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Agenda

TODAY

- Varsity baseball action pits Canton against Salem beginning at 4 p.m. at Canton's field; Canton also takes on Salem at Salem's field in girls soccer at 7 p.m.

TOMORROW

- Skaters representing Plymouth's Parks and Recreation will be featured in an ice skating show at the Cultural Center beginning at 7:30. Tickets are \$3 for adults and \$2 for seniors and children under 12.

THE WEEKEND

- The Crier Cook-off will be held Saturday beginning at 9:30 a.m. in Room 1108 of Salem High School. Judging begins at 11:30 a.m. The event is open to the public.



- In the mood to spruce up the ol' homstead? Then take a look in today's special pull-out Plus section — called, appropriately enough, "Spring Tonic" — that begins on pg. 11.

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American tradition

Native American Fancy Dancer Brian Jester enlightened the students of Central Middle School Friday with his traditional dance routine. Jester is a Western Michigan University student who has been dancing at pow-wows since he was a child and makes his own costume. (Crier photo by George Gentry)

School races see women dominating landscape

BY CRAIG FARRAND

If 1994 is any indication, women are beginning to assert themselves more and more in the administrative operations of area school districts.

In races for seven seats on the four school district boards, female candidates outnumber their male counterparts 10-to-7.

And, were women to win every election, all four boards would have a 5-2 female majority.

Voters will go to the polls June 13 to decide the races in the Plymouth-Canton, Wayne-Westland, Northville and Van Buren school districts.

If women win every seat in the four area school districts, each board would have a 5-2 female majority.

Of those races, two involve the re-election bid of women appointed to fill vacancies on their respective boards: P-C's Susan Feiten, and W-W's Deborah Fowlkes.

Both women, coincidentally, were appointed in December; however, Feiten

Little starts July 11 as supt.; gets 3-year pact

Contract package is worth \$117,000

BY CRAIG FARRAND

Chuck Little will take over the reigns of the Plymouth-Canton School District July 11, based on the provisions of a contract extended to the new superintendent-select Monday night.

The decision by the board to extend a three-year contract came after three trustees spent two days in Little's home district — the Frontier School District in suburban Buffalo, NY — last week.

That visit was designed to answer any remaining questions by board members about the candidate's qualifications and "fit" for the P-C superintendency.

A report by the three — board President Roland Thomas and Trustees David Artley and Jack Farrow — was accepted by the full board during Monday's meeting.

The provisions of the three-year deal call for a first-year salary of \$107,000, a \$500 a month car allowance, health and life insurance and a 4 per cent of salary annuity.

In addition, the board said it will put in place an annual merit-based evaluation system by next year to consider any annual raise for the new official.

There also is a one-time moving allowance.

The total cost of the package is estimated. Please see pg. 4

is running to fulfill the remaining one-year of her seat's term, while Fowlkes is running for a brand new four-year term.

Rounding out the race in Wayne-Westland, Fowlkes is being challenged by Sharon Felan and Roberta Paquette. According to district observers, however, Paquette actually has withdrawn her name from the race — although it will still appear on the ballot — and has thrown her support to Felan.

Wayne-Westland has three other women besides Fowlkes serving on the board.

In P-C, Feiten is being challenged for. Please see pg. 4

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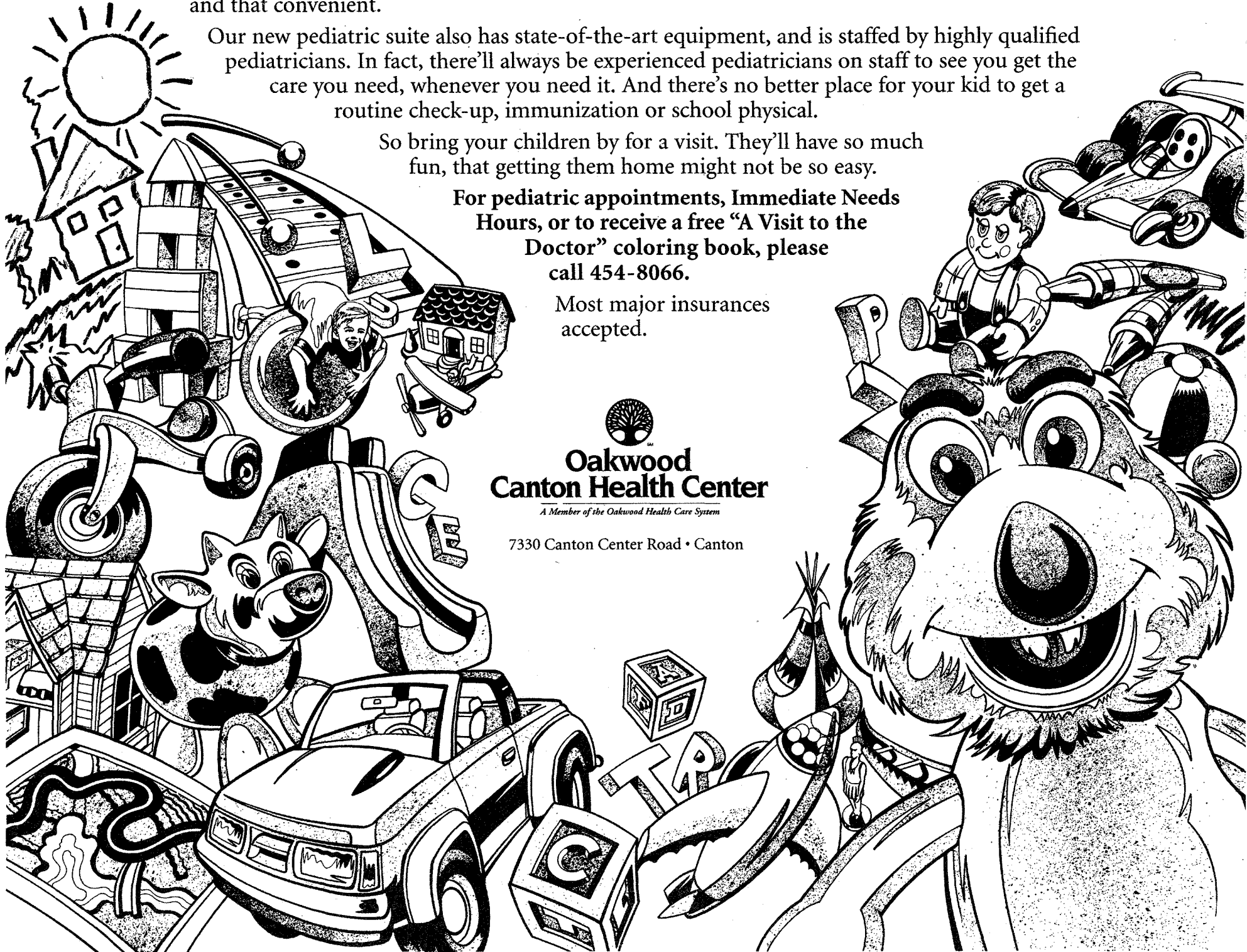
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Battlelines drawn for state, local elections

Friday's withdrawal date firms up races, with a few pulling out at last minute

BY CRAIG FARRAND

With Friday's withdrawal deadline for state political races over, the final battlelines have been set for 11 races of particular interest to Plymouth-Canton voters.

And one race that came out of nowhere is the impending rematch between fellow Republicans Jerry Vorva and Gerry Law for Vorva's 20th House seat.

The two men faced off two years ago, with Vorva defeating then-incumbent Law in a hotly contested race.

Law's candidacy was not listed by the Secretary of State's office by the 4 p.m. last Tuesday because he was able to file in Wayne County.

Friday at 4 p.m. was the deadline by which candidates could withdraw their names from placement on the August primary ballot.

And by Friday, three names had been eliminated from their respective races:

•Wayne Mayor Pat Norton won't run for state Sen. Bill Faust's open 8th Senate seat, but that still leaves two Democrats to face off in August — Charles Griffin and David Jacokes — with Republican Loren Bennett cruising into November unopposed.

Faust announced two weeks ago that he will step down after 26 years, leaving his district wide open.

•Democrat Patricia Petitpren withdrew her names from the race for Justine Barns' 18th House District.

That leaves three Democrats — Joseph Barrera, Eileen DeHart and Robert Stottlemeyer to vie for that party's nomination; and two Republicans, Michael Novak and Walter Warren vying for the GOP nod.

•Ron Griffin will make it a two-Democrat race in the August primary for Wayne County executive, with incumbent Edward McNamara facing Detroit Councilman Clyde Cleveland.

On the Republican side, three will vie for the GOP nomination: Helen Gotowka, Lawrence Schweiger and Paul McMaster.

Election roundup

Here's the final list of major party candidates in key state elections (incumbents appear in boldface):

U.S. SENATE

GOP	Dem
Spencer Abraham	Bill Brodhead
Ronna Romney	Bob Carr
	John Kelly
	Carl Marlinga
	Lana Pollack

U.S. HOUSE

13th Congressional District

GOP	Dem
Dennis Fassett	Fulton Eaglin
Greg Ingles	David Geiss
Glen Kassel	Lynn Rivers
John Schall	Libertarian
Cynthia Wilbanks	Craig Seymour

MICHIGAN GOVERNOR

GOP	Dem
John Engler	Lynn Jondahl
	Larry Owen
	Debbie Stabenow
	Howard Wolpe

MICHIGAN SENATE

8th District

GOP	Dem
Loren Bennett	Charles Griffin
	David Jacokes

MICHIGAN SENATE

9th District

GOP	Dem
Bob Geake	Patrick O'Neil
John McGraw Jr.	

MICHIGAN HOUSE

18th District

GOP	Dem
Michael Novak	Joseph Barrera
Walter Warren	Eileen DeHart
	Bob Stottlemeyer

MICHIGAN HOUSE

20th District

GOP	Dem
Gerald Law	Carolyn Blanchard
Jerry Vorva	

MICHIGAN HOUSE

21st District

GOP	Dem
Deborah Whyman	Donna Clark

WAYNE COUNTY EXECUTIVE

GOP	Dem
Helen Gotowka	Clyde Cleveland
Lawrence Schweiger	Edward McNamara
Paul McMaster	

WAYNE COUNTY COMMISSION-10th District

GOP	Dem
Thaddeus McCotter	R. Karl Burnett

WAYNE COUNTY COMMISSION-11th District

GOP	Dem
Bruce Patterson	Len Straub
	Ken Warfield

35TH DISTRICT COURT (non-partisan)

Stephen Boak	Ron Lowe
Maurice Breen	Maria Petito
Jacqueline George	Dennis Shrewsbury
Michael Gerou	Kevin Simowski
Victoria Hariri	Karen Woodside
Carol Levitte	Edward Zelmanski

Wetlands an issue as Twp. makes plans for new condo site

Pine Bluff area contains protected acreage

BY JOHN HORN

Wetlands and vegetation preservation are proving to be top priorities as Plymouth Township Board of Trustees last week approved a preliminary development option for Pine Bluff site condominium subdivision.

The property, bounded by Ridge, Powell Roads and Fox Pointe Subdivision, contains protected wetland acreage. The area boasts numerous large trees and various types of plant life.

Developer Thomas Casari said plant life preservation is indeed a concern to all parties involved.

On the existing property, the wetlands area is clearly defined with a row of large trees. Some vegetation will need to be cleared to accommodate the housing units and buffer areas leading up to Ridge Road.

Casari wishes to relocate as much of the plant life as possible.

"Anything we can replant, we will," Casari said. "Every effort is being made not to touch a lot of that vegetation."

The task calls for a 10-unit condo development on approximately nine acres. Department of Public Service Director Jim Anulewicz said the site could hold as many as 15, but decided 10 would better accommodate the natural surroundings.

"It could be 15, but instead will be 10 to preserve the area," Anulewicz said.

Shirley Barney, director of Community Development, stated the development is not a subdivision per se, and that too will provide more safety for the plants and trees.

The housing is a site condominium "subdivision." This specific definition will aid in preserving the greenery.

Barney said subdividing implies the

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Gil-Mar is one of the first to deal with new abatement rules

BY ALEX LUNDBERG

In compliance with state law, Canton Township last week cemented its tax abatement agreement with Gil-Mar Manufacturing by placing the terms of that agreement in writing.

Specifically, the board approved a draft agreement with Gil-Mar concerning the abatement offered to the company earlier this year.

Gil-Mar was offered a 12-year tax abatement after it offered to move its operations and headquarters from Farmington Hills to Canton.

According to the Canton Township Supervisor's Assistant, Ken Voyles, the state law was made to give communities the power to enforce the terms of an abatement.

"It is stemming from the Willow Run, General Motors situation in Ypsilanti Township," Voyles said. "It makes it so that the company has to hold to the terms of an abatement agreement."

In this case, the terms are the same as

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Canton police probe alleged sexual assault on limousine passenger

BY ALEX LUNDBERG

Canton police are still investigating a report that the owner of a limousine rental service may have sexually assaulted one of his passengers.

According to police, the mother of a 17-year-old Canton girl called the police department to report that her daughter may have been sexually assaulted in a limousine that she had rented for her.

According to the report, the limousine was to have the woman's daughter back home by 2:30 a.m., and the mother called the rental agency at 3 a.m. when her daughter was still not home.

The owner of the service, the report said, told the woman that her daughter would be home within the hour.

The report said that the woman saw the limousine parked outside her home at 4:50 a.m. When she went out to the

limousine she said she saw her daughter in the back of the car with the rental agency owner.

The mother told police that her daughter's shirt was pushed up and that her pants were undone. She also said that there were alcoholic beverages in the car and the smell of marijuana.

The report said that the driver of the limousine sped away from the house, and still had some of her daughter's possessions in the back.

According to the report, when officers arrived at the woman's house at 5:10 a.m. the daughter was in bed.

According to the daughter, after the limousine had dropped off her friends the owner of the limousine service (who had been riding with the driver) came into the back of the car with her.

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Twp. enters info superhighway with new system

BY JOHN HORN

Plymouth Township will soon be another commuter on the information superhighway.

Township Board of Trustees last week approved the purchase of approximately \$60,000 in optical imaging software.

Finance Director Rosemary Harvey said the equipment will allow Township offices to store and retrieve records and information with superior efficiency.

"This will solve any retrieval of docu-

mentation problems," she said.

As a state law requirement, the township must keep certain records like court cases and assessments. Harvey said the present system is outdated, time consuming and does not allow easy access.

The Local Area Network (LAN) will allow all pertinent documents and information to be stored into the Township's mainframe, acting as a computerized filing cabinet.

Anything on paper will be run through

a scanner, which acts as copying machine. Instead of coming out on another piece of paper, that information is stored in the computer's memory. With the stroke of a key or two, those documents can be called up on a screen.

Harvey told the board it is more efficient to scan, index and retrieve a document than it is to microfilm the document, index it, process the film, find the proper roll of film for retrieval and then actually retrieve it.

All Township departments will be able to access the stored archived documents.

A computer network would also provide E-mail capability, allowing departments to communicate through computer interaction.

If it all sounds like high-tech computereze, Trustee Charles Griffith said to get used to it. Plymouth Township, like everyone else must be prepared to enter into the 21st Century.

"We need to do this," Griffith said. "If you want to live cheaper and longer, you need to automate."

The software to be purchased is called
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Public notices

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH BOARD OF TRUSTEES - REGULAR MEETING TUESDAY, MAY, 1994

Supervisor Keen-McCarthy called the meeting to order at 7:35 and led in the pledge of Allegiance to the Flag. All members were present except Mary Brooks who was excused.

Mrs. Massengill moved to approve the minutes of the April 19, 1994, Work Session Meeting of the Board of Trustees as submitted. Supported by Ms. Arnold. Ayes all.

Mrs. Massengill moved to approve the minutes of the April 26, 1994, Regular Meeting of the Board of Trustees as submitted. Supported by Mr. Griffith. Ayes all.

Mrs. Massengill move to approve the minutes of the May 3, 1994, Work Session Meeting of the Board of Trustees as submitted. Supported by Ms. Arnold. Ayes all.

Mrs. Massengill moved to approve the agendas as submitted for the May 10, 1994, Regular Meeting of the Board of Trustees. Supported by Mrs. Mueller. Ayes all.

Supervisor Keen-McCarthy asked for comments from the public. Mrs. Martha Suchanski addressed the Board asking that residents please be informed through the Township Newsletter to take better care of their dogs while walking for sanitation reasons. She also expressed her concern regarding the vandalism in Miller Woods.

Mrs. Mueller moved to approved the Single Family Cluster Housing Option for Application 1238/194 for the property located on the east side of Ridge Road, north of Powell Road and Fox Pointe Subdivision, south of North Territorial Road. Supported by Mr. Griffith. Ayes all.

Mr. Curmi moved to authorize the Township Engineer to advertise for bids to collect wastewater samples and have them analyzed for comparison against YCUA IPP limitations. Bids to be brought back to Board for award. Supported by Mr. Griffith. Ayes all.

Mr. Curmi moved to approve the Utility Easement located in Section 33 of Plymouth Township at 9403 Canton Center Road. Supported by Ms. Arnold. Ayes all.

Mr. Griffith moved to approve the purchase of Laserfiche optical imaging software and the seeking of bids for a 25-user computer network, including hardware (file saver, network cards, scanners, printers, optical storage), wiring, and network software. Total project cost expected to be \$55,000-\$60,000. Supported by Ms. Arnold. Ayes all.

Supervisor Keen-McCarthy Recognized Police Officer Antal, the Fire Department and the medics of the Huron Valley Ambulance service for a letter of appreciation received regarding their prompt and courteous manner in which they responded to a 911 call.

Ms. Arnold moved to receive and file Communications as listed. Supported by Griffith. Ayes all.

Ms. Arnold moved to adjourn the meeting at 8:25 pm. Supported by Mrs. Massengill. Ayes all.

Marilyn Massengill, Clerk, Charter Township of Plymouth

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Women dominate election landscape

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the remaining one year by Valerie Greene and Carolyn Bradley.

The other races involve five people vying for two vacant seats on the P-C board: Carol Bollman, Susan Davis, Peggy Kalis, Stephen Kilijanczyk and Mark Horvath.

Incumbent Trustees Carl Battishill and Les Walker declined to seek re-election.

Besides Feiten, the only other woman serving on the board is Trustee Barbara Graham.

In Northville, voters also are being asked to fill vacancies created by the "retirement" of board trustees — Glenna

David and Joseph Dunkerley Jr. — but in that race the men outnumber the women.

Running for the two four-year seats are: Martha Nield, Barbara Bennett, Thomas Gudritz, Bill Richards and Michael Williams.

Northville still has three women serving on the board, even with the Davis' leaving.

And finally, in the Van Buren district, incumbent Trustees David Peer and Susan Ward Callahan are being challenged by Linda Mandell and Janice Welt.

Van Buren has two other women besides Callahan serving on the board.

Little will start as new supt. July 11

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mated to be about \$117,000 — compared to \$128,000 for current Supt. John Hoben.

The third year of Little's contract requires the board notify him of its intention not to extend his contract or else have it extended by one year automatically.

Another provision requires Little to become Michigan superintendent certified by January 1996.

Little was faxed a copy of the contract Monday night and sent a hard copy yesterday that will be signed an returned.

The superintendent-select was expected to notify his own board last night.



Public notices

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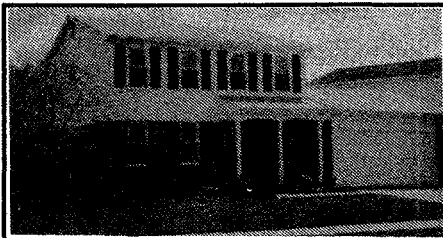
Mr. Ray Hoedel
Asst. Superintendent Business/Operations
Plymouth Canton Community Schools
454 S. Harvey Street
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Mr. Les Walker
Secretary Board of Education

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Friends & neighbors

Neighbors in the news

Spelling Bee is Saturday

Sponsored by seventeen local companies and organizations, the Canton Rotary Literacy Committee will present the fourth annual Community Spelling Bee Saturday, at 2 p.m., in the Plymouth-Canton High School Little Theatre

The adult spelling bee will be part of the Plymouth-Canton Community School's "Totally Excellent Technology Fair."

All proceeds will benefit the fight against illiteracy in surrounding communities.

For further information, contact Julie Blackman at 416-4900.

Doll Collection on display tomorrow

The Plymouth District Library presents The American Dolls Collection on exhibit tomorrow from 4 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. and from 7 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

Each doll is part of a continual series of books based on specific time periods such as the colonial revolution and the Civil War. In turn, there are six books based on each doll.

All 5 dolls; Felicity, Kristen, Addy, Samantha, and Molly, will be on display dressed as they appear in the books.

In addition to the display, several handouts will be available to the public.

The Plymouth Optimist Club hosted the annual Oratorical contest this past March.

This year's winners of the Girls contest include gold medalist Afia Ofori-Mensa, followed by silver medalist Kutie Luick, and bronze medalist Kelli Zink.

This year's winners of the Boys contest include gold medalist Tim Buchanan, followed by silver medalist William McCully, and bronze medalist Dan Martin.

Student broadcasters at WSDP were recognized by the Michigan Association of Broadcasters in their annual high school broadcast competition.

The following Salem and Canton students were honored: David Buzynski, Alyson Nouné, Stacy Thomson and Matt Wilson.

WSDP raises more than \$3,000 in auction

BY PETER BRODERICK

"Going once...Going twice...Sold!"

That was the sound echoing through the airwaves of The Plymouth-Canton Community Saturday, when WSDP, the student-operated radio station of the Plymouth-Canton School District, held its sixth radio auction fund-raiser.

"We're excited about reviving the auction," said station manager Bill Keith.

The auction fund-raiser had been used by WSDP in the past, but not consistently.

"The last auction was held in 1990," Keith said.

The auction started at 9 a.m. and ran for 12 hours, featuring a host of prominent people from the area as guest auctioneers.

This year, the station collected more than \$3,000 for its 12-hour effort.

Keith feels that the auction is a great fund-raising opportunity for the station, and hopes to turn it into an annual event.

In addition to the funds that the auction raises for the station, it also provides huge bargains on great items for lucky members of the community

Among the many things auctioned off were a senior prom package, which went for \$165; a weekend package for two to Toronto, that went for \$625; and a seven-day Caribbean Cruise that went to the highest bidder for \$2,600.



Canton Township Supervisor Tom Yack (left) joins students Poonan Desai and Steve Simpson on the radio during student-run WSDP-radio's 12-hour fund-raising auction Saturday. (Crier photo by Peter Broderick)

Keith attributes the success of the auction to the generous donations of items by local businesses, and to the support of listeners and members of the community.

Pupils take part in design of new playscape

BY PETER BRODERICK

Plymouth-Canton elementary pupils had a chance to make their dreams come true last Friday, taking an active part in the design of the "Plymouth Dream Playscape" project.

The Playscape, a 15,000 square foot structure, will stand in Plymouth Township Park on Ann Arbor Trail at McClumpha.

Kim Mizzi, Co-chair of the Playscape's Planning Committee, expects the building process to take place around this time next year, before the end of the school year.

"We would like the kids from the 12 elementary schools to be able to use the Playscape for their year-end picnics next year," she said.

Dan Burgevin, an architect from Robert Leathers & Associates, met with students from around the district Friday morning at Bird, Fiegel and Isbister schools.

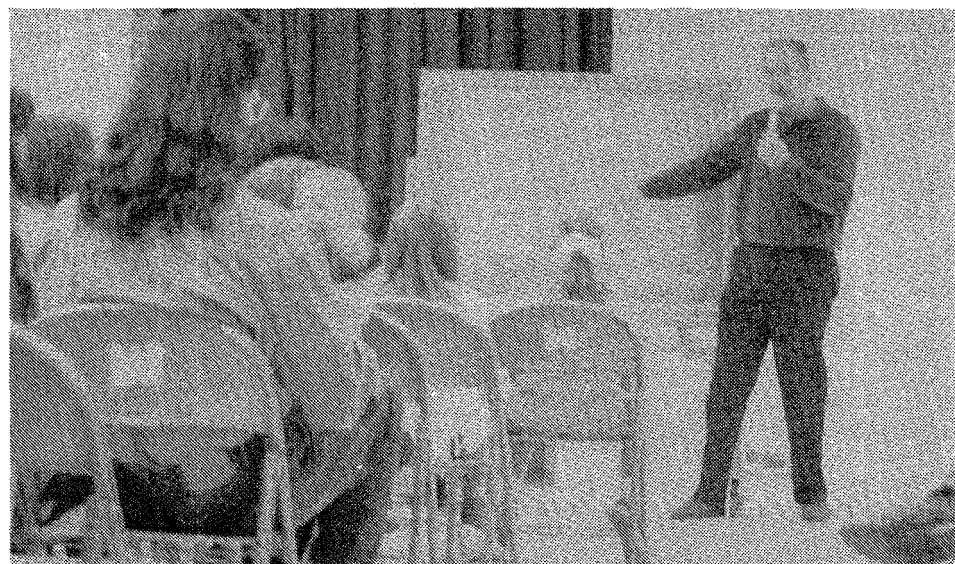
The meetings included a brainstorming session, where the kids told Burgevin what they felt should be included in the design of the Playscape.

In the afternoon, Burgevin sketched his impression of what the Playscape would look like, incorporating the ideas from the students, and presented the design at a community meeting that night at West middle school.

According to Mizzi, the Plymouth Township Board of Trustees were approached in August with the initial idea of the Playscape.

The proposal was well received by the Trustees, and was approved in December.

"Kathleen Keen-McCarthy (Township Supervisor) and Jim Anulewicz (Director of the DPS) were both enthusiastic from the start," Mizzi said.



Architect Dan Burgevin met with pupils and their parents Friday night at West Middle School to review the playscape plan. (Crier photo by Kathy Weaver)

The Rockwell Structure, a series of sculptures by Kenneth Rockwell, are now standing in the park.

These sculptures, according to Mizzi, were originally to be incorporated with a larger playstructure, which is one reason that the Trustees were so enthusiastic.

Various fund-raisers have been planned for the project, including an adult Golf Outing to be held Saturday at Salem Hills Golf Club.

The outing will include prizes for first, second and third places, as well as longest drive and closest to the pin contests.

Another fundraiser for the project has been dubbed the "Buy-A-Board" campaign, where members of the community can do just that — buy a wooden piece of the structure — to help with the expenses of the project.

Small boards can be purchased for \$5,

large ones for \$10, and for \$25, you can have your family's name engraved on a board, becoming a permanent fixture on the structure.

Mizzi and Marybeth Yanik, the other Co-chair, have worked to make the community's children the main designers and creators of the Playscape.

Since the young people will be the ones enjoying the Playscape, the chairs have concentrated on getting the them involved.

The Planning Committee has formed a Children's Committee, made up of kids from all over the school district and presided over by Barbara Young, Principal of Fiegel Elementary and Jan Migyanka, a speech therapist for the district.

The committee will work on the design of the Playscape, and help in the building of the final design.

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Neighbors in business

Quicksilver Photo is changing locations from their current office, across the street and down the block to 1150 Ann Arbor Road, right behind "A Touch of Class" cleaners.

The new location, which will triple the size of the studio, should be open in early June.

The Canton Chamber of Commerce will be holding its annual Men's and Women's Golf Outing on Aug. 9. A foursome scramble with an 8:30 shotgun start will be the beginning of the day at Fellows Creek Golf Course.

The outing includes 18 holes, a cart, a continental breakfast, lunch and refreshments on the course. There will be many special events, including a putting contest, and the day will conclude with an awards banquet.

On Tuesday, June 7, the meeting of Women Business Owners of Southeastern Michigan will feature Mateyo Empie conducting a workshop titled "Accounting Principles for Small Businesses." Participants will learn organizational methods and recordkeeping requirements for businesses.

Empie is owner of Willow Services, an organization offering tax preparation and education services specializing in small business.

The Plymouth Downtown Development Authority will host a customer service seminar on June 8. The featured speaker will be Tom Borg, president of Borg and Associates of Canton. The seminar will begin at 8 a.m. at the Plymouth Cultural Center. The cost will be \$15 in advance, or \$20 at the door.

Canton's best

Award winners prove hard work pays off

BY ROB KIRKBRIDE

Frankie Middleton and Carol Felker received the two highest honors the Canton Chamber of Commerce gives each year at a banquet Thursday, May 12.

Middleton, the owner of Better Built Fence, Inc. was named "Small Business Person of the Year" and Felker, owner of Key Services was the recipient of the "Athena Award".

The Small Business Person of the Year award goes to the Canton small business person that has made a significant contribution to the community while building a successful business.

The Athena Award is given to the small business person that promotes and supports women in business in the Canton area.

Middleton said being named Small Business Person of the Year was a big surprise.

"I thought I was going to have a heart attack," she said. "I'm extremely happy and very shocked."

"This is an achievement I never thought I would get. It was a great honor to receive this award."

Felker was equally surprised to receive the Athena Award.

"It is a great honor to be selected from among one's peers as an outstanding business person," she said.

"When I came home I looked up



Frankie Middleton
Small Business Person of the Year
Athena in the dictionary. Athena was the goddess of wisdom. It makes me proud to think my peers would choose me as a wise business person.

"I try to promote women in the business world wherever I go and in whatever I do."

Both Middleton and Felker said they would not be as successful as they are today without the help of the Canton Chamber of Commerce.

"The Canton Chamber of Commerce was very helpful when I was getting



Carol Felker
Athena Award Winner
started," said Middleton.

"I went to a lot of the luncheons and met many people who have become friends and business clients."

Chamber membership also helped Key Services according to Felker.

"Since I became involved in the chamber, my business contracts have more than doubled," she said.

"It really helped me out and I remain involved in the chamber because it's my turn to help the community."

Where credit is due

Officers of Community Federal Credit Union, along with Canton government officials, broke ground on the credit union's Canton branch last Wednesday at the corner of Hanford and Canton Center Roads. (Crier photo by Rob Kirkbride)



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Community deaths

Brendan M. Mulroy, 26, bank clerk

Brendan M. Mulroy of Plymouth, died May 14, 1994, at the age of 26. He is survived by parents, James P. and Dorothy Mulroy; and sister, Brigid (Richard) Taracks. Services will be today at 10:30 a.m. at Vermeulen Funeral Home.

Rajinder Paul Sharma, 54, engineer

Rajinder Paul Sharma of Canton, died May 4, 1994, at the age of 54. He was an engineer at Ford Motor Co. Services were held May 9 at Pawlus Funeral Home.

Federico L. Binguit, 55, machine operator

Federico L. Binguit of Canton, died May 7, 1994, at the age of 55. He is survived by daughters, Hilton (Jackie), Charlton (Argyl), Glyris (Chris) Renehen; son, Frederick; three sisters; and mother, Maria Binguit. Services, arranged by Vermeluen Funeral Home, were held last Wednesday at St. John Episcopal Church.

Lilah Grace Griffith, 74, homemaker

Lilah Grace Griffith of Canton, died May 10, 1994, at the age of 74. She is survived by her husband, Guy; daughter, L. Sandy Griffith; brother, Jack McCollam; grandchild, Guy. L. Griffith II; several nieces and nephews. Services, arranged locally by Vermeulen Funeral Home, were held Monday in Charleston, WV.

Harold Rootes, 80, maintenance supervisor

Harold Rootes of Canton, died May 11, 1994, at the age of 80. He is survived by sons, Bernard (Frances) Rootes, Thomas (Linda) Rootes and Ronald (Joanne) Rootes; daughters, Susan (Michael) Slupski and Sandra (Chuck) Claus; brother, Thomas (Madeline) Rootes; sisters, Frances Hughes and Kay Davenport; 13 grandchildren and five great grandchildren. Services were arranged locally by Vermeulen Funeral Home and held Saturday in Green Island, NY.

Sue Tedesco, 71, mother of six, including metro Detroit journalist

Sue Tedesco, mother of Tina and Tom Jones of Canton, died Sunday in the U of M hospital in Ann Arbor at the age of 71.

Tina Jones was once a member of the staff of *The Community Crier*, and her husband Tom is the former publisher of *The Metropolitan Detroit Magazine*, and is now the vice president of The Publishing Company (TPC).

Tedesco is survived by her sons, Edward (Rose), Rocky (Andrea) and Jimmy (Cheryl) Tedesco; daughters, Tina (Tom) Jones and Cheryl (Steve) Kovach

and Debbie (Tom) Leach; brothers, Elmer and Raymond Dickinson; 16 grandchildren and three great grandchildren.

Services were held yesterday at Vermeulen Funeral Home in Plymouth and was officiated by the Rev. C. Richard Kelly, Jr.

Memorials may be made to the Arthritis Foundation, Michigan Chapter at 23999 Northwestern Highway, suite 210, Southfield, 48075.

Leah A. Szafran, 18, student

Leah A. Szafran of Plymouth, a student at Madonna University, died May 12, 1994, at the age of 18. She is survived by parents, James and Sheryle Szafran; brothers, Brian, Larry and Brad Szafran; and grandparents, George and Polly Patron. Services, arranged by Vermeluen Funeral Home, were held Saturday at St. John Neumann Catholic Church.

William E. Wimer, 45, tool and die maker

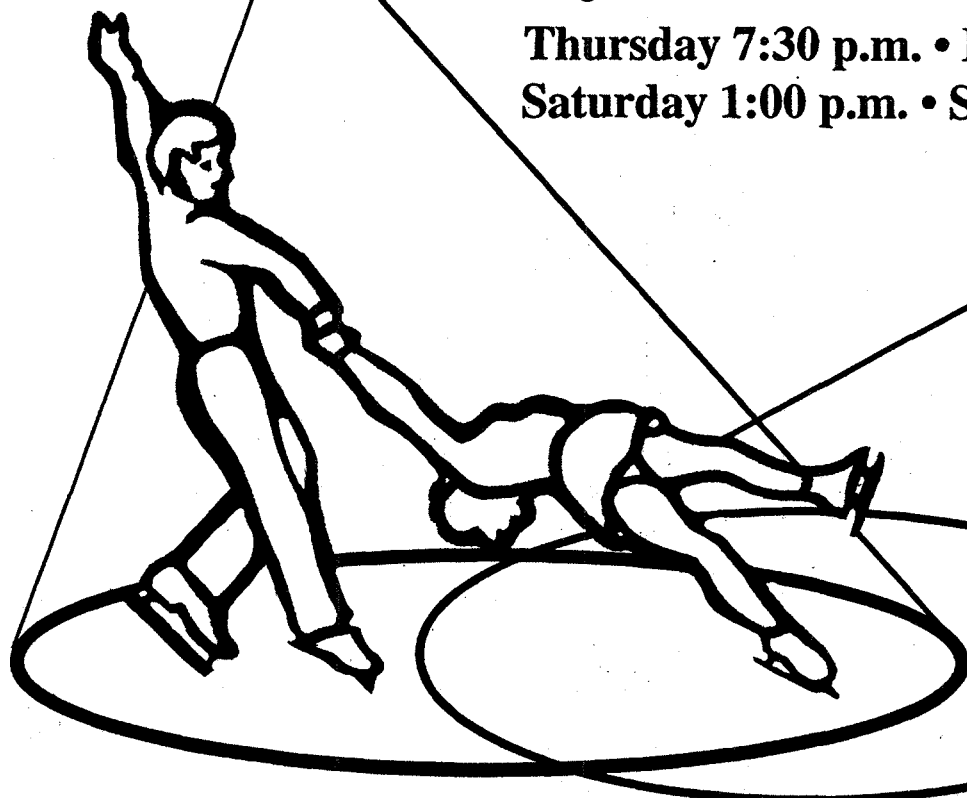
William E. Wimer of Canton, died May 12, 1994, at the age of 45. Services, arranged by McCabe Funeral Home, were held Monday at St. Thomas A' Beckett Church.

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PLYMOUTH REPUBLICANS HOST SPEAKER

The Plymouth Republicans Club will be holding a meeting May 26 at 6:30 p.m. at Ernesto's in Plymouth. Dave Doyle will be the guest speaker at the event. Doyle is the current chairman of the Michigan Republican Party.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE DISCUSSED

WSDS 1480 AM will host weekly discussions of Christian Science every Sunday morning at 7:30 a.m. through May 29. This week's topic will be "How can a true Christian church be made up of lay members without clergy?" The series is produced by the Christian Science Committee on Publication for Michigan and sponsored by local Christian Science Churches.

AMATEUR RADIO LICENSING CLASS

The Stu Rockafellow Amateur Radio Club in cooperation with the Plymouth Township Department of Emergency Management will be offering an Amateur Radio Licensing Class leading to the novice class license. The class will run for 10 weeks every Thursday night.

CANTON REPUBLICAN CLUB

The Canton Republican Club, which meets on the third Thursday of each month, will be meeting at Cherry Hill School at 7 p.m. For more information, call Mellissa McLaughlin at 495-0304.

SENIOR GROUP HOSTS VACATION GET AWAY

The St. Kenneth Senior Group is hosting a four day, three night vacation get away to Wildwood and Cape May, New Jersey. The group will leave on May 31 and return June 3. The four day trip will cost \$249 with a \$50 dollar deposit. For further information contact Helen Clinansmith at 416-0078 or Mickey Pennybacker at 420-0819.

ROTARY LITERACY COMMITTEE HOSTS SPELLING BEE

The Canton Rotary Literacy Committee is sponsoring their fourth annual Spelling Bee on Saturday, at 2 p.m., at Plymouth-Canton High School. For further information call Julie at 416-4900.

PLYMOUTH ROTARY GOLF CLASSIC

The Golden Fox, Fox Hills Country Club is hosting the 7th annual Plymouth Rotary Golf Classic Monday. The day will include use of the Driving range, locker rooms, a buffet lunch, 18 hole scramble with cart, and steak dinner at 7 p.m. Check-in will be at 10:30 a.m. Tickets will cost \$150 per person. For reservations or further information contact Jack Torga at 455-1459.

CANTON LIBERTY FEST

Fine artists and Antique dealers are wanted for Exhibition and Sale for the Canton Liberty Fest June 25 and 26. Booth fee for 10 x10 foot covered space is \$65. For further information, contact Julie Giordano at (810) 348-0282 or Sharon Lee Dillenbeck at (313) 453-3710.

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ANTIQUÉ APPRAISAL CLINIC

The Canton Historical Society will hold their annual DuMouchelle's antique appraisal clinic June 4 at the township administration building from 10 p.m. until 4 p.m. No appointment is necessary. Verbal appraisals will be \$4, written appraisals \$6, and items with a value of \$1,000 or more are \$10. Only items that can be hand carried will be accepted for appraisal. For further information call 453-5297.

MARQUIS THEATRE PRESENTS

The Marquis Theatre Children of Northville's historic Marquis Theatre will be entertaining young audiences with a musical comedy presentation of "The Princess and the Goblin." Performance dates and times are scheduled for Saturday May 21 and 28 and June 4, 11, 18 at 11 a.m. Tickets are \$5. For further information call 349-8110.

ROCK AND BOWL

The Canton Police Department is sponsoring and supporting the Super Bowl in a "For Kids only-Rock-N-Bowl," beginning Friday at the Superbowl off of Ford Road. The bowling will continue throughout the summer from 7 p.m. to 10 p.m. Admission is \$5 and all children ages 9-15 are welcome.

LADY ROCKS CAR WASH

The Plymouth Salem Softball Team will hold a car wash this Saturday at Michigan National Bank on Ann Arbor Road at Haggerty. The fund-raisers will be from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

CUB SCOUT GARAGE SALE

Cub Scout Troup 271 will be holding a garage sale on Saturday, June 4 at St. Michaels Catholic Church on Plymouth Rd. in Livonia. Appliances, kids and adults clothing and many other items will be available from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m.

MUSEUM YARD SALE

The Plymouth Historical Museum will hold their annual Yard Sale at the museum, May 21, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sale items include collectibles, small appliances, jewelry, books, decorative items, holiday items, furniture and much more.

ANTIQUÉ AND WHITE ELEPHANT SALE

Holy Transfiguration Orthodox Church will sponsor an antique and white elephant sale Saturday, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Items may be donated for the sale and will be accepted at the church every evening the week of the sale, and all day Wednesday and Friday. For further information call 476-3432.

ANNUAL GARAGE SALE

The State Thomas A-Beckett Church will host their annual garage sale June 2, 3 and 4 from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. For more information, call Mary Lou at 397-9838.

HORIZON COUNSELING CENTER OPEN HOUSE

The Horizon Counseling Center and Horizon Associates has announced an open house scheduled for May 25 from 3 p.m. to 7 p.m. For further information, call 451-7577.

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL SALAD LUNCHEON

The First Congregational Church of Wayne is presenting their 34th annual Spring Salad Luncheon May 26 from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. The cost will be \$4.50 for adults and \$1.25 for children. The church is located at Wayne Road between East and Westbound Michigan Avenue.

RUMMAGE AND BAKE SALE

Christ the Good Shepard Lutheran Church in Canton will be sponsoring a Spring Rummage and Bake Sale June 9 and June 10, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. For additional information call 981-0286.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

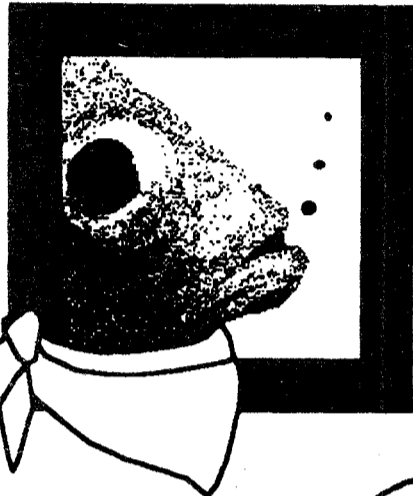
Christ the Good Shepard Lutheran Church in Canton will be sponsoring Vacation Bible School June 20 thru June 24, from 9 a.m. to 11:45 a.m. To register, or for more information, call 981-0286.

SINGLES COALITION BENEFIT DANCE

There will be a Singles Coalition Benefit Dance for Children's Hospital of Michigan at the Marriott Hotel in Livonia, Friday, from 8 p.m. to 1:30 a.m. Attire is dressy, men must wear a coat and a tie. Admission is \$12 in advance and \$15 at the door. For further information call (810) 478-9181.

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In bloom

The Plymouth Garden Club will hold annual event downtown

BY PETER BRODERICK

The Plymouth branch of the Women's National Farm and Garden Association (WNFGA) will be holding its annual Spring Planting tomorrow from 8 a.m. to Noon in Downtown Plymouth.

The Downtown Planting Plan was developed with the assistance of the Downtown Development Authority (DDA), as well as the Department of Public Works. Although the plan will not be complete for several weeks, the first planting phase will be completed by the Garden Club members, who are donating the flowers along with their time and expertise.

Founded in 1936, Plymouth's WNFGA is an active branch, sponsoring an annual Holiday Green Sale to help raise funds for the Spring Plant, and many other

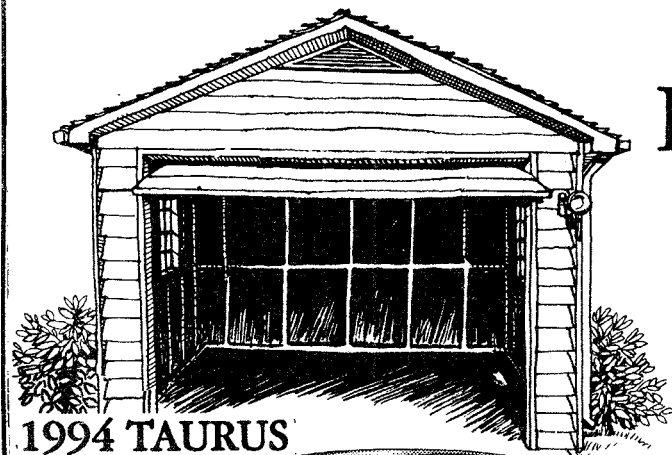
projects. Recently, the club gave 650 tree seedlings to children at six elementary schools, an event that has become tradition over the last 20 years, and has come to be an Earth Day celebration.

According to Club President Jo Ann Harreld, the club has "adopted" a park in Plymouth, Through the Adopt-A-Park program. The "Plymouth Garden Club Park," located on Forest Ave. near Downtown Plymouth, will be receiving a new slide, Merry-go-round, and Jungle Gym thanks to the club.

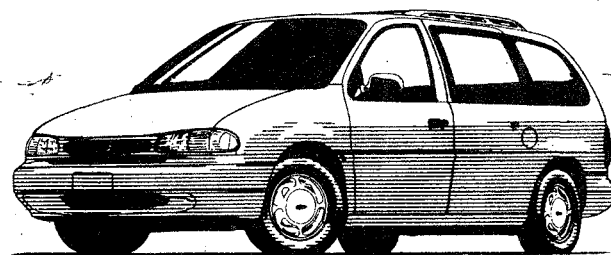
The 52 member Plymouth branch also participates in the annual Festival of Trees Benefit for Children's Hospital and the Ann Arbor Flower Show, where several students from Plymouth Canton Schools competed and

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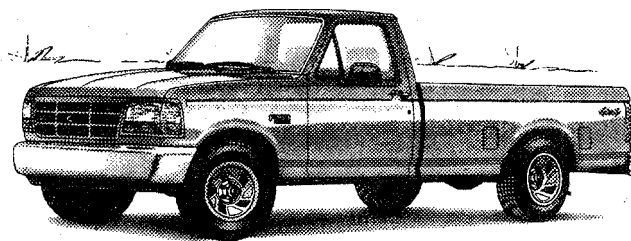


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took home 14 awards. There are several scholarships available through the Garden Club for students in Horticulture. The Plymouth WNFGA is a strong supporter of the community and

offers friendship and fun for its members while working toward the betterment and beautification of the community. The Club meets on the second Monday of Sept. through Nov., and Feb. through June.

To the curb

From bikes to washing machines, Plymouth will take out the trash

BY JOHN HORN

For those procrastinators still contemplating spring cleaning of their home or yard, the timing could not be better.

The City of Plymouth last week began its annual Spring Clean-up program.

Residents can put to the curb all the junk they find hidden in various places around the house.

There are certain rules to follow, but with a little common sense, residents can free up space and rid their property of some of the eyesores they have no idea what to do with.

With a touch of amnesty, the city is not requiring bags or tags on scheduled Clean-up days. Residents can use yellow recycle bags and are asked to adhere to a ten-can limit.

The Clean-Up program calls for citizens to help by sorting out major items.

Steel or metal objects like bed frames, bike, washers should be separated from regular trash.

With the limit, households are asked to limit such major items to no more than two.

Residents with appliances containing Freon (refrigerators, air conditioners and dehumidifiers) must have valid certification.

To do so, residents must call 455-1392 ten days prior to pickup. Appliances lacking such certification will not be picked up.

Collectible items must weigh no

more than 50 pounds and need to be placed at the curb no later than 6 a.m. on the scheduled pickup day).

Also, they should not be placed on the curb 48 hours prior to the pickup.

For those cleaning out garages, attics and basements, items which may be suspect could arise.

City Manager Steven Walters has provided a list of prohibited items.

They include, but are not limited to: tires, concrete or manor construction debris, car parts, piles of dirt or sod; hazardous materials such as gas, oil fuel, motor oil, paint, thinners, pesticides and medical waste; extremely large items like boats, cars, engines, motorcycles and snowmobiles.

The goods that do make it to the curb must be neatly stacked and separated (wood from metal and plastic) so they do not pose and danger to collectors or the public. All sharp edges are asked to be covered or removed.

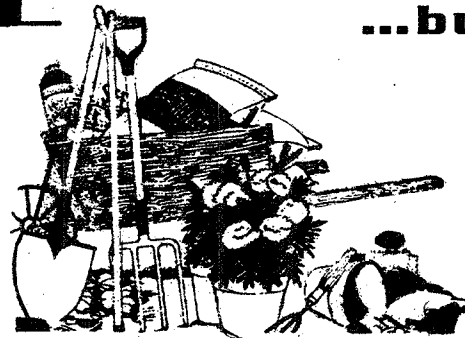
Any questions regarding to program can be answered by calling 455-1392.

•If your regular trash pick-up day is Tuesday, your clean-up day will be Tuesday, May 24.

•If your pick-up day is Wednesday, your clean up day is today.

•If your pick-up is Thursday, clean-up is Thursday, May 26.

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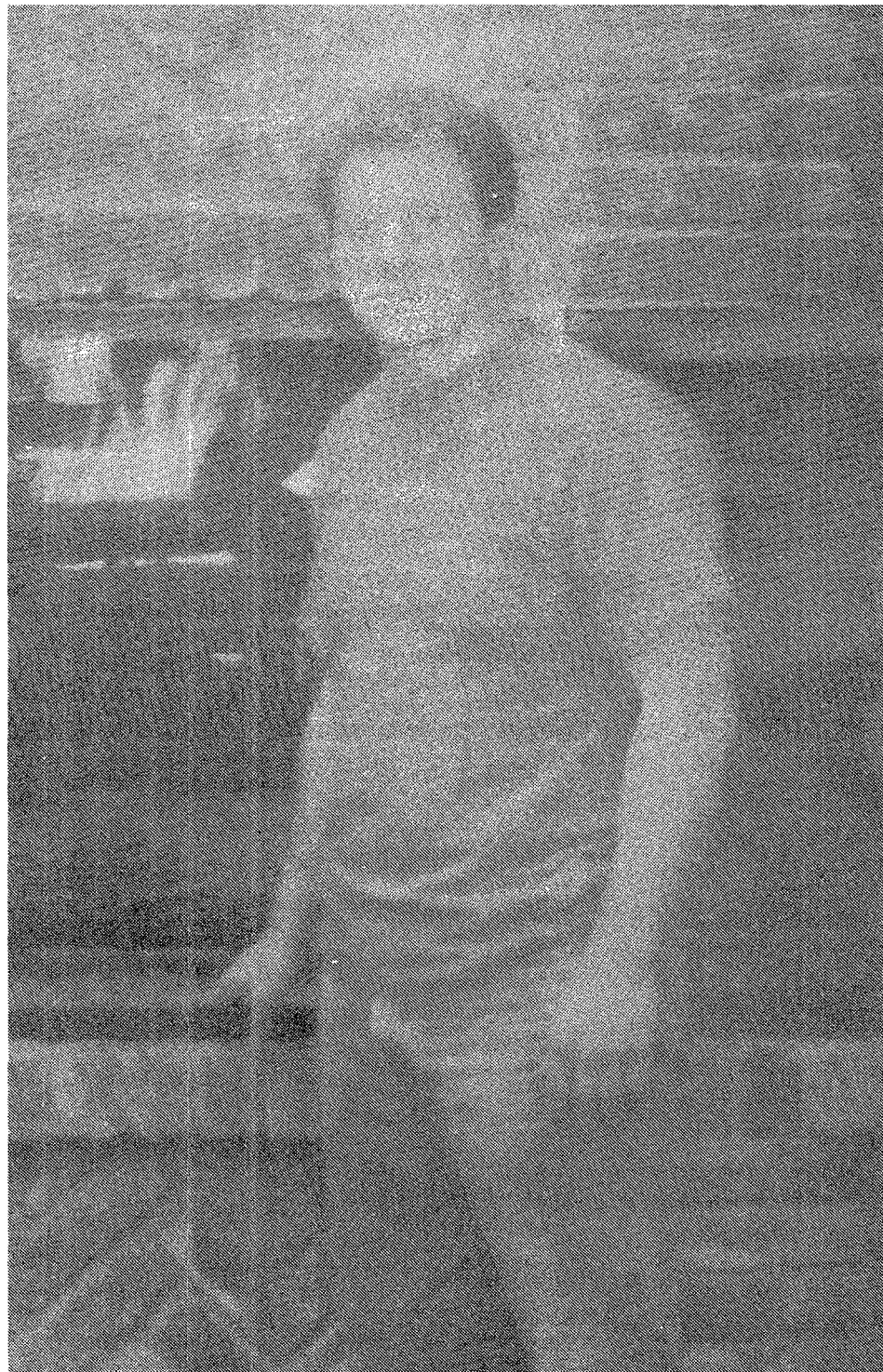
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BY ALEX LUNDBERG

With the summer almost upon The Plymouth-Canton Community, residents are looking for more ways to do things out of

outside.

At Heat n' Sweep in Canton (a Plymouth-Canton business for the last 18 years), you can pick up a gas grill for the patio or deck for



Duane Hartman, owner of Heat n' Sweep, has been in The Plymouth-Canton Community for 18 years. (Crier photo by Alex Lundberg)

doors.

Besides those things naturally suited to outdoor living (baseball, swimming, tackle football), people are also having their meals

less than you might think.

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Saturday morning finds Plymouth-Canton shopping for new blooms for the dinner table as the Plymouth Farmer's Market kicks off the 1994 season. (Crier photo by Peter Broderick)

Farmer's market is more than a place to buy produce

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full capacity early.

"From 7:30 to 11:30 it gets packed in there," Bida said.

Bida said the market not only provides fresh food and flowers, but an opportunity for people to mingle on a personal level.

"When it's nice, people go into the park and stay there for two or three hours, eating their bagels or just talking to one another," he said.

Bida said the amount of coffee served is an accurate indicator of attendance, averaging 250 cups per Saturday.

"Those numbers will increase when the homegrown produce becomes available in coming

weeks," he said.

As items come into their season, the market will offer them as well. Bida said strawberries, cherries, apples and cider will become available as soon as nature can provide them at their peak.

With the market serving as a social gathering, Bida asks consumers to adhere to a few rules.

For example, the Department of Agriculture requires the market be free of animals. Insurance requirements prohibit bicycles and rollerblades on the premises.

Other than that, Bida said the market is open to all.

"Come on down and get a cup of coffee," he said.

Heat n' Sweep has grills, stoves and fireplaces for your home

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Heat n' Sweep. "They can last up to 10 years."

Hartman said that this is the first year that his company has sold barbecue grills, but the year has gone well. Like most purchases for the home, Hartman said that buyers don't always look for the cheapest items.

of the more expensive grills," Hartman said. "People have been going for the quality."

Aside from selling grills, Heat n' Sweep also sells fireplaces, gas logs and woodburning stoves.

According to Hartman, only a few adjustments need to be made to a home before a woodburner or a fireplace can be installed.

"We've had success with some

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City to collect tools for Detroit youth program

Plymouth residents asked to donate old tools for Detroit Summer '94 cleanup

BY JOHN HORN

Don't know what to do with that rusty, dirty rake or shovel in the garage? How about those old hand tools that are now outdated and see little or no use?

Plymouth Commissioner Stella Greene has the answer: give them to the City for the Detroit Summer '94 Program.

Greene is leading an effort for citizens to donate old tools for Summer '94. That program houses a corps of community-based projects with the aim of rebuilding Detroit.

One of those projects is a physical clean-up of vacant lots and decrepit properties within the city. In order to complete these tasks, youths involved in the program need the tools to get the job done.

Plymouth and Plymouth Township residents can come to their aid by donating any available

tools through this month.

Tool contributions can be made at three locations — Plymouth's Department of Public Works Yard on Goldsmith Street, City Hall on Main Street and the Recreation Center on Farmer Street.

City Manager Steve Walters said the Recreation Center and City Hall locations may be best suitable for people with hectic schedules.

"City Hall and the Rec Center are open nights and weekends," Walters said.

Walters added that area contributions to the program are important. Residents can do something with their tools other than just putting them to the curb.

"A lot of people want to throw that stuff away. Or else they put it on the curb and scavengers end up taking it," Walters said. "If they bring those things in to us, we can divert them to the program."

Farmer's market is more than a place to buy produce

BY JOHN HORN

Spring is here. If in doubt, check The Gathering on Saturday mornings. The Farmer's Market is open and that is proof enough.

The open-air market, going on its 14th year, is one of the truest harbingers of the new season.

For those tired of chain

supermarket goods, the market provides fresh fruits, vegetables, baked goods, plants, flowers, fudge and more goods every Saturday from 7:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Market Master Joe Bida said on a sunny day, The Gathering hits

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"You need to put in a protective surface, such as brick or ceramic tile," Hartman said. "You also need at least 16 inches of clearance in front of the item."

He said that installing durarock (an Underwriter's Laboratories approved cement board) behind the fireplace will take up less space, offering more room to work with.

According to Hartman, a conventional fireplace can be converted into a gas-burning system very affordably.

"If the house has a basement," Hartman said, "converting a

conventional fireplace can cost as little as \$95."

Hartman said that the difference in the mess and maintenance of a gas fireplace as opposed to a normal fireplace has made the former very popular.

"Some people go for the savings (\$.8 to \$.20 in gas per hour) and less cleaning hassles," Hartman said.

"It's safer, the safety pilot cuts out if it gets too hot. Also, there's no worry about things left burning by themselves."

With all said and done, a gas system with logs, a grate, safety pilot and embers is \$369.

Decks become more elaborate

BY PETER BRODERICK

What better way to start off the summer than with an addition to your home? And since most craftsmen don't want to add another floor to their house, a

patio deck could be looked at as the next best thing.

Decks have been a popular fixture in many communities for years, but as new homes get bigger

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Decks are more elaborate for 1994

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and more elaborate, so do the decks.

And "outdoing the Joneses" next door has become an unspoken but regular suburban practice.

Many people look at decks as places to sunbathe, barbecue or just generally get away from it all, but one Canton business looks at decks as business ventures, and a great opportunities.

Mans' Do-it Center of Canton has been in the deck business for 12 years, according to Doug Mans.

Although they do not build them, they ship out the lumber for over 400 decks each year to homeowners and builders in Canton, Plymouth, Northville, Westland and numerous other surrounding communities.

"We're at our peak season right now," said Mans. "From now until about the Fourth of July we'll be really busy."

Most people can create a decent deck for under \$2,000, but Mans says that a lot of people are willing to go much further.

"After spending half a million dollars on a new house, a \$25,000 deck is like nothing.

"Mostly, homeowners just want to extend their homes, but nowadays," said Mans, "decks



For those looking to add attractive borders and railing plants to their new decks, downtown Plymouth's Saturday morning Farmer's Market is a good place to shop. (Crier photo by Peter Broderick)

are becoming a must."

In the real estate market, the extra square footage of livable space provided by a deck can prove invaluable.

The deck of the 90's is a definite showcase of luxury. Some are completed with whirlpool spas and gazebos, and some decks extend all the way around above ground pools.

The extents some people will go to sometimes seem endless.

Despite the complexity of some designs,

Mans says that the building of the decks is a fairly simple process, starting off with a visit to a city or township official's office.

All decks are required to have a construction permit, and be inspected by local authorities. Mans Do-it Center is capable of drawing up plans for decks that are suitable to be shown to local governments for approval.

After a deck is given the stamp of approval, construction may begin. First, holes must be dug out below the frost level — usually 36 inches — and posts cemented in.

The local inspectors will want to make sure that the foundation is correct and stable.

Next, construction of the understructure, the base of the deck, may begin. After that, railings may be put up, and a finish applied.

Mans' Do-it Center provides cedar or treated pine lumbers for decks.

Although the cedar is about 1/3 more expensive than the pine, Mans sells about an equal amount of each.

"It's a pretty simple process That can be completed in a couple of weekends," said Mans. But that's not the end of it.

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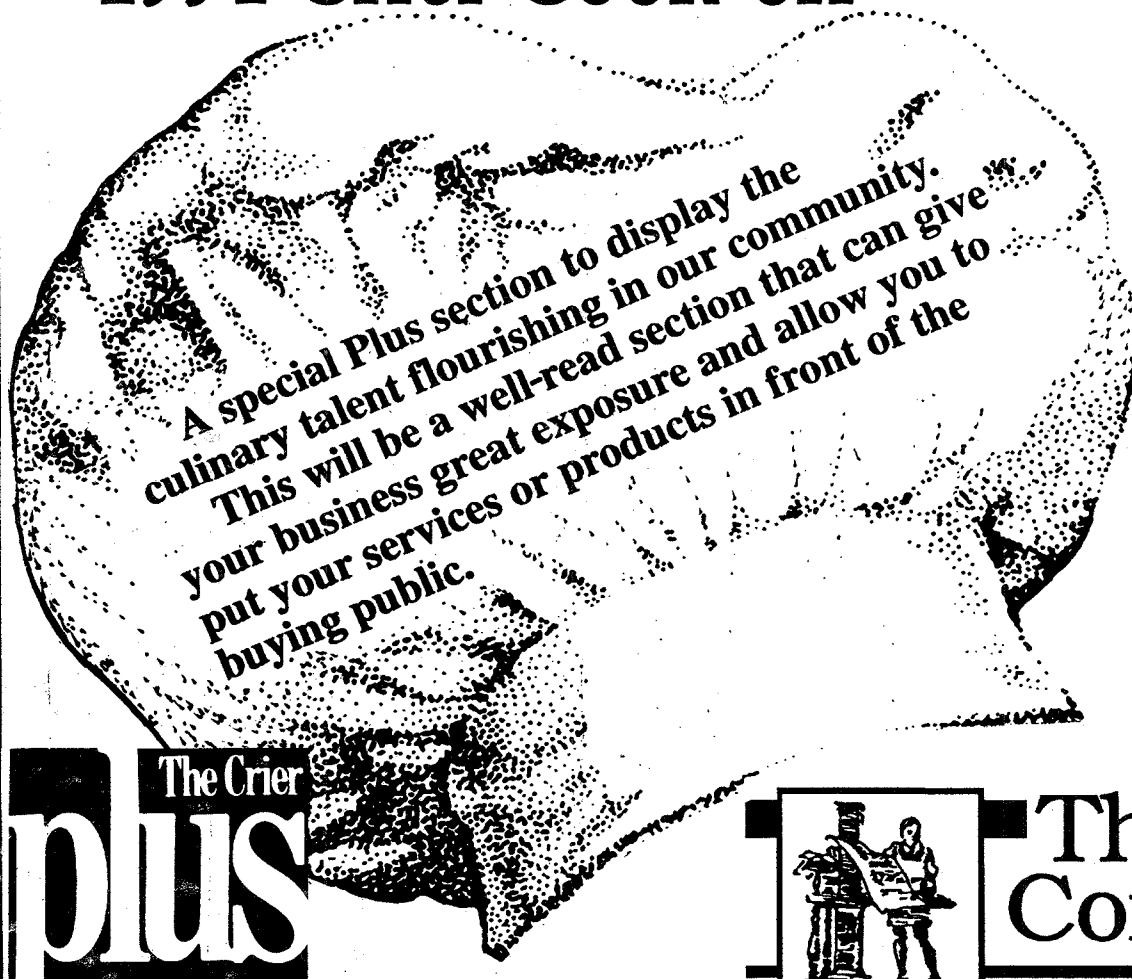
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Father and son at the market

Paul Marks (left) and Mark Prielipp work to get their stand together at the Plymouth Farmer's Market Saturday. The Farmer's Market will be open every Saturday morning from now until October, under the Gathering in downtown Plymouth. (Crier Photo by Peter Broderick)



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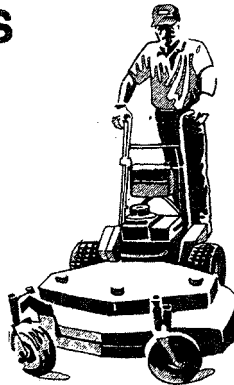
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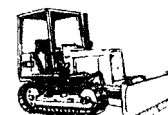
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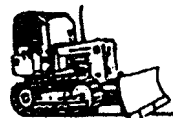
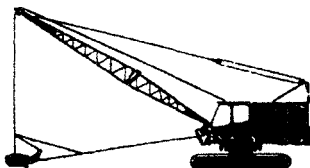
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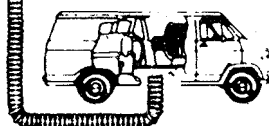


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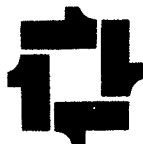
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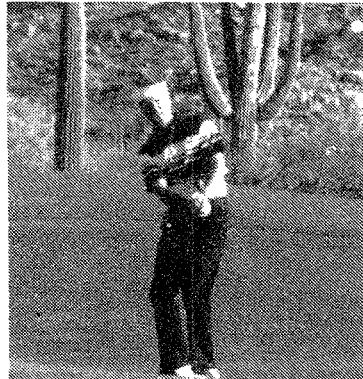
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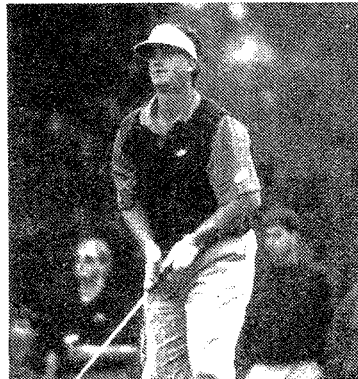
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"LaserFiche has been around for a while and they have a large and impressive clientele list," Harvey said.

"It is used by the IRS, SEC and the Secret Service, just to name a few."

Industry publications like the Local Area Network Magazine has named LaserFiche as its product of the year for 1992 and 1994.

Harvey lauds the system as necessary

in maintaining positive community relations.

"Since we are at a minimum staffing level, communications is going to be a key focus for us in serving the citizens," she said.

The cost of the software will come from monies put away from the Township's General Fund into the Building Revival Fund.

The approximate \$60,000 price tag will then have no impact on the 1994 General Fund Budget.

Harvey said the network could be running as early as the beginning of July.

Wetlands an issue in condo site

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splitting of larger parcels of land into smaller parcels with owners holding a warranty deed.

"The word 'subdivision' would be deleted to avoid giving the impression that a subdivision is being proposed," she said.

By defining the proposed development as a Cluster Housing Option, the Township will be able to better supervise the status of the flora.

If Pine Bluff is designated as a true subdivision, developing becomes difficult, as does protecting any nature already there.

"The Cluster Housing Option allows us to preserve the site's rolling topography, wetland and large strands of trees that might otherwise be destroyed," Barney said.

The proposed units are brick with stucco or wood siding with over 3,000 feet square feet. Casari said there has been no price range set in stone, but he believes the housing figures will be comparable to Fox Pointe. Homes in that area generally sell for \$300,000 or more.

Along with the physical changes to that parcel of land, comes the proposed paving of the section of Ridge Road along Pine Bluff.

Casari has developed the necessary petition for that paving.

According to Township Supervisor Kathleen Keen-McCarthy, neighbors can petition the township to have a street paved.

"The Township acts as a facilitator," she said. "If enough signatures are acquired, the paving is done and assessments are placed on each property."

Homeowners then pay Township back for fronting the money to have the paving done. McCarthy said they generally have up to ten years.

Casari previously brought the development proposal before the Board in late 1993. Approximately 30 residents attended the public hearing in protest with concerns over how the lots would be zoned and how the wetlands would be protected.

At that time, the developer did not adequately inform neighbors as to how those issues would be dealt with.

Casari then went to the neighbors, explaining that only 10 houses would be built and the existing nature would be preserved.

Trustee K.C. Mueller commended Casari on dealing with residents in the surrounding area who were previously against the development, but have since come around.

"The neighbors out there used to be against this," Mueller said. "I have to give him credit for working with them and dealing with their concerns."

Gil-Mar deals with new abatement rules

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the qualifications Gil-Mar offered in their request for an abatement.

The company will establish and maintain 48 full time jobs; establish their headquarters in Canton; will maintain the terms of the abatement agreement for the full life of the abatement — 12 years — ; and the company will report to the township periodically to show that the terms of the agreement are being followed.

Voyles said that because Canton awarded Gil-Mar the abatement before

the township was aware of the law, the terms of the agreement would stay as they were agreed upon in January.

According to Voyles, that will not always be the case in the future.

"We could have changed the agreement," Voyles said. "In the future we'll probably be more demanding of companies asking for abatements."

According to Voyles, if the company lapses on any of the agreements in the abatement, the township could revoke the abatement altogether.

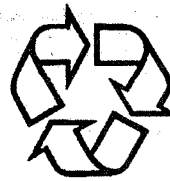
Police probe alleged sexual assault in limo

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According to police, Plymouth City and Township officers pulled the limousine over to retrieve the daughter's belongings. The report also said that the

stories told by the owner, driver and one of the other passengers in the car that night did not agree.

According to Canton Police Officer Tammie Colling, the case is still in the hands of investigators.



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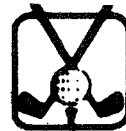
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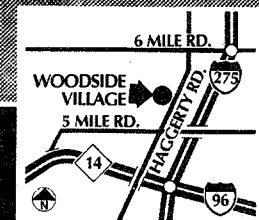
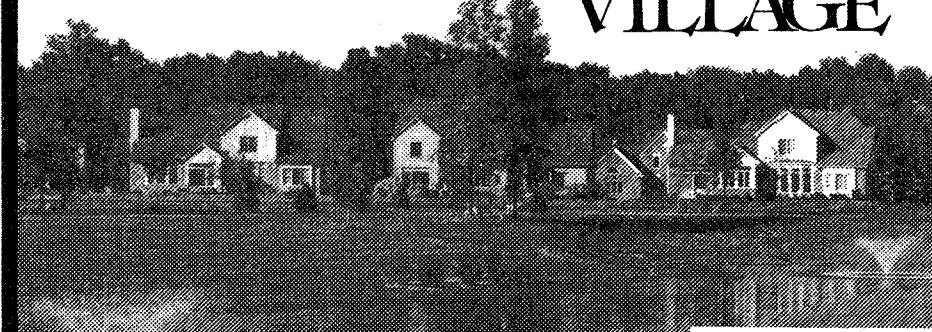
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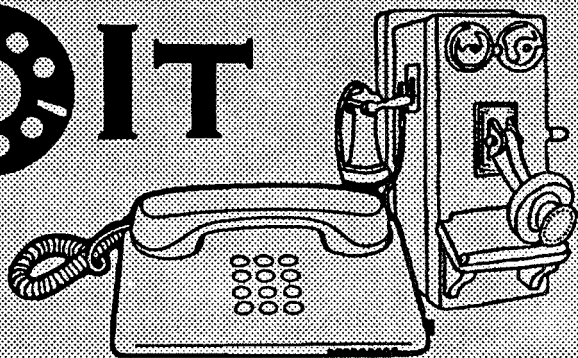
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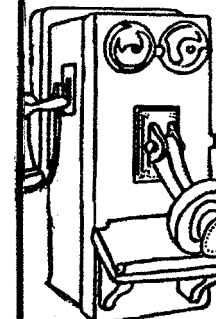
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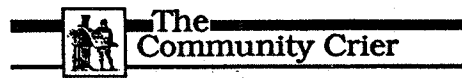
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TOM WEBBER gets shoulder shots for his "nice skin" comment. Ask him!

"I have to be half good one day and today has to be it." -- Lynn Thorpe, 1994

AMY WINS AGAIN - Debbie wasn't working again.

Janet is doing GOLF (not gold)

Mavis & R.B. 36 years of marriage May 20th

I NEVER TAUGHT before, you never thought before." -- Dan DeVito Renaissance Man, 1994. See it at The Penn on June 2. (Call 550-5614)

Crier/Comma Persons - How about a family fishing day at the Dexter Fish Farm? - I took my little group and caught 12 large Trout, B-B-Qued. & totally enjoyed the day (rain & all) Also met new folks - Some from Plymouth! Donna

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DID ROB REALLY catch trout? Did he really try?

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MIKE WEAVER missed the Nixon party.

JOHN BRODERICK - he's back! We guess you call this RE-PEET. (We'll look out for him, but Mom checks up too.)

WORLD CUP SOCCER is coming! Prepare for June 18! U.S. vs. Switzerland at the Silverdome. Go Yanks!

JUNE - "the music goes round and round" and so do you when it comes to airports, we hear. Never mind. That's no doubt the first mistake you ever made.

Curiosities

KAREN - sparkle plenty - you have to kiss a lot of frogs, before you find your prince.

MISS KATIE'S BEAUTY COLLEGE outdid themselves at the Grand Rapids Supply Show. Winning two out of four awards. Linda Goachu and Amy Al-Armanize upheld the honor of their alma mater with a second and fourth prize. Congratulations all of you!

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MARY HESKITT - Bless you for "water, water, everywhere." (Signed - an admirer)

SONIA - Five pounds, five pounds, going, going, gone! Did someone say "sin?"

BEATLES TRIVIA QUESTION OF THE WEEK: What were John Lennon's father's, mother's and aunt's names? Answer to last weeks question: Something

FLOATS ARE BEING WORKED ON FOR THE JULY PARADE. Miss Katie's group from the college are getting their heads together. Watch it! They're pretty formidable competitors.

Curiosities

Doesn't Jack take a great photo?

Debbie needs to make it a point to be at work on Weds mornings. She is losing out on points.

PETER BRODERICK - hungry and broke needed food afraid he'd croak. Called his Mom to tell his plight and saved her boy with every bite.

JACK MURDOCK - Miss You! Why don't you move downtown where the action is?

MARY JANE & BILL - Can't help gloating. I told you so.

PILGRIM PARTY GOT its bucket back.

MATT ANGERS is into interior decorating!

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Lynn - Happy Birthday. Next year we'll do the Big Party.

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Is Brent nervous yet. I would be. Freedom is almost gone.

"If you can go out with the boys, so can I" But I get to do it out of State."

JIM STINE entertained the people in his neighborhood at a very special Garden party and Bar-B-Que on Sunday. It was a wonderful opportunity not only to meet one's neighbors but to become acquainted with political issues as they relate to Lower Town. Thank you, Jim!

DUNBAR & MARTHA - Poem and author please. This is an easy one. Between the dark and the daylight when the light is beginning to lower.

IN LOVING MEMORY OF BILL THE CAT

Bill was more than a member of our family; He was a true friend. His death Saturday night, presumably by a hit and run driver leaves us deeply saddened. He touched us all, our lives will never be the same without him. To all his friends in the Blunk/William Street area who showed kindness towards him. We thank you.

REEN - The show, that big great bear, mints & weather predictions, and of course your company. Thanks so much BIG SIS!

WALTER, what a truly wonderful thing! It made my day! Thanks much & I love ya!

Boy Steph sure smiles a lot lately. Her & Karen look like a couple of Cheshire Cats.

Then there's Donna & Margaret



DAN AND LISA good luck in the future. You make an amazing couple and the best friends anyone could have. - Rob P.S. Tim - I told you I'd get you in the paper again.

Rob seems to be happy too.

Don't forget to visit Tri-kor Golfland Sun. & Mon. on Memorial weekend & hit a couple buckets of balls. 25¢ will be donated to Special Olympics for every bucket hit.

I wonder if I'm going to spice up my golf game tomorrow.

Curiosities

Kailal Is this the correct spelling?

Poor Emma, she had a swollen lip, bruised gums & scraped fingers and Grandpa Jack didn't have Mickey Mouse bandaids.

Cheryll: We're on the same path, or wave, or something! love, Mike

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Sports

Sports shorts

The Plymouth Dream Playscape Project Golf Outing will be held Saturday, May 21 from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. at Salem Hills Golf Club.

Donations of \$100 per person will cover greens fees and hot dogs, pop and beer will be provided.

There will be prizes for first, second and third places, plus longest drive and closest to the pin contest for the four person scramble event.

All proceeds benefit the McClumpha Park Dream Playscape Project, a community effort to build a 15,000 square foot playground.

For more information call John Mizzi at 454-4829 or Mike Jenner at 420-2466.

The Plymouth Kicks won the Midland Invitational Under-11 Boys Soccer Championship on Mothers' Day by defeating the hometown Midland Strikers 2-0 in a dramatic overtime game.

The Kicks posted a 3-0-1 record during the tournament using a strong defense and pressuring offense to post two shutouts while outscoring their opponents 10-2.

This is the Kicks second straight tournament championship having won the Dayco Soccer Tournament last fall.

The Kicks will be seeking their next tournament championship at the Notre Dame Jr. Irish Tournament on Memorial Day Weekend.

The Kicks are: Brian Thiess, Brian Conway, Jay Smith, Jon McGlone, Derek Vermeulen, Justin Griffin, Danny Gill, Nick Tochman, Andrew Holmes, Marty Kane, Chris LaMasse, Phil Marrone, T.J. Tomasso and Oliver Wolcott. The Kicks are coached by Dennis Tochman and Bill Thiess.

The Canton Parks and Recreation Service in conjunction with Mickey's Golf Range is sponsoring junior golf lessons for kids ages 7-17.

Classes will meet on Saturday for four weeks beginning June 4. Classes run from 10 a.m. to 11 a.m.

Students will learn the grip, aim, set-up, and full swing as well as golf etiquette and course management.

Call 397-5110 or register at Canton Parks and Recreation Department, 1150 S. Canton Center Road, Canton MI.

Preparing for a showdown

Salem girls track is the defending champion, but may be the underdogs for conference meet against rival Canton

BY ROB KIRKBRIDE

After beating Farmington last Thursday 84-44, the Salem girls track team has one more hurdle before entering the regional meet and a possible showdown with archrival Canton.

The Rocks faced North Farmington Tuesday. Information was not available at the time the paper went to press.

Coach Mark Gregor said the team is very competitive and should be ready for the regional meet.

"We are the defending regional cham-

pions from last year," he said. "If we go into the regionals in the right frame of mind, we should do well."

Gregor said the two goals the team had before the season started was to win the regional and conference titles.

"We hope to qualify a lot of girls for the state tournament," he said. "By Friday our minds will be focused toward the regional and conference meets."

The Lakes title is already in hand.

The Rocks have a 4-0 record in conference play and a 5-1 mark overall.

Their fifth victory of the season came against Farmington last Thursday.

The Rocks had nine first place finishes at the meet.

Nicole Van Hees took the high jump competition for Salem with a mark of 5 feet, 2 inches.

The 3200 meter relay team of Stacey Moore, Meredith Davis, Marin Miles and Miranda Wade set the pace for the Rocks with a time of 10:50.2.

The team of Courtney Sheldon, Marcia Parker, Tanya Zraggen and Melissa Hopson were best in the 800 meter relay with a time of 1:51.7 for Salem.

In the 400 meter relay, Kim Sheldon, Brooke Kilby, Marcia Parker and Melissa Hopson blazed to a Rock victory with a time of 52.7 seconds.

Courtney Sheldon, Nicole Bolton, Jessica Moyer and Emily Moyer set the pace for the 1600 meter relay for Salem with a time of 4:27.7.

Karen Boudreau won the 1600 meter race for the Rocks with a time of 5:35.6.

In the 400 meter dash, Sheldon set the pace with a 63.7.

Van Hees won the 300 meter hurdles with a time of 50.9.

Kelly Stankoz won the 800 meter dash with a time of 2:28.8.

Kathy Jost won the 3200 meter race with a 12:26.6 for the Rocks.

The Alles switch

Coach moves from Salem football to Canton boys golf team

BY ROB KIRKBRIDE

The new Canton boys golf coach may be new to Canton sports, but he is no stranger to the Plymouth-Canton schools.

Tom Alles has taught for the district for the past 16 years and was an assistant coach for the Salem football team for 15 of the 16 years. He is currently teaching Health at Salem.

Alles said he is ready to take the reigns of the Chief golf program and said it is not an issue that he is switching from Salem to Canton sports.

"I've always wanted a head coaching job in some capacity," he said. "I've enjoyed golf all my life a great deal and I'm excited about working with the kids in the golf program."

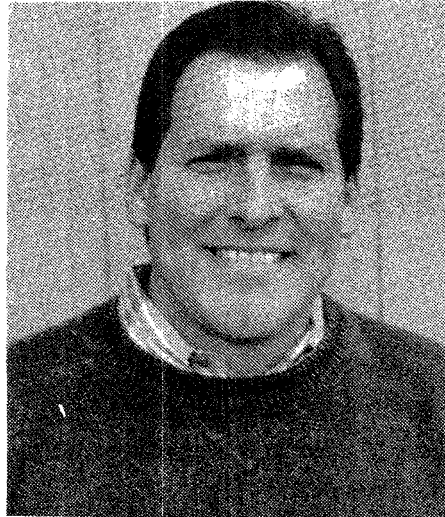
"I am switching schools because I love the game of golf and want to run my own program."

The Chiefs had a 9-2 duel meet record this past fall and Alles said it would be tough to repeat that kind of a record.

"We're going to have a young team," he said, "there's no doubt about it. Most of the starters on the past team are seniors that are ready to graduate."

Although he will lose most of the experience from the past team, Alles said he is pleased that nine kids already signed up for golf for next season.

Alles also said the turnout from the



Alles says the switch from Salem to Canton sports has given him the chance to become head coach and run his own program. (Crier photo by Rob Kirkbride)

middle schools was good.

"I plan on keeping 12 players for the team," he said.

"Six will play on varsity and six on the JV team."

Alles said the main goal for himself and the team next year will be to improve throughout the season.

"As a young coach, I will be learning right along with them," he said.

"I won't criticize them for losing, but I will criticize them for not having fun."

"We certainly want to be as competitive as possible, but I want to make sure the kids have fun."

"Golf is a lifelong recreational activity and it should be enjoyable."

The Canton golf team will face their first two preseason tests in August at the East Lansing Golf Classic and the Brighton Invitational.

"We will have a better idea how the team is shaping up after the tourna-

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Chief softball beats Franklin 10-6 in slugfest

BY ROB KIRKBRIDE

The bats were working for the Canton girls softball team as they beat Franklin Monday 10-6 at Franklin.

Errors could have been the downfall for the Chiefs, but coach Jim Arnold said Canton's strong hitting made up for botched fielding attempts.

"We had four errors all together," he said, "including three errors that led to two runs in one inning alone."

Jackie Nicastris was the winning pitcher for the Chiefs and helped her defensive cause at the mound with a strong showing at the plate.

Nicastris was 2-2 with three R.B.I.'s.

The Chiefs improved their record to 14-12 overall and 5-4 in divisional play.

"We are starting to play good ball," said Arnold. "We are really starting to hit the ball a lot better."

With three of four teams still fighting for first place in the division, the Chiefs still have a chance to finish strong.

On deck

SALEM GIRLS GOLF

The Salem girls golf team faced conference competition on Tuesday and regionals on Friday.

Call the school athletic department for location and times.

CANTON GIRLS GOLF

The Canton girls golf team had conference competition on Tuesday and will compete in the regionals on Friday.

Call the school athletic department for location and times.

SALEM GIRLS TRACK

The Salem girls track team faced North Farmington last night.

The Rocks will compete in the regional meet at Redford Union on Friday. Call the school athletic department for the time of the meet.

CANTON GIRLS TRACK

The Canton girls track team ran against Harrison last night at home at 5:30.

The Chiefs will compete in regional competition Friday at Redford Union. Call the school athletic department for the time of the meet.

SALEM GIRLS VARSITY SOCCER

The divisional playoffs begin tonight for the Salem girls varsity soccer team at home at 7 p.m.

The districts will be held on May 23, 25 and 28. Call the school athletic department for times and locations.

CANTON GIRLS VARSITY SOCCER

The divisional playoffs begin tonight for the Canton girls varsity soccer team at 7 p.m. at Salem.

The districts will be held on May 23, 25 and 28. Call the school athletic department for times and locations.

SALEM VARSITY BASEBALL

The Salem varsity baseball team plays Canton today at 4 p.m. at Canton.

The Rocks face Stevenson at Stevenson Friday at 4 p.m. before starting the divisional playoffs at home at 4 p.m. next Wednesday at 4 p.m.

CANTON VARSITY BASEBALL

The Canton varsity baseball team plays Salem at 4 p.m. at home today.

The final game of the regular season for the Chiefs will be Friday against Churchill at home at 4 p.m.

Gilyard joins MedHealth team; lends expertise to community

BY ROB KIRKBRIDE

Dr. Gary Gilyard, an orthopedic surgeon and the latest doctor with an office at MedHealth Fitness and Wellness Center on Halyard Drive in Plymouth is trusted by athletes like Isaiah Thomas and Joe Dumars of the Detroit Pistons to help rebuild sports injuries.

Gilyard specializes in sports medicine, adult reconstruction, musculoskeletal trauma and shoulder surgery.

But no matter if the patient is a sports superstar or just the average Joe, Gilyard said everyone is treated equally.

"People always ask if I'm nervous operating on people like Isaiah," he said, "but they're just people too."

"As a doctor, I try to do the best possible job I can. It makes no difference if it is a professional athlete or not."

Gilyard attended Wesleyan University for his undergraduate studies, Tufts University in Boston for medical school and George Washington University for his training in orthopedic medicine.

He also spent a year at New York University where he helped care for the New Jersey Nets and Washington Bullets of the NBA and the New York Islanders and Washington Capitals of the NHL.

Gilyard started a practice in Warren in 1990 at the Hutzler Health Center and recently opened his office in Plymouth.

"I am excited about opening a practice

out here," he said.

"The population is growing rapidly and the town is very nice.

"I really like the downtown area of Plymouth. The people are very friendly.

"I could see making MedHealth in Plymouth my main office."

Jack Moores, Jr., president of MedHealth, which is located off Beck Road north of North Territorial Road, said MedHealth is excited about working with Gilyard.

"We are extremely pleased to be associated with a physician of this caliber," he said.

"Gilyard is a fine doctor and has a great reputation as a surgeon."

Moores said Gilyard will strengthen MedHealth's orthopedic sports medicine.

In addition to orthopedic medicine, MedHealth specializes in physical and medical rehabilitation, corporate fitness and wellness and cardiac rehabilitation.

Annual Canton Chamber golf outing is coming

The Canton Chamber of Commerce is gearing up for its annual golf outing.

The foursome scramble with an 8:30 a.m. shotgun start will be held at Fellows Creek Golf Course on Tuesday, Aug. 9, 1994.

The golf outing includes 18 holes of golf, cart, continental breakfast, lunch

and refreshments on the course.

One of this year's major sponsors of the event is First of America Bank. There are many sponsorships still available.

A portion of the proceeds will go toward the Special Olympics.

Foursome reservations can be made by calling 453-4040.

Alles makes switch to golf team

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ments," he said.

The two preseason tournaments will also give the golfers much needed experience that may pay off at the end of the season.

The East Lansing Golf Classic is held

at Forest Akers Golf Club, which is also the site of next year's state championships.

Oak Pointe Country Club in Brighton is the site of the Brighton Invitational and is also the site of the regional tournament next year.

Canton track undefeated; ready for conference meet

BY ROB KIRKBRIDE

The Canton girls track team is rolling into the regional meet, winning the Troy Athens Relays and improving their duel meet record to 6-0 and Western Division record to 4-0.

Coach George Przygodski said the team is ready for the regionals.

"We will have to run against tough teams from Salem, Stevenson and John Glenn," he said, "but I think we have the talent to win the regional meet."

Canton took first in the Troy Athens Relays with a score of 47. Next was Troy with 35 points, Lakeland with 32, North Farmington with 23, Utica with 23, Athens with 22, Frasier with 13, Dearborn at 11, Redford Union with eight points, Ann Arbor Huron with eight points, Sterling Heights with seven, Clawson with six, Seaholm with two and Ladywood with one point.

The Chiefs had three first place finishes at the relays. Beth Knight, Laura McWilliams, Jenna McWilliams and Lana Boroditsch took first for Canton in the 6400 meter relays with a time of 23:16.9.

Mary Anderson, Amy Sonnanstine, Lisa Soash and Sean Champlin won the shuttle-hurdle relay with a time of 1:11.1 for the Chiefs.

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Community opinions

Watch for the fertilizer spreaders, it's election time

For the next 77 days, and then for the following 100 days, it's the bi-annual time known as "The Age of the Manure Spreaders."

No, it's not a Spring Special at your lawn and garden shop.

It's politics. It's election year.

Grab your waders, get the garden tilled and get ready for the onslaught of political manure about to be spread.

First, the school election on Monday, June 13.

In the Plymouth-Canton school races for two four-year terms — five candidates — and for a single one-year term — three candidates — things have been pretty quiet.

Maybe that's just by comparison to P-C's last race where Bill Myers had found a church way out of town (naturally) that would hire him but he refused to gracefully bow out of the race, arrogantly saying he'd quit the board if voters elected him. (Voters weren't fooled.)

That kind of manure has not appeared in this year's races for the Plymouth-Canton school board.

But as soon as those three board seats are filled from eight hopefuls, the real fun hits the Westinghouse.

Already there are rumblings of buried bodies.

But what do you expect when political outcasts like Maurice Breen (running for 35th District Court judge) and Gerry Law (running for 20th District State Rep) re-emerge?

How can the "Ghost of WTUA Past" stay buried in the face of that? It's a haunting thought.

With the filing deadline just over a week ago, the pool's already been won on when the first time the question, "Why would you vote for someone to a position he quit?" was asked. Obviously, the Michigan Education Association, which wants to buy Law's way back to Lansing, didn't ask the question.

Although Jerry Vorva started out rough with his Republican colleagues in the State House — lying never helps — he's mended some fences and the Jerry-Gerry Race is now his to lose.

And while those two knock themselves out, Democrat Carolyn Blanchard will sit back, smiling, waiting for her crack at the winner on Nov. 8. However, as much as she can duck the primary battle across the aisle though, once-started-manure-throwers are hard to stop.

Look for the 20th state House race to provide the major manure this election cycle.

Surprised?

You thought that with 12 candidates in the race for the 35th District Court, the major manure would come from there?

Oh, there'll be some.

Already the "War of the Signs" has started. Mike Gerou is the clear front-runner with signs, Steve Boak wins the award for "most improved" by gathering steam most quickly, and Ron Lowe's lost ground by a late sign-age start.

Some voters object to signs and criticize candidates who use them. But the power of name recognition has shown that, like them or not, signs work when you hear someone say, "Wasn't that a Dennis Shrewsbury sign on



With malice toward none

By W. EDWARD WENDOVER



Phil Pursell's lawn?"

The judge's race also holds other twists and potential manure.

Shrewsbury has already staked out Stall No. 1 at Farmer's Market.

Plymouth Township Supervisor Kathleen Keen-McCarthy showed that to be an effective campaigning spot — ask Charlie McIlhargey, who wishes he'd worked there a couple Saturdays or 15 votes more.

A pool has been formed betting the date that Shrewsbury and Market Master Joe Bida lock horns over politicking under The Gathering. (A secondary pool is also running on their tag team partners Bill Joyner and Carl Pursell getting into a Battle of the Wits in the same venue again.)

Quietly, the judge's race also hosts an also-ran. Jacqueline George sought the vacant seat left by Dunbar Davis' retirement 10 years ago.

Judicial hopeful Steve Boak also ran unsuccessfully for Plymouth Township Supervisor last time and for Wayne County Circuit Master 12 years ago. Judicial Candidate, Carol Levitte unsuccessfully sought that seat against Breen in 1980.

With three assistant Wayne County Prosecutors in the race — Maria Petito, Kevin Simowski and Karen Woodside — it's a wonder there hasn't been any bloodshed in the City-County Building yet.

Two relative surprises — Victoria Hariri and Edward Zelmanski — hold little hope of mustering political strength, but you never know.

Issues are always hard to come by in a judge's race, so that opens geographic isolationism as a potential.

Politics does funny things to people in that regard — take Canton Supervisor Tom Yack, who has fostered Canton Isolationism in a complete turnaround from his days of presiding over the Plymouth-Canton School Board.

Zelmanski is the only Canton resident in the judge's race — will that be played up?

Both Petito and Woodside are stressing the Northville vote (Woodside's Machine has former Northville Township Supervisor Betty Lennox at full-power-ahead.)

The "all politics are local" issue in the judge's race makes the Plymouth City Commission meetings fun with Lowe and Shrewsbury both at the table.

And what of the women's "issue?"

Ten years ago, when George was the only woman candidate in the race, she ran a strong third. Many believe that this represented a "women first" movement since she was not well known in The Plymouth-Canton-Northville Community.

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Community opinions

One man's garbage...

Intrepid Crier columnist goes on refuse odyssey in Plymouth; finds a wealth of good stuff and everybody's secret

Plymouth looked a little like a lost WASP episode of "Sanford and Son" this week.

Many people took advantage of the free garbage pick up days by cleaning out their attics and garages, causing mountains of refuse to accumulate along the sides streets of Plymouth.

One activity that I'm sure the city never envisioned when they decided to give the residents a break by not charging them for garbage pick up for a day is junkin'.

Junkin' is searching through other people's trash for stuff that's still good.

And when it's free garbage pick up days, we all go junkin'.

Don't deny it. From the poorest to the richest residents, we all do a little bit of junkin'.

Hardcore junkers patrol the streets of Plymouth day and night, searching for the ultimate bargains and not caring who sees

them. The low key junkers just cruise by the garbage piles, see what they like and come back after dark to retrieve their treasures.

The Gucci Junkers drive by the garbage, check out what's there and turn their noses up at the refuse, acting like the junk is a load of cow pucks, but secretly wishing they could rifle through the garbage like everyone else.

Let's face it. There is something in all of us that won't let us pass up a bargain.

That's what makes junkin' so great. It's the ultimate bargain. Free stuff!

The irony of the situation is that we collect this free stuff as we are throwing a load of our own junk away.

As a newcomer to the Plymouth community, this was my first year junkin' and I had a lot of fun.

Maybe the Plymouth Chamber of Commerce could promote the event to draw visitors to the community.

No curves

By Rob Kirkbride



It could be run like the Ice Fest. Garbage piles could be sponsored and placed in front of businesses along Penniman and Main and Kellogg Park could be filled with garbage.

Everyone could rummage through the junk to find their treasures.

But seriously, I think junkin' is one of the greatest activities I have participated in since arriving in Plymouth.

And by the way, feel free to come over to my place and see my new TV stand, candle holder and metal baskets.

I got a heck of a deal on them.

Watch out for manure spreaders, it's election time

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This time, five of 12 hopefuls are women. If there is a "women first" movement, it could be split enough to be ineffective.... unless....

A woman wins one of two spots in the primary election. The women's issue spills into other races as well.

For the first time in history it can be positively said that the next state representative in Canton will be a woman. Incumbent Deb Whyman is challenged by Donna Clark, Van Buren trustee, for the 21st House District seat.

With the narrow Republican-Democratic split in this district (Whyman won a close race two years ago) and the deadlock in the state House now, this race could be the magnet for big dollars from Lansing parties and lobbyists.

Whyman let the state GOP buy her seat "without her knowledge" two years ago; will the MEA (a.k.a. the state Democratic Party) try that for Clark this time?

Whyman's Lansing work has been the John Engler Party Line, and Clark may find that easier to attack than the incumbent's effective behind-the-scenes local work.

If it's yet another "Year of the Woman," then Cynthia Wilbanks (GOP) and Lynn Rivers (Dem) have high hopes for the 13th U.S. House District. With an open seat, one woman filed on each side of the aisle — there are five Republicans and three Democrats.

If it's NOT yet another "Year of the Woman," then Wilbanks and David Geiss hope it's the year of the AA. (That's not

anything to do with drinking or car insurance, it stands for Administrative Aide.)

Wilbanks worked for former U.S. Rep. Carl Pursell and Geiss worked for retiring U.S. Rep. Bill Ford. Traditionally, voters don't often have AAs follow their bosses, but the season is young.

Republican John Schall, who believes he scared Ford out of the race, is banking on his D.C. ties to lift him over Wilbanks, Mystery Man Greg Ingles, Dennis Fassett and Forever-running Glen Kassel.

Geiss is hoping his Wayne County background lifts him over a split Washtenaw vote for Lynn Rivers, a state rep from Ann Arbor, and Fulton Eaglin, a Washtenaw lawyer.

A small portion of Canton (Joy Road and east of I-275) belongs to the 18th state House District, where an open seat has attracted two Republicans and three Democrats. Primaries on both sides should be lively.

The second-biggest-spending race in The Plymouth-Canton-Northville Community will probably be the 8th state Senate District where Incumbent Bob Geake has the war chest to fight GOP challenger John McGraw Jr. in the primary.

Winner of that fight faces Democrat Patrick O'Neil, who will be watching the primary across the aisle with interest.

To the south, Canton Clerk Loren Bennett will have a ringside seat for Aug. 2 while two Democrats contend for the nomination against him in the 8th State Senate District. Van Buren Supervisor David Jacokes will square off against Westland's Charles Griffin.

Also enjoying the August primary will be Wayne County Commission hopeful Bruce Patterson, a Republican. Two Democrats will duke it out for the honor of facing Patterson — Len Straub and Ken Warfield, the mayor of Wayne.

Is the 11th County Commission District Republican or Democrat? This election may tell by how hard the two Democratic hopefuls fight it out in the primary.

To the north, the 10th District Incumbent Thaddeus McCotter was surprised to get a Democratic challenger, Karl Burnett. There will be little noise in that race until after Aug. 2.

Of course, races for the Governor's mansion and the open U.S. Senate seat will have some trickle down impact in this key area, the I-275 Corridor. The candidates have already been campaigning here.

Minor party candidates aren't all out of the woods yet, watch for even more candidates.

Some believe that a quirk in state election law is responsible for what you're about to see in the next 177 days. The candidates' filing deadline was scheduled for the same day as a solar eclipse! Talk about being born under a bad sign.

As the races heat up, the candidates will be out in full force. It'll be impossible to get to the House of Fudge booth at Farmer's Market without being assaulted.

And bring your sleeping bags to the Northville and Plymouth July 4th Parades! The parading politicians will stretch for miles.

The manure spreaders are out.

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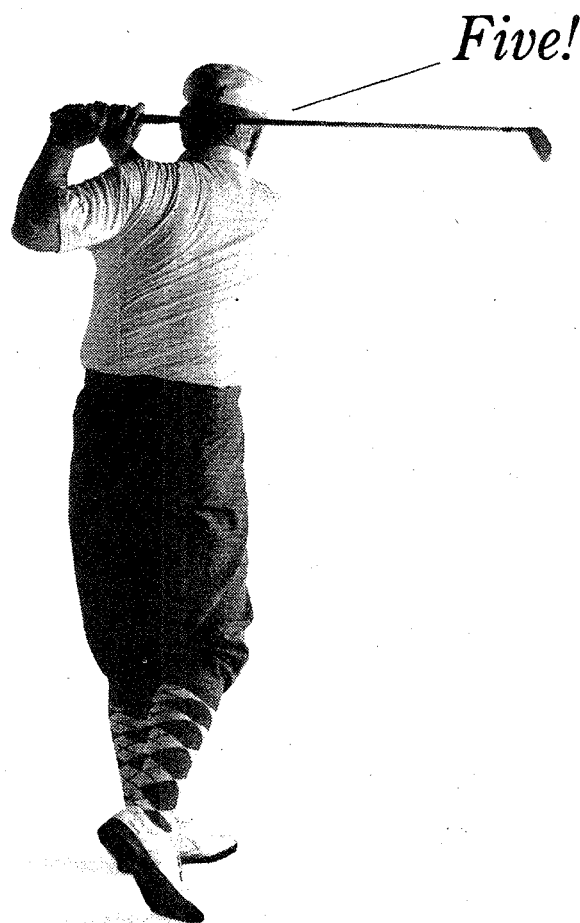
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Weiskopf, Strange, Lopez, Mallon, Jacobsen. See all 5 at the First of America Challenge.

First of America is opening the '94 season with a five-star first. It's the All-Tour Skins Game, with PGA champs Curtis Strange and Peter Jacobsen up against Sr. PGA legend Tom Weiskopf and LPGA greats Nancy Lopez and Meg Mallon. They'll be shooting it out on Memorial Day, May 30 at the Golden Fox Course at Fox Hills Country Club in Plymouth, Michigan. And the only place to get discounted advance tickets (\$10 for adults, \$4 for children 12 and under) is at participating First of America branches.

A special "Family Package" including two adult and two child's tickets is available for \$25. A portion of the proceeds benefits Michigan Special Olympics and their heroic athletes.



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