Huntington Falls development is back to square 1

3 BY W. EDWARD WENDOVER The much-touted Huntington Falls oject is back to "go." Hailed as the largest non-industrial

development in Wayne County other than e Renaissance Center in Detroit, the 60

50¢

933-acre mixed industrial-residentialoffice-recreational project was slated for the former Wayne County Boys Training School site between Five and Six Mile roads and Sheidon and Beck roads. But now its fature is in question.

The project was estimated to cost \$2 billion and take 11 years to complete.

A year ago, the leading partner of Huntington Palls Ltd., R. A. DeMattia asked Wayne County for a one-year extension on the option to the \$31.75

million purchase. The deadline for that extension is in April.

"We could still be on our extension, but we said, 'Lot's come back to the table,' " DeMattia said Tuesday.

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State cites Cygnet for safety violations

BY ANNA MURRAY

A Plymouth Township firm has been cited by the Michigan Department of Labor for safety violations totaling \$280 following a Dec. 13 explosion that sent dozens to local hospitals.

Despite a lengthy investigation, the Michigan Bureau of Safety and Regulation has not yet determined the cause of the expolsion at the Cygnet Automated Cleaning facility in Metro West Industrial Park.

However, an extensive narrative contained in the bureau's report reveals there were some potentially serious problems at Cygnet the day of the blast.

The 18,500 square foot facility was used to clean industrial paint containers. The pre-Chirstmas explosion nearly leveled the facility, and workers from adjacent buildings as well as from Cygnet went to hospitals complaining of dizzinces and masses.

The Department of Labor report found Cygnet did not have adequate lockout procedures to keep people out during an accident. It also found Cygnet did not maintain a log of "recordable occupational injuries or illness."

Bus line shutdown to affect P-C

BY JELLIAN BOGATER

Unicas the Suburban Mobility Authority for Regional Transportation (SMART) discovers a way to offset its existing \$7.7 million deficit, linehaul transportation services for the tri-county arca will stop March 27.

A total of 240 big-bes routes in Wayne, Oakland and Macomb counties are on the list of expected cuts should the funding fail to come through.

Eighty are located in Wayne County, and two of them directly service The Plymouth-Canton Commun ity.

'it's going to be hard for everybudy,"

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Finally, the report said Cygnet had failed to post the Michigan Occupational Safety and Health Act.

The first violation carried a fine of \$200. The second and third are \$40 a piece. The fines must be paid by the end of the month.

The report also recommended the company "evaluate possibile chemical

Twp., Canton may sue **Detroit hikes sewer rates** communities served by the sewer system.

customers.

firm Plante & Moran.

BY ANNA MURRAY AND KEN VOYLES

The River Rouge-Huron Valley water system is asking its users to approve rate increases of 10 per cent for water and 12 per cent for sevent.

And that just may lead to a lawsuit involving both Plymouth and Canton townships.

The Detroit City Council approved the rate increase Monday.

The increase will translate into different percentage rises in the various

reactions between cleaning solvents," but did not determine if any of the chemicals used at Cyanet caused the explosion.

Among other chemicals, Cygnet used Methyl Ethyl Ketone (MEK) and N-Methyl-2-Pyrroliodine (NMP).

If inhaled MEK may cause severe lung damage, according to a material safety sheet issued by the substance's

Plymouth Township Supervisor Gerry Law said a recommendation will be

presented to the township board to "not

pass any increase along to the

-At both of last week's Plymouth

Township and Canton board of trustee

meetings the increase was outlined by

auditor Ken Kunkel of the Southfield

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"We will eat the cost," he said.

manufacturer. NMP is also harmful if inhaled. Both substances are flammable.

According to statements acquired by the Department of Labor from Cygnet employes, the paint containers are cleaned in a multi-stage process using mostly NMP. MEK is used to wash the containers at the very end of the process. According to the employe interviews,

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ABE MUNFAKH

2nd conflict of interest for **Twp. trustee?**

Abe Munfakh voted on a 1990 Plymouth Township Board issue from which he stood to gain.

This is the second case raised publicly recently involving alleged conflict of interest on the part of Munfakh and his Ann Arbor engineering firm.

He says a lack of communication may have been partially to blame in this case.

On Jan. 9, 1990 the township board voted to rezone a parcel of land adjacent to the Plymouth Hills mobile home park. The land year being renoued from agricultural to Tesidential use so the mobile home part could be expanded. The engineering firm Ayres, Lewis,

Norris, and May -- whose president is



Construction site blaze

A home utder construction want up in famou Toosday afterneen at a work site along Ridge Read morth of Ann Arbor Read in Plymouth Township, The fire is currently under investigation. There were no injuries. (Crier phote by Ken Veyles)

Treasurer likely to resign March 24 – Will election decide Brown's successor?

BY KEN VOYLES

There's a new wrinkle in the Jerry Brown sags in Canton, one which may allow the township to avoid appointing a temporary treasurer.

The 61-year-old treasurer's disability approval came through from the Canton insurance carrier three weeks ago.

But the official letter, which arrived last week, according to Dan Durack, Canton's administrative services director, stipulates that the benefit period begins March 25. Officials in Canton now think it likely Brown will resign Tuesday, March 24. The resignation must be okayed by the Canton Board of Trustees, which meets that night, before it becomes official.

"I've gotten indications that he will resign just before that (March 25) date," said Canton Supervisor Tom Yack Monday.

Durack said be had talked to Brown last week to confirm that the treasurer had also received the disability letter. Durack said Brown told him at the time that he would resign effective March 24.

All this sets up the possibility that the township could wait to replace the treasurer until the primary and general elections already planned this year.

Brown will receive his first insurance payment by mid-April, said Durack. He then will receive \$2,000 each month as the settlement.

Brown has not be active in township government since taking a medical leave last September. At the time be said be planned to eventually resign his position and leave the board. Sandy Setlock has run the treasurer's office in her role as deputy. During his medical leave Brown has continued to draw his full salary which increased in November to \$46,700

Once Brown resigns the township has 45 days to appoint a replacement. If the township does not make an appointment the governor then has another 90 days or so to call for a special election.

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WTUA probe approved; Yack wants changes

BY KEN VOYLES

With a state legislative investigation of the Western Townships Utilities Authority (WTUA) now a certainty, the organization's chairperson said he wants to see "procedural" changes at WTUA.

Tom Yack, the WTUA chairperson and supervisor in Canton, said he welcomes such an investigation.

Jim Kosteva, Canton's state representative, called for the investigation following revelations by a Detroit daily newspaper, of allegedly improper conduct by WTUA in the building of the sewer line to Ypsilanti. The investigation was okayed by state House Speaker Lewis Dodak.

"Procedurally we definitely need to look at some issues," said Yack on Monday.

Yack said the WTUA organization needs to examine its "personnel management," as well as consider using more RFPs (request for proposal) to assist in the selection of professional services and reexamine WTUA's bidding policy.

In another interview last week, Yack said he was trying to "get the project's credibility back to where it was."

"If we are looking at legislation for organizations like ours we need to think about the way we are doing business now and the way we will be doing business." said Yack, who met with Kosteva Thursday.

Yack said WTUA had bid out all of the "product" aspects of the WTUA construction, including such items as concrete, steel and other building materials.

He also said that the law firm involved made "perfect sense" because the firm was already representing both Canton and Plymouth townships.

Yack admits, however, that the engineering aspects of the project "could have been" done through RFPs.

"There were a lot of heavyweights that didn't want this project to go when it first began," said Yack. "Canton was the impetus behind this project from the start."

WTUA was the outgrowth of the township's legal battles with the Michigan Department of Natural Resources (DNR), said Yack.

In October of 1986 the township went

to court after the DNA banned all sewer construction in Canton. Four days later Northville and Plymouth townships joined Canton in proposing they join "Son of Super Sewer" project.

After Canton's court effort failed the township attorney, Jud Hemming, recommended Canton obtain additional sewage capacity from the Ypsilanti Community Utility Authority (YCUA).

WTUA was then formed in December of that year and the ban on sewers in Canton was lifted by spring of 1987. Construction, which began in 1991, is

construction, which began in 1991, is expected to be completed by 1994.

In a letter printed in the Detroit Free Press Saturday, WTUA commissioners defended the project.

They said the project is supported by the Michigan DNR, and the chairperson of the Rouge River Cleanup Executive Steering Committee.

Now, said Yack, be wants to make sure Canton "asserts itself" again.

Wetlands _ plan raises concerns

BY JILLIAN BOGATER

About 30 local residents, company owners and attorneys met Monday afternoon for a public hearing regarding a wetlands use permit.

Several of those present expressed concerns about the project.

Waype Disposal, Inc., a Ypsilanti based landfill operator, applied for a wetlands permit in November to fill in 30.2 acres of a 200-acre landfill site located at Lilley Road and Michigan Avenue in south Canton.

The public hearing, coordinated by the Michigan Department of Natural Resources (DNR), is required by Goemaere-Anderson Wetlands Protection Act if the public requests such a forum.

The hearing began with a review of the proposal by Laurel Kendall, senior project engineer for Wayne Disposal, followed by a slide presentation from Don Tilton, an attorney from Johnson, Johnson & Roy in Ann Arbor.

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This historic church in Old Village is currently for sale. (Criter photo by Eriq Lukanik)

BY KEN VOYLES

The 200-member strong congregation at Praise Chapel Church of God in Old Village will soon move to a new home in Plymouth Township.

The church, located on Mill street in Old Village, went on sale about two weeks ago, said Pastor Roderick Trusty. The asking price is about \$500,000.

"We're in the process of purchasing a new home," said Trusty, who hoped to make a purchase offer on a new site Monday.

The 21-year-old congregation has been looking for a new home for three years, said Trusty, who has been with the church since 1987.

"We're real excited about it," said Trusty.

The congregation, which had shrunk to about eight members when Trusty arrived, now has members from as far as Windsor, Chelsea, Monroe and Pontiac.

"Actually about 80 per cent of congregation comes from outside of Plymouth," Trusty said.

The new site - Trusty did not want to name the location until after the closing -- is on eight acres of "prime" township land.

The new church has not been designed yet. Trusty said, so square footage numbers are unavailable. But the building will include among other things an auditorium that seats 600, a recreation

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BY ANNA MURRAY

A fire that occurred exactly a year ago is still smoldering -- in the figurative sense.

And the City of Plymouth debate over who is responsible^{*} for the burned structure on Farmer, Street has ignited tempers at Plymouth Cty Hall.

The fire took place March 4, 1991 at 305 Farmer St. The owner of the building, Kelly Clark, was charged and

then acquitted of arson.

In a series of letters -- introduced at Monday night's Plymouth City Commission meeting -- city Engineer Ken West and city resident and Plymouth Township firefighter Charles VanVleck asked why the eyesoir still remains untouched.

In his March letter to the commission, VanVieck said, 'The owners and residents on Farmer Street...have worked very hard and long to improve the conditions and appearance of their houses."

He said no "repair or replacement" of the burned building had yet begun.

VanVleck said applications to both City Manager Steven Walters and West had not produced results.

In his letter to the commission, West defended his department's actions. He said the building department had issued violations and that a warrant had been filed Oct. 9.

"We have contacted the police department on several different occasions since that date and informed them where Mr. Clark currently resides, and to the best of our knowledge the warrant is still in our police department and has not been served," West's letter read. Page 4 THE COMMUNITY CRIER: March 4, 1992

Munfakh said he wasn't notified of firm's role

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Munfakh - had been hired for the project. Munfakh voted in favor of the rezoning, board minutes show,

Reportedly, his firm was paid about \$100,000 for work on the addition of 144 lots to the park.

"I didn't even know we were involved." said Munfakh.

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He added that no one in his firm notified him because mobile home parks are normally not approved by the board.

According to Plymouth Township Building Department officials, unlike other building projects, mobile home parks are approved by the planning commission and then go to the state for final approval.

Public notices

The measure would only come before the board in the circumstance that a rezoning was needed -- such as in this Case.

"I asked my people, "Why didn't someone tell me we were involved?" said-Munfakh. "If I knew we were involved, I would have abstained."

Alan Rothe who was in charge the Ayres Lewis aspect of the project said he didn't notify Munfakh "because we didn't expect it to be a board issue."

Joe Ruggirello, the owner of the development, said he and his attorneys had expected Munfakh to abstain from the vote but added, "I don't know that he's (personally) had any involvement in the project."

Plymouth Township Treasurer Mary Brooks voted against the rezoning. However, she said she cast a negative vote because she was concerned about the proximity of a gue club to the residential ATE.

Munfakh's firm is also involved in the Western Townships Utilities Authority (WTUA) project. Munfakh voted to form WTUA and has said he has abstained on all succeeding votes. His firm could earn several million dollars from the project.

Who owns WTUA, other bonds?

BY W. EDWARD WENDOVER

Amidst criticism of cronyism and conflicts of interest surrounding the Western Townships Utilities Authority (WTUA), one issue surfacing is ownership of the project's bonds by elected officials who set policy and who even decide on financing the bonds.

The issue affects not only WTUA bonds, but other bond issues such as the recent bonds approved by Plymouth-Canton School voters.

Should a public official disclose ownership of public bonds which could be affected by that official's vote? Should a public official he allowed to own such

bonds?

Currently, state law does not make ownership of those bonds public record -even for public officials.

Thus, if a township board member votes on bonding for a sewer project, in which he or she owns bonds, it could pose a conflict of interest.

After public discussions about the WTUA bond issue surfaced, Plymouth Township Treasurer Mary Brooks announced Monday that she and her husband had purchased a \$10,000 WTUA. bood

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Supervisor Low opened the public comment at 7:38 p.m. Mr. Sandy Prin of Health Barichment Conter, a b Somerst manage therapy actool withing to locate an establishment in Plymouth, addressed the Board nt in Plym al the Board ance revision proposal and educational information. Supervisor Law closed the public and submitted to ordi at at 7:50 m.m. -

Mr. Marith moved to approve the Final Proliminary Plat for Rolling Outs Subdivision located acrth of North Tarmorial, south of M-14, between Bock and Ridge Rosdy, subject to development consistent with the The later and the set of the later approval and the set page store, see being received prior to approval of the and Flat Supported by Mr. Horton. Ayes all on a roll call yous. Mr. Horton moved to authorize the Supervisor to sign the permit applications for the National Pollucion.

insticute Systems (NPDES). Supported by Mr. Griffith: Ayes all gis a roll call yote with Mr. urge Elia

Mr. Griffith moved to approve Reachanion No. 92-02-25-10 declaring the Township's official intent to Fig. Contrain income to approximate the provide the second and proceeds. Supported by Mr. Meinfahh. Ayes all on a roll call you: The online resolution is incorporated in the official minimum is the Cheff's office. Mrs. Control addressed the board requesting approval to purchase a new copier to replace a 12 year old.

er for the Police Depart

pier for the Folice Jopannees. Bids had been received from 3 vendors: Alen Biesen Business Products --- Sharp #220 - 36,469.55 Motropolitan Office Equipment --- Ment #3585 - \$7,431.40 Koneta Business Machine -- Konice #3035- \$7,511.00

Konsta manages manages - source \$2032-3720 1.00 Mri. Brooks moved to approve the purchase of a Sharp Copier #\$570 in the amount of \$6,469.55 for the Police Department. Supported by Mri. Mandaha Ayus all on a roll call vote. Mr. Manfaha moved to approve the purchase of a 1992 Pierce Fire Primper which meets Towaship specifications as recommended by the Fire Chief not to asceed \$201,218.00. Supported by Mrs. Brooks. specifications as recommended Ayes all on a roll cell vote.

Mr. Morion meved to approve the \$10 per statistic Township contribution for dame who reside within the matrice for the pre-school 1992 Safety Town program. Supported by Mr. Meanfabb, Ayes all on a roll call

view. Mer. Celffich moved to establish March 10, 1992 as the date for a public heating on the request of Prymouth/Beck Associates to declare Physoeuth Corporate Park - Lot "9" as Industrial Development District. Supported by Mr. Munfahh. Ayes all on a soll call vote. Mr. Ken Kunlast spoke to the difficulty in distributing over the years have Desceit artived at its severe and preservises, the confusion "access of flow" and the "supportating" by Desceit officials of these raising questions. He southed on the immerse anount of pleaning down on the "supportswim" project, the clock support of 55% of that project and the recent drying up of federal money. It is versual that the elimination of CSO's in Detroit and the renovation and up-dating of the aging presentent pleat there would cost over a billion dollars. No action takes. billion dollars. No action to

Mr. Horton moved to accept and file Communications, Resolutions and Reports as listed. Supported by Mr. Mu Makin. Ayes all.

It was moved by Mr. Musfakh and supported by Mr. Horton that the menting adjourn at \$150 p.m. Ayes

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The foregoing is a synopsis of the minutes of the Board of Trustees hold an Petrumy 25, 1992. The full is available in the Chet's Office for provide. They will be submitted for Board approval at the acti-pher meeting on March 10, 1992. IN AND

Supervisor Law called the meeting to order at 7:34 p.m. and led in the pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The Board of Education of Plymoisth-Canton Community schools is soliciting proposals from qualified companies for the following two construction related projects: 1) Plymouth Salem High School Cafeteria Addition and 2) New Elementary School Site "ABC" Sitework: Intervined companies can obtain bid determine the Company School Site "ABC" Sitework: Intervined companies can obtain bid the Company of the Company School Site "ABC" Sitework: Intervined companies can obtain bid school School Site "ABC" and Mark School Site "ABC" Sitework: Intervined Companies (School School Site School School Site "ABC") Site School Site "ABC" Sitework: Intervined School School Site "ABC" Sitework: Intervined School Site School School Site "ABC" Sitework: Intervined School S

All proposals must be submitted on or before 2:00 PM, local time, March 17, 1992, on the approved bid

Prymouth-Charon Community Schools 454 South Harvey Street Plymouth, Michigan 48170 The Board Of Education reserves the right to accept any or reject all bid proposals, as they judge to be in the best interest of the Plymouth-Canton Community Schools.

a at the office of the Construction Manager, on or after March 09, 1992:

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Move LI and L6 to K. COMMUNICATIONS.

I.I Gerald Law, Supervisor

RE: Board concurrence is requested in the appointments of Larry Groth, Firs Chief and Charles VanVlock, Administrative Assistant as Emergency Manager and First Deputy Emergency Manager a vice, Administrative Assistant as Energency Manager and Pills Dep pectively for the Charter Towaship of Physicall I.6 Jange Analowicz, Director of Public Services RE: Disposition of the issue of Pourth of July Pierworks at the Towaship Park, With those changes, Mrs. Huising moved to approve the agends as assessed. respectively for the Ch

Aves all.

E.I Gerald Law, Supervisor Board Resolution honoring Richard Gornick.

opervisor Law presented the following Resolution to Kathie Gernick honoring Dr. Richard Gernick and signed by the entire board of Trustees.

WHEREAS, Dr. Gornick also served the Township as Chairman of the Planning Commission and

WHEREAS, Dr. Goraick also served the Township as Chairman of the Planning Commission and airman of the Zoning Board of Appendix and WHEREAS, Dr. Goraick served the entire Plymouth community as President of the Plymouth Historical accurs and President of the Community Improvement Association; and WHEREAS, Dr. Goraick, through his unselfish dedication of his time, helped asfely guide Plymouth working devough difficult and often particum times; and WHEREAS, Dr. Goraick, theough his unselfish dedication of his time, helped asfely guide Plymouth working through difficult and often particum times; and WHEREAS, Dr. Goraick, has departed this earth to receive his rightful rewards in another space and

WHEREAS, that the Charter Township of Plymouth, acting on behalf of its residents and business people, posthumously extends its sincere appreciation and grantude to DR. RICHARD GORNICK for his nity; and ions to life as it is today in our fine cos

NOW, THEREFORE, MAY IT BE RESOLVED, that the Township board, on behalf of the entire TOW, ETHORSTONS, WITE IS NO. RESULVED, UNK WE Sowning Board, on bohaf of the online community extends in deep sympathy and conclosures to the family of Dr. Gornick who gave him the support and allowed him the time to accomplish so meny things during his lifetime. It WITTERS WHEREOF, we have been unto set our hand and conset the chaiter Township of Ptymouth to be affixed this eleventh day of Polynery, Niesteen Handwed and Niesty two.

All members were present except John Stewart at 7.5% from and the an proof of Amplance to the Pag. All members were present except John Stewart who was exceed. Mrs. Hubing moved to approve the February 11, 1992 minutes of the Board of Trantee meeting as submitted. Supported by Mr. Munfakh. Ayes all. Mrs. Hubing asked that the agends be amended as follows:

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH

BOARD OF TRUSTEES - REGULAR MEETING

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 1992

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ded. Supported by Mr. Griffich.

Resolution No. 92-02-25-09

WHEREAS, Richard Gornick, Ph.D. came to Plymouth Township in 1968; and WHEREAS, Dr. Gornick was a Township Trustee from November of 1974 to November 1978; and

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N'ville man hurt after chase

A Northville Township man was injured Thursday when a car, chased by Plymouth Township police, jumped a highway median and crashed into his car, police said.

According to Plymouth Township Police Chief Carl Berry, Officer Steven Mann attempted to stop a 1987 Cougar for improper registration when the driver accelerated and tried to flee.

The officer chased the car northbound on I-275 into Livonia, when the suspect's

car jumped the median to easthound 1-96. The fleeing car then crashed into the rear of a Ford Festiva driven by a Northville Township man, Berry said. Both the suspect and the Northville man were taken to the hospital, treated and released.

According to Berry the injuries were minor in nature.

The suspect was released to the custody of the Wayne County Sheriff's department because there were outstanding felony warrants for his arrest.



LEGAL NOTICE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY ON MARCH 17, 1992

Notice is hereby given that a Presidential Primary will be hold in the Charter Township of Plynouth, Wayne County, Michigan, on Tuesday, March 17, 1992, from 7:00 a.m. until 8:00 p.m., Eastern Time, in order that the Democratic and Republican voters in Michigan can nominate from among the candidates of their respective parties the man they wish to have nominated from Michigan for the office of the President of the United St

Voters who have declared No Party Preference may vote in the Dumberatic Primary by declaring a mercatic Party Primary or the Republican Party Primary may request either ballot at the polls. Voters who have declared a Republican Party Preference prior to Pebraary 18 may participate in the

Voters who have declared a Republican rany converses in the Democratic Primary by declaring a Republican Party Primary only. Voters who have declared No Party Preference may vote in the Democratic Primary by declaring a Democratic Party Preference in writing. Applications for sheetee ballots may be requested from the Clerk's Office, 42350 Ann Arbor Road, Plymouth, Michigan 48170. Phone Number 453-3840 X 224, 226 or 228. Absentee ballots will be delivered to qualified absentee voters in person at the Clerk's Office from \$:30 Ann, to 2:00 p.m., on Securday, March 14. On Monday, March 16, absente voters may receive their ballots and most vote them in the Clerk's Office until 4:00 p.m.

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Procincts 3, and 4 - Allen School, 1100 Heggery Road. Procincts 5 and 12 - Isbister School, 1100 Heggery Road. Procincts 5 and 12 - Isbister School, 9300 North Canton Center Road Procincts 9 and 10 - Flegel School, 39750 Joy Road Procinct 3 - First Beyter Charch - 45000 N. Tensorial Road Procinct 13 - Rison Christ Latheran Charch - 46250 Ann Arbor Road

Publish: The Crier, March 4, 1992 March 11, 1992 Esther Halsing, CMC Clerk, Charter Township of Physicsth

LEGAL NOTICE CITY OF PLYMOUTH PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY ON MARCH 17, 1992

Notice is hereby given that a Presidential Primary will be held in the City of Plymouth, Wayne County, Michigan, on Tuenday, March 12, 1992, from 7:00 n.m. until 8:00 p.m., Eastern Time, in order that the Democratic and Republican voters in Michigan can nominate from among the candidates of their represerve parties the men they with to have nominated for the office of the Provident of the United States. Voters who have declared No Party Preference may vote in the Providential Primary by declaring.

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Voters who have declared a Republican Party Pretentice prior to Putriary 18, may participant in the Republican Party Prisery only. Voters who have declared No party preference may vote in the Democratic Primary by declaring a Democratic Party Preference in writing. These wishing to vote in the Republican Party Primary do not need to declare a Party Preference in writing. Applications for absence ballots impy be requested from the Chef's Office, 201, S. Mein, Prymouth, Michigan, 48170, Phone Number 453-1234 ext. 234. Absence ballots will be delivered to qualified bacentee voters in person as the Chef's office from 8:30 and non to 200 p.m., Saturday, March 16. On Monday, March 16, absence voters may receive their ballots and annet vote them in the Chef's Office until 5:00 p.m.

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State action needed Quasi-public agencies need strict policies, procedures

Now that some of the highly-charged emotion has settled, and people are looking at the Western Townships Utilities Authority (WTUA) project with a more level approach, it is time to take stock and suggest changes which could, in the long run, ease the minds of residents living in the three townships of Canton, Plymouth and Northville – and perhaps the entire state.

All authorities or quasi-government agencies --WTUA, the Plymouth Library Board, or the 35th District Court Building Authority, for example -- must be reexamined in light of recent developments.

Since there are no natural checks and balances in place, they need to be created -- and in a hurry. The best way to do so is by demanding full accountability and regular public scrutiny.

An organization that does not have written policies and procedures for such important items as personnel, ethics, hiring, bidding out projects, disclosing information and conducting open meetings should not be allowed under state law. Local governmental units participating in such "authorities" should demand the highest level of standards be approved as board policy.

Setting up a mechanism to assure taxpayers that such authorities or agencies follow tough guidelines, as tough as any for local governments, is the next logical step for the Michigan Legislature.

This public accountability should now be foremost in the minds of those folks who dreamed up and continue to run WTUA. The organization should now rightly come under closer public scrutiny for years to come as the construction phase of the project concludes.

But it is too late now to correct any appearance of impropriety when WTUA admits it does not have a board-passed policy of bidding or requests for proposals.

The examination of practices and policies should not have been necessary in the first place, but sloppy management and loose control let the WTUA monster get away from the commissioners who ultimately have to face the music.

Tighter control from the inside the organization is called for. This can only happen if there is a clear-cut set of written policies telling staff and elected officials what is and what is not acceptable.

Today calling WTUA an organization is almost a misnomer. It is made up of an executive, a secretary to the executive and the three commissioners one each from Canton, Plymouth and Northville.

Everyone else connected to WTUA is connected by

figurative umbilical cord. All of the contractors, site planners, engineers, lawyers, consultants, and lobbyists, have "joined" WTUA in one way or another under the eyes of a commission dedicated to being the overseer.

Often it was done without competitive bids. This, first and foremost, must end. There apparently was active bidding only when it came to "products," things like concrete or steel. But in hiring consultants and attorneys it apparently just seemed simpler not to worry about any family or business connections.

State law should offer more regulatory help. These complicated bond issues and public works projects often receive less scrutiny than Plymouth Township building its new police station or Canton Township remodeling its third floor at Township Hall.

Why doesn't the state require public officials to disclose their personal purchase of bonds for public projects they help set policy for?

WTUA will never go away now. The sewer lines are almost in the ground, and it would cost too much to start all over again.

So now what is called for is the ending of the apparent mismanagement at WTUA. This can be best done by implementing, or forcing the implementation, of standard policies and practices, the kind of guidelines all public agencies should have in place.

It may also be appropriate for public officials to wonder whether it is good public policy to have the same legal counsel as most other governmental units in the area. (The same law firm that represents WTUA also works for Plymouth, Canton and Northville Townships; Schoolcraft College; and the 35th District Court.

The best answer may be -- in the long run -- to simply end the link between all of those who began WTUA and those who jumped on the lucrative bandwagon. If that means finding new attorneys then so be it. If it means cutting off consultants and the charade of the lobbyist, then so be it.

When all is said and done, the surest way to put an end to improper and irresponsible management is to make sure all such authorities not only fashion but follow the kind of practices one has come to expect from township or city governments.

THE COMMUNITY CRIER



Community opinions

... and some small successes

Shared services story full of failures

EDITOR:

First of all, the City of Plymouth needs Plymouth Township, and the township aceds the city. Otherwise, The Crier issue of Feb. 12 amply covered the issue of sharing services. Why am I writing this? Well, I am not running for public office again --the last time I did, the late Pred Delano was quoted in The Crier as saying "I had boped for a younger man." (I was 70.) So why am I writing this today? Well,

Shuts off public comment Law forgets people

EDITOR:

The Plymouth Township Board of Trustee meeting of Feb. 25 included in its agenda a section for "public comment."

I and other township residents in attendance were completely surprised that Gerald Law, Plymouth Township supervisor, proclaimed that there would be no public comments.

It is the usual practice that each board meeting agenda include a public comments section, which allows questions and comments from the public. Law stated that if an individual had questions then the individual could come forward after the meeting to discuss concerns.

I strongly object to deleting the public comment section at any meeting. I believe this provides the opportunity for an individual to step forward and direct a question or make a comment to the board. If there is apprehension on someone talking too long this situation can be controlled by limiting the time an individual can talk or have the floor.

I also strongly disagree with the suggestion made by Law at an earlier meeting that I was welcome to come to his office to discuss affairs. The practice of office meetings might be proper for an individual problem but, in my opinion, not the way to conduct discussions on general issues.

When I come to board meetings I would like all the board members to hear my questions and likewise I would like both the board members and those in attendance to hear any response.

Law's decision at the Feb. 25 meeting did not keep within the spirit of our township's motto "People-Our Priority."

WARREN M. DUSBIBER

Haberdasher says thanks

EDITOR:

Thank you...thank you for helping us liquidate our inventory so quickly, for your offerings of best wishes and for your kind acknowledgements of our years of service to you and to our community -- it feels good to know so many people noticed and care...and, it was our pleasure.

"So where to from here, Fred? What about the Briefcase Drill Team?"

Well, first things first -- the drill team will continue to march. My own plans include further developing of our me and mr jones petite store, finding tenants for our Ann Arbor Trail and Main Street locations that will compliment downtown Plymouth and pursuing my full time position in residential real estate sales and investments with Robert Bake Realtors.

Yes, community promotions and working toward an attractive, vibrant downtown Plymouth remain high on my agenda.

Again my thanks, and I hope to see you about town ... FRED HILL

it's a dark, cloudy day, even thundering. Overlooking the M-14 overpass at Beck Road I recognize township police cars, blue lights flashing, issuing tickets to heavyloaded BFI rubbish trucks, probably for not stopping leaving the ramp, thus contributing to expanding the Plymouth courthouse.

Back to shared services. Talks dragged out as a matter of public relations.

Why is shared services a dead issue? History, city managers. Let's go back to Mr. Blodgett's reign

Let's go back to Mr. Blodgett's reign in the city. When he was city manager, cooperation was the main issue then. Due to the need for an area-wide ambulance service to replace what undertakers had been handling, officials from surrounding communities met to come up with the best answer.

I handled sending out for bids from private companies. Lowest bid was \$80,000 a year, and this housed in a private home with an ambulance parked in the side drive. There was no guarantee that it would be available when called.

A committee anggested that all should consider using their own firefighters, including medical training. The township was already doing this. What did the city manager do? He went out figuring he could do better. From them on Flymouth continued using private companies.

Over the years The Crier regularly reported failures. Rowaship residents received free ambalance service.

Another example: both the city and township used wells for water. The city wells were larger producers. Due to increased requests from township industry on the cast side of Mill Street, we asked the city for help? The answer we received, "Join the city or be annexed." A challenge.

Shortly thereafter I was invited to join a committee of prominent residents including members representing Wayne County. As I was president of the large homeowners association, the Community Improvement Association of Plymouth Township, they used me as chairperson. All I recall is that I never entered into the planning that went on until at a meeting soveni weaks lans.

They put before me a complete plan to get Detroit water and asked for my

signature. I have the copy I signed. This was another failure to share. The city, to be different, built a large reservoir at their well field, later referred to as "Archie's folly."

A few years passed by and an aspiring young woman living on the city's west side didn't like the well water. She complained to get city residents on her side. She won. The city hooked up to the system. It took a woman to guide the city fathers.

In the middle 1970s, against a "no" vote by residents to a referendum to purchase the Hillop golf course and start a recreational area, the township purchased it anyway.

The city was approached on joining the township in this endeavor. This was also rejected. Regardless, in my minutes, it was announced that it was there for the use of all community residents, not to be run for profit. How things have changed since then. (A profit of \$230,000 reported for 1991.) One more failure, right or wrong.

Any successes? Yes.

At the regular gathering at the round table in the Mayflower dising room at 10 a.m. over coffee with all of the so-called business leaders in the city former mayor Harold Generater, a doer, brought up the subject of "the Phymouth community."

This at the time the Plymouth "area" planning commission, representing all surround governments, including the school board, attended, including top officials. Subject, "How to welcome travelors coming in from the west to 'the Plymouth community."

Gueather promised us the deed to a parcel of city owned land. I, for the township, promised a park with a sign welcoming all to the community. Give Harold the due credit.

After reading the editorial dwelling on shared services, as a participant in the past, I couldn't resist adding in the actual fine details leading up to the current impasse as I see it. It is regretable, as what affects one affects all.

We need leaders. Why are they hiding? Speak up!

FRANK MILLINGTON



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Interpreters integrate deaf and hearing worlds Local churches preach to the deaf

BY ANNA MURRAY

Last fall on Devil's Night, a deaf couple returned to their Northville home to find a fire set in their garage and the wall of their house spray-painted. As police rolled into their driveway, they tried frantically to find out what was going on.

Ken Stevens, pastor of Orchard Hills. Baptist Church in Northville, tells this story to illustrate the degree of helplessness and isolation deaf people feel when they cannot communicate with the hearing world around them.

"The social isolation cannot be compared," he said.

Stevens' church is one of several local churches -- including also Main Street Baptist Church in Canton and Tri City Baptist Church -- that provide sign language interpretation to the deaf.

But as Stevens describes, interpreting for the deaf goes far beyond translating sermons and church notices into American Sign Language.

It can involve being called out in the middle of the night to explain to a deaf family, in sign language, why the police have arrived and what has happened to their house. It can also mean accompanying a deaf person to the doctor, or a deaf family to marriage counseling. as well as providing translators for all church activities

Stevens, a portly and energetic 38year-old pastor said he first began learning sign language when he was an associate pastor in Mississippi. Since there was a young deaf girl in the parish,



Stevens was inspired to learn sign language

Later, as a pastor in Durand, MI, five deaf people joined the parish but soon after, their interpreter moved away and Stevens could not find another one. So Stevens had to take over the job of interpreting the services himself.

At the end of the first (morning) service I was so exhausted my wife had to wake me up for church that aight," Stevens said.

Now Orchard Hills has six interpreters

enough so Stevens doesn't have to do the signing himself.

Karen Levos of

mintes a song

Orchard Hills

for the deaf.

Valerie Reynolds, their head interpreter, gives sign language classes so that other parishioners can interpret services and communicate with deaf members of the parish. Orchard Hills offers interpreting at all church functions including all services, bible study groups and women's craft scoulous.

"Most deaf people would not go to church unless there was interpretation," said Stevens.

But deaf interpreting, according to Stevens, accomplishes more than conveying the gospel.

"It helps the deaf understand social circles better," he said.

Deaf people, he added, may have very limited contact with the hearing world. "But they want to communicate and share their hearts with others," he said.

Stevens said though his parish serves only five deaf people on a regular basis, there are an estimated 25,000 deaf people in the metropolitan Detroit area.

"Deaf people are hard to find," said What do you look for in a deaf Stevens person?



Kan Stove a, pi over of Orchard lint Ch antra les the art of signing.

He adds deaf people are also hard to reach through television or radio advertising. Stevens said the deaf seriabioners at Oschard Hills often invite cit deal friends to church.

The Orchard Hills program also helps tigrate the hearing into the deaf culture.

Servens said one of his favorite parts of the service is the interpretation of songs into sign language. The whole congregation joins in the songs.

To watch sign language in singing is beautiful," said Stevens. It's every bit as beautiful as drama or ballet."

Stevens has started three other deaf ministries in Tennessoe, He has taught his wife Beth and his daughter Meghan. 13, to interpret as well.

"The hard part is heating and distoly translating it." said Beth. 'It's also hard taking the abstract and in it into the concess

Mike York has only been the pastor of



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Freeman, who has interpreted for the deal for 17 years, eletes a 1794 service at Main Street Baptist Church. (Crier hoto by Eriq Lakasik)

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Huntington Falls

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"The county is taking it under consideration and reviewing its options," he added

What happens to the \$300,000 deposit handed by DeMattia and his partners to Wayne County Executive Ed McNamara in a ceremony at the site?

"It goes bye-bye," sighed DeMattia, "but everything's negotiable."

The developer estimated that the Huntington Project thus far has cost a total of \$1.5 million in "hard costs" such as the deposit, surveys, a tree census and engineering.

"Due to economic conditions," DeMattia said, we have gone back to the county on both the terms and the timing of the agreement. Bringing that much on line right now wouldn't work."

He said the land's value has decreased since the recession and that financing is "very sough."

The county's options could include completely starting over on the property, as it did in 1965 when it rejected all bids. It could give DeMattia's group additional time, or it could seek several developers for various portions of the project.

The Huntington partnership was one of four final bidders on the county site in 1989.

One rumor even suggested the site as a possible Tiger Stadium location since Wayne County was trying to insure the baseball team stayed inside its boundaries.

Wayne County''s Office of Economic Development was referring all inquiries on the Huatiagton Project to the Wayne County Executive's office Taesday...... Find out what it's

Although no official comment was released, one county source said the Huntington Project was the subject of a press release which had been prepared and would be released soon.

'Town meeting'

A special town meeting, which will present a plan on how to improve downtown City of Plymouth, is scheduled for March 12.

The Plymouth Downtown Development Authority (DDA) is sponsoring the meeting, which will begin at 7:30 p.m. in the Plymouth Cultural Center.

- The meeting will be moderated by officials from Hyett Palma Inc., a Washington D.C. consulting firm that prepared the plan.

Copies of the plan are available for public inspection in the Plymouth District Library, 223 S. Main Street, and in the Plymouth City Hall, 201 S. Main Street beginning Tuesday, March 9.

City Charter hearing planned

BY ANNA MURRAY

A public hearing date has been set for March 9 to determine if, among other charact revision issues, City of Plymouth commissioners should get a raise.

According to some commissioners the commission salary increase in the proposed charter amendments may not be enough.

At a recent commission meeting, some members said the increase in stipend 7 from 10 to 50 for commissioners and to 560 for the mayor was insufficient to cover the incidental costs of holding office.

The commissioners discussed the issue, but no action was taken.

"We ought to have a stipend that allows people in the city to equally strive for office," said Commissioner William McAninch.

McAninch said the small stipend paid to commissioners and the mayor does not "open up the job to all citizens."

Hugh Harsha, chairperson of the Plymouth City Charter Committee, said the \$500 stipend to the mayor was established in 1965. The \$500 has not been changed in the proposed amendments and is an amount paid to the mayor above the per-meeting amount.

McAninch recommended doubling the stipend.

Mayor Pro-son Douglas Miller agreed. "No one expects to run for city commission and make money, but it's not necessary to make sacrifices," Miller said. The commission set March 9 as the

due for a public hearing on the charter. At that time, Plymouth City Manager

Steve Walters said, proposed changes to the charter amendments will be discussed and considered.

The amcadancests will then have to be approved by residents at the polls this year.

Cable group expands to 4

Three local communities have agreed to join Canton in forming a connortium to jointly negotiate their cable franchine renewal contracts.

The City of Plymonth, Plymouth Township, and the City of Northville bave all agreed to use Municon, a firm that helps municipalities negotiate cable agreements. The firm was hired by Canton last year.

The City of Plymouth was the latest to join the group, with the Plymouth City Commission aproving the idea Monday.

Northville Township has not yet decided to join the the consortium, according to Township Manager Dick Hennington.



Kevin L. Miles

Anno: Pastor

Dr. Frederick C. Voesburg

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ADVERTISING ADVICE #99





What's Happening

To Bet your group's event in this calendar, and or deliver the notice writing to: The Crier, 821 Penaiman Ave., Flymouth, MI 48170, Information received BY NOON FRIDAY will be used for Wednesday's calendar sepace permitting.

CIVITANS ESSAY WRITING COMPETITION

The Plymouth-Canton Civitans annual Citizenship Essay Contest is underway at CEP. The topic is "Mass Media: The Effects on the American Public." Students enrolled in any high school, public, private or parochial within the boundaries of the Plymouth-Canton Community Schools district are eligible to enter. Prizes of \$125 for first, \$75 for second, \$50 for third. All entries must be submitted by midnight March 13, 1992, to Jerry Thompson, Canton English, room 224. Call 451-6600. ext. 344. Or contact Joe Henshaw at 453-7569.

FAMILY MILLER WOODS WALKS

Family walks in Plymouth Township's unique Miller Woods will be led by Emily Kennitz and Joyce Holmes the accord Sunday of every month through May. Starts at 1 p.m. Each walks will stress a different theme and focus on seasonal changes. The free walks begin at 1 p.m. The next walk is planned for March 8. Other walks will follow April 12, May 2 and May 10. Meet at the entrance on Powell Road between Beck and Ridge roads. For further information call 453-6912. Kemnitz and Holmes at members of the Friends of Miller Woods.

PLYMOUTH ORATORIO SOCIETY

The Plymouth Orstorio Society begins its sixth season May 3 with a performance of Beethoven's "Mass in C" and the "Choral Fantusy." Robert Pratt will conduct. For further information on the group call 761-2991 or 455-6512.

WINTER WALK PLANNED AT HOLLIDAY PARK

The William P. Holliday Nature Preserve Association will bost winter tours March 5 and March 28. For further information about the group or the nature walks call 261-3633. Part of Holliday Park is located in Canton.

PCAC HOLIDAY CARD DESIGN CONTEST

The Plymouth Community Arts Council's (PCAC) design competition for the 1992 Christmas card is now open. Artists can submit a five by seven original sketch, photograph, watercolor or a familiar Plymouth scene. Should be identified as Plymouth or Plymouth Township. Deadline for submitting art work is April 3. Deliver to PCAC, 332 S. Main St., Plymouth. MI, 49170. For further details call 455-5260. FREE TAX ASSISTANCE FOR SENIORS

Free tax assistance for seniors is available in Canton, Northville and Plymouth, now through April 15. Made possible by AARP Assistance can be found at the Canton. Recreation Center (397-5444); Royal Holiday, Trailer Park (397-5444); Northville Senior Center (349-4140); Tonquish Creek Manor (455-3670); Plymouth Cultural Center (455-6620). Home visits for handicap and shut-ins also available by calling the above numbers. Bring last year's tax returns, necessary forms and records

COMMUNITY CLOTHING BANK THROUGH SCHOOLS

The Plymouth-Canton Community Clothing Bank is available for residents of the Plymouth-Canton Community Schools District who are receiving some form of assistance. Open Tuesdays and Thursdays from 9:30 a.m. to noon, the Clothing Bank is located in a portable building behind Central Middle School in the City of Plymouth. Donations are accepted on both days also or they can be delivered on weekdays from 7 a.m. to 3 p.m. to the Plymouth-Canton Community Schools Warehouse at 180 Adams Street behind the Clothing Bank. For more information call 451-6673.

PLYMOUTH BPW SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

The Plymouth Business and Professional Women (BPW) are accepting applications for the Elizabeth J. Szilagyi Scholarship, which benefits women propuring to re-enter the business, technical or educational fields. Applications must be postmarked on or before March 1. For further details on eligibility call 459-7321.

CANTON FINE ART CLASSES FOR KIDS

Registration begins today for the Canton Parks and Recreation's fine art classes for youths in grades one through 12. The cost is \$39 for five weeks. Classes begin March 7 at the Canton Recreation Center. For beginners and those with art experience. No residency requirement. For further information call 397-5110. Chances include cartooning, drawing and painting and charcoal and pastels. ST. PATRICK'S DINNER FOR CANTON SENIORS

The Canton Parks and Recreation is sponsoring a St. Patrick's Day Dinner for Canton seniors March 16 from noon to 4 p.m. at the Mayflower Meeting House. Dinner and live constrainment. Tickets are now available at the Canton Recreation Center. The cost is \$7.50 for Canton residents and \$12 for non-residents. Call 397-5110.

PCAC DAMARIS STUDENT ARTS COMPETITION

The Plymouth Community Arts Council (PCAC) will be sponsoring the Damaris Student Fine Arts Competition Thursday (Masch 5) and Friday (March 6) in the Canton High Little Theatre. Thursday's performances begin at 4:15 p.m., while competition on Friday starts at 3:45 p.m. The public is invited to the Damaris performances. For further information call 455-5260.

PLYMOUTH HIGH SCHOOL GET TOGETHER

The Plymouth High School Class of 1957 is holding a get together July 10 at 7:30 p.m. On the Bunyea Parms in Plymouth Township. Other classes will be velocome to the get together. An organizational meeting is planned for April 7 at the Plymouth Elks Lodge at 7 p.m. Prople are needed from the 1920s, 1930s and 1940s. For further information or to help call 453-1589.

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CHILDREN'S BOOKMARK CONTEST

The Friends of the Dunning-Hough Library in Plymouth and the Friends of the Canton Public Library have joined to sponsor the annual Children's Bookmark Contest. This year's theme is "Read for the Gold." Open to students in Plymouth-Canton Schools, grades one through nine. Entry forms at either library or local schools. Entry deadline is March 7. Only one design per student is allowed. Awards reception planned for April 8. For further information on entering call 453-0750 or 397-0999.

PLYMOUTH FAMILY YMCA NEEDS A POOL The Plymouth Community Family YMCA needs some water in the shape of a swimming pool. The Y needs the pools for one to two hours a day during June, July and August to conduct swim programs. For further information on how to help the Plymouth Y call 453-2904

JUNIOR BASEBALL REGISTRATION

The Plymouth-Canton Junior Baseball League will hold 1992 baseball registrations March 14 and March 21 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. both days in the Canton High cafeteria. Open to all Plymouth-Canton boys ages seven to 15 and girls ages seven to 18. Birth certificates are required. Playing age is age as of July 31, 1992. SECOND ANNUAL DARE SKATE

The 2nd Annual DARE (Drug Abuse Resistance Education) Skate is planned for March 7 from 6-11:30 p.m. at the Skatin' Station in Canton. For a minimum pledge of \$50 enjoy a night of skating, pizza, chips and pop, and prizes. For further information on how to participate call the DARE office at 453-3492. VICTORIAN TEA AT SENIOR COMMUNITY

Carriage Park Senior Apartment Community in Canton will be hosting a Victorian Tea March 8 at 2:30 p.m. All are welcome. Enjoy chamber music, tea and crumpets. For more information call Cheri at 397-8300.

PLYMOUTH THEATRE GUILD'S "ON GOLDEN POND"

The Plymouth Theatre Guild presents "On Golden Pond" March 13-14, 20-21 and 27-28, as well as March 15 and 22 at the Water Tower Theatre in Northville. Tickets are \$7 adults, \$6 seniors and students. March 20 performance will include sign language for the hearing impaired. Tickets available in advance at the Penniman Deli or Sir Speedy Printing in Plymouth, For ticket information call 349-7110.

KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION FOR P-C SCHOOLS

Kindergarten registration for the 1992-93 school year will be held March 9-13 in the Plymouth-Canton Community Schools district. Children eligible if they will be five years old on or before Dec. 1, 1992. To register, parents must bring child's birth certificate, social security number and immunization record to the school which the child will attend. If uncertain of attendance area call 451-3137.

WOMAN'S CLUB HONORS PAST PRESIDENTS

The Woman's Club of Plymouth will honor its past presidents March 6 as the club celebrates its 99th anniversary. The meeting will be held at the First United Methodist Church on North Territorial starting at 12:30 p.m. Business meeting and a program on traveling. Guests welcome.

TEA WITH MRS. LINCOLN AT MUSEUM

A Victorian remembrance - "Tea With Mrs. Lincoln" - is planned March 7 at the Plymouth Historical Museum. Starts at 2 p.m. Tickets are \$12. Program on fashions of the Civil War with fashion historian Beth Turza. Harpist Richard Lee will perform. For reservations call 455-8940. The museum will be closed that day

ORGANIST TO PERFORM AT CHURCH

Organist Frederick Swann will perform at 8 p.m. March 6 in the First United Methodist Church on North Territorial. Tickets are \$10 or \$8 for students and senior citizens. They can be purchased at the church or reserved by calling 453-5280. Swann is ciuzens. Incy can be purchased at the church or reserved by church 453-5260. Swahn is the director of music at The Crystal Cathedral in California. PCAC SPRING ART CLASSES The Plymouth Community Arts Council (PCAC) offers a spring session of art

classes which begin the week of March 16. To find out the entire class schedule visit the PCAC office at 332 S. Main St., Plymouth, or call 455-5260.

PLYMOUTH DDA'S TOWN MEETING

The Plymouth Downsown Development Authority is hosting a Town Meeting to present its plan for improving the downsown. The meeting will be held March 12 at 7:30 p.m. in the Plymouth Cultural Center and will feature a discussion on the retail market assessment and economic enhancement strategy for the downtown. Copies of the plan will be available for public inspection in the Plymouth District Library and at Plymouth City Hall beginning Monday, March 9.

PLYMOUTH ROCK CHARITY DINNER

The Plymowth Rock No. 47 is sponsoring a charity dinner to support the Plymowth-Canton Clothing Bask. The dinner will be held March 27 at 7 p.m. at the Masonic Temple on Penniman Avenue in the City of Plymouth. The cost is \$9. For reservations call 453-1234 by March 20.

METRO DETROIT YOUTH CHORUS TO PERFORM

The Metropolitan Detroit Youth Chorus will perform Sunday, March 8 following the 6 p.m. worship at Plymouth Church of Christ on Sheldon Road. The public is invited. There is no admission charge and refreshments will be served.





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SMART shutdown affects P-C routes

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said Jim Maslanka, manager of service development for SMART. "In Plymouth-Canton there is an awful lot of commuters that will be hurt badly."

Route 810 starts in the City of Plymouth on Ann Arbor Trail, and continues on to Main Street, Ann Arbor Road, Newburg, Five Mile Road, Farmington Road and the Jeffries Freeway into Detroit.

An average of 440 people ride the bus route every day, Maslanka said. Out of that number, 95 riders are from Plymouth and Plymouth Township and an average of 19 are from Canton. The other route which directly services the area is route 835.

This bus line begins on Canton Center Road in Canton and continues on to Ford Road and the Ford Freeway into Detroit. The average weekday ridership for this route is 404; 55 of them are from Canton, Maslanka said.

Other routes that service areas outside of Plymouth and Canton still have a significant effect on residents in the area, Maslanka said.

Route 200, which starts in Wayne and continues down Michigan Avenue into Detroit, services 10 Canton residents per day, while routes 240, 250 and 260,

Canton wetlands hearing

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Approximately 80 per cent of the wetlands in question are classified as indigenous forest, which includes elm, cotton wood, red maple and silver maple trees, Tilton said. The wetland is seasonably flooded — usually in the spring and the fall — and consists of pest soil on top of clay, he added.

Ten per cent of the wetland is "shrubby" with dogwood and organic peat soils,

Showing colorful alides of the south Canton wetland site, Tilton cited several other communities — including Westland, Taylor and Belleville — that successfully created wetlands, as Wayne Disposal will have to do if their wetlands permit is approved.

Although a new wetlands site has not been chosen yet, it will remain in Canton, Kendall said.

The only public comments generated during the meeting came from attorneys representing a Canton family and a Canton business.

Richard Clark, an attorney representing Canton residents Henry and Phyllis Herig, addressed the hearing officers expressing concerns about the landfill's expansion.

"Birds don't know the difference where boundary lines begin and end," Clark said. "We're running off all of the wildlife with the landfill. "We're very much opposed to this."

The Herigs have lived at Michigan Avenue and Lilley since 1914, and also have property across the road. They have actively fought landfill efforts to expand since 1966 — avoiding buy-out offers determined to stay where the past four generations of their family have lived.

"We've done all we can to keep the landfill out," Phyllis Herig said. "It's getting to the point where I just can't take the fight. But I don't want to give up...this is big business."

Tom Martin, an attorney representing Canton business Greif Brothers Inc., 4301 Lilley, responded from a letter he received from Wayne Disposal

"We have obtained some answers that were critical to us," he said, touching on several initial concerns including drainage, what will happen to Lilley road, odor and blowing debris and what will happen to the site once it is filled.

In the end, Kendall said she was pleased with how the hearing went.

"It seemed like a pretty good hearing," she said. Everyone got their piece in and now we'll leave it to the DNR to issue the permit."

Wayne Disposal will find out within 90 whether or not the DNR has granted the permit for the wetlands project.



which all start in Westland, affect 22 Canton riders. Route 820, which begins in Farmington and continues into Detroit, affects 16 Plymouth-Canton riders, be said.

The possible elimination of route 810 is making Canton resident Jean Kearney nervous:

"This will make it difficult for me to get into work," said Kearney, who works at a downtown office located at Clifford and Bagley. "I'll need to find someone to carpool with."

Kearney said she has a car she can drive, but fears it may not be dependable and that the drive into Detroit everyday may be too much.

"I'm concerned about my car wearing out," she said. "I don't have the means to replace it."

SMART officials also are becoming concerned about the shrinking bus system.

"Detroit is the largest metropolitan area in the country that doesn't have a dedicated source of income for a transit system," said Jim Aho, acting general manager for SMART. "This is the second time in nine years we've had to make substantial reductions in our busing schedule.

"h's getting to the point where we're fastly becoming a transit agency only in name."

Also likely to be affected by the shutdown of SMART is the Nankin Transit Authority, which serves five communities in western Wayne County, including Canton.

Nankin officials have already spproached elected officials in the five communities requesting financial support to continue operating.

The Canton Board of Trustees gave Nankin the extra funding requested but did so contingent upon starting a study to look at the township's options. The study is expected to be reviewed by the board sometime this month.

Nankin depends on SMART for a portion of its funding. State money for Nankin is diverted through SMART, said the Nankin officials, who are trying to get direct aid from the state.

"Transportation in western Wayne County is in basic disarray," said Canton Supervisor Tom Yack. "There is very little coordination. It's a patchwork solution."

From state reps, Canton Nankin line enlists help

BY JILLIAN BOGATER

Nankin Transit Authority officials have ealisted the help of a state senator and a representative to change the process of funding for the area transit system.

Currently Nankin's funding is funneled from the State of Michigan through SMART (Suburban Mobility Authority for Regional Transportation). The Nankin line services residents in Canton along with four other communities in western Wayne County.

State Senator William Faust (D-Westland) and State Representative William Keith (D-Garden City) are currently lobbying to change the funding process for Nankin, said Ralph Shufeldt, transit commission representative for Canton.

"We want it changed to our money doesn't become part of SMARTs money and we can get our funding straight from the state," Shufeldt said, adding that he expects a decision within 30 days by the Michigan Department of Transportation.

"We all try to work as diligently as we can to save this transportation network," Shufeldt said. "It's absolutely vital to the life of our community."

If SMART's funding is cut as expected, Nankin will suffer because of its financial dependence upon SMART, he said.

"If SMART goes out of business, then we're out of business," he said. "They will have done a travesty on the transportation needs of south-western Michigan residents and throw us further into economic chaos."

Presently Canton accounts for 25 per cent of Nankin's ridership, Shufeldt said, adding that Canton provides 25 per cent of funding -- \$65,000 for 1992 -- to the small bus system.

"As far as I'm concerned, transportation is going to boil down to taxi cabs and other measures that will be far more expensive than Nankin," Shufeldt said

A staff report on possible transportation alternatives to Nankin, or other ways to support the bus system, is expected sometime this month in Canton.

Canton officials have said they are most concerned about what effect the shutdown of Nankin will have on local seniors citizens who use the system.

"We could create a service in Canton very easily, but the problem is residents want to go to St. Joseph's in Ann Arbor, or to Plymouth to abop," said Tom Yack, Canton's supervisor. "Then the question becomes one of are we willing to rebeidize part of the program."

Still, Yack thinks, "We'd like to develop our own system or latch on to some other."

Yhek said the report on Nankin alternatives will likely be presented to the Canton Board of Trustees sometime this month. He said the report spells out four or five options the township should consider.

"I think the board will be looking for the numbers that justify public support." said Yack, who noted that transportation concerns were ranked at the top of a needs assessment completed last year.

Mostly seniors, but also some mentally handleapped residents, use the line on a sugginr basis as it runs through Canton, lakator, Garden City, Westland and Wayne.

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Detroit rate hike

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Kunkel said the increases asked for by the Detroit sewer system could total 20-25 per cent over the next three years and would cost Plymouth Township about \$205,000 and Canton about \$350,000 over what they currently pay.

Kunkel also said sewer credits due to Plymouth Township would not be paid by the Detroit sewer system.

Usually, he said, the suburban municipalities are overbilled based on tentative budget projections. But then they are reimbursed later.

"This year \$2.9 million was taken by the City of Detroit to pay their sewer bill," Kunkel said.

Kunkel advised the township not to agree to the proposed sewer rate increase because "they have not released the information we need to make an assessment."

Law asked Kunkel if he thought the matter would end up in court.

"I would think it is heading that way," said Kunkel. "It appears part of their CSO program is being billed to you." CSO, or combined sewer, overflow occurs when rain water mixes with sewage and overwhelms treatment facilities, forcing raw sewage into local rivers.

All municipalities must begin to comply with federal regulation limiting sever overflow.

The Western Townships Utilities Authority (WTUA) project being built by Canton. Plymouth and Northville townships will treat the townships' sewage in Ypsilanti and provide holding basins to accomodate overflow. That could solve the local CSO problem by 1994, when WTUA's sewer line is completed.

Kunkel said he estimated \$10 million of Detroit's CSO program was being billed to suburban communities.

Kunkel added this was the first time a sever increase has been protested by the Wayne County Executive. Edward McNamara aent the letter of protest on behalf of the county, he said.

Law soid, "I want to alert the board that we will be pursuing legal action with other communities."

Law added he was so much criticism has been leveled at WTUA for its high cost, when the City of Detroit sewer rates were akyrocketing,

Lew later said in an interview, a study undertaken by township accountants and schedulad for release, March 10 projects it would be 10 times more expensive for the township to stay on the Detroit system than to participate in the WTUA system.

Canton Supervisor Tom Yack asked Kunkel at the Canton meeting whether a lawsuit was the only option.

"In theory is shouldn't be," Kunkel said, "But the information has not been furnished to us. They've given us no details in the information we do have." Kunkel said he attended a public

Kunkel said he attended a public insuring on the increase and was told the water rate increase was due to "capital programs." He said the townships should be concerned about this possible precedent. Yack said the townships should begin talking with other users of the system as soon as possible.

"Even when WTUA is complete we will still be a split system until 2011," said Yack. "Our goal from the outset of WTUA was to get out of the Detroit sewer system all together."

Canton's water will still come from Detroit but when WTUA is complete most of its sewer capacity will go to Ypsilanti. It will all end up going to Ypsilanti if that treatment site expands.

Elaine Kirchgatter, a Canton trustee, said the township is subsidizing Detroit's system since Detroit does not collect on its delinquent bills.

"We'll come back to the board," said Yack, "with a list of other communities that might want to join a protest of the rate increase. If we litigate, the more users we have the cheaper it will cost."

Kunkel said Detroit officials expect further rate increases to come in the future.

The increases will be effective July 1 this year.

Who owns bonds?

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She had voted in favor of renegotiating the boads, records show. Generally, such renogitiations would not benefit boadholders.

"I have nothing to hide," she said, explaining that her husband, Bob, a retired 38-year Ford Motor veteran, had suggested the investment as part of their portfolio. (A friend was the stockbroker, said the township treasurer.)

"I did feel (the WT¹A) bond was a good idea for an investment," Brooks said.

"I may not be perfect, but I'm honest," she said.

Two Northville Township officials have also purchased WTUA bonds --Township Trustee James Nowka and Township Manager (and former Township Treasurer) Richard Henningsen have been identified as owners of the utility bonds.

Canton Township Supervisor Tom Yack said he was unaware of any Canton board members who had purchased the bonds.

Decisions of WTUA are made by a three-member board of the township supervisors participating - Plymouth, Canton, Northville. Township board members of those local entities vote on some issuei directing their participation in the multi-government body.

David Artley, president of the Plymouth-Canton School Board, said he did not know if any fellow board members owned local bonds, but he did not.

"If they did (own bonds), they should have abstained," Artley said about the recent vote to refinance the school bonds. "It's an issue of ethics.

"If I'd have bought bonds, I'd have sent a note to my fellow board members, and to the superimendent," he added.



Community deaths

Barnett, local author

A local author and artist recently lost a 30-year battle with Muscular Dystrophy. Joseph Barnett, 66, of Canton, died Feb. 15 at the Greenery Extended Care home in Farmington Hills. Funeral services were held Feb. 19 at Holy Cross Latheran Church in Livonia with the Rev. William Lindholm officiating.

Barnett authored a book of poetry and essays called "Clouds, Clowns and Rainbows," printed by Winston-Derek Publishers. He spent much of <u>bis time when</u> he was not writing, painting watercolor clown images. Active with the Muscular Dystrophy Association, Barnett participated in the Adult Club and went to MDA camp every year. He also was a member of the Greenery Resident Council, attending meetings up to a day before his death.

Survivors include Barnett's wife of 38 years Ann; daughters Cheryl, of Canton, and Kimberly Van Dyke, of Suttons Bay; son Mark, of Canton; two grandchildren; one brother and three sisters.

Pastula, Ford employe

Ronald Andrew Pastula, 56, of South Lyon, died Feb. 20. Funeral services were held Feb. 24 at St. Joseph Catholic Church in South Lyon with the Rev. Fr. Howard Vogan officiating, Burial was in Salem-Walker Cenetry.

Mr. Pastula worked for Ford's as a parts handler for 23 years. He served with the U.S. Army in Germany and came to the community 23 years ago. He was a member of the St. Joseph Catholic Church.

Survivors include: wife Judith, of South Lyon; daughters Nancy Stavel, of Colorado, and Kelly Pastula, of South Lyon; graadchildren Andrew and Chad Stavel; brothers Roman, of Redford, John, of Arizona, and John Nakoneczny, of Garden City; sister, Mary Ann Pietrowski, of Westland, and 16 nicces and apphews.

Local arrangements made by the Schrader Faneral Home.

Memorials may be made to the Arbor Hospice.

Sullivan, a retiree

Margaret M. Sullivan, 89, formerly of Plymouth, died Feb. 25 in Detroit. Funeral services were held Feb. 28 at Our Lady of Good Counsel Church with Rev. Joseph A. Plawecki officiating. Interment was in Mt. Elliott Cemetery, Detroit.

Ms. Sullivan was a retired Parke Davis chemical employe.

She is survived by seven nieces and nephews.

Local arrangements made by Vermeulen Trust 100 Funeral Home in Plymouth.





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Places to be

Lamour featured in April

PSO goes French for show

For those who have taste for anything French, an upcoming concert may be just what you are looking for.

"The French Flavor in Music," presented by the Plymouth Symphony Orchestra (PSO), is scheduled for March 20 beginning at 8 p.m. in the Salem High auditorium.

The program features several French pieces including Debussy's "Nocturnes," "Bolero" by Ravel and selections from "Man of La Mancha" by Leigh.

The event will also feature guest artist Donald C. Hartmann, a bass-baritonist from Eastern Michigan University, where he works as an assistant professor of voice.

Tickets are \$11 for adults, \$10 for. senior citizens and students and \$5 for students K-12.



DONALD HARTMANN

Tickets are available at a variety of locations throughout Plymouth-Canton-Northville, including Beitner Jewelry, Evola Music Center, Gitfiddler, Bookstall On The Main, and Dearborn Music. They can also be purchased at the box office 30 minutes before performances.

Ballet features youths

A children's ballet featuring the dancers of the Plymouth-Canton Ballet Company is planned this month.

· Directed by dawn Greene, the company will present a dance program aimed specifically at a younger audience. "An Introduction to the Ballet" will include three ballets: "Peter and the Wolf," "Les Sylphides" and "Symphonic Colors."

Three performances are scheduled for the Canton Little Theatre: March 14 at 2 p.m. and 7 p.m. and March 15 at 3 p.m.

Tickets are \$7 for adults, \$6 for senior citizens are children 12 and under. Call 397-8828 for group rates or other information.

Players offer 'Plaza Suite'

A evening of fine dining and theater is available for food loving theater buffs this weekend

The Northville Players present Neil Simon's "Plaza Suite" Friday and Saturday (March 6-7) at the Northville Community Recreation Center. Curtain time is 8 p.m. and dinner begins at 6:45 0.0

Tickets are \$19.50 and are available at Bookstall on Main or calling 344-1969. A limited number of general admission tickets are available for \$7 each.

For more information, call 349-1205.

Kindergarten registration

Kindergarten registration for the 1992-93 school year is set for March 9-13 for children in the Plymouth-Canton **Community Schools District**,

Children are eligible if they will be five-years-old on or before Dec. 1, 1992. To register, parents or guardians must

Breathers mull pollution

Although a lot of attention is given to outdoor pollutants, the topic of an upcoming speaker is about pollution in the home.

Alex Johnson will lead a discussion about indoor air pollution at the next Plymouth Breathers Club meeting, March 11. Johnson, who represents the

bring the child's birth certificate, social security number and record of immunization to the school which the child will strend. Proof of residency for the district may also be required.

For more information call Ginnie Murdoch at 451-3137.

American Lung Association of Southeast

Michigan, will uncover the most

common home pollutants and how to

in the Community Room of the

McAuley Health Center in the City of

the second Wednesday of every month.

Plymouth. The Plymouth Breathers m

The meeting will begin at 1:30 p.m.

protect your home

Tickets for the luncheon are \$12 and The event, which begins at noon, will take place at Plymouth's Mayflower are available though the Canton Community Foundation. For more Hotel In the evening, Lamour will appear at information call 454-5427.

Actress Dorothy Lamour will visit

The Plymouth-Canton Community April 30 as guest speaker for the joint Canton

Economic Club and Canton Community

Foundation luncheon



"On Golden Pond" stars Rosemary Rock and Bob Ketiener arse their a for the

Guild offers 'Pond'

The Plymouth Theater Guild will present its hird play of this season beginning next week.

Performances of "On Golden Pond." by Ernest Thompson, will begin March 13 and continue on March 14-15, 20-22, and 27-28. Friday and Saturday performances will begin at 8 p.m., while

Bookmark contest closes

Book worms take your mark, and start marking.

Batry forms for the annual Children's Bookmark Contest are now being accepted at local schools or libraries.

The "Read for the Gold" contest will accept designs until March 7. Only one design per student is allowed and each design must be accompanied by the students name, phone number, grade and home address.

Judging categories are grades one-two, three-four, five-six and seven-sine; there will be three winners in each category. Students from Plymouth-Caston schools are eligible to participate.

The contest is being sponsored by the Priends of the Dunning-Hough Library and the Prionds of the Canton Library.

An awards ceremony will be held April 8 at Canton Library, Call the Plymouth library 453-0750 or the Canton library 397-0999 for more information.

Sunday performances start at 6 p.m. The March 20 show will include a sign language interpreter for the hearing impaired.

the Penn Theater for a showing of "This

is the Army," a 1943 Irving Berlin

musical she starred in. Sponsored by Omnicom Cablevision, the movie

showing is free and open to the public.

All performances are at the Water Tower Theatre located on the campus of the Northville Regional Hospital, 41001 W. Seven Mile Road, Northville.

Tickets are available for \$7 at the door or \$6 for senior citizens and students. Tickets are one dollar less if purchased in advance. Tickets are evailable at the Penniman Dali and Sir Spendy Printing. both in the City if Plymon

For additional information call the Plymouth Thenter Guild at 349-7110.

Damaris competition

The Damaris Student Fine Arts Competition will feature 50 middle school students over a two-day period.

Sponsored by the Plymouth Community Arts Council, the composition begins Thursday (March 5) and will finish Priday (March 6) in the Canton High's Little Theatre.

The Thursday parformances will include vocal music, instrumental music and dance, beginning at 4:15 p.m., while Friday's performances begin at 3:45 p.m. featuring the piene competition. During both performance assessme, the visual art and creative writing sate will be on display in the adjoining halfway. The competition is free and open to

the public.

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Action from Friday's herep playoffs, Above, Salum's Bob Schneider puts up a shot. Right, Canton's Owen Crosby looks for an open man (Crist photo by Erig Lukasik

Finals set for Saturday Canton, Salem hoop squads win playoffs

BY ANNE SULLIVAN

It was a steady methodic pace from a group of guys taking care of business that led the Salem Rocks to a 77-56 victory over John Glenn, in the first round of the Western Lakes Activities Association Conference basketball playoffs Friday.

It was destined to be a hard fought battle as the two teams came together for the second time this month. The first time they faced each other (Peb. 7) the game want into double overtime in the Glean gym, and Salem willoud away with a one point victory, 65-64, in the final

seconds.

Convinced the Rockets would be out for paybacks, and chasing the chance to advance in the conference playoffs, Salom coach. Bob Brodie knew his team "couldn't take anything for granted. It was a close loss for them (Glenn) the last time. We controlled the tempo (in the second face off) and were able to do what we wasted."

Salem started the game with a controlled pace, indicative of the Rocks desire to wis, pumping in 22 points in the first quarter, and holding Clumn to 14. Please see pg. 17 BY ANNE SULLIVAN It's just what this community loves. Another Conton vs. Selem metch.

Canton and Salem both won the first round of Western Lakes Activities Association Candiniuse playoffs Friday night, and fixed each other yosterday (that match was not completed at prime time).

The games on Priday night were played simultaneously at the Canonaial Educational Park (CEP). Canton and Salam each battled in the first round of playets, and wen, on home ground.

To advance to the second round of

playofts, the Caston boys basketball team was viotorious over Livonia Stevesson, definiting the Spartane 71-55.

Stevenson, defluiting the Spartune 71-55. "We took care of basiness," said. Caston coach Duve Van Wagener. "We're taking it one game at a time. We're fortmaste to bave wom 13 in a row, but the 14th will be the basdest."

The Chiefs came onto the court strong, outscoring Strumson by eight in the first quarter, 20-12. The Chiefs hopt the presence on adding 10 points more than Stevenson in the second quarter, outscoring them 18-8, to out the first Phone see pg. 17

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Canton swimmer Brian Lang cuts through the water against Northville. Thursday. (Crier photo by Eriq Lakacik)

Chief tankers edged out of title

BY ANNE SULLIVAN

It was a heartbreaker for the Canton boys swim team as the Chiefs were edged out of the division championship Thursday night, in Northville, 46-47.

Going into the match, Canton coach Hooker Wellman knew his team was the underdog. The Northville pool is only five lanes, and scoring in that pool is different than all other pools in the division. But the Chiefs hoped to squark out a win.

out a wis. "We should have beat them. We swam and dove pretty good until the end of the meet," said Wellman. "We swam fast, just not fast enought to beat them in the end."

Mike Orris set a new varsity record for Canton in the 500 yard freestyle. He completed the race in 4:58.16, but placed second in that event, .03 seconds behind first place.

The Canton squad captured six first places against Northville.

Pat Lancaster, Craig Steshetz, Mark

Ealovega, and Jeff Clark took first place in the 200 yard medley relay, completing their race in 1:44.45.

Orris took first in the 200 yard individual medley, with a time of 2:06.71.

Steshetz completed the 50 yard freestyle in 23.08, to take another first for Canton. He also took first place in the 100 yard breaststroke, completing that race in 1:07.87.

In diving competition, Nick Atwell placed first, earning 255.60 points for Canton.

Lancaster, Steshetz, Orris and Clark teamed up in the 200 yard freestyle relay, completing the race in 1:36.66, to take first place.

The Chiefs ended their regular season with an 8-3 overall record. Their conference standing is 6-2, and their division record is 4-1.

Salem, Canton grapplers reach state finals

BY JAY KEENAN

Local wrestling enthusiasts who are planning to make the journey to the individual Class A state wrestling finals at Battle Creek's Kellogg Arena the weekend of March 13-14 will have several Plymouth-Canton grapplers to watch for

Both Salem and Canton high schools will send two wrestlers as a result of placing those grapplers in the top four at the individual Class A regional finals Saturday in the Salem gym.

While that tournament was going on, two other Plymouth athletes from Detroit Catholic Central placed in the Troy regional and will also compete in the states March 13-14. Opening rounds start at 9:30 a.m. both days.

In the Salem tournament, the Rocks scored a first place finish when Dan Bonnett (at 125 pounds) edged Romalus' Mike Scully, 8-7, in an exciting finale. Bonnett, who is sporting an amazing 42-1 record, ironically suffered his only loss to Scully earlier in the season.

"Bonnett was outstanding," said Salem, coach Ron Krueger. "Hopefully Bonnett can work hard and win at the state. I just hope they (Bonnett and Scully) don't even it out at state if they wrestle against each other up there."

Boanett opened the tournament with a 4-2 decision over Brian McAnally, followed by a 14-1 trouncing over Farmington's John Duff in the semis.

George Young came away with the 171-pound title for Canton when he pinned Belleville's Mike Komaromi at 3:33 in the championship match.

Young pinned Jamie Brescol of Temperance Bedford in his first dual and then beat a Farmington grappler in the semis 15-3.

"George wrestled the best he has wrestled in a month and a half," said Canton assistant coach Jim Eddy. "His mental focus was where it meeded to be."

Salem's Scott Martin finished second amongest a tough field at 119 pounds when he was decisioned in his final match by defending state champion Fred Schumacher of Temperance Bedford 10-1.

Martin got vengeance on his first two opponents when he pinned Mike Dusseau in the opening match at 2:40 and won his semi-final on a fall over South Lyon's Cam Grahl at 4:28. Grahl defeated the senior standout in last week's district semis and Dusseau eliminated Martin from last year's regionals.

"Marin did a great job," said Krueger. "He came back against a couple of great guys. He has a good shot at doing well at the state finals."

At 130 pounds, Canton's Nick Spano took third place when he won the consolation final on an injury default over Howell's Ryan Lane.

Spano pinned Cassey Wilbur in his first match but lost in the semis on a fall against Louie Tibal of Temperance. Bedford. Spano came back to qualify for the states when he decisioned Romanas Jason Dronillard in the consolation semis, 12-8. "Spano wrestled real well on the day," said Eddy. "He had a tough time against Tibai but so did everybody else."

In other regional action, Catholic Central's Jason Krueger, of Plymouth, placed first at the Troy tournament at 160 pounds. Krueger, 46-3 overall, is the son of Salem's coach.

Another Plymonth resident from Catholic Central, Dan Kelly, also took first place in his weight class. Kelly, a 171-pound wrestler, is 46-2-1 on the season.

Canton hoop

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In the third quarter, Canton tossed in 16, the Spartans added 18 to their score, ending the third 54-38.

Both teams scored in 17 points in the final quarter.

The Chiefs had four players in double digit scoring Friday night. Jon Paupore led his team with 15 points. Derrick McDonald tossed in 13. Tony Coshatt and Owen Crosby each added 12.

Coshatt led the seam in rebounds with, 13. Mike Brennan lead the way with assists, with seven.

"We played a great defensive game, and did a good job rebounding the basketball," said Van Wagoner. "We have seven great seniors this year who are taking Canson to the best senson they've ever had, so far."

"It was a total team effort. I'm excited about playing a very good Salem team Tuesday."

When these two teams met in regular season play, Canton won by three, 67-64.

The winner of Tuesday's Canton/Salem game will battle for the conference championship Saturday, in Northville.

Salem hoop

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In the second quarter, Glena outshot the Rocks by four, tossing in 16 points while Salem added 12, to end the half with Glenn behind by four, 34-30.

When the teams returned to the court after halftime, Salem's lead started to stretch. The Rocks outscored the Rockets in both quarters. Salem added 19 points in the third quarter while holding Glenn to seven, to end the third leading 53-37.

In the final quarter, both scams had their highest scoring quarter of the game. Salem added 24 points, while Gienn pumped in 19.

Bobby Schneider led the Rocks in scoring with 27. James Head contributed 15. Head led the Rocks in rebounds with eight. Eric Stemmer had five assists. Head and Brandon Sloane each had three assists.

The Rocks advance to the next round of playoffs (held yesterday) against Canton.

CEP gymnasts finish 1,2 again

BY ANNE SULLIVAN

It was another one-two finish for the Salem and Canton girls gymnastics items Thursday night as they competed in the Western Lakes Activities Association Confirmace meet.

The story is much the same each time these two acams meet. Salem is the dominating force in gymnastics in this area, and Caston puts forth an excellent effort, somely capturing second place.

Although the Chiefs have finished five or six points behind the Rocks each time they face each other, the song changed a little this time around.

The Canton squad closed the gap substantially in the final score, finishing 2.45 points behind Salem.

Salem took first place with a total of 145.85 points. Canton came in second with 143.40, acting a new school record.

Kim Rennolds took first in the all around, scoring 37.1 and setting a new school record.

In the all around, Canton's Rennolds took first place with a final score of 37.1. Salum's Gonyea took second with 36.2. Canton's Tedesco and Lewke, and Salem's Makins tied for sixth place, all earning 35.5.

Salem's Skeppstrom took ninth all around with 35.15. And Canton's Clifford took 11th with 34.9, her highest all around for the year.

"The scoring was liberal," said John Cunningham, Canton's coach. "I saw a lot of good scores, but I also saw a lot of good routines. Kim Rennolds had a 9.2 on the vault, and 9.3 on everything else. I think the 9.3 on the bars ties the school record (which Rennolds holds)."

Rennolds currently holds all school gymnastics records, except the beam, which is held by Heather Murphy, who graduated last year.

"I am extremely pleased," said Cunningham of his team's performance Thursday night.

Cunningham will be taking 13 girls to the state meet, with 11 competitors qualified on the vault, six on the bars and beam, and nine on the floor.

"It (the regional meet) will be a shootout between Canton and Salera," said Cunningham, "We have the two best teams in the region."

City engineer requests deputization to serve violations

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West requested both he and his assistant Jim Penn be deputized to issue violation tickets.

"The process is so slow that it isn't taking care of the problem," West said in an interview. "And my department takes all the criticism."

We have attempted to locate Mr. Clark on several occasions," said Plymouth City Police Chief Bob Scorgins.

Scoggins said the police department would probably have to review the way it allocates manpower to execute warrants more efficiently.

Scoggins said he wasn't sure if

deputizing the two building department officials was the best plan.

'It might be bringing liability upon the city," he said, as the building department officials might not have the requisite training to take over this function

At the Plymouth City Commission meeting Monday Walters told the commission, "There is a change being looked at in our system."

Scoggins said a warrant had already been served and Clark arraigned on two misdemeanor counts based on building code violations.

The first count charges Clark with the failure to remove a dangerous structure. The second count charges Clark failed to obtain the requisite permittee to remove the structure. His hearing date set for ech 24.

not act on deputizing the building department officials until he had a chance to evaluate the proceedure by which violaiton notices are served.

Welsons recommended the commission

Church finds township home

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"We're moving because of all our growth," said Trusty. "On Sunday we had to go to two morning services for the first time."

Church officials will present their plans to the township within a month, said Trusty, including a request for a building variance. Construction will

likely begin in outy su

"By this time next year we hope to be in our new building," said Trusty.

Trusty said that the congregation sought to purchase the former Radisson hotel on Northville Road, but were locked out of the negotiations between Columbia-Sussex and several local developers.

The current church building was built in 1855. Two additions have been put on it and the current congregation renovated the site several years ago.

Trusty said the congregation chose not to put the building on the historic registry during the recent renovations.

"I know the Plymouth Historical Society would like to see it on the registry," he said.

The pastor added that the building on land zoned for office - has already attracted interest among several buyers including another church organization.

Bye, Brown

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Yack thinks one way to resolve who the next township treasurer will be is to let residents of the township decide during the regularly scheduled elections this YCHE

"I'd like to talk to the governor's people and see if we can't use the primary and general election," said Yack. "If you look at the dates the primary would fall within that 135-day period."

Yack said he would wait for Brown to resign before suggesting such an approach to the Canton Board of Trusteen.

"I'd turn to our board and suggest we explore this," he said, "If we could get the governor's blessing. But I'd need rances that if we let the 45 days lapse the governor would then hold off and let us go to the election."

Yack said he would not con ider mch an idea with i idea without the governor's semirance at he would "defar" to the township.

The supervisor said such a plan miscs ting questions. For example, candidates who file for if the only ca treasurer this August are from one party, say the Republic ns, the primery wi . would then be the new to

"Maybe then we could appoint the primary winner as treasurer," said Yack. That way we'd have our treasurer in lace balone the November race when that person would run unapproad anyway."

Yack added, "I'm just trying to find a way to let the citizens vote and decide this.

If the governor is unwilling to hold off calling a special election, Yack said he would then propose following an appointment process already set up by the board of transes.



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Cygnet probe reveals possible hazards

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NMP is sprayed at a temperature of 163 degrees Fahrenheit. NMP's flashpoint is 195 degrees. The "flashpoint" is the temperature at which a substance ignites.

According to the Department of Labor documents, "the NMP cooling system was not working the day of the accident." Also, according to the Department of Labor investigation, Cygnet reused NMP after distilling it.

The distilling process heated NMP to 225 degrees. Vacuum pressure was used to prevent it from exploding.

The Department of Labor documents do not reveal if the vacuum pressure was working properly or if the NMP could be cooled properly after being distilled, as the cooling system was malfunctioning.

The documents do say, however, that the cleaning machine was shut off all morning on Dec. 13 because it was clogged with flakes of metallic paint from the paint containers.

A buildup of pressure can decrease the temperature at which substances ignite.

The investigation concluded, "At this point it is inconclusive as to the source of ignition ... of this explosion ... Although a safety recommendation is being issued in that the employer should evaluate the possible hazards between cleaning entwente "

Tommy Newcome, Cygnet's owner, said, "We're in the process of correcting the violations "

He also said the facility used only two chemicals, NMP and MEK. "These substances do not react." 'he said.

The Department of Labor evaluated four chemicals associated with the Cygnet cleaning process. One of the four, "Zep-Off," can cause "central nervous system depression" including dizziness and nausea when inhaled. according to its manufacturer.

Another substance used in cleaning, Rapid Rinee 6745, is a caustic base. The manufactures of MEK lists bases as one of the substances that must not come into contact with MEK.

Newcome said the facility would be operating again by early summer."

Ken Hines, regional supervisor with the Department of Labor, said his department had no way of enforcing its recommendation that Cygnet evaluate the hazardous nature of the chemicals it uses. "If they don't want to, they don't have

to," he said

Hines said his department could not prevent Cygnet from reopening despite the fact that the cause of the explosion had not been determined

He said only the regional government could prevent the company from rebuilding.

Charles McIlhargey, Plymouth Township building department head, said he disagreed with the Department of Labor finding that the cause of the explosion was inconclusive.

He said he thought it was caused by a welder who was attempting to fix the machine that was malfunctioning.

Mclihargey said he thought a spark from the welder's torch probably set off the explosion.

McIlhargey said while the explosion was "unfortunate" the circumstances that probably caused is were "unusual."

He added the building department was reviewing the rebuilding plans and did not have a problem with Cygnet cootinuing operations once the facility was rebuilt.

Woods walk

As the weather gets warmer, take advantage of the great outdoors with a stroll through Miller Woods in Plymouth Township.

This Sunday (March 8) brings the "It's Sugar Bush Time" walk. Those interested in participating are urged to meet at the Powell Road entrance to Miller Woods at 1 p.m.

During the walk, those who attend will have a chance to tap some maple trees and do some boiling down of the syrup, as the Native Americans taught the acttlen.

Other walks include the "Harbingers of Spring" on April 12, "Spring Wildflowers I" May 2 and "Spring Wildflowers II" on May 10.

Churches sign to deaf

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Main Street Baptist Church for four months, but Main Street has had a deaf ministry since 1969. Nan Bragg helped to found it.

Bragg, a small grey-haired woman who wears a medallion around her neck bearing the symbol for love in American Sign Language, said she fell in love with sign language when she and her husband were attending an orientation for Baptist ministers assigned to foreign language ministries.

"I took a class in sign language and I got hooked." she said. "I felt the Lord was calling me into this special ministry." She and five other people serve as deaf interpreters at Main Street.

"Ministering to the deaf is a 24-houraday, eight-day-a-week job," she said. 'Anything that happens to them, they need an interpreter."

Bragg said just learning sign language was not enough for her to fully understand and communicate with the deaf.

The deaf, she said, have developed their own form of slang to keep hearing people from understanding their private culture. "The language is a part of their culture," she said. "I found it difficult to break in."

"I'd say to deaf friends, 'you speak differently to me than to your deaf friends "

"It's a protection of that inner language," she said. "Until you have their trust you don't get in."

Bragg said ministering to the deaf gives them the opportunity to hear the gospel and also provides deaf people with the chance to assume leadership positions, a possibility many never have. York said coming into a church with

an active deaf ministry has been a challenge.

"it's a little unsettling when you can't communicate," he said. He also has to update his sermon notes to make sure they are more easily interpretable.

Bragg says the church's deaf ministry benefits the hearing as well as the deaf. "Well, for one thing it makes them thankful for their hearing," she said.

The expressions and movements of the interpreters, she added, also help reinforce the meaning of the service to the hearing as well as to the deaf.

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