braun.
"The season is very, very hopeful. I see us doing nothing but improving. We will be in Dearborn for the regionals this year and we have an opportunity to go to the state," she continued. "We have to concentrate on peaking at the right time, and I think we'll be in good position to go to the state, and that is long overdo."

Rocks take meet

Strong running, a flat course, and cool temperatures helped the Salem's boys cross country team shave 30 seconds off their times and beat Westland John Glenn 23-35 Thursday, at John Glenn.

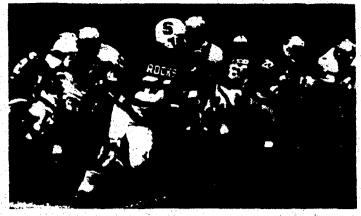
Derek Coudini finished first for Canton at 17:04, and in a home team call was awarded second place overall, when had a Glenn runner crossed the finish line simultaneously.

"They came across together," said Salem coach Geoff Baker. "It was the call of the home team. On video, it showed Derek edged out their runner."

Steve Boudreau finished second for Salem and third overall with a time of 17:28; Justin Richardson finished third for Canton and fourth overall at 17:54. Jon Mickevicius finished at 18:10, taking fourth for Salem and sixth overall. Matt Erickson took eighth overall and came in fifth for Salem at 18:28.

The Rocks' division record is 1-0 and their overall record is 2-0.

Salem also competed in the Jackson Invitational Saturday, finishing 12 out of 22 teams.



Salem's Leon Hister rushes up field. (Crier photo by Jay Keenan)

Grid squad falls to 1-2

Big play kills Rocks

BY JAY KEENAN

One big play changed the final script abruptly Friday night.

North Farmington fullback Jon Sturtztook a screen pass from his quarterback and galloped for a 52-yards touchdown with 57 seconds remaining as the Raiders downed Salem High's football squad, 17-13, before a home crowd at CEP.

It was a game that appeared as though the Rocks might have been able to pull it off after running back Leon Hister put Salem up 13-10 on a two-yard touchdown run with less than four minutes left.

But the fired up Raiders answered back on the ensuing series and Sturtz managed to elude Salem tacklers on the 52-yard romp that won the game. North had hoped to tie the game and send it into overtime with a field goal, largely due to the fact that it has a solid kicker in Adam Chalmers.

The senior kicker not only had a 41yard kick earlier in the game, but he also connected on field goals of 40 and 31 yards against Canton last week.

"When we went down and scored I thought we were going to win it," said Salem coach Tom Moshimer, whose team fell to 0-1 in the Lakes Division of the WIAA and 1-2 overall.

Salem made a last ditch bid at the end, but it was snuffed out. The Rocks moved the ball to the North 21 with two seconds left, but on the final play Hister was driven out of bounds near the North 12 and time expired.

The Raiders, now 2-1, got on the board first with nine minutes left in the first half. Todd Anderson capped a 64-yard drive with a touchdown dash from the 13.

Salem, though, came back on its following possession to tie the score at seven-all. The 76-yard drive consumed 7:36 on the clock and took 19 plays. Rick Araquil carried the ball on the last six plays of the drive, taking it into the endzone from the one-yard mark with 1:37 left in the half. Anuar Vargas boosed the extra point.

North then scored again before the half ended when Chalmers booted his field goal to make it 10-7 with seven seconds left before intermission.

Neither team scored again until late in the final quarter when Hister took it in for the Rocks. On that series, Hister carried the ball all 10 times on an 80-yard drive, but the extra point kick was blocked.

Hister churned out 154 yards in 23 carries to pace Salem, while Araquil ran for 31 yards. Quarterback Pete Zantop connected on four of five passes for 24 yards.

"We had somewhat of a let down from last week," said Moshimer, "I will take responsibility for our team not being mentally ready to play this game. We're still a good football team."

The Rocks face Westland John Glenn on the road this Friday (Sept. 27). Game time is 7:30 p.m.

Canton grid within inches

RY IAY KEENAN

Six inches away. That's how close the Canton High football team may have been to an apparent victory Priday night. It didn't work out, however, as league

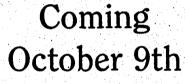
It didn't work out, however, as league rival Northville High stopped the Chiefs just short of a first down inside the fiveyard line in the final seconds to stop Canton, 28-23, at Northville.

On that momentous final series, senior tri-captain Steve Hohl returned a punt 40

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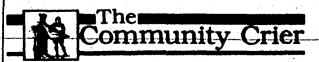
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Doctor's daughter recants CSC story

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assistant prosecuting attorney, when the eight-year-old girl recanted earlier statements she had made that she and her siblings had been sexually abused by their father and forced into sex acts with each other as well.

"I was left without any real evidence." Diehl said Tuesday. "The oldest girl took back most of what she had said, but still said she had been fondled by her father."

In light of those statements, Diehl had asked that all but three of the counts against Nutting be dropped.

The girl reportedly told the court she had made up the stories because she "didn't like her dad much."

According to Strong, the girl's credibility had been tarnished by her conflicting statements.

"I found the defendant innocent on all charges. The fact that the oldest girl had contradicted herself cast doubt on her credibility," Strong said.

Strong said the attorneys had asked him to make a decision rather than proceed with the planned jury trial, and he complied.

The charges of criminal sexual conduct were not proven beyond a reasonable doubt, and two of the complainants did not testify," Strong

In May, the six-year-old boy had testified in 35th District Court that his father had instructed him to perform sex acts with his four-year-old and eight-yearold sisters, according to Diehl.

Dichl said at that time the sisters would also be testifying when the case went to trial

But, when the five-year-old - who was four when the acts allegedly occurred -was called to the stand. Thursday, she continually sobbed and would only say "I don't know" in response to questions. Monday, she balked at even entering the courtroom, according to Dichl.

near future?

More bond votes ahead?

BY KEN VOYLES

ribbon committee (Vision 2010) are due by spring 1992.

Will there be more bond proposals brought before the voters in the

Dave Artley, president of the Plymouth-Canton Community Schools

"I wouldn't be surprised if there were recommendations for something

The current bond was put together by an existing facilities sub-

Board of Education, said Monday that reports from the rest of the blue

composed and articulate manner" in 35th District Court, remained silent and refused to answer any questions when called to the stand in Recorder's Court

Prior to the trial, Strong had examined all three children and found them competent to testify.

Something happened between the time I had talked to the children before and now," Diehl said, "What that was, I don't know, the mother doesn't know, and the children aren't talking. We have a lot of ideas, but nothing we can prove.

Diehl did say that it'is not believed that Nutting had any contact with the children other than sending them cards through the mail.

After the children told their mother they had been abused, she moved out of the family's Canton home to a location which was supposed to be kept secret, but the father "somehow" found out where they were and contacted them by mail, Diehl sald.

The abuse allegedly took place between November, 1989 and November, 1990, according to Diehl.

The mother then filed for divorce and has custody of the children.

Tom Howard, Nutting's lead defense attorney - he had a team of three - has maintained all along that the charges were 'nonsense" and were part of a custody

Howard said he will now seek visitation rights for his client and has filed for him to have custody of the

Nutting declined to comment on the case at this time, saying "it's still too

It is unknown bow much the publicity affected his Dearborn-based practice - he maintained a private office and is affiliated with Oakwood Hospital -- since the original order handed down by Judge John E. MacDonald in 35th District Court prevented the doctor from seeing

Nutting had been free on \$10,000 bond and had continued his practice throughout the ordeal.

This whole thing has been a tragedy

for the family, especially the children," Strong said Tuesday. "I hope the children's future won't be harmed by this in the long-term. That would be a real

Bond plan approved

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example, voters said yes to the bond 255

Other precincts reported wide margins as well, including at Canton High (596 yes, 128 no), Hulsing Elementary (249 yes, 73 no), Gallimore Elementary (362 yes, 98 no); and Pioneer Middle School (301 yes and 92 no).

This is a great day for education in

Plymouth-Canton," said schools Superintendent John M. Hoben. "The vote today is more than a vote for good schools...it's a concrete indication of the high value which this community places on a sound education."

Hoben said the district looks forward to being "good stewards" of the dollars provided in the bond.

Canton grid squad

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yards to the Mustang 39 to spearhead the charge. Canton then marched down to the Northville seven but a carry by Hohl on fourth down and four yards to go was ruled short by inches. That ended any hope for a Canton victory and Northville ran out the remaining 19 seconds.

Canton, which graduated a large number of seniors, is 0-1 in the Western Division of the WLAA, and 1-2 overall.

"We had a chance to win it in the end but we missed the first down by less than a yard," said Canton coach Bob Khoenie. But overall I'm pleased with our kids. We're a young team. Our quarterback is getting better and I think we're progressing each week."

Northville got a strong performance from quarterback Ryan Huzjak who threw for 301 yards on 27 attempts.

Canton scored first with 7:41 left in the first on a nine-yard run by Hohl. The Mustangs tied it up nearly two minutes

Mark Meszaros got the lead back for the Chiefs with a two-yard touchdown run later in the same period. It capped a drive highlighted by important runs by Hohl and Meszaros.

But it was all Northville in the second quarter as Huzjak threw a pair of touchdown passes to give the Mustangs a 20-14 lead.

Northville then made it 28-14 on another touchdown pass from Huzjak. A committee of the blue ribbon panel. Two other subcommittees are still two-point conversion made it 28-14.

The Chiefs then staged a final fourth gathering information before presenting their reports to the board of quarter charge. Canton put Northville deep in its own territory when a punt by education. Those committees include the new facilities committee and Chris Christensen was downed at the

Mustangs' own two-yard stripe. The Chiefs' defense then trapped Northville in the endzone for a safety on the very next play, making it 28-16.

The Chiefs final score came on the ensuing series following the free kick. With 5:45 to go, Hohl took it in from the two, followed by Jeff Nafe's third extra point kick of the game.

Hohl rushed for 125 yards in 28 carries, while Meszaros ran for 76 yards in 13 tries before leaving the game with an injury in the third quarter

Canton will host state powerhouse Farmington Harrison Friday (Sept. 27) night at 7:30 p.m.

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with us."

Discussions during the closed session, he said, focused on pegotiating strategy and what the DDA would be willing to offer for the site. He added that no financial amount or offer limit has been

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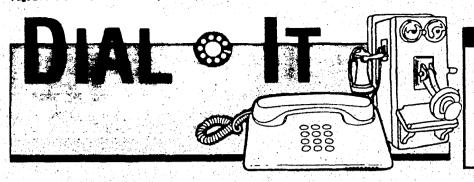
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