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'92 elections draw diverse field

Primary showdown in Twp.

BY RANDY COBLE

Plymouth Township voters are facing both a slate of candidates for office that is exclusively Republican and a wide-open supervisor's race when they go to the polls for the Aug. 4 primary.

Not a single Democratic candidate filed for any race in the township.

Since the deadline for filing passed yesterday at 4 p.m., the August GOP primary vote will decide the municipality's next board of trustees, which will include four trustees, one clerk, one treasurer and one supervisor.

The race for supervisor will be a four way contest among current township trustee John Stewart and challengers Kathleen Keon McCarthy, Stephen Boak and the township's Chief Building Official Charles McIlhenny.

Stewart, should he lose in his bid to succeed current Supervisor Gerald Law, would not be able to retain his seat on the board. Law announced last week he would not seek re-election to the board.

Current Treasurer Mary Brooks is running unopposed in her attempt to win

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Yack running unopposed

BY KEN VOYLES

It looks like only current Canton Supervisor Tom Yack will enter this year's campaign season without any opposition.

Yack was among 14 candidates that filed by yesterday (May 12) for the seven seats on the Canton Board of Trustees. But only Yack is certified for the election in the supervisor's race. No Democrats or other Republicans have come forth to

challenge him this year.

All of the other incumbents will seek re-election. And face opposition during the primary and general election.

A former member of the school board, Yack ousted Jim Poole in 1988 to take over as supervisor in the township.

The 21-year resident of Canton formerly taught in the Wayne-Westland

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Trustees	Trustees
• J. Yack (R)	• L. Bernard (R)
• J. Boak (R)	• J. Bodemiller (D)
• C. McIlhenny (R)	Supervisor
• T. Yack (R)	• T. Yack (R)
Treasurer	Treasurer
• M. Brooks (R)	• E. Kirschgatter (R)
Clerk	• T. McCurley (R)
• B. Phillips (R)	Trustees
Trustees	• J. Perce (R)
• J. Perce (R)	• M. McLaughlin (R)
• M. McLaughlin (R)	• K. Tyne (R)
• K. Tyne (R)	• J. Gleavor (D)
• J. Gleavor (D)	• P. LaJoy (R)
• P. LaJoy (R)	• J. Burdzik (R)
• J. Burdzik (R)	• R. Shaffery (R)
• R. Shaffery (R)	• S. Schuch (D)
• S. Schuch (D)	

State: GOP dominates

BY ROBERT PARKER

Eleven candidates are running for seats in three districts for the State House of Representatives - the 20th, covering Plymouth and Northville, the 21st, covering Canton, and the 18th, which covers a small part of Canton.

There are four Republican candidates vying for a seat in the State House of Representatives in the 20th District, while no Democrats filed before the 4

p.m. Tuesday deadline.

Current State Representative for the 36th District Georgina Goss will run against Plymouth City Commissioner Jerry Vorva, Robert Bernard and Ronald D. Ambrose, of Livonia.

Goss, 55, served as Northville Township Supervisor from 1987 until 1991 when she defeated Vorva in a special election for the 36th District. She was

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COUNTY STATE NATIONAL	20th State House
• J. Vorva (R)	• J. Vorva (R)
• R. Bernard (R)	• G. Goss (R)
• R. Ambrose (R)	• R. Bernard (R)
21st State House	• R. Ambrose (R)
• J. Kopp (D)	18th State House
• D. Goss (R)	• J. Kopp (D)
• D. Goss (R)	• D. Goss (R)
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6 will vie to face Ford

BY ROBERT PARKER

The newly drawn 13th Congressional District will be the arena for the political battle between long-time State Senator R. Robert Gault (R-Northville) and GOP candidates Raymond Tator, Earl Adkins, Otis Kessel, Herbert A. Scott and William Steele.

The six candidates are competing for the right to face Congressman William D. Ford (D - Taylor) in the November election.

All were certified for the race on Tuesday's 4 p.m. filing deadline.

The candidates are running to succeed Congressman Carl Farnell (R-Plymouth), after he announced his intended retirement in the wake of the court's new re-districting plan this past March.

The new 13th District was created after

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ELECTION: For further details on yesterday's filing deadline see pgs. 6-7, 13 and 19.

9 injured, patrol car damaged 11 accidents keep Twp. police busy

BY ROBERT PARKER

A combination of warm weather and alcohol apparently contributed to the 11 traffic accidents on Plymouth Township

streets over the weekend, sending nine people to the hospital.

Plymouth Township Police had their hands full, issuing 35 traffic tickets,

investigating four injury and five property damage accidents.

A City of Plymouth Police vehicle blocking traffic at the intersection of Ann Arbor Road and Gold Arbor was struck Friday night after an alleged drunk driver ignored traffic flares and drove his vehicle into the intersection, police said.

According to Plymouth Township Police Sergeant Robert Smith, the officers assisting in traffic control had to "clear the roadway" to avoid being struck by the car.

Plymouth and Plymouth Township police were responding to an earlier alcohol related accident at that scene involving two cars that had collided, injuring six people.

City of Plymouth Police Chief, Robert Scoggins said, "as of right now, there is no damage estimate for the police car."

A seven-year-old boy, who was riding his bike along Elmhurst near the intersection of Ann Arbor and Sheldon roads, was struck by a car driving south on Elmhurst Friday at approximately 7 p.m. The boy was hospitalized, and the driver was ticketed for violating speed laws.

Earlier Friday, a car turning into the Unysis parking lot off Plymouth Road was struck head on by another car after

the driver pulled into on-coming traffic to avoid a rear-end collision, said police. Both female drivers, a 40-year-old and 20-year-old were transported to St. Mary Hospital in Livonia.

A Mustang, traveling westbound on Ann Arbor Road near Canton Center Road, rolled over after the 18-year-old driver attempted to pass another vehicle, and lost control trying to swerve back into the westbound lane Friday.

A passenger in the vehicle was thrown from the car, said police. Both the driver and passenger were transported to St. Joseph's Hospital in Ann Arbor.

Canton Police were called to investigate the scene because Plymouth officers were not available at the time, Smith said.

In another incident, a car traveling southbound on Ridge Road, pulled into on-coming traffic while making a left turn onto North Territorial, and was struck on the passenger side by a septuagenarian truck.

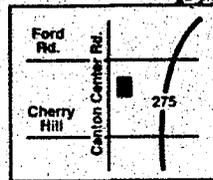
The 22-year-old male driver was transported to St. Joseph's Hospital.

Plymouth Township Sergeant Jim Jarvis said the warm weather may have played a part in the accident increases.

"It was unusual to have this many accidents," Jarvis said. "Everybody was watching the scenery, not the road."

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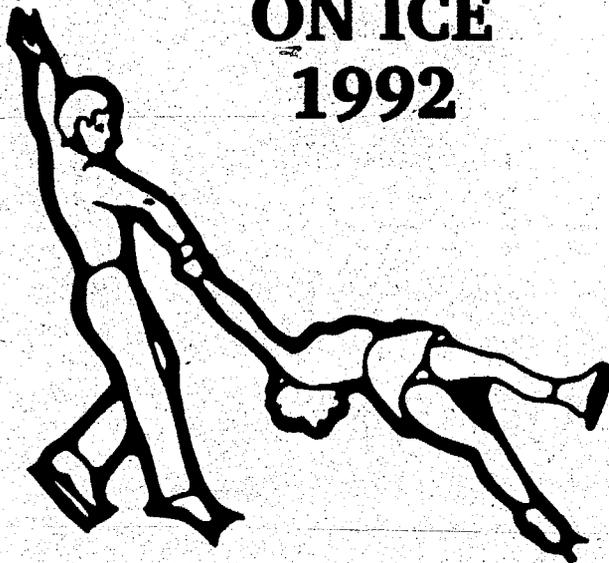
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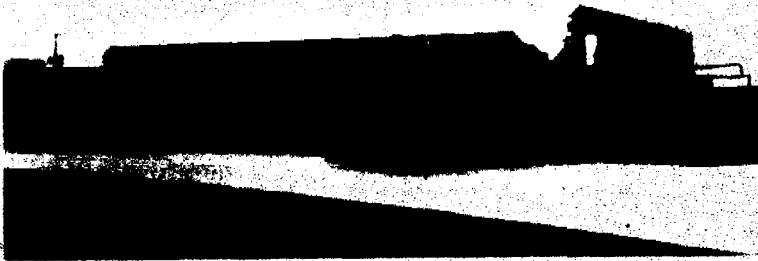
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Cygnat Automated Cleaning Co. in Plymouth Township is spending approximately \$1 million to rebuild after a devastating explosion last year. Construction crews labor to complete Cygnat's new home. (Crier photo by Rachel Runnys)

After December explosion Cygnat rebuilding

BY ROBERT PARKER

More than five months after an explosion destroyed a Plymouth Township based chemical cleaning plant, the Cygnat Automated Cleaning company plans to re-open in early August.

The Dembs Roth Group, which owns the 18,500 square foot building Cygnat leases, is rebuilding the facility located in Plymouth Township's Metro West Industrial Park.

Demolition permits were taken out last week, according to Chief Building Official, Charles McIlhargy.

According to Tommy Newcome, owner of Cygnat, rebuilding costs are targeted at approximately \$1 million.

Removals of the facility include the rebuilding of the roof, south and west wall, as well as repairs to a washing machine used for cleaning industrial paint containers.

As of Thursday, the west wall of the plant had been raised and the south wall was nearing completion, said Newcome.

After the Michigan Department of Labor cited the firm for safety violations following an investigation of the December explosion, Newcome said the company was taking steps to provide a safe environment at the plant once it re-opens.

"We've taken safety precautions like inserting the system (cleaning) with nitrogen to keep the oxygen level below a point where a possible explosion or fire could occur," Newcome said.

Cygnat uses a multi-stage process to clean paint containers with the cleaning chemicals Methyl Ethyl Ketone (MEK) and N-Methyl-2-Pyrrolidone (NMP).

The chemicals are sprayed at high temperatures under vacuum pressure to prevent explosions.

The cleaning chemicals must be kept at a certain temperature in order to prevent them from igniting.

An alleged disagreement, about the cause of the explosion, between the partners who own Cygnat have led them to hire a chemist to determine the exact cause of the explosion that sent 44 people to the hospital, according to McIlhargy.

A lawsuit between the owners may be in the works, according to McIlhargy.

He said he did not know the exact details of the lawsuit, and has not seen any documentation supporting that.

Newcome declined to comment on the lawsuit.

The Michigan Department of Labor ruled that the official cause of the explosion was inconclusive, according to Richard Davis, assistant chief of the General Industry Safety Division.

But McIlhargy said, after reviewing all of the evidence associated with the explosion, that improper ventilation and a welding operation going on in the building probably caused the explosion.

"I feel that the welder did in fact cause

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School Board approves June millage proposal

BY RANDY COBLE

There's no going back now.

The Plymouth Canton Community Schools Board of Education at its Monday meeting voted unanimously to request voter approval for a one-time, one-year millage increase of 1.5 mills as part of the June 8 schools election.

The board debated the idea at its May 4 workshop, but had to wait until May 11 in order to set the matter in stone.

"I don't think anyone wants to raise

taxes," board President David Arlry said. "But the state's bailing out (of funding the district) leaves us with very few options."

The board has decided to ask for the tax increase to cover approximately 50 per cent of the estimated \$5.6 million deficit the school district faces this fiscal year.

The remaining \$2.8 million (or the entire amount, if the ballot initiative is rejected) will come from a combination of program and staff cuts. FCCS educational efforts have suffered due to moves by the state legislature to reduce funding in various areas, as well as the "Robin Hood" plan, which would shift money among Michigan's 565 school districts from the wealthier districts to the the poorer ones.

Also on the ballot will be an initiative for voters to approve or reject the schools of choice plan proposed by the board's special committee.

Two seats on the board, those of Trustees E.J. McClendon and Barbara Graham, are up for grabs. Five challengers will face the two incumbents on the ballot June 8: Carol Bellman,

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Former Twp. resident found dead

BY RANDY COBLE

The daughter of a local couple was the apparent victim of a homicide last Monday in Highland Park.

Police said she may have been the latest victim of a serial killer stalking women in Highland Park.

Kelley Ann Cummings, 18, was found dead last Monday (May 4) in the parking lot of a Highland Park business located on Woodland Avenue. She is the daughter of Kevin and Karen Cummings of Plymouth Township.

Highland Park Police Investigator Lieutenant Donald Roberts said that Cummings' body was discovered about 6:30 a.m.

"The exact cause of death was some combination of a blow to the head by a blunt object and strangulation," he said, adding that the Wayne County medical examiner was still investigating the case.

Roberts said that "there was no sign of struggle at the scene," and that he believed Cummings' body may have been taken there after she was killed

somewhere else.

Roberts also said that "it appeared that her hand and arm had been run over by a car," which may have been used by the killer or killers to take Cummings' body to the parking lot.

There has been speculation that Cummings may have been the victim of a serial killer.

Police suspect that one person, possibly a male in his 30s, may have

Public notices

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The Board of Education of the Plymouth-Canton Community Schools cordially invites all interested and qualified vendors to participate in a Request For Proposals, for the supply and support of copying and duplicating equipment. Forms and information are available from the Board of Education Purchasing Office, 454 S. Harvey Street, Plymouth, during regular business hours.

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.

Lester W. Walker, Secretary
Board of Education

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The Board Report

A brief review of actions at the regular Plymouth-Canton Community Schools Board of Education meeting of May 11, 1992

The meeting began with an "Extra Miler Award" presentation to Marcia Bohl, an educational aide at West Middle School. Board Trustee Barbara Graham presented the award to Bohl, who has worked at West for the past 21 years.

Plymouth Township resident Pat Liljestrand was honored with the "Extra Miler Volunteers In Public Schools Award." Liljestrand has served as president of the Band Boosters for the past two years. The VIPS Award was established by the "I Care" Committee and the Board of Education to honor outstanding volunteers.

Kirk Delzer of Giffels Hoyem Basso, Inc. discussed renovations for the Centennial Educational Park under the 1991 Bond Project. Major renovations at Canton include classroom additions, barrier-free access to building entrances, doors, lighting systems, HVAC systems, a new fire alarm system and a new roof for Phase III. Major renovations at Salem include an expanded cafeteria, classroom additions, a new fire alarm system, barrier-free entrances, heating and cooling systems and lighting and refurbishment of auditorium seating. Both buildings will receive raceways for technology.

Ray Buckman, citizen legislative liaison, reported on the State's budget.

Superintendent John M. Hoben discussed a proposal in the State legislature which would phase-in the reduction of retirement, FICA and categorical (excluding special education) payments to out-of-formula school districts over eight years. If passed, this plan could cost the District \$11 million.

Under Citizens' Comments, Linda Alvarado of the Plymouth Symphony thanked the District for its cooperation in scheduling performances at the Salem Auditorium. John Kisil spoke to the Board regarding the withdrawal of his daughter from a class at CEP. Julie Gawlik and Erik Schnurstein urged the Board to reinstate the Acting III class at CEP. Ted Bohlen discussed the financial problems the State caused for the District.

The Board approved the Consent Calendar which included:

- payment of bills in the amount of \$2,431,478.84.
- recommendations for tenure for 35 teachers.
- the resignation of John Dennison and the maternity leave of Susan Welker.

The Board approved:

- a request by Canton Township for a water meter facility to be located on school district property at the corner of Joy and Beck Roads.
- a resolution of appreciation and support for the Plymouth and Northville Fire Safety House.
- support for the Substance Abuse Task Force Graduation Activity Resolution, which provides support for prevention of substance abuse during upcoming graduation activities.
- a resolution to realign school district voting precincts with Plymouth and Canton Townships' voting precincts.
- ballot propositions for the annual school election on June 8 for "Schools of Choice" and a request for 1.5 mills for one year.
- awarding the contract for renovation and addition to the Transportation building to Norstar Construction, Inc. as part of the 1991 Bond Project.
- the expulsion of a student.

The Board will hold a workshop on Monday, May 18 at 7:30 p.m. in the Board Room of the Administration Offices in Plymouth. There will be no meeting on Labor Day, May 25.

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

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Diversey firm wants tax abatement

BY RANDY COBLE

Should a multi-million dollar business moving to Plymouth Township receive a tax break?

That question was to have been thrown open to public debate Tuesday.

The Plymouth Township Board of Trustees is considering a 12-year tax abatement requested by Diversey Corporation, which wants to build its worldwide research and development headquarters in the township.

The new facility will cost over \$11.5 million to construct, abatement application forms said, and will initially employ 20 people.

Diversey manufactures cleaners, sanitizers and equipment to dispense them.

Under state law, the board can recommend granting or denying the abatement, but in the end the state has the final decision, Trustee Ron Griffith said.

"We recommend, and the state approves or disapproves," he said.

Diversey currently receives a tax abatement from the City of Wyandotte for its facility there, from which the first employees of the new township plant will come.

Under state law, the township must gain the acceptance of Wyandotte before

an abatement can go through.

Mark Hasket, general counsel to Diversey, which is owned by beer giant Molson, said that he will go before the Wyandotte City Council May 11 to receive its approval for the transfer.

Hasket added at the meeting that the township facility's end of the operation was to be solely research. The application Hasket submitted on behalf of the corporation for the tax abatement specified only "pilot manufacturing" related to R & D would take place.

The application said the new facility would total 64,000 square feet.

"Construction will start this month,"

he said, "and the building itself should be finished by the end of year."

The application stated that the facility will be built at 46701 Commerce Center Dr., in the industrial park located between Beck and Sheldon roads.

Diversey will transfer 20 employees from its Wyandotte offices after the facility is finished, Hasket said, and will relocate "from 70 to 80" employees over the two years following that. He said they will come from Toronto and Cincinnati, where Diversey also has offices.

The corporation has plants in Texas, Pennsylvania and California as well.

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Plymouth Twp. Supervisor: (from far left) Steven Boak, Kathleen Keen McCarthy, Charles McIlhargey, John Stewart; treasurer: Mary Brooks; clerk: Marilyn Massengill, Denise Radtke.

Twp. voters will face GOP-only field

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re-election, making the treasurer's race a done deal.

Two candidates will vie to take over for current Clerk Esther Hulsing — Denise Radtke and Marilyn Massengill.

The race for the four remaining trustee spots consists of seven candidates. Charles Curmi, K.C. Mueller, Carol Davis, Joseph Van Esley and Kay Arnold will be on the ballot with incumbents Abe Munfakh and Ron Griffith. Trustee Smith Horton has decided not to run for re-election.

The seven women and seven men range in age from 37 to 61. The seven-person board of trustees could have as many as six female members after the election.

Stewart, 42, was elected a trustee in 1988 and has been a self-employed attorney for 16 years.

"It's time to put the voice of township citizens back in the supervisor's office," Stewart said in a news release.

Boak, 50, has been a practicing attorney for 25 years. A 12-year veteran of the Wayne County Prosecutor's office, Boak has been a partner in a local firm since 1980.

"It's time for me to apply my skills and expertise toward solving the problems in my own hometown," Boak said.

Keen McCarthy, 39, is both the youngest supervisor candidate and the only woman.

Keen McCarthy served for 10 years as the associate administrator for ambulatory services at Oakwood Hospital.

"We need professional management in government," she said. "That's what my training and experience are in."

McIlhargey, 56, has been chief building official since 1988. He has served as trustee in Nankia Township and on the Woodland City Council, and was

self-employed in the wholesale laundry equipment business for a number of years.

"The main reason I'm running is that we have a great community, and I'd like to see our planning adhered to," he said.

The township trustee race will see six candidates in a contest for four open seats.

Incumbent Munfakh, 50, is an engineer and partner with Ayers, Lewis, Norris and May, Inc., an Ann Arbor firm. Munfakh has served as trustee since 1984, and won re-election in 1988.

"There are three major things we on the board still need to accomplish," he said. "Improve roads, improve transportation opportunities for our senior citizens and create recreational amenities for our youth and their families."

The other incumbent trustee seeking re-election is Griffith, 52. Griffith is dean of educational services at Schoolcraft College in Livonia, where he has worked for 21 years. He served as trustee since 1988.

"I've been involved in the community where I live all my life," Griffith said.

Curmi, 37, has been employed with the Exxon Chemical company in its Southfield offices for five years as an automotive development specialist.

Curmi said his desire to run stemmed from "community service. That's important to me."

"I'm willing to add what I think is my value to the township's decision-making process," he said.

Arnold, 53, is a second challenger.

Arnold is a business manager at Colonial Collision and Reconditioning, Inc., in Plymouth, a position she has held for nine years.

"I'd like to see the township grow in the direction it's going now," she said.

Mueller, 47, is a real estate broker and part owner in Remerica Hometown

Realtors in Plymouth. She merged the company she founded in 1987 with Red Carpet Keim last year.

"Local government is the basis for what America will be," Mueller said. "This is where people get their beginnings."

Mueller said she wants "to return government to all the people," adding that "instead of government by a few people and for a few people."

Davis, 48, is currently a "home mom," she said.

She has taught high school students in speech and English when she lived in Illinois.

Davis served on the Plymouth Canton Community Schools Board of Education for five years in the 1970s, two years as its president. She has served on the Plymouth District Library Board for the past seven years.

"From my parents I inherited a belief in community service," Davis said. "My life has followed that pattern."

Van Esley, 35, is the youngest candidate in any township race this year. He has owned the Van Esley Real Estate company since 1986.

"People are voted in to provide services to the township," he said, "without servicing themselves."

Massengill and Radtke will challenge one another to fill the clerkship vacancy left by Hulsing's retirement.

Massengill, 57, has spent seven years in the clerk's office, and is deputy and administrative assistant to Hulsing.

"I see a need for an administration that will be responsive and maintain a communicative relationship with the citizens of the township," Massengill said.

Radtke, 57, brings both political and business experience to her campaign, which Arnold co-chairs. Radtke has been a field representative for retiring U.S. Representative Carl Pursell since 1977.

"As we move through the 1990s," Radtke said in a written news release, "we are faced with new challenges."

Brooks, 61, will run without opposition for re-election to her current post of treasurer.

She served as deputy treasurer for 11 years. In 1984, she was elected treasurer, and was re-elected in 1988.

In the final race on the ballot for the Nov. 3 election, Plymouth city and township voters will choose three people to fill the vacancies on the Plymouth District Library Board, which is a non-partisan race.

Those considering running may wait until July 16th at 4 p.m. to turn in petitions in order to be certified. Candidates for this body will not face a primary election vote on August 4.

The seats open are those belonging to Cathy Doetsch, Steven Harper and Davis.

Law's short reign ending

BY RANDY COBLE

Gerald Law is leaving, and he's not looking back.

The Plymouth Township Supervisor, appointed last year to succeed Maurice Breen, now a Wayne County Commissioner for the 10th district, announced last week he would not seek the position in this year's election. That decision ensured that his reign as supervisor would be the shortest in township history.

Law did not return numerous phone calls over the past week from The Crisis.

There has been speculation that a series of issues combined to convince Law to leave public service.

Law has come under criticism, sometimes fierce, over his actions as supervisor and as a board member of the Western Townships Utilities Authority (WTUA). Charges of ineptness, cronyism and poor fiscal management have been leveled. In addition, Law would have had to contend with a strong field of challengers this election year.

Four candidates will now do battle to

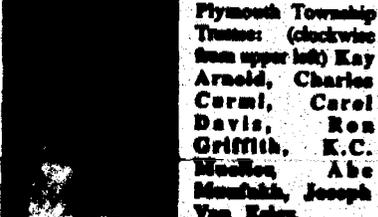
become the next supervisor: incumbent trustee John Stewart, Kathleen Keen McCarthy, Stephen Boak and township Chief Building Official Charles McIlhargey.

Law told another local newspaper that he has considered moving on "off and on the last couple of months, in the last month pretty seriously."

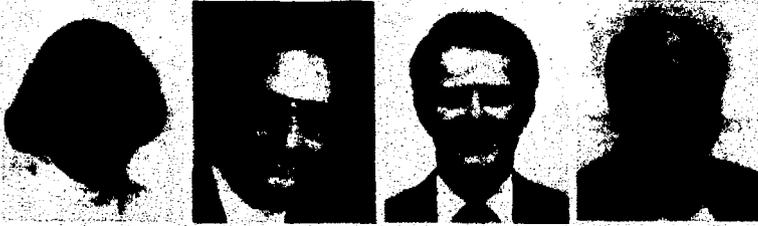
Law has said that he takes pride in his record, and will continue to reside in the township.

Law, 47, has lived in the township since 1978. He was first elected to the board in 1978, leaving in 1981 when he was elected to the state House of Representatives, where he served until 1991, when he was appointed by the board to replace Breen.

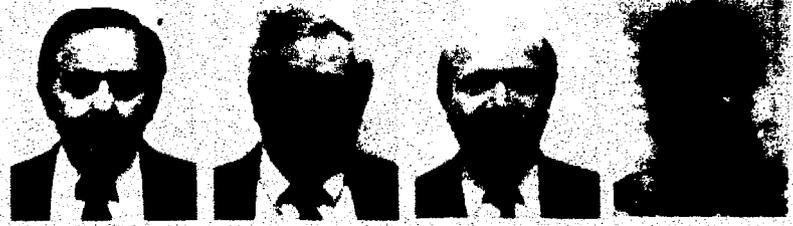
In the 25 weeks that remain for him as supervisor, however, it remains unclear whether Law finishes as a "lame duck" or will be a force to be reckoned with in township politics, especially the upcoming primary Aug. 4.



Plymouth Township Trustees: (clockwise from upper left) Kay Arnold, Charles Curmi, Carol Davis, Ron Griffith, K.C. Mueller, Abe Munfakh, Joseph Van Esley.



Canton Treasurer: (from left) Elaine Kirchgatter, Tim McCurley, Bruce Phillips. Canton Supervisor: Tom Yack.



Canton Trustee: (upper row from left) John Burdziak, John Cleaver, Phil LaJoy, Melissa McLaughlin; (bottom row from left) Jim Panos, Stuart Schuch, Robert Shefferly and Katherine Tyree.

Large field dominates Canton races this year

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Public Schools.

In a recent campaign statement Yack said, "After four years of working with many people who care about our community, I believe we have achieved a more liveable community, and have set the stage for enhanced quality of life."

Canton Clerk Loren Bennett is also certified for the primary as a Republican. But he will not face an opponent until Nov. 3 when he takes on Democrat Carol Bodenmiller.

Bennett, who has lived in Canton for 41 years, has been on the board as trustee and clerk since 1980. He has also served on Canton's Planning Commission. He defeated Linda Chuhnan to take over as clerk in 1988.

Bodenmiller, a former member of the Canton board having served six years, last ran in the township in 1988 when she unsuccessfully challenged Gerald Brown for the treasurer's job.

Bodenmiller has also worked with the Canton Goodfellows, Canton Historical Society and Farmland Preservation Committee.

The race for treasurer in Canton is a



Canton Clerk: Carol Bodenmiller, Loren Bennett.

three-way contest between Republicans Elaine Kirchgatter, Tim McCurley and Democrat Bruce Phillips.

Kirchgatter, who sits on the board currently as a trustee, is a former member of the Plymouth-Canton School Board. She has lived in Canton for 27 years.

Kirchgatter won election the Canton board in 1988.

McCurley is a former deputy finance director in Canton (1984-86) and a CPA. He has been budget director in Westland since 1986. He has also taught and worked for several accounting firms.

Phillips, a resident of Canton for 21 years, has nine years municipal experience, six of it at the management level in Canton. He has also managed his family business.

The race for the remaining four trustee

positions will be between eight candidates, including incumbents Robert Shefferly, John Burdziak and Phil LaJoy, along with challengers Jim Panos, Melissa McLaughlin, Katherine Tyree, John Cleaver, and Stuart Schuch.

The only Democrats to file for trustee slots are Cleaver and Schuch; all the other candidates for trustee are Republicans.

Shefferly is the only incumbent trustee running this year who was elected to the board in 1988. He retired from the Detroit News in 1987. Shefferly has been on both Canton's Planning Commission and Zoning Board of Appeals (ZBA).

Both Burdziak and LaJoy were appointed to the board to fill vacancies.

LaJoy took a seat on the board in 1989 after Hank Whalen died. The owner of a Norrell Temporary Services franchise, LaJoy has been on the Canton Merit Commission, a founder of the Memorial Day soccer tournament, and a member of the township cable committee.

Burdziak was appointed to the board last year to replace John Prenczky. He has lived in Canton 19 years and served on the township planning commission, ZBA and Canton DDA. He is employed as an engineering consultant for Michigan

Bell.

Panos is a current member of the ZBA and is employed as director of public works by the City of Romulus. He is also vice-president of his Windsor Park homeowners group.

McLaughlin is a 30-year resident of Canton. She is currently a member of the Canton Planning Commission and Canton Historic District Commission. She has also had a role in other volunteer work, focusing on the community's history.

Tyree has lived all of her 46 years in Canton. She helps her mother manage a Canton produce market. This is her first election campaign.

Cleaver has been a resident of Canton for nine years. He is currently employed as a consultant/construction coordinator

for Ford Motor company's Electronics Technical Center.

Schuch has lived in Canton for more than 10 years. He has been employed by General Motors for 13 years at the Willow Run plant. He is certified as a master mechanic and is a member of UAW Local 1776.

Canton residents will also select a new library board to run the Canton Public Library. The entire seven-seat board is up for re-election.

Candidates certified for the library race this year include James Gilling, Katherine Baldrice, David C. Boac, William Simmerer and Greg Stuchera. That's one short of six needed to fill out the board.

In the November general election Canton residents are also likely to decide on several changes to the Merit Ordinance, which governs the hiring of professional staff in the township.

Seeing double: Canton faces 2 treasurer votes

BY KEN VOYLES

Canton will remain without a treasurer until Nov. 20.

But voters in the township will have a chance this year to not only elect a new treasurer but also a temporary treasurer.

That's right there will be a pair of special elections and a pair of regular elections this August and November.

On Monday Michigan Governor John Engler called special primary and general elections to coincide with the regular primary and general elections Aug. 4 and Nov. 3.

Candidates who want to run in the special election for treasurer will have until Monday (May 18) to file nominating petitions with the township.

The winner of the primary and general special elections will remain in office for no more than 16 days before the new treasurer elected during the regular elections takes over Nov. 20.

Under election rules the candidate who wins the special election will fill out the remainder of former treasurer Gerald Brown's term. Brown stepped down in

March after taking a medical leave last September.

Canton Supervisor Tom Yack said the governor had to call the special elections because the appointment period had already ended and because of the potential for write-in candidates.

There had been speculation that the township would be able to appoint the winner of the August primary (if only one party slate of candidates was on the ballot).

"It makes sense for those who want the four year term to be the same individuals running for the special election," said Yack.

"It is confusing," Yack admitted. Loren Bennett, Canton's clerk, said it was unlikely anyone would file for the brief term under the special election who was not already filed for the regular elections.

The filing deadline passed yesterday for the regular elections. Three candidates are certified for the primary. They are Elaine Kirchgatter, Tim McCurley and Bruce Phillips.

Bennett said that if no candidates file for the special elections to fill out Brown's seat "both parties have a right to wage a write-in campaign."

Bennett is currently checking to see how many write in votes a person must get in a primary to qualify for a general election.

Bennett also said he expected to have the Nov. 3 special election certified by Nov. 4 or 5, which would give the winner up to 16 days to serve out Brown's term.

The clerk added that any registered voter who has already signed a petition for the regular-term treasurer position in the Aug. 4 primary may also sign petitions for the any candidates wanting to be in the special election.

But, he added, no petition can carry a signature dated prior to the governor's announcement Monday.

Bennett said it was mandatory that the special elections be held to fill the vacancy regardless of the number of candidates.



Community opinions

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School board's hasty action was very irresponsible

Putting the merits of the issue itself aside for a couple weeks, the Plymouth-Canton Community Schools Board of Education badly botched its relationship with district voters by deciding at the last minute to add a millage hike proposal to the June 8 ballot.

A month's time is insufficient for voters to first analyze and then campaign for or against a millage issue -- even a one-year mill and a half.

The school board knew that its financial problems were coming to a head some three months ago. Why didn't it show leadership then and inform citizens about the uncertainty of public education financing as told by Lansing?

It will be difficult to adequately review the alternatives to the proposed tax hike, difficult to weigh the impact on all taxpayers and difficult to assess support under this short time frame.

Although it normally takes government too long to act, this is a case of putting off the tough decisions until the last minute. Perhaps the school board was only trying to teach The Plymouth-Canton Community to vote "no" -- a very irresponsible course.

THE COMMUNITY CRIER

WTUA lobbying flushed taxpayers; heat the tar

EDITOR:

I read with interest the cover story in the April 29 edition of The Crier regarding the \$1 million spent by the Western Townships Utilities Authority (WTUA) to lobby for the WTUA sewer project.

As a professional lobbyist, all I can say is that it looks like the only thing that got flushed was the taxpayers.

I am a former Michigan resident and member of the administration of Gov. William G. Milliken and I maintain a subscription to The Crier because I consider it my hometown newspaper.

The thing that amazes me most about the sewer issue is that an outside lobbying firm was ever hired to begin with -- let alone at \$20,000 a month, which is high even for a Washington lobbyist.

Over the years I have worked with the offices of both Congressmen Carl Pursell and William Ford on matters

of common interest and The Plymouth-Canton Community is fortunate to have two such competent and responsive individuals representing it.

I know from experience that a group of local officials like WTUA would have immediate access by virtue of their very positions, and if the project were worthwhile and a benefit to the citizens of that area Pursell and Ford would have been more than happy to run with the ball.

Pursell aide Bill McBride and David Geiss of Ford's office were very right in questioning and involvement of a "Cadillac" lobbying outfit in what should be a straight-up, out front and quite proper interaction between township officials and their representatives in Washington.

I don't know what you ultimately plan to do about WTUA, but down here in Texas we'd be heating up the tar and plucking the chickens.

BARNEY WHITE
HOUSTON, TX



Community opinions

Lions say thanks

EDITOR:

The Plymouth Lions Club appreciates the financial support received from the residents of the Plymouth and Northville communities during our annual White Cane sales April 24-25.

The proceeds from all donations will be used by the Lions Club to provide eye examination and eyeglasses for people in need and to support sight conservation, aid the blind and hearing impaired.

Funds are also used to assist residents

statewide through Lions of Michigan projects such as the Penrickton Center for Blind Children in Taylor; Michigan Eye Bank and Transplantation Center in Ann Arbor; and the Leader Dog School in Rochester.

Thanks for allowing us to continue our numerous community projects. And thanks to The Crier for the fine article in the April 22 edition.

JOHN MARSHALL,
PLYMOUTH LIONS CLUB

Since you asked . . .

by Randy Coble



Voting is power

Every now and then, we all need a little refresher course in the basics of what you call your junior high school civics: voting is power. Bottom line.

When we cast ballots in the schools election June 8, in the primary races Aug. 4 or in the general election in November, we will take power.

We will make a difference in the community in which we live — from our neighborhoods to our nation.

That's what democracy (from the Greek *demokratia*, meaning rule by the people) is all about: who exercises power. In the ideal, it means that we have something better than rule by force of arms, or by backroom party deals, or one where money is the root of all elections.

But the price for all that good stuff is our time and effort to make an informed decision about the candidates and issues. Members of this community will affect what happens in our democracy by involvement or inertia.

Don't like the millage proposal? No

one to pass the buck to — we will influence the outcome by our action or lack of it.

All for the schools of choice plan on the ballot? Their act — exercise the power a vote gives.

Fed up with WTUA? Then take a stand at the ballot box for candidates that agree with you.

It is the moral obligation of those who disagree with governmental action to oppose it by the fair and honest means available under the law.

Do you find yourself wholeheartedly behind some candidates? Their winning or losing rests on the shoulders of everyone who goes (or doesn't go) to the polls.

It is both the privilege and peril of our political process that power ultimately rests with the people.

We often trumpet our right to vote. It is essential to remember our responsibility to the same. Let's not forget either.

In the margin

By Ken Voyles



Many who have been following the saga of Canton's efforts to find a treasurer may think they have a good idea of what's been going on.

But this week everything took a turn for the weird.

Now it comes to pass that Canton will have to hold two elections for treasurer in both August and November.

Confusing? You bet it is.

Basically, the township has to hold a special election to fill out the remainder of Gerald Brown's term. That ends Nov. 20.

The special elections will be held in conjunction with the regular primary and general elections on Aug. 4 and Nov. 3.

So when voters go to the polls in Canton Aug. 4 they will have a chance to vote for someone to take over Brown's seat, and they will vote for a new treasurer.

In November, the same madness will be repeated — voters will elect a candidate to fill out Brown's term, but they will also elect a new treasurer.

The winner of the special election in November will only be in office until Nov. 20, at the most 16 days.

Would anyone want to be treasurer for such a short period? Unlikely.

The special elections had to be called since Canton let the appointment period lapse, and since the system has to allow

for all possible write-in candidates in both August and November.

But a real mess could result if the township gets 50 write-in candidates for the special elections. So you know the township clerk's office is on pins and needles just now, wondering how this strange case of double elections will come out in the end.

In hindsight, it looks now like Canton should have moved rapidly to appoint a replacement for Brown in April or asked the governor to call for a special election. Then this dual ballot business would have never happened.

Of course, the resulting political battle would probably still be raging in Canton since several members of the current board expressed an interest in the job.

And there were already rumblings in the township over the fact that both Phil LaJoy and John Berdziak were appointed to the board. Residents might have found it difficult to swallow yet another appointment to the board.

Those folks in Canton who wanted an election for the treasurer's job now have one. They now have two elections in both August and November to contend with this year.

Maybe the township could issue scorecards later this summer for anyone who might want to follow the elections.

Primaries should be open

EDITOR:

Thank you for expressing dismay at having had to declare party preference during the March 17 presidential primary. I certainly agree that primaries should be open and voters should be able to vote with utmost privacy.

Back on Feb. 10 the Republican Party State Central Committee adopted a party rule establishing an open primary. State party rules, according to federal court decisions, supercede the state statute requiring voters to declare a party affiliation by Feb. 18 to be eligible to vote in the primary.

The Republican party allowed voters to cast ballots on the Republican side without filling out a party preference card. The Republican party strongly supports an open and accessible primary. By contrast, a new Democrat party rule required voters to declare as Democrats on election day.

It is my hope that the Democratic party will change its rules for future presidential primaries.

The voters of Michigan should be welcomed to the polls and it appears that many voters were very dissatisfied with the process on March 17.

I encourage you to write your legislators as well as the Democratic party to also express your concerns.

JOHN ENGLER,
GOVERNOR



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Up, up and away

Mettetal a thread in fiber optic patrols

BY RANDY COBLE

Traffic reporters do it. Police officers do it. Even Superman does it.

AT&T is doing it too. And they are using Mettetal Airport.

The Canton airport facility is one of several Michigan airports which the telephone giant uses as a base for its "fiber patrols."

No, they're not searching for those shiny polyester ties hidden in closets since the 1970s. The skilled pilots who fly for AT&T are watching out for anything that could sever a cable in the company's fiber optic telephone network.

Mettetal is one base in the patrol program that spans the nation. In Michigan, AT&T's fiber optic network spans over 650 miles. Pilots from Brentco, Inc., fly every mile of that distance, searching for anyone or anything that threatens the network, such as construction or repair workers and farm equipment.

State law requires anyone engaging in any type of soil excavation, from a huge construction project to planting a large tree, to alert the proper authorities in order to avoid damaging telephone, electric, gas and water lines. In Michigan, one can do so by calling 1-800-MISS-DIG (482-7171) at least three working days before beginning a project.

Cutting-edge technology, company revenues and a commitment to customer service all combine to promote the need for the air patrols that involve Mettetal.

Fiber optic lines are strands of pure glass that are thinner than a human hair. One of these strands can carry up to 40,000 telephone conversations at once, whether human voices or digital transmissions among computers. AT&T has the largest fiber optic network in the world. On an average business day, the network handles between 125 and 130 million calls.

According to AT&T's Jerry Graff, a South Lyon resident who works in the company's Plymouth facility, "the number of strands in a single cable ranges from about six to 96," meaning 240,000 to 3.8 million conversations travel on a cable only a few inches thick.

If a cut occurs, AT&T can take steps to reroute calls through different switching stations and cables, but the process is time-consuming.

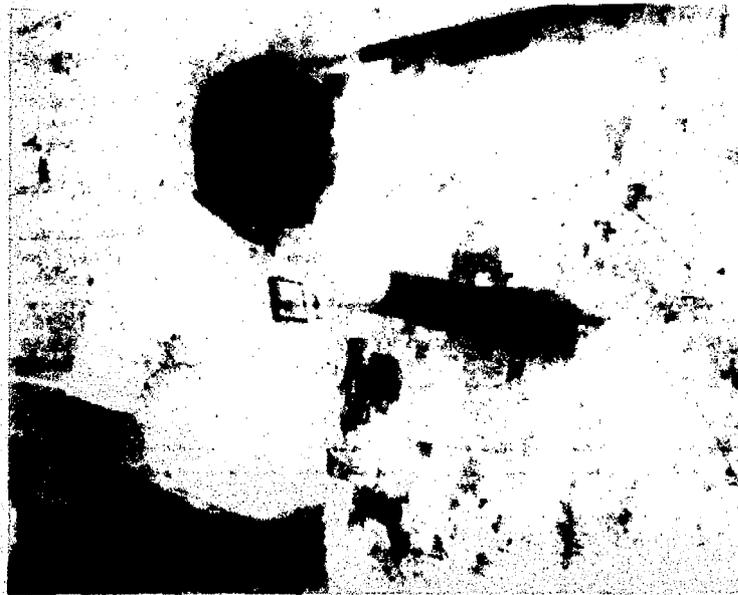
The air patrols protect that massive communication flow, as well as the cost AT&T incurs. "If what we call a 'backbone' cable (a main cable artery of the fiber optic system) were cut," Graff said, "we stand to lose over \$1 million a minute."

"So, if a pilot helps prevent only one cut cable a year, it's paid for itself."

Graff said that the number of times pilots fly out of Mettetal in a week varies with the season. "The winter is cut down to about one per week," said Graff, adding that "in the spring and summer, there's more constant activity (near cables), and so we run flights about three



Friends & Neighbors



AT&T troubleshooter Jerry Wiseman provides a quick response to any threat to the fiber optic network. (Crier photo by Rachel Rommays)

times a week."

Tom Palmer is one of the Brentco pilots who use Mettetal during their fiber patrols. Palmer, who has flown commercially for six years, lives in Toledo and flies full-time for AT&T in a Cessna 172.

"Usually a pilot flies alone," he said, "and follows the path of the underground cable. If he spots a problem, he swoops down, notes the mile marker on the cable

line, and reports it on the radio."

AT&T ground technician Wayne King said that "the pilot reports to AT&T central dispatching in Denver, and Denver calls the local ground response teams and then they go out (to the scene)."

Palmer said he flies an average of 900 to 1,000 miles per patrol, and spots "maybe 30 to 40 potential situations a week." Palmer said he flies three days per week, and at an altitude of 500 feet,



Fiber patrol flyboy Tom Palmer explains how he searches for anything that could sever a telephone cable. (Crier photo by Rachel Rommays)

which requires FAA approval.

Speaking of air patrol business, Palmer said that "you can't beat it. It's a great job."

"And I do get a certain sense of satisfaction when we make a save," and prevent a cable cut, Palmer said.

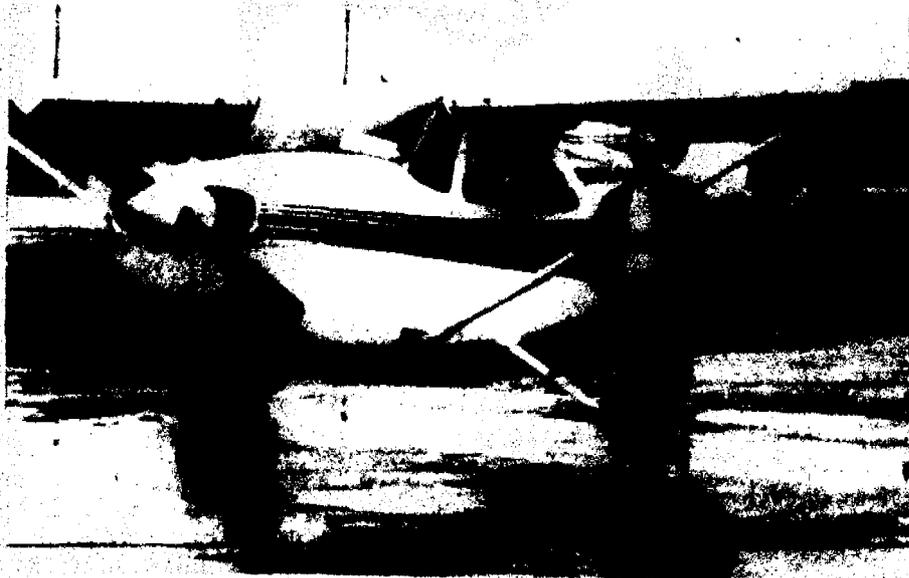
Other Michigan bases include Traverse City, Saginaw, Flint, Birmingham, Lansing, Grand Rapids, Kalamazoo and Detroit.

Graff said that the reasons for the flights were "the heck of an investment we have in the network. Our customers rely on us -- homes, government, businesses, medical information, FAA circuits, even 911."

"What we're preventing is a loss of revenue and a loss of confidence on the part of our customers," Graff said. "Customers have alternatives (to AT&T) today. If they don't receive the service they need, they'll go somewhere else."

Graff said that pilots see many different threats to the network, ranging from farmers operating their backhoes to railroad maintenance people to "ordinary folks putting in fences and pools," Graff

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Pilot Tom Palmer prepares to take off at Mettetal Airport. (Crier photo by Rachel Rommays)

Tell it to Phyllis

By Phyllis Redfern



Lila Howard, of Canton graduated Magna Cum Laude from E. M. U. with a Bachelor of Science in History and a Secondary Teaching Certificate. She took on the added challenge of earning an honors degree in History, specializing in the History of the Middle East. She is the wife of Mitchell Howard and the mother of George and Paul Howard.

Melinda Yergin, daughter of Linda and Jim Gasparott of Plymouth, is a Junior at Arizona State and a member of Delta Delta Delta where she is scholarship chairman and a member of the executive board. She will also chair the 1992 homecoming festivities.

Anne Currie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ken Currie of Plymouth, was inducted into the Golden Key National Honors Society and is on the Dean's List at Wayne State University.

Canton Students on the Dean's List at Western Michigan University are: Tina Allman of Beechwood; Joseph Bonnett of Provincial; Cristina Coffin of Willow Creek; Gary Humble of Geddes; Kelly Kniffen of Denton; Marci Thomas of Pointe; Lori Worrall of Honeytree and Ann Marie Zimmerman of Point.

Students from Plymouth included on the list are: Sarah Adzima of Lakewood; Melissa Bengier of Creekwood; Leslie Boughton of Crabtree; Amy Renee Coker of Brentwood; Marisa Dersey of Dewey; Dennis Desantis of N Territorial; Michael Hixson of Tavistock; Jeannette Martin of Gold Arbor; Christopher Nelson of Arthur; Melissa Petro of Homer and Tracy Shough of Hillcrest.

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Employee of the Month



Keeping a stiff upper lip is not always an easy thing to do for sales people in a recession.

Breat McVeigh, Crier advertising consultant who territory includes parts of Plymouth and Northville, is an example of perseverance and serving clients in tough times. As such, he has been named The Crier-COMMA, outstanding employe of the month.

McVeigh, 23, is a graduate of that great educational Mecca of the Midwest in East Lansing ("We knew we were going to like him right away," said Crier Publisher W. Edward Wendover), and a junior soccer coach in his spare time. His clients are some of The Crier's most demanding and he has helped them develop inovative marketing plans.

"Our sales consultants are a vital part of The Plymouth-Canton-Northville business community," said Phyllis Rodfern, Crier general manager. "Breat has shown a willingness to pitch in, like with the Canton Chamber of Commerce Small Business Person of the Year award banquet tonight at Fellows Creek.

"There aren't problems for Breat -- just challenges," Rodfern said. "He truly functions that way."

For his achievement, McVeigh wins dinner for two at Riffles Restaurant.

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A block of history

John Johnston and Bob Richter put in place the original cornerstone for the Conner building at the corner of Main and Franklin. The stone was found in the building's basement last week during some renovation work. (Crier photo by Ken Voyles)

Will Townships force FAA's hand on Mettetal?

BY RANDY COBLE

Could there be light at the end of the negotiations tunnel for Mettetal Airport's Joint Operating Agreement (JOA)?

Plymouth Township Trustee Abe Munfakh is trying to make it happen.

Munfakh said he will ask the Plymouth Township Board of Trustees to pass a resolution concerning the controversial negotiations with the FAA at its May 26 meeting.

Munfakh said he will propose that the township require the FAA (Federal Aviation Administration) to set an exact date when it will give its approval or disapproval to the JOA negotiated by the two townships.

The federal agency would provide 90 per cent of the money in the form of a grant which the townships would use to buy Mettetal. The townships have been at the bargaining table since June of 1991.

The FAA has objected to a clause in the JOA that would allow Canton the exclusive right to terminate the deal at

the end of 10 years, and has placed the grant application filed by the townships on hold.

"We want to get a commitment from the FAA for their acceptance or not by 'X' date," Munfakh said. "Let's see if they find the conditions (agreed to by the townships) acceptable. They've haven't given a definitive 'yes' or 'no.' They've just let us wait.

"For the sake of everyone, we need to settle this," Munfakh said. "If the FAA says 'yes,' let's get on with the process. If they say 'no,' let's stop fooling ourselves and start dismantling the process and terminate the JOA."

Munfakh said that he had spoken with Canton Supervisor Tom Yack about the resolution in order to both inform him of the plan and to solicit his opinions and support. "Some projects need a closure," he said. "I will support what he's (Munfakh) attempting to do.

"It's a pretty simple concept," he continued. "The FAA either accepts the concepts in the JOA or not. If we can't get this 10 year issue resolved, there's no reason to keep going" in the JOA negotiations process between the townships.

"It's been quiet for awhile now," said Yack, referring to discussions between the townships and the FAA. "We haven't heard a word for six or seven weeks."

Plymouth Township Supervisor Gerry Law did not return phone calls to The Crier.

Bogater wins awards

Former Crier intern Jillian Bogater, of Central Michigan University, was honored in two categories in the Detroit Press Club Foundation's 27th annual statewide composition recently.

Bogater took first place honors for her news piece titled "A Different Kind of Poverty", published in The Crier last summer. She also won a second place award for a feature story titled "Two Divided by AIDS".

Canton DDA plans for downtown streetscape

BY KEN VOYLES

The Canton Downtown Development Authority (DDA) is moving ahead with a plan to finalize a streetscape design for the Downtown Development District along Ford Road.

At a meeting last week the Canton DDA agreed to set a in motion a survey of the district, which is bounded by Ford Road, Sheldon Road, Morton-Taylor Road and Westminster Way.

According to Tom Yack, Canton's supervisor and a member of the group, the DDA hopes to begin the survey work this summer.

"It's in motion now," Yack said.

Prior to the last DDA meeting, Yack said the group met with parcel holders along the perimeter of the DDA to get approval of the streetscape concept.

"They saw the project as beneficial," said Yack.

The DDA will meet again in four to six weeks, he said.

Some DDA watchers in Canton wondered whether or not the current district was being expanded. But Yack brushed aside any talk of such an expansion.

"We've never talked about expanding the DDA," he said. "We have enough trouble doing something in the current area.

"Besides we can't do anything until we

see how much the current streetscape is going to cost," he added.

Yack said there were no estimates yet as to the cost of the project.

The streetscape plan was approved by the DDA after negotiations with Norm Newman, who was challenging Canton's DDA in court.

The agreement called for preliminary design work along the perimeter of the DDA area only. Any future plans for the interior of the current district have been put on hold.

Taste teams with art

Denni Englehart, owner of Chameleon Galleries, Ltd. in downtown City of Plymouth, has put taste back in art.

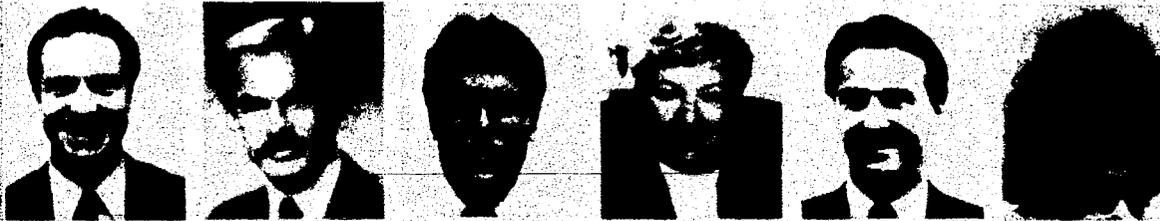
Englehart has added the Outback Cappuccino Bar to her contemporary art gallery on Main Street. Visitors can order espresso, cappuccino, coffee, and pastries, while enjoying the company of friends in a relaxed atmosphere.

New gallery hours will allow shoppers and movie goers to stop in and pick up a quick cup of coffee.

Starting May 16, the gallery will be open Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. to 9 p.m., Saturday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Sunday, 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Your Guide to Worship

<p style="text-align: center;">Grace Presbyterian Church (USA)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">5836 Sheldon Rd., Canton 458-0013</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Worship Service & Church School 9:00 am, 11 am</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Dr. Kenneth D. Lister, Interim Pastor</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">St. Michael Lutheran Church</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Saturday Worship 5:30 pm Sunday Worship 8:00, 9:30, 11:00 am Sunday School - Sun. 9:30 am Dynamic Youth Groups Ongoing Adult Education & Fellowship Regular New Member Classes Available Sports Programs & Community Outreach WE CARE ABOUT YOU SMALL GROUP MINISTRIES 7000 N. Sheldon, Canton Township 458-3333 (Just south of Warren Road)</p>
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From left -- State House 21st: Dan Calabrese, James Kosteva; State House 20th: Robert Bernard, Georgina Goss, Jerry Vorva, Deborah Whyman.

State House elections

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previously township clerk.

Vorva, 40, was a Plymouth police officer for 10 years before he was elected to the city commission in 1989. He works for a local realty company.

Vorva said he is running again in order to help "... wipe the slate clean and rid our community of those that are willing to operate only for their personal interests.

"It is my intent to wage a full, all out campaign. The game of dominoes must be stopped because now we know what the stakes are."

Bernard, 34, is running for public office for the first time.

He works for a medical administrative company in Southfield and owns a small business that designs and sells legal software to Michigan attorneys.

"I don't think there are any true conservatives in there between Georgina Goss and Jerry Vorva," Bernard said. "I'd like to get rid of the single business tax. If we could make Michigan less taxing,

we could have a better business climate."

Republicans Dan Calabrese and Deborah Whyman are fighting to challenge State Representative James Kosteva in the November election in the 21st House District.

Kosteva has represented the 37th House District since 1984, where he serves as Chairman of the Economic Development and Energy Committee and Vice Chair of the House Taxation Committee. He sits on five other House committees.

Calabrese, 25, said that the issue of high property-taxes is being ignored.

"Efforts to reduce the property-tax burden is vital, and our representative has not been supportive of that effort," he said.

Calabrese has served as supervisor's assistant in Canton since 1990, and works for a company in Plymouth Township.

Whyman is a Canton resident. She ran unsuccessfully last summer against Goss for the 36th district seat.

Candidates in the 18th District include Democrat Justine Barnes and Republicans Steve Cabrera, of Westland, Bhagwan Dashairya, of Westland, and Richard Delonis, of Westland.

Chuhran seeks county seat

A former clerk in Canton is seeking election as Wayne County's clerk replacing outgoing James Killeen.

Linda Chuhran, who lost her post as Canton clerk's in 1988 to Loren Bennett, has been certified for the upcoming county election as a Republican candidate.

Chuhran is one of two Republicans on

the ballot. The other is Carl R. Edwards, of Detroit.

Chuhran is a resident of Canton.

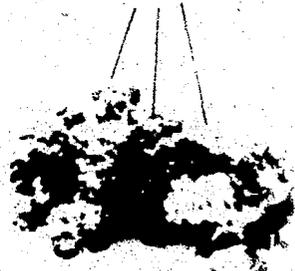
Democrats certified for the county clerk's race include Ethyl Fiddler, Jonathan Gallimore, Ed Wilson, Sigmunt John Szczepkowski and Teola P. Hunter.

Fund drive aids vets

The Mayflower-Lt. Gamble Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW) Post 6695 will be conducting its annual Buddy Poppy Fund Drive May 14-16 at various intersections in downtown City of Plymouth.

Proceeds from the drive go to provide aid and assistance to economically needy veterans and their families.

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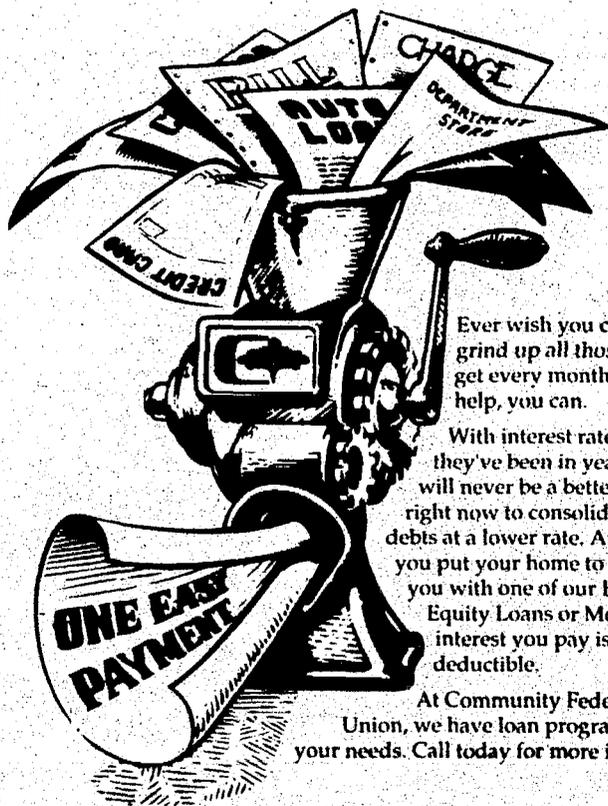
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LITTLE LAMBS PRESCHOOL

Christ the Good Shepherd Lutheran Church Co-op Preschool open house for the Little Lambs Preschool will be May 14 at 7 p.m. Open for families of children ages three to pre-kindergarten interested in the Fall 1992 enrollment. For information on classes or to register call 9481-0286.

BIRDBANDING AT HOLLIDAY PARK

The William P. Holliday Association will host a birdbanding project in the park May 16 and 23 at 9 a.m. Meet at the Koppernick entrance, just off Hix Road between Warren and Joy roads. Follow the streamers in the trees.

SPRING WILDFLOWER WALK

A Spring Wildflower Walk will be held May 30 at 10 a.m. in the William P. Holliday Nature Preserve. Bring a camera and meet at the Ellsworth Trail entrance. Sponsored by the Holliday Preservation Association.

CANTON POLICE AWARDS PROGRAM

The Canton Police Department will host a department Awards and Citations Program May 13 at 7:30 p.m. in the historic Cherry Hill School on Cherry Hill Road in Canton. Call 397-3000 for further information. Program to recognize department personnel and the heroic actions of residents and law enforcement officers.

MOTHERS OF TWINS CLUB

The Plymouth-Canton Mothers of Twins Club is holding its annual spring garage sale May 16 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at 42319 Chatterton Court, Northville. Will include many infants and childrens clothes, toys and equipments.

PLYMOUTH-CANTON COAST GUARD

The May meeting of the Plymouth-Canton Flotilla of the U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary will be May 26 in the counselor's offices at Salem High School. Meeting begins at 7:30 p.m. For further information call 455-2676.

CAMPUS VISIT NIGHT AT MADONNA

Madonna University will be hosting a campus visitation night May 14 from 6-8 p.m. in the Kresge Hall. For further information call 591-5052.

FREE EXAMS FOR SKIN CANCER

Free exams for skin cancer are being offered in Plymouth May 20 at 8:30 a.m. in the Starkweather Center in Plymouth's historic Old Village. For information call 557-5353.

CITY OF PLYMOUTH SPRING CLEAN-UP

The annual spring clean-up in the City of Plymouth will be held May 18-22. For further information call 455-1392. Refuse will be collected on regular refuse collection day.

FAMILY FUN AWARENESS DAY

The Plymouth Elks are sponsoring a Family Fun Awareness Day May 12 at the Plymouth Elks Lodge 1780 on Ann Arbor Road at 7:30 p.m. The theme is drug prevention and awareness. Sing-a-longs, games, puppet skits.

PLYMOUTH-CANTON MARCHING BAND FLOWER SALE

The Plymouth Nursery and Garden Center is sponsoring a Plymouth-Canton Marching Band Flower Sale May 16 from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. and May 17 from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. A portion of sales those days will be donated. The band will also have trash bags on sale to aid in spring clean-ups. A box of 100 clear or black bags is \$12.

CONCERTS IN THE PARK

The final indoor concert given by the Plymouth Community Band will be held May 15 before the start of the band's Concerts in the Park, which begins in June. The music show will begin at 8 p.m. Friday in the Canton High School Little Theater. The concert is free.

SALEM POMPON TRYOUTS

Tryouts for the Salem High Rockettes pompon squad will be held May 15 from 3-5 p.m. An orientation meeting is planned for May 13 at 7:30 p.m. in the Salem cafeteria. Tryouts open to any girl attending Salem in the fall of 1992.

THEATRE GUILD ANNUAL MEETING

The Plymouth Theatre Guild will be holding its annual meeting May 19 at 7:30 p.m. in the Water Tower Theater, Northville. Elections for next season's board of directors planned. For further details call 349-7110.

UP WITH PEOPLE

Get ready to celebrate -- Up With People is bringing its all new show "Rhythm Of the World" to the Phase III gym at Centennial Educational Park (CEP) June 17. Begins at 7:30 p.m. The two-hour musical event is sponsored by the Educational Excellence Foundation and Plymouth-Canton Community Education. Tickets for the performances are \$25, \$15 and \$10 and are on sale at the Community Education Office at Canton High (Room 130). Patron tickets (\$25) are reserved seats and include a reception with the cast. Reserved tickets are \$15 and general admission bleacher seats are \$10 apiece. For further information 451-6660 or 451-6555.

SPRING RUMMAGE SALE

First United Methodist Church on North Turckhill Road in Plymouth Township is hosting a spring rummage sale. Hours are 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., May 13, and 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., May 14. Bag sale is from 6-8 p.m.

SPRING SINGLES TENNIS TOURNAMENT

Canton's Parks and Recreation is sponsoring its Spring Tennis Classic June 5-7 at the Canton High tennis courts. Entry is \$8 per person and includes a t-shirt. Ages 14 and younger for males through 30 and over; 14 and younger through 40 and older for females. Registration has begun. Call 397-5110 for further information.

DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION

The Sarah Ann Cochran DAR (Daughters of the American Revolution) chapter will hold a sandwich luncheon at noon May 18 at 4000 Ann Arbor Tr. For details call 348-1718 or 453-1774.



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VFW ANNUAL BUDDY POPPY FUND DRIVE

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BRIGHTON BEACH MEMOIRS

The Plymouth Theatre Guild presents Neil Simon's "Brighton Beach Memoirs" May 15-16 at 8 p.m. in the Water Tower Theatre in Northville. There will also be Sunday shows May 3 and 10 at 6 p.m. Tickets are \$7 adults, \$6 seniors and students. Opening night special: two tickets for \$7. For further information call 349-7110. Tickets available in advance at the Pennington Deli and Sir Speedy Printing.

PLYMOUTH CHRISTIAN ACADEMY TO HOLD OPEN HOUSE

Plymouth Christian Academy will hold an Open House May 17 from 3-5 p.m. to allow families to get acquainted with the private, non-denominational Christian school. Campus tours available. Meet faculty and staff. PCA is located on Joy Road between Main and Lilley in Canton. For details call 459-3505.

AAUW USED BOOK SALE

Members of the Plymouth Branch of the American Association of University Women (AAUW) will be holding their annual Used Book Sale at Starkweather School in Plymouth's historic Old Village May 13-16. Hours are 9 a.m. to 9 p.m., May 13-15 and 9 a.m. to noon, May 16. Books half price May 15 and \$5 a bag May 16. Proceeds for scholarships.

FAMILY SERVICE ANNUAL MEETING

Geneva Johnson, president and CEO of Family Service America, will be the keynote speaker at the Family Service Detroit and Wayne County annual meeting May 20 at the Hotel Postchartraia. Johnson is a nationally recognized authority on families. She will address the state of family in the 1990s. The cost for the luncheon is \$20. Reservations required. Call 961-1584.

NORTHVILLE GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY

The Northville Genealogical Society will meet May 14 at 7:30 p.m. at the Mill Race Historical Village. Topic on "Finding and Using Historical Newspapers," presented by Noel VanGordon, chief of the Burton Historical Collection. For information call 348-1718.

AAUW FOCUS ON EDUCATION

The Plymouth Branch of the American Association of University Women (AAUW) will have a dinner meeting May 21 at Ernesto's on Plymouth Road at 6:30 p.m. Meeting will focus on education. Barb Church, from Plymouth-Canton Schools, will speak as will Dave Artley, president of the school board. Guests welcome. For reservations call 455-1457.

HOMES NEEDED FOR FRENCH STUDENTS

A group of French students coming to Plymouth-Canton-Northville for three weeks in July need host families interested in taking part in the program. Anyone interested in welcoming a French youth should call Barb Schendel at 453-3905.

MICHIGAN ALUMNI TO MEET

Keith Motta, a vice president at U-M, will speak at the next meeting of the University of Michigan Club of Plymouth. The program is set for June 1 at the Plymouth Cultural Center and will begin at 7:30 p.m. The talk is open to all U-M graduates, their families and guests. The presentation will be preceded by a brief business meeting and presentation of the club's scholarship winners. For further information call Bill Carter at 455-2912 or 237-8356.

HUGE GARAGE SALE

Canton's Faith Community Church will hold a Huge Garage Sale May 16 from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. A large variety of sale items, antique chairs, exercise bikes, toys; also, a bake sale.

SEMINAR AND HIGH TEA

Chip Warrick and Lorraine Bonchak of First of Michigan are hosting a Seminar and High Tea May 19 at 4:30 p.m. in the Mayflower Hotel. The two will present a seminar on investment strategies for today. Call 747-8040 to RSVP by May 15.

MONEY MANAGEMENT SEMINAR

A "Money Management Seminar for the Single Professional" will be sponsored by the Impact Singles group of Plymouth Baptist Church May 21 and May 26 at 7 p.m. There is no cost or obligation. Refreshments served. Reservations are necessary. Call Rob Eddy at 453-5534 or Mike or Peggy Casey at 354-1300. The church is located on Ann Arbor Trail.

FRIENDS OF DUNNING-HOUGH ANNUAL MEETING

The Friends of the Plymouth Dunning-Hough Library will host their annual meeting May 19 at the library on Main Street (it has been moved from the Plymouth Cultural Center). Begins at 7:30 p.m. The library board will present information on the proposed new library building. Refreshments will be served.

SALEM HIGH STUDENT CAR WASH

Students at Salem High School will be holding a car wash May 17 from noon to 3 p.m. at Precision Tune in Canton to raise money for the student council. More than 35 students will be on hand.

MS SUPPORT GROUP

Multiple Sclerosis Support Group (REMS For West) will meet May 17 at 2 p.m. at St. Johns Episcopal Church on Sheldon Road in Plymouth. For further information call Carol at 455-2461.

AMERICAN LEGION POPPY SALE

The American Legion will also be conducting its annual Poppy sale May 14-16 on the streets of Plymouth beginning at sunrise and going until sundown.

P-C CIVILIANS PROGRAM

The Plymouth-Canton Civilians Club will host a discussion on Michigan's Mental Health Program at 7 p.m. May 21 in the Italian Cucina restaurant, Plymouth. For further information call 453-7500 or 455-0720.

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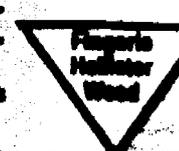
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All bags or containers may be placed at the curb without using special city bags or tags for the week of May 18 only.

Each household is permitted to place two large items at curbside for collection without using special refuse stickers. All smaller refuse must be placed in suitable containers that are strong enough to hold the weight.

All items to be collected must be prepared so that two people can safely handle them.

The following items will not be collected: tires, concrete, hazardous material, automotive parts, piles of dirt and sod and large amounts of construction and demolition debris.

Residents wanting to dispose of more than two large items can call 455-1392 for special reduced rates.

Residents will be able to place their recyclables in 32 gallon transparent orange bags to be collected at the curb,

when curbside recycling begins July 6.

Each household will receive 40 recycling bags every year on the anniversary of the program.

Newspapers, including the glossy inserts; junk mail and mixed office paper, including white, color and computer paper; corrugated cardboard, which must be flattened and placed loose in the bag; type one and two plastics that are rinsed with the lids removed and flattened; and tin and aluminum that are clean, flattened and removed of all labels will be accepted in the recycling bags.

Magazines, window envelopes, carbons, post-it notes, cereal boxes and motor-oil bottles will not be accepted. Glass and household batteries will be accepted at the Recycling Center.

The recycling bags do not require a tag.

Compost pick up is now taking place. Grass clippings must be separated from regular trash in clear bags or specifically marked containers.

Call the Solid Waste/Recycling Office at 455-1392 for more information.

Band concert planned

The final indoor concert for the Plymouth Community Band, before its "Concerts in the Park" begin this June, is set for Friday (May 15).

The music can be heard at the Canton High Little Theatre at 8 p.m.

The performance will feature two soloists -- Lance Loisel on the tuba and Karrie Kaufman on the saxophone.

Also included in the program will be Overture for Band by Mendelssohn, Colas Breugnot by Kabalvsky, selection from Beauty and the Beast, and several marches.

The Plymouth Community Band is a volunteer organization. All concerts are given at no charge.

Literally a spelling bee

Sponsored by 16 local companies and organizations, the second annual community Spelling Bee will be held Thursday at 7 p.m. in the Canton High School Little Theatre.

The Bee benefits the efforts of Canton Rotary Literacy Committee, a group committed to fighting illiteracy.

Local television news personalities, Anyre Makupson of TV-50 and Gay

Gordon of Channel 7, will be the pronouncers. Rep. James Kosteva (D), Judge James Garber of the 35th District Court and Mayflower Hotel General Manager Creon Smith will be the judges.

The winning team will receive gift certificates to a local bookstore and the team name will appear on a Spelling Bee trophy.

Call Cheryl Laubacher at 451-6555 for more information.

Elks host Family Fun Day

The Plymouth Elks are sponsoring a Family Fun Awareness Day, where the theme will be drug prevention, this Thursday at the Plymouth Elks Lodge from 7:30-8:30 p.m.

Bill Thomas, drug awareness chairperson, said that this event is part of

a national program designed to help eliminate drug abuse.

There will be things to do for the entire family. The "Kids Enjoy Yourself Without Drugs Program" will be featured along with Dasezar De Dinosaur.

CEP Marching Band sale

The Plymouth Nursery and Garden Center is sponsoring a Plymouth-Canton Marching Band flower sale Saturday (May 16) from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. and Sunday (May 17) from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Members of the band will be on hand to entertain shoppers with their musical talents. The band will also have trash

bags on sale to aid in spring clean up. A box of 100 clear or black 30-gallon bags cost \$12.

Plymouth Nursery will donate a portion of the two day sale of all annuals and hanging baskets to the marching band.



Places to be



Some of the figure skaters who will put on the Celebration On Ice show this weekend.

Skaters host celebration

The City of Plymouth Parks and Recreation Department's figure skaters will once again be presenting their annual ice show -- Celebration On Ice.

This year's show is slated for four performances this weekend: Friday (May 15), 7:30 p.m.; Saturday, 1:30 p.m. and 7:30 p.m.; and Sunday, 3 p.m.

All shows will be held at the Plymouth Cultural Center. Tickets can be purchased at the recreation department or at the door for each performance. They

cost \$3 for adults and \$2.50 for seniors and children under 12.

The show will be made up of skaters from the recreation department's basic skills classes. The program represents a finish to another season of skating.

There are more than 230 skaters in this year's show, ranging in age and ability.

The show is directed by Theresa McKendry and Barb Miller.

For further information call 455-6623.

Soccer tourney kicks off May 23

They are coming back to Canton for the biggest soccer gathering in the state.

That's right, soccer players from 293 teams will play and entertain spectators Memorial Day weekend (May 23-25) during the 10th annual Canton Invitational Soccer Tournament.

Teams from Canada and the midwest will play at 24 fields throughout the Canton Recreation Complex, now known as Heritage Park, behind the Canton Administration Building. Other fields will be at Canton High School, Flodin Park and Griffin Park.

Some games will be played under the lights Friday and Saturday at the high school.

"This is the largest it has ever been," said Jerry Parent, this year's tournament director. "It's just tremendous to see all the kids from different areas coming out and playing."

Parent figured about 5,274 players and coaches will make the trip to Canton for the competition. "And about 98 per cent of the players come with families," said Parent.

The teams, including boys and girls, will range in age from nine to 18, and include recreation teams as well as "select" teams.

The tournament kicks off Friday night at all four locations. This year there will be two headquarters sites, one at Heritage Park and one behind Sutton High School.

Another tournament highlight will

include a 1 p.m. demonstration Saturday by the Detroit Rockers. They will also sign autographs afterwards.

Residents can watch games beginning at 6 p.m. Friday, then all day Saturday and half a day Sunday. The finals and semi finals are on Sunday.

More than 150 volunteers will be working the tournament, which is supported by Canton and several local merchants, including Burger King, which is selling fundraiser raffle tickets.

Some of the teams featured this year include the COSA Soccer Club, from Agincourt, Toronto; the Sockers of Chicago; and the Avon Lake Soccer Club, of Ohio. Some local teams to watch include the Canton Hornets (13 and a half), the under 12 and a half Canton Hornets, the Canton Endurers and the Michigan Wolves.

Country show

Diamond Rio, a hot new country band with bluegrass-inspired harmonies embellished by coverings from rock and jazz, will hit Center Stage in Canton Saturday (May 16) at 8 p.m.

Their self-titled album features the spirited debut single, "Meet in the Middle", which went to the top of Billboard's country chart. The band was recently named "Group of the Year" at the 1992 Country Music Awards.

Breen challenged in County; Amann runs alone

BY ROBERT PARKER

The race for Wayne County Commissioner in the 10th District is shaping up to be a show down on the Republican ticket, while Democrat Bryan Amann, who is the current commissioner for the 11th District covering Canton, stands alone, unchallenged in his district.

Incumbent, Maurice Breen, of Plymouth Township, is being challenged by four Republican candidates — Thaddeus McCotter, Clayton Stacey, Patrick Downes and Lawrence G. Schweiger, of Livonia. One Democrat also filed in that race.

Breen, who ran unopposed for the commissioner's spot last year, served as Plymouth Township Supervisor from 1970-1972 and from 1980-1991. He was a Plymouth Township Trustee from 1968-1970 and from 1976-1980.

He serves on several committees including the Committee on Roads, Airports and Public Services and the Committee on Economic Development.

McCotter, a Livonia resident, is an attorney in private practice, and also serves on the Schoolcraft College Board of Trustees.

McCotter, who refuses to accept Political Action Committee (PAC) contributions, said he knows he faces an uphill battle against Breen.

"If dedicated individuals from Plymouth, Northville and Livonia support this campaign...together we can



Wayne County Commission 10th District: (from the left) Thaddeus McCotter and Clayton Stacey. Wayne County Maurice Breen, Michael Caffery, Patrick Downes, Commission 11th District: Bryan Amann.

unseat an entrenched incumbent and send a message to his fellow politicians that it is time to end the 'business as usual' attitude corrupting every level of government."

Stacey, 63, of Plymouth, currently works part time as a salesperson for a real estate company.

A retired construction company owner, Stacey said that he is concerned about Western Township Utilities Authorities (WTUA) as a "disgraceful expense of the taxpayers' money."

"Public officials should not be of the mind set that they own Wayne County," Stacey said. "Power should be returned to the people and elected officials should be responsible to the people who elected them."

Downes, a Plymouth Township resident since 1978, is a sales representative for an area engineering

firm, and graduated from the University of Michigan in 1989 with a degree in history.

"The county is not providing basic maintenance services while receiving high taxes," Downes said. "The Wayne County Board of Commissioners has become, in essence, a mini Congress."

The lone Democratic challenger in the 10th District, Michael Caffery, 67, works for a real estate company in Plymouth, where he has lived for 20 years.

His first time running for office, Caffery said, "I'm interested in helping the people in the locality get results from their taxes.

"I wouldn't play the domino game that the people in office have been doing in

our local area."

The race isn't as crowded in the 11th District, where incumbent Amann is running unopposed.

Amann, 34, served as assistant Wayne County Executive from 1987 until last year when he won a special election to finish out the term of former commissioner Mill Mack, who was appointed a Probate Judge in December.

"I've met with some success during my partial term in office, but most of them have involved butting heads with commissioners who have been living too high off the taxpayers," Amann said.

Amann said he will now fight to funnel more funds into road and sewer improvements in the 11th District.



U.S. 13th District: (from left) Burl Adkins, R. Robert Geake, Glen Kassel, William Ford. Right: Raymond Taater.

Congressional district

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the 2nd (including Plymouth) and 15th (including Canton) districts were removed.

The largely Democratic district covers Plymouth, Canton and part of Northville as well as Westland, Wayne, Garden City, Romulus, Van Buren, part of Livonia, part of Dearborn Heights, New Boston, Ypsilanti, Ypsilanti Township, Salem Township, Ann Arbor and parts of several other western Wayne County and Eastern Washtenaw County communities.

Ford, who plans to move to Ypsilanti Township, has represented the 15th Congressional District for more than 27 years, and is chair of the Committee on Education and Labor.

As for competition this summer, Ford said, "It's wide open. It's a new district."

Geake was elected to the House of Representatives from the 35th District (Livonia and Northville) in 1972, and



was re-elected in 1974 and 1976.

He was elected to the State Senate in March, 1977, in a special election to fill a vacancy, and to full four-year terms in 1978, 1982, 1986 and 1990, representing the communities of Redford, Livonia, Plymouth, Northville and Canton.

"The economy is clearly the most serious problem facing the nation today, and Michigan has been hit harder than most other states," Geake said. "My experience with labor, family law and criminal law issues as well as welfare reform and mental health programming give me the needed background to serve the people of the new 13th Congressional District."

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Community Deaths

Crane, school teacher

Iva May Crane, 93, of Plymouth, died April 28 in Livonia. Funeral Services were held Saturday, May 2 at the Schrader Funeral Home with Sanford Burr officiating. Burial was at Riverside Cemetery in Plymouth.

Mrs. Crane was a retired school teacher, who taught in Novi, Midland and Plymouth. She moved to Plymouth in 1931, and had lived in the same house ever since. She was a member of the Plymouth's Women's Club and the Garden Club of Plymouth.

Survivors include: husband of 70 years Leo, of Plymouth; son Bently, of Wheaton, IL; daughter Leah Raye Augustine, of Hinsdale, IL; grandchildren Davis Charles Augustine, of California, Charles Augustine, of Boston, William Major Augustine, of Bolinbrook, IL, Susan Jean Crane of Hungary, John Bently Crane of Longmont, CO, William Leo Crane of Wheaton, IL, and Steven Morley Crane, of Walnut Creek, CA; and six great grandchildren.

Memorials may be sent to the Campus Crusade for Christ.

Turner, meat wholesaler

James E. Turner, 67, of Canton, died April 28 in Canton. Funeral services were held Thursday, April 30 at Schrader Funeral Home with the Rev. William P. McKnight officiating.

Born in 1924 in Detroit, Mr. Turner was a meat wholesaler, and the owner of Institutional Foods in Detroit for four years. He moved to Canton in 1987 from Westland, and was a member of the VFW Redford Lodge. He was a W.W. II veteran.

Survivors include: wife Maybelle, of Canton; sons Douglas, of Canton, and David, of Woodhaven; six grandchildren; two brothers; and three sisters.

Memorials may be sent to the Hospice of Southeast Michigan or Harper Hospital cancer research.

Skelley, a homemaker

Shirley Evelin Skelley, 62, of Plymouth, died April 5 in Southfield. Funeral services were held April 7 at the Schrader Funeral Home in Plymouth with the Rev. Father Emery Gravelle III officiating. Burial was in St. Peter and Paul Cemetery in Elmira, New York.

Mrs. Skelley was born in 1929 in Elmira. She was a homemaker, and came to Plymouth in 1966.

Survivors include: husband James, of Plymouth; sons Terrence, of Seattle, and Paul, of Grand Rapids; daughter Maureen, of Plymouth; sister Beverly Swarthout, of New York; brothers Robert and Eugene Seemer, of Florida, and grandchildren Amanda and James.

Memorials may be sent to the Providence Hospital Foundation, 16001 West Nine Mile Rd., Southfield, 48075.

Lapa, a homemaker

Jennie Lapa, 80, of Canton, died April 17 in Southfield. Funeral services were held April 20 at the Schrader Funeral Home in Plymouth with the Fr. Leonard Partensky officiating.

Mrs. Lapa was born in 1911 in Jewett City, CT. She came to Canton in 1990 from Warren. She was a homemaker and worked in a factory during World War II.

Survivors include: daughter Delores Kehl, of Warren; son Stan, of Canton; grandchildren William Kehl and Cheryl Oberholtzer; and four great grandchildren.



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Schrader, retired manager

Evelyn Maude Schrader, 81, died May 3 in Boca Raton, FL. Funeral services were held Friday at the Schrader Funeral Home with the Rev. Philip Rodgers Magee officiating. Burial will be in the Riverside Cemetery in Plymouth.

Born in 1910 in Plymouth, Ms. Schrader was manager of the Frances Brewster shop in Delray Beach, FL for 22 years. She retired 10 years ago. She lived most of her life in Plymouth and moved to Florida in 1962.

Survivors include: brother, Edwin A. "Bud" Schrader, of Plymouth; sister Gladys Prescott, of West Palm Beach, FL, and Williams Bay, of Wisconsin; niece, Sara Waffle, of Williams Bay, WI; nephew, Edwin A. "Win" Schrader, of Plymouth; grand nieces, Wendy Waffle, of Williams Bay, WI, and Sarah Schrader, of Plymouth.

Anderson, WW II veteran

Earl J. Anderson, 67, of Plymouth, died April 13 in Garden City. Funeral services were held April 16 at the Schrader Funeral Home in Plymouth with Deacon Krzeminski officiating. Burial was in Riverside Cemetery in Plymouth.

Mr. Anderson was born in 1924 in Chicago, coming to Plymouth in 1948 from Traverse City. He worked for Prime Tube, Inc., in Plymouth for five years and Excelco Corp. for 10 years. He was a member of the Livonia VFW post, having served in World War II.

Survivors include: wife Frances, of Plymouth; sons Jeffrey, of Howell, and Chris, of Livonia; daughter Jill Poma, of Flint; sister Edith Thorpe, of Livonia; and five grandchildren.

Reinhart, a homemaker

Mabel Reinhart, 79, of Canton, died April 16 in Westland. Funeral services were held April 22 at St. Thomas Aquinas Catholic Church in Toledo with the Rev. Richard Potter officiating. A Scripture service for Mrs. Reinhart was held April 21 at the Vermeulen Trust 100 Funeral Home in Plymouth led by the Rev. George Chamley. Burial was in Calvary Cemetery in Toledo.

Mrs. Reinhart was a homemaker formerly of Toledo.

Survivors include: son Joseph, of Toledo; grandchildren Lisa Jaquillard, of Toledo, Joseph, Angela and Kristin, of Canton; and great grandson Christopher Jaquillard.

Memorials may be sent to the American Diabetes Association.

Gannon, Schools employe

Patrick Gannon, 38, of Westland, died April 21 in Ann Arbor. Funeral services were held April 24 at the Schrader Funeral Home in Plymouth with the Rev. Rod Trusty officiating. Burial was in Riverside Cemetery in Plymouth.

Mr. Gannon was born in 1953 in West Virginia. He worked for the Plymouth-Canton Community Schools for 20 years. He was an avid horseman, and was active in the Wayne County 4-H program. Gannon was a member of the Southeastern Michigan Horseman Association, the Michigan Quarter Horse Association and the American Quarter Horse Association.

Survivors include: wife June, of Westland; daughter Melissa, of Westland; sister Patricia Schmitz, of Canton; mother Brookie, of Plymouth; and niece Sarah Schmitz, of Canton.

Ramsay, Canton graduate

Gary Ramsay, 31, of Plymouth Township, died April 17 in Plymouth. Funeral services were held April 20 at the Schrader Funeral Home in Plymouth with Dr. William Ritter officiating. Burial was in Knollwood Cemetery in Canton.

Mr. Ramsay was born in 1960 in Garden City. He came to Plymouth Township 22 years ago from Garden City, and graduated from Canton High School in 1978.

Survivors include: father Robert, of Plymouth; grandparents Nancy and Joe Musial, of Lincoln Park; brothers Mitchell, of Plymouth Township, Bobby, of Livonia, and Billy, of Detroit; sister Kathy, of Livonia; and several nieces and nephews.

Memorials may be sent to Hospice Services of Wayne County, 670 Harrison, Garden City, 48135.

Andrews, a homemaker

Naomi Andrews, 69, of Canton, died April 1 in Canton. Funeral services were held at the Vermeulen Memorial Trust 100 Funeral Home in Westland with the Rev. James Roberts officiating.

Mrs. Andrews was born in 1922 in Scranton, PA. She was a homemaker.

Survivors include: sisters Agnes Perwit, of Redding, CA, Dorothy Sisco, of Altoona, PA, and Grace Gayle, of Brownsville, TX; daughters Barbara Reed and Carol Mack, both of Westland, as well as five grandchildren and one great grandchild.

Memorials may be sent to the American Heart Association of Michigan.

GRM offers high-tech rehab help

BY RANDY COBLE

Jack Moores, head of the newly-formed General Rehab Management Corporation, newly-located in Plymouth Township, is a firm believer in the old saying that "an ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure."

He wants to prove that to the community, and especially to the Plymouth-Canton Community Schools district.

Moores' company "has filled a niche," said Jim Lycett, GRM's marketing specialist.

"What we offer are sports medicine services at the high school level," he said, adding that the field was "virtually unknown 10 years ago."

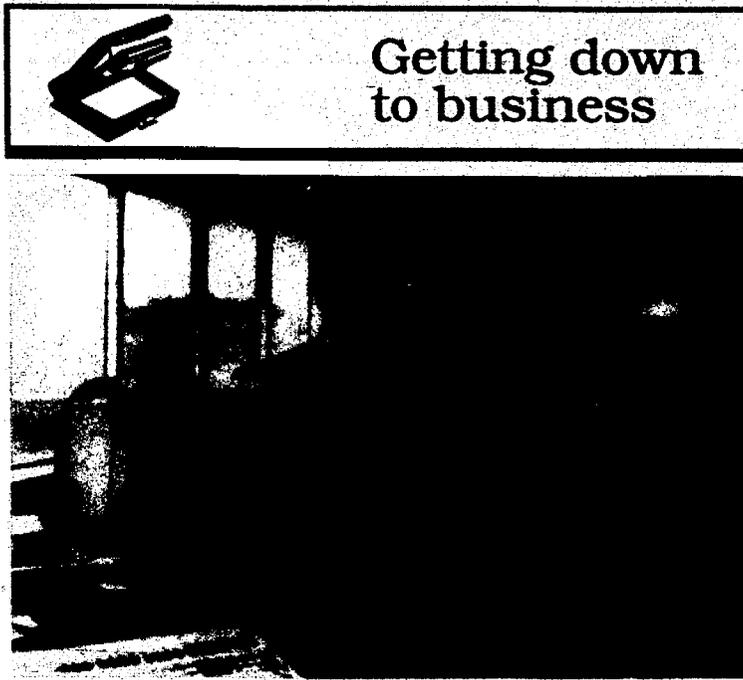
GRM specializes in helping prevent high school athletes from suffering injuries and to assist them in recovering from injuries. Moores said he was discussing a service contract with the school district that would involve providing two full time athletic trainers for district sports teams.

"They go to the games, and begin helping the kids the minute they're hurt," Moores said. "Time is crucial in a situation like that."

"In college, you get to them fast, and they're back at it" very quickly, Moore said.

Moores said that the company also offered a full slate of rehabilitation services for injured athletes, from high school to the "weekend jock" set. He added that the company also helped people recovering from strokes and other debilitating medical conditions.

"We deal with orthopedic surgeons and general physicians all over the area to provide the full range" of services, he



General Rehab Management's Jack Moores offers cutting-edge technology and decades of experience to help prevent and heal athletic injuries. (Crier photo by Randy Coble)

said.

Moores recently bought the building where Government Risk Managers, a municipal insurance firm, formerly operated. That firm went out of business, and the building has been vacant for over seven months.

Moores said that he is considering an expansion on the 22,000 square foot facility that would add up to 55,000 more

square feet.

Moores added that GRM could eventually employ as many as 100 employees.

A Plymouth Township resident since 1983, Moores received his undergraduate degree in health education and physical education from the University of Detroit. He received a master's degree from the University of Michigan in education with a special emphasis in sports medicine.

Moores headed the sports medicine program at the University of Detroit from 1969 to 1981, including the years when the colorful Dick Vitale was UD's head basketball coach.

Moores left that position in 1981 and formed the Sports and Preventative Medicine Corporation, which contracts with high schools and colleges in the area to provide athletic trainers for their sports programs. The company has office in several area communities.

Moores said that locating GRM in Plymouth Township was "like a dream coming true. I knew I wanted to be here in this community."

"I have kids who've gone through the Plymouth (school) system," Moores said, "and I've got two kids who will go through it. I have a vested interest in this community, and I want to provide a first-class service to it."

Bank offers big loans

First of America Bank Corporation is taking steps aimed at stimulating the local economy by making available an additional \$500 million in loan money earmarked for local businesses.

Announced recently by First of America Bank-Plymouth President Kenneth Currie, "The Smart Business Loan" program is designed to free up \$500 million above First of America's usual lending volume corporate-wide.

The money, said Currie, could enable thousands of qualified local businesses throughout the Midwest to take advantage of the Federal Reserve Board's cut in interest rates.

Currie said that the money will not "cure" the Midwest's economic woes. "But it is a beginning," he added, "in generating business improvement and new hires on the community level. As community bankers that's where we felt we had to start."

"We encourage other businesses to join us in finding ways to help our communities," he continued.

Businesses interested in the new loan program should contact the local First of America banks.

First of America Bank-Plymouth is a part of First of America Bank Corporation, a multi-bank holding company.

The corporation is headquartered in Kalamazoo. First of America's 26 financial institutions have more than 480 offices in Michigan, Indiana and Illinois and serve more than 30 communities.

Resident joins panel

Karen Wilson, president of Central Distributors of Beer, Inc., a local wholesaler of Anheuser-Busch products, has been named to the brewery's Wholesale Advisory Panel.

The recent appointment means Wilson, a resident of Plymouth Township, will serve a three-year term on the panel. The panel meets with Anheuser-Busch senior managers three or four times a year to act as a link between the company and its network of some 900 wholesalers.

Wilson began her career at Central Distributors 11 years ago and was named president in 1991.



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Canton beats Salem in head-to-head links battle

BY ANNE SULLIVAN

The Canton and Salem golf teams faced each other Monday at Brae-Burn.

Salem hosted the match but was defeated by Canton 211-244.

Chief Katie Konovaliv gave her best performance of the year, shooting a 49. Ann Vernon was one stroke behind her, shooting 50. Three Chiefs shot a 56, Audrey Meissner, Melissa King, and Laura Schilling. Two counted toward Canton's final score.

Salem freshman Jenny Winkler shot a 67, scoring in her first varsity match. She was the number six golfer, and her score

was one of the team's four lowest, and she qualifies for a varsity award with the team.

Also scoring for Salem were Melissa Solberg, 54; Allison Partain, 63; and Becky Koehl, 63.

The Chiefs are 6-3 overall, 5-3 in the conference, and 3-1 in the Western division.

The Rocks are 0-6 this season.

The Canton team also faced Northville last Wednesday, and lost 204-212.

In a match that was a par performance for the Chiefs this season, the winner was

unknown until the final team came in.

Christine Wertenan scored a 51 for Canton, Vernon, Konovaliv and King each scored a 55.

"Ann Vernon's outstanding play has shown a lot of hard work," said Dan Riggs, Canton coach.

Although the Rocks have no wins this season, Salem coach Jim Stevens is not unhappy with the performance of the team.

"We started shooting 278, and now were shooting in the 240s," said Stevens. "That reflects a tremendous improvement (both in) team effort and individual effort."

This year's Salem squad consists of only one starting senior and is one-third freshmen.

A year of teaching his squad the basics, Stevens has seen marked improvement in all the players.

Last Wednesday, the Rocks competed against Livonia Franklin and were defeated 225-244.

On Friday, both teams will compete in regional competition with 22 teams at Oak Pointe golf course (formerly Burroughs Farms), in Brighton.

The conference meet will be held at Huron Meadows in Brighton on May 19.



Sports

End conference play with win

Canton Chiefs capture softball championship

BY ANNE SULLIVAN

The Canton softball team captured the Western Lakes Activities Association conference championship Monday, defeating Walled Lake Central 10-3, at Canton.

Kelly Holmes was on the mound and gave up one hit. She threw nine strikeouts and gave up four walks. Her record is now 14-1.

Canton scored three runs in the second inning and one in the fourth, to lead 4-0 at the end of four. The Vikings rallied in the fifth.

"We had real good defense and the bats came through," said Jim Arnold, Canton coach. "It was a total team effort in the field and hitting."

"Dannie Mortiere (shortstop) did real good getting a key out in the fourth."

When Canton came to the plate in the fifth, after the Vikings had scored three times, the Chiefs also scored three runs. Canton scored three more in the sixth.

Julie Nicastrì was 3-4 at bat with a triple and two singles. She had four RBIs.

Kate Strahan and Holly Miller were both 2-3 at bat.

The Chiefs end their conference play with the championship and an 18-2 overall record, 9-2 in the conference.



Canton's Julie Nicastrì had a triple, two singles and four RBIs, plus a stolen base, in the Chief's 10-3 victory

last week. (Crier photo by Rachel Reunays)

Salem goes 3 for 3 in softball

BY ANNE SULLIVAN

It was a busy week for the Salem softball team as they played six games, and split three wins, three losses.

On Saturday, the Rocks competed in the Farmington Invitational and ended with a 2-1 record.

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Chiefs' bats crack in Farmington win

BY ANNE SULLIVAN

It was a gratifying tournament for the Canton softball team as the Chiefs captured the Farmington Invitational championship Saturday, winning four games.

The Chiefs scored 41 runs in the four games, and only allowed four runs scored against.

Kelly Holmes and Colleen Baker split the four games. The Chiefs pitched two shutouts and won two games in five innings.

Sarah Schimmelpfenneg had a grand slam homerun in the second game, her first this season. She went 4-8 in at bats.

Nicole Soquin had an excellent day at third base and went 8-14 at bat. Julie Nicastrì went 4-8 at the plate.

Holmes took to the mound for Canton in the first game when they faced their cross-campus rival.

Holmes pitched a one hiter and struck out 12 batters.

The Chiefs scored four runs in the first inning and one in the sixth.

"I think both teams were tense at first," said Jim Arnold, Canton coach. "After a tense first inning, everyone seemed to settle down and play good softball."

Julie Nicastrì was 2-2 at bat against Salem. Laura Claster was 2-3, and Kate Sarahan was 2-3.

In the second game, the Chiefs beat Farmington 10-0 in five innings with Colleen Baker on the mound.

She threw only three hits, six strikeouts and no walks.

"There was a lot of good hitting," said Arnold. "We had no errors and the defense behind Baker did well."

Baker headed to the mound also in the third game where Canton beat Birmingham's Groves 19-3 in Canton's second match of the tournament.

Nicastrì had a home run, Schimmelpfenneg had a triple and Tina Schaefer had a double.

The Chiefs cracked 12 hits in five

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Canton runners 2nd in Troy

BY JAY KEENAN

Canton's girls' track squad placed in 12 of the 13 events it competed en route to a second place finish at the 16-team Troy Athens Relay Invitational on Saturday.

"That's the key to doing well in the big meets, is to score in as many events as possible," said Canton coach George Przygodski.

State power Troy High won the meet with 59 points followed by the Chiefs with 45 and Sterling Heights Stevenson with 28.

Canton's high jump crew of Stephanie Gray, Ndú Okwumabua and Olive Ikch set a school record in relay competition with a winning combined leap of 14-feet-11.

The Chiefs also garnered first place efforts in the shot put and discus relays with Salina Bastine, Gray and Dawn Kerstra.

On Thursday, Salem High upped its record to 6-0 overall and 4-0 in the Western Lakes League with a 91-37 trouncing over Westland John Glenn.

"We had four meets in seven days, and we were concerned about how the girls' legs would hold up," said Salem coach Mark Gregor. "Our girls came back real nice and they held up quite well."

Theresa Glacchio was a double winner for the Rocks, claiming the 100 and 300 meter hurdles. Other first place finishers for Salem included Alysia Sofios (long jump), Vanessa Benning (100), Karan Boudreau (1600), Tonya Wheeler (400), Stacey Withoff (800), Marcia Parker (200), and Emily Farrell (3200).

Salem also won in the 3200 relay (Lynda Sobetyea, Nicole Zavista, Kelly Stanok, Withoff), 800 relay (Sarah Hamilton, Dana Driscoll, Parker, Wheeler), 400 relay (Hamilton, Driscoll, Parker, Benning), and 1600 relay (Withoff, Courtney Sheldon, Sobetyea, Wheeler).

Canton also competed on Thursday and blasted Northville High, 102-26.

The win upped Canton's record to 4-1 overall and 4-0 in the Western Lakes League.

Bastine took top honors in the shot put and discus for the Chiefs. Other Canton tracksters claiming top honors included Heather Pascoe (long jump); Gray (high jump); Erin Sharber (100 hurdles); Ikch (800); Laura McWilliams (1600); Kim Gudeth (400); Angela Fountain (300); Lana Bouditch (800); Becky Beckstanz (200); and Kathleen Landoltus (3200).

The Chiefs also racked up wins in the 3200 relay (McWilliams, Melissa Bastine, Janie DeCoursey, Jennifer Warnke), 400 relay (Beckstanz, Ikch, Alicia King, Okwumabua), and 1600 relay (Christie Saffron, Karina Kilpoinen, Gudeth).

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Salem's Amanda Tubough slides safely into second base while teammate Laurie Thomczek hustles to third during action against North Farmington (Crier photo by Rachel Rozmys)



Salem softball squad falls to Canton

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They lost to Canton, 5-0 in the first game. It was a disappointing loss, not only did their cross campus rivals start their day with a loss, they gave the Salem its first shutout this season.

"There's no doubt about it, (Kelly) Holmes is one of the finest pitchers around," said Al Campbell, Salem coach. "We didn't hit her, she threw eight strikeouts."

"Position-to-position, I don't think

they're that much superior to us. Their pitching was superior. The name of the game is pitching and catching, they're a very good ball team."

The Rocks came back in the second game and beat Birmingham Groves 8-2.

Salem scored two runs in the first, two in the second and four in the third.

Amanda Tubough had a triple and drove in three runs.

In game three, Salem beat Farmington 10-2.

The Rocks had a powerful second

inning, scoring six runs.

Although the loss to Canton was a disappointment to the Rocks, the bigger loss came Friday afternoon when they were competing with Walled Lake Central for the Lakes Division championship and Central defeated Salem 9-7.

Salem chalked up an 8-2 win over North Farmington last Wednesday, and were routed 12-2 by Livonia Stevenson last Monday.

Salem is now 11-5 overall and 7-3 in the conference.

Chief kickers take 2, remain undefeated

BY ANNE SULLIVAN

It was a tough week for the Canton girls soccer team as the Chiefs faced two opponents last week, had only one goal scored against them and kicked in two themselves.

The Chiefs remain undefeated and improved their overall record to 11-0-2.

Canton did battle against Troy Sunday, and won 1-0. They faced Northville last Monday, tied the

Canton softball

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innings.

"Colleen (Baker) pitched well in back-to-back marred games," said Arnold. "Her confidence is up and she continues to help out quite a bit."

In the championship game against North Farmington, Holmes was on the mound. The Chiefs defeated North 7-1.

Canton scored three runs in the second inning, two in the fourth and two in the sixth.

The Chiefs are 17-2 overall and 8-2 in the conference.

"We did very well (in the tournament)," said Arnold.

Mustangs 1-1, and captured the division championship.

Jori Welchans guarded the goal in both games last week and has nine shutouts to her credit this season.

In Monday's game against Northville, Alyson Nouné scored the only goal of the game, on a restart, with two minutes left in the first half.

"It was a good, hard fought game," said Don Smith, Canton coach. "We did what we had to do, we won the division."

The Chiefs last captured the division title in 1989. In 1988, when they won the state championship, they didn't win in the conference.

Canton got off 19 shots on goal, Northville had 10.

In Saturday's game against Troy, it was a juggling act for Smith, as he had to play several players out of position because of injuries.

Midfielder Leah Hutko was injured last Saturday in the North Farmington game. Midfielders Nouné and Britta Anderson were injured Monday in the game against Northville, and defender Kathy Bahr was injured Saturday in the Troy game.

Melissa Tomei scored the only goal of the game midway through the first half on an assist from Mandy Salin.

"Troy is a very good team," said Smith. "We had to play a lot of people out of position, they all did good jobs. They really came through. A lot of girls that don't play an awful lot in the big games did a really good job."

With the injuries, Smith is a little concerned about the upcoming week. Canton will be playing Livonia Stevenson for the conference championship. When the two teams met two weeks ago, Canton defeated Stevenson 3-0, but Smith isn't getting over confident.

When these two teams met in regular season play, Stevenson was playing without its all state player, Ragen Coyne.

"The team looks up to her (Coyne) playing," said Smith. "They played aggressive before, but it will be a little different game, I'm sure they'll want revenge."

Canton will face Salem in the first round of regional competition Monday, May 18 at Centennial Educational Park stadium.

Fall in Northville

Canton wins boys Mangan competition

BY JAY KEENAN

Northville High boys track squad used strong performances in the field events to knock off the Canton track squad 77-60 Thursday.

The Chiefs, however, managed to dominate in the distance events, sweeping the 800, 1600 and 3200 meter runs. Those races were highlighted by first place finishes from Breet Kearney, Jeff Keith and Dave Yack, respectively.

Canton also tallied winning efforts in the 400 (Craig Miller); 300 hurdles (John Martin); and 3200 relay (Kearney, Justin McClain, Matt Demey and Dave Waschenko).

The loss drops Canton's record to 3-3 overall and 1-3 in its division of the Western Lakes.

Last Tuesday the Chiefs turned in a strong performance against arch-rival Salem in the annual Jeff Mangan Meet

with a 75-33 win at CEP.

The victory marked only the third time Canton has beaten Salem in the history of the dual match-up.

"The kids ran really well," said Canton coach Bob Richardson. "We've been preparing them for peaking at the end of the year. Right now everything is starting to run like we're on all the cylinders."

Miller had a stellar evening, winning the 100, 400 and 200. The senior captain also anchored the Chiefs' victorious 800

relay.

Canton also racked up individual wins from Tom Raven, discus; Mike Brennan, high jump; Neil Haremski, 300 hurdles; and Kourney, 800.

Salem scored first places from Don Johnson, long jump and 110 hurdles; Jeff Schumacher, shot put; and Derek Cudini, 1600 and 3200.

Salem and Canton will compete in dual meets today then battle in the 17-team Class A Regionals at Belleville High Friday starting at 2:30 p.m.

Canton girls win Mangan meet

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Last Tuesday, Salem overcame a 14 point deficit to knock off cross campus rival Canton in the Annual Jeff Mangan Meet, 70-58.

Canton led 25-11 after the completion of the field events, but the Rocks managed to pour it on in the running competition to overtake the Chiefs.

"The girls came to the track events and ran some great times," said Gregor. "The girls were excited about running and did a great job. There was some great competition."

Salem clinched the victory when it swept the top three spots in the 200, led by a first place finish from Wheeler

The Rocks were also bolstered by a 1-2 and 1-3 finish in the 100 hurdles and 300 hurdles, respectively. Giachero was a winner in both races.

Other winning efforts for Salem were recorded in the 400 (Wheeler), 800 (Witthoff), 100 (Hamilton), 3200 relay (Sebestyen, Zavista, Stankov, Witthoff) and 800 relay (Hamilton, Driscoll, Parker, Wheeler).

Salem and Canton will both compete in dual meets today. Both squads compete in the Class A Regionals at Belleville Friday starting at 2:30 p.m.

Then on Tuesday the two CEP teams will host the Western Lakes Conference meet starting at 3 p.m.

Salem kickers now 8-3-2

BY ANNE SULLIVAN

Last week was a very competitive for the Salem girls soccer team as the Rocks chalked up two wins and one loss.

Measha Chicon guarded the goal for Salem in all three games.

The Rocks overall record is now 8-3-2, and 5-2-2 in the Western Lakes Activities Association.

The Rocks earned a 1-0 non-conference win against Dearborn Saturday. Caryn Tatterton knocked in the only goal of the game 12 minutes into the first half.

Last Wednesday, Salem battled Livonia Churchill in a conference cross over game

and were defeated 2-1.

Churchill scored on two breakaways and wore up 2-0 when Salem scored late in the second half.

Kris Goff kicked in the Rocks only goal on an assist by Kelly Lukask.

"It's the same old story," said Ken Johnson. "We played well between the goals but we didn't put the ball in the net. We're not getting the goals we should. We practice shooting, but in the game we just don't get enough."

Salem also played Farmington and pulled off a 4-2 division win.

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Looking out for those underground networks

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said.

"Last year, we had no cables cut in Michigan," said Graff.

Graff added that the flight patrol program involves two Michigan pilots and 50 to 60 technicians on the ground that go to the trouble spots the pilots find from the air.

"We'll respond whenever we get a call," Graff said. "There's too much at risk not to."

Graff advised anyone who is going to dig for whatever reason to call MISS-DIG. "We'll come out and stay out there until the job is done, so we make sure the cable doesn't get hit," he said. "Saturday, Sunday, holidays, whatever."

Canton resident Jerry Wieman, who supervises the technicians forming the ground-based arm of the air patrols, agreed, advising that notes left on the site or flags marking the cable line aren't enough.

"We can't just assume they won't dig," he said. "Some people aren't aware of the cables or the law so we just forget. Everyone is usually cooperative once we explain things to them."

King agreed. "We've never had any real problems. Contractors aren't looking to hit anything, and so they work with you."

Wieman said that the reason for the quick and continued response was simple. "It's much easier to protect the system

than to replace a cable and explain it to the customer."

Wieman said that a technician will respond to about five potential problems per day in the winter, and more in the warmer months. Technicians compliment the air patrols with their own ground monitoring of the cable network.

Wieman said that the oddest situation to which his team had ever responded occurred last summer. "A lady was burying her dead cat," he said, "and had the foresight to call the phone number. We responded, and everything was alright."

Graff said that a similar situation

disrupted the national fiber optic network in 1991. "A farmer in Tennessee decided to bury his horse," Graff said, "and he happened to pick a spot right on a backbone (cable). He apparently didn't see the marker signs posted, dug, and cut the cable."

Palmer, however, has a story to top that. "A few years ago, when I was flying a gas line patrol in Texas, a guy was walking an elephant in his backyard. I radioed that one in," he said with a laugh.

Wieman said the time a technician spends at a site varies. "He or she stays as long as there's digging activity," he said. "We'll stay with the project until it gets

beyond the area of the cable.

"And even then, we'll periodically drive by to check," he added.

Wieman said that such jobs can take a long time. "We had a technician out on a Powell Road site for a month and a half once," he said.

Wieman said he loves his work. "It's freedom, it's the ability to make my own decisions, and it's the pride of working for AT&T."

"I'm proud of what we do," he continued. "This job is important to the reliability of the network. We've done our jobs best when no one ever notices us, when no one ever has to."

Homicide?

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killed as many as seven women in Highland Park in the last several months.

Cummings' death, however, does not fit the pattern in the other slayings. All seven victims in the serial case have been black. Cummings was white. All seven had been strangled, while in Cummings' case a blunt object was also used.

"There are some similarities, but we can't say it's the work of one person," said John Mattox, Highland Park's Director of Public Safety.

Roberts said that police were investigating any possible connection, "but my gut feeling is that they're not connected."

Roberts said that Cummings "had run away more than a year ago."

All her family knew was that she was living in the Detroit area," he said. He added that police were trying to locate Cummings' boyfriend as well.

He said the crime remains under investigation.

Roberts asked that anyone with any information about the case call the Highland Park police department at 252-0139.

Funeral services for Cummings were held Saturday at the Harry J. Will Trust 100 Funeral Home in Livonia and St. Kenneth in Plymouth Township.

Cummings is also survived by her brother Kevin Patrick Cummings and grandmother Lillian Kolch.

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Board approves millage plan for June vote

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Jack Farrow, Tim Vetter, Jim Mills and Marilyn Schwinn.

Secretary Les Walker said that "the timetable is short before the election. We need to educate voters and give them the opportunity to help decide this issue."

The 1.5 mills will be added to the existing levy of 36.15 mills if the measure passes. One mill is equal to \$1 assessed on every \$1000 of a property's State Equalized Valuation (SEV), which is one half of the property's actual market value. The owner of a \$100,000 home would pay an additional \$75 in 1992 under the new levy.

Trustee E.J. McClendon said that the increase was not a long-term solution. "1.5 mills aren't going to solve the economic problem" the district faces, he

said. "It will only prevent a crisis."

Treasurer Dean Swartzwelder said he felt the amount of the millage was a wise one. "It's a reasonable ballpark figure," he said. "We must let the voters have a voice, and get the input of taxpayers."

Legislative specialist Ray Buckman asked the board to consider delaying the millage request to August, citing a need for time to have the issue thoroughly discussed and understood by the voters.

"How are we going to educate and explain to the public with the time and limited tools we have?" Buckman said.

"We're in an impossible situation here," Swartzwelder said in response. "We don't have another a month or two extra. This is one of those times when we have to put our heads down and plough through and do the best we can with what we have."

Vice-President Roland Thomas said that "the logistics are well-nigh impossible" to get such an issue on the ballot in case. He noted that the law would require the election on the millage to be held either more than 30 days before or 30 days after the August 4 primary already set, and could not be combined with it.

"We can't wait," Thomas said. "We need to know as well for budgeting purposes." The district must adopt a budget by July 1.

Voters must now choose to accept or reject the millage increase, and thus also determine the depth of cuts in services and personnel the district will make, by their actions on June 8.

13th U.S. House race

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Kassel, a Westland resident, who ran as a Republican for the 15th Congressional District in 1988, is a local businessman in the Wayne area. His last campaign emphasized the importance of keeping in touch with district members.

"I believe that being a U.S. Congressman means more than voting on national issues," Kassel said. "It means being the direct connection between each member of your district and the officials and agencies of the Federal Government."

Adkins, 40, was the Republican candidate for the 15th in 1988 and 1990, and is president of Global Technology Associates in Lincoln Park. He currently lives in Southgate but plans to move to western Wayne County.

Tanter, 53, has been a professor at the University of Michigan since 1967 and is an Ann Arbor resident.

He is a former staffer of the National Security Council at the White House in the Reagan-Bush and as Representative of the Secretary of Defense to arms control talks.

Tanter advocates welfare reform, consumer choice and national financing to increase the number of Americans covered by health care.

Scott is a Canton resident, and Steele lives in Plymouth.

Also running in the race under the Tisch Party is Paul Seven Jenson.

Cygnets rebuilding

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the explosion," McIlhargey said. "They had a failure due to the fact that the cleaning machine was not working, and the air handling system was also off."

"I don't know if the same people are going to be in the building again," McIlhargey added. "Whoever re-opens in that building must be in compliance with all safety guidelines provided by the state of Michigan before we will issue an occupancy permit."

The Dec. 13 explosion which destroyed Cygnets was originally estimated

at causing \$2.5 million in damages, caving in the roof and damaging equipment inside the building.

It was the first trouble at the plant after it had opened only 10 months before.

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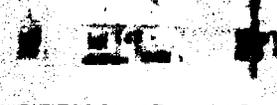
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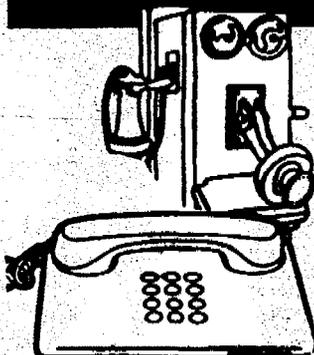
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