# Art in the Park returns to downtown Plymouth

BY SONJA MAGDEVSKI

Dianne Quinn radiates with energy and excitement when she discusses Art in the Park, the annual art festival in Downtown Plymouth that she founded fifteen years ago. And with good reason. It was rated one of the top art festivals in Michigan by AAA magazine, next in line only to the Ann Arbor Art Fair.

Her first festival in 1980 had only 30 artists and it rained all weekend. She advertised with flyers and collected good artists to display their work. The city did not even know what was going on in the park. She did not plan for the occasion to turn into an annual event. She did not even have plans for the year after her first show. Quinn says she began the show because, "I love what people do with their hands and minds. Arts and Crafts people need an outlet and the festival seemed the best way for them to display and sell their work. It is excellent exposure and so much fun."

The fun from that rainy weekend 15 years ago has turned into a national event bringing hundreds of artists from across the country to apply for a position in the show. Three hundred and fifty artists and craftsmen from over 100 cities throughout Michigan and 100 out of state artists from over twenty-one different states will display their work this year. "Because of the notoriety of this event within the artist community, we get better and bet-

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# Brick sidewalks It's Artley again



— Artley remains president, Davis secretary

BY BRIAN CORBETT

The Plymouth-Canton School Board elected officers at Monday's regular

The election filled the positions of outgoing vice president Sue Feiten and treasurer Roland J. Thomas for 1995-96.

Trustee Mark Horvath was unanimously elected vice president after being nominated by secretary Sue Davis. Horvath's School board term ends in

Later in the meeting, Horvath nominated trustee Michael Maloney for the position of treasurer. Maloney, who was sworn in as trustee on July 1, was also unanimously elected.

President David Artley and secretary Sue Davis were elected to their positions for the next year. Artley and Davis were also elected with no dissenting votes. "I

think we're fortunate to have competent School board members," said P-C Schools Superintendent Charles Little, "who are really committed to have kids

The newly aligned school board then moved to approve a resolution that will approve new boundaries for two precincts involving Plymouth Township. The School board moved to keep schools' enrollment area in line with voting areas, which are being moved because of a new Michigan law that states boundaries can longer be non-geographic regions. "That's the reason it's being done," said Little, "it had to be moved to a road."

The resolution is also an economic move to save money on duplicate mailings. All residents living in the two precincts will receive a notice. "It's one

### PCAC's Ash may be placed in 'diversion program'

BY PETER BRODERICK AND ROB KIRKBRIDE

The legal fate of Gerald Ash, who allegedly embezzled as much as \$40,000 from the Plymouth Community Arts Council while serving as the group's treasurer, is expected to be decided this morning.

The PCAC and their counsel, Eric Colthurst will meet with representatives from the Wayne County Prosecutor's Office to determine whether the case will be brought to court or be placed in the

"diversion program."

Under the diversion program — which was requested by Ash's attorney according to Colthurst - Ash could pay the entire amount allegedly taken from the PCAC in exchange for immunity from prosecution and a clear criminal record.

Assistant Wayne County Prosecutor Clay Davis, who heads the diversion program said that although Ash has not officially applied to the program, his application was "imminent."

Ken Hackenberger of Brick Pave and Designs places the final touch on the new sidewalk on Forest Avenue. The bricks are part of the ongoing Plymouth Streetscape project in downtown Plymouth. (Crier photo by Peter Broderick)

### Reunion

Plymouth Fife and Drum Corps holds alumni reunion See Friends and Neighbors pg. 6

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### **Great Art**

Gallery owner Scott Smith wins art store award

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# Little reflects on first year as superintendent

BY BRIAN CORBETT

Time flies.

Just ask Plymouth-Canton School District Superintendent Charles Little, who just completed his first full year on the job. "The speed of the year has been rapid to say the least," Little said. "It went by in a flash."

Little assumed the the P-C Schools' most important post on July 10, 1994. He was originally scheduled to serve until 1997, but after receiving an excellent rating from the School board's evaluation committee, Little's term has been extended to June 30, 1999. The extra two years will allow Little to continue working toward the completion of numerous goals drawn up by a community committee last year:

•Strengthening communication and interaction between the schools and parents. "We have to do more things where people take ownership for the school district," Little said.

•Improving teacher instruction. "Certainally, I want to have a balanced approach to what I do." Little said, "but the district needs to move toward an instructional program."

•A long range plan that will cover many areas in consideration, such as, proper staffing.

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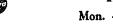
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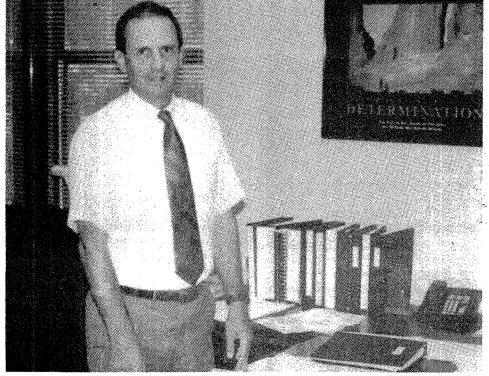






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Plymouth-Canton Schools' Superintendent Chuck Little has had some success in his first year — he has also suffered a few setbacks. (Crier photo by Peter Broderick)

"I hope that everyone in the school district knows our business is teaching and learning," Little said. "That's what this year's centerpiece was...We've got to emerge as one of the top districts in the state."

Little's short superintendent history has contained some surprises, some setbacks and some success. It is all part of the job, Little maintains. "I don't think I've been surprised by the specter of the job, that doesn't surprise me at all," Little said.

A few notable occurrences: P-C Schools Assistant Superintendent for Business and Operations Ray Hoedel announced his retirement, the voters denial of a request for a 2.3 mill enhancement for instruction in June and the passing of Proposition A, which revamped public school funding by rolling back state allocation of funds to those previous to the inclusion of property taxes. "Every district surrounding us has more money," Little said. "We've basically been penalized for having good management."

Currently, the P-C School District spends \$5,400 per student. "There is a high degree of uncertainty in support and direction from Lansing," Little said. "There's money being taken from district."

But the money loss has not effected the schools quality. "I've been in a lot of class-rooms, and I've seen a lot of good teaching," Little said.

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# Twp's Keen-McCarthy: 'We don't have a prayer of winning this...'

Temple Baptist's lawsuit may be key in battle over land use, citizens voice outrage

BY BRIAN CORBETT

At a special Plymouth Township Board of Trustees meeting at Salem High School on Thursday, the Temple Baptist Church submitted a revised plan for the worship center they hope to build at the corner of North Territorial and Ridge

It was an attempt to bring a compromise settlement in a lawsuit Temple Baptist has filed against the township. and to reconcile with township residents angered over construction of the worship center in an overwhelmingly residential

The battle began last fall with Temple Baptist's initial plan calling for a 244,300 square foot building. The Township's Planning Commission denied the proposal, so Temple Baptist filed suit under the Religious Freedom Restoration Act — a 1993 federal law designed to protect church events that coincide with the parishioners religious belief. In essence, the suit charges the city violated Temple Baptist's religous freedom. "If it wasn't a church, we'd have a different situation," said Carol Rosati, counsel for the township.

Said Township general attorney Timothy Cronin: "The netting effect is that it removes the municipality's control... zoning does not apply.

Also in the lawsuit — due in federal court on Sept. 1 — is \$5.2 million in damages should Temple Baptist lose its potential buyer for the building it is leaving because of the delay caused by the township. However, the Temple Baptist does not wish the problem to be resolved by winning a lawsuit said Plymouth Township Supervisor Kathleen Keen-McCarthy. "The Church wants to come here and attract membership," said Keen-McCarthy. "They feel if they compromise, they won't be viewed as the bad

The revised proposal was scaled back by 26 per cent to 180,000 square feet, and

includes numerous restrictions and requirements for special events, landscaping and on-site capacity. Open space has been increased by 11 per cent and pavement reduced by 27 per cent. Cronin, Rosati McCarthy, and Township director of public serivces James Anulewicz urged residents to accept this proposal. "We'd have a very difficult time — a very difficult time — proving what we have to prove to get around losing this case," said Cronin.

Said Keen-McCarthy: "We don't have a prayer of winning this lawsuit, and pardon the very bad pun."

But that did not satisfy a majority of the approximately 70 people in attendance, who prodded Township officials to continue the battle. "I've seen nothing here tonight to change my mind," said one man.

"Basically, our complaint is the size of the project," said Patrick Van Tiem, a resident of Plymouth Commons subdivision which shares a property line with the

'And it's not just on Sunday, they talk about Sunday School" added Sandra Progar, referring to Baptist tradition that calls for frequent gatherings during week nights and weekends that residents allege would increase traffic in the area dramati-

Still other residents, convinced it is a done deal no matter what they do, stated their worries about enforcing the restrictions included in the consent agreement currently being considered.

"Are we going to pay somebody to police the church? The notion of that seems way out there," said Robert

Several suggestions submitted by residents at the meeting for additional provisions, will be taken into consideration by the township. The matter will be discussed again at the township's next board of trustees meeting on July 25.

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Kristin Halsted, Tim Brady and Katie Buckley take time out Monday for a Taco Bell picnic in Kellogg Park. (Crier photo by Brian Corbett)

### Art in the Park will go on despite streetscape

zation of food and entertainment are also

large, time consuming projects besides all

the arrangements for the artists concern-

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ter artists all the time. I no longer have to collect artists. Now, internationally award-winning artists call me to be in the show," said Quinn.

The incredible increase in the show has brought about incredible responsibilities. Quinn plans year round for this event and decided to quit her other work to concentrate on Art in the Park. The flyers once used for advertisement have now extended into posters, postcards, t-shirts and television commercials. The organi-

officers elected Schools'

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more step in collaboration between the school district and the community as a whole," said Davis.

There was some concern that the confusion about where to vote may occur ing their locations and special requests. Quinn works with the entire community to prepare for the show. She considers all the suggestions local businesses have

and tries to include everyone in the fun. Her first few volunteers have grown into dozens of people helping to keep the show safe and smooth. "The volunteers who want to be here for the show make it happen. It is so much fun and we have

with school enrollment too. "This is a real irritation to people," said Maloney.

Maps will be made available at the each polling station and at the E.J. McClendon Educational Center, 454 S. Harvey St., Plymouth.

worked so hard through the years to make this event what it is today.'

Art in the Park will be held on July 15 and 16 from 10 a.m. to 7 a.m. on Saturday and from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Sunday. Original paintings, photography, stained glass, pottery, jewelry, sculptures, art wear, furniture and floral designs are only a glimpse of all the work that will be displayed and available for purchase. Clowns, magicians, mimes and hands on art activities will be included in the park, along with kite displays and unique tents in the shape of castles and other designs for children to see.

The entertainment will be located in all areas of the show and will include The Mike Berst Dulcimer Group, Chautauqua Express, The Vocal Arts Ensemble of Michigan, Bakra Bata-a steel drum band from Seattle, Washington-and Americamanta which is Andes folklore.

# Agenda

#### THIS WEEK

- Canton Project Arts will meet tomorrow at 7 p.m. in the treasurer's meeting room of the administration building. The group will be planning activities for the 1995 Fine Arts Show.
- Canton will also host the Plymouth Symphony Orchestra at the Heritage Park Amphitheater on Thursday.
- The Plymouth Historical Museum is hosting speaker Bob Zaetta, an honors history teacher at Redford High School as part of their Civil War Lecture Series. Zaetta will present a slide show tracing the route of the Army of the Potomac. The program begins at 7:30 p.m. on Thursday.
- The Plymouth Poets continue their Summer Celebration of Poetry Thursday from 7:30 to 10:30 p.m. at the Plymouth Coffee Bean Company.

#### THE WEEKEND

 Art in the Park comes to town this weekend. Festivities will be held on Saturday and Sunday throughout downtown Plymouth.

#### NEXT WEEK

 The Plymouth City Commission will meet Monday at 7 p.m.

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### Principals hired for Bentley Elementary, Central Middle

BY BRIAN CORRETT

The School board approved the contracts for 12 Plymouth-Canton Community Schools employees on Monday night, including the hiring of two new principals.

Paul Reeves, assistant principal at Central Middle School, was approved for the position of principal at Bentley Elementary School. Barbara Church, an area coordinator at the Plymouth-Canton Educational Park (PCEP), was selected as principal for Central Middle School. "I think both of them are going to do wonders for the district," said trustee Barbara

Graham

Reeves and Church were chosen by a committee of seven people, including two teachers, two parents, a support staff member. Dr. Tom Tattan, executive director for instruction, said the process worked well and the interviews were conducted in a professional manner. Superintendent Charles Little said approved of the process also, saying, "I'm sensing some ownership on behalf of these stakeholders."

Reeves began his educational work in New Boston Schools in 1981-82 as director of the bands. Since then he has attained a bachelor's of arts in education from WSU and a master's of arts in educational leadership from EMU.

He joined Plymouth-Canton Community Schools in 1986 at East Middle School.

Church is a 17 year veteran of the Plymouth-Canton Community Schools.

She has regularly taught math and science while working at three middle schools before becoming curriculum coordinator for science in 1986. She added mathematics to her curriculum in 1989, and was named area coordinator/assistant principal at PCEP in

Day in court



Linda Soloman of Canton was charged with the murder of her 6-year-old daughter Chelsea and was arraigned Friday in 35th District Court. The preliminary exam is set for Aug. 29 before Judge Ron Lowe. (Crier photo by Brian Corbett)



### Public notices

#### PUBLIC NOTICE

The Plymouth District Library Board will hold its regular monthly meeting Tuesday, July 18th at 7:30 p.m. in the Conference Chambers upstairs at City Hall located at 201 S. Main Street, Plymouth, Michigan 48170

The Plymouth District Library will provide provide necessary reasonable auxiliary aids and services, such as signers for the hearing impaired and audio tapes of printed materials being considered at the meeting, to individuals with disabilities at the meeting/hearing upon seven (7) days notice to the Plymouth District Library. Individuals with disabilities requiring auxiliary aids or services should contact the Plymouth District Library by writing or calling the following:

Barbara Kraft, Library Secretary Plymouth District Library 223 S. Main Street Plymouth, MI 48170 313-453-0750

# Public notices

#### NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The Board of Education of the Plymouth-Canton Community Schools invites all interested and qualified companies to submit a BID for 30 IBM or IBM Compatible Computers ( Gardner Group - Tier 1 or Tier 2) with 10BASE-T Ethernet cards and 3 laser printers for a high school business/technology lab. Specification and bid forms are available from the Administration Building, 454 S. Harvey Street, Plymouth, at the receptionist desk during summer business hours: 7:30 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. Bids are due Thursday, July 20th by 9:00 a.m. The Board of Education reserves the right to accept any or reject all bids, as they judge to be in the best interest of the School District.

Plymouth-Canton Community Schools

Susan E. Davis, Secretary Board of Education

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The Board of Education of the Plymouth-Canton Community Schools invites all interested and qualified Companies to submit a BID for FRP / AMP FLUSH DOORS - RAIL AND STILE DOORS - PANELS - ALUMINUM FRAMING SYSTEMS for various schools in the district. Specifications and bid forms are available from the Administration Building, 454 S. Harvey Street, Plymouth - Purchasing Department during regular business hours. Bids are due Monday, July 17th at 3:00 p,.m. The Board of Education reserves the right to accept any or reject all bids, as they judge to be in the best interest of the School District.

Plymouth-Canton Community Schools Susan E. Davis, Secretary Board of Education

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#### NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The Board of Education of Plymouth-Canton Community Schools is soliciting bid proposals from qualified companies for the following construction related item: Pool Locker Replacement Work at Plymouth Salem High School. Interested companies can obtain bid documents at the office of the Construction Manager, on or after July 5, 1995.

Barton Malow Company c/o Berskshire Middle School 21707 West 14 Mile Road Beverly Hills, MI 48025 (810) 646-0787

All bid proposals must be submitted on or before 2:00 p.m., local time, July 20, 1995. Bid proposals will not be considered or accepted after the date and time specified for proposal submission. Bid proposal to be addressed as follows:

Mr. Raymond Hoedel
Associate Superintendent/Business Operations
Plymouth-Canton Community Schools
454 South Harvey Street
Plymouth, MI 48170

Bid proposals will be opened and publicly read aloud at 2:15 p.m. on July 20, 1995. The Board of Education reserves the right to accept any or reject all proposals, as they judge to be in the best interest of Plymouth-Canton Community Schools.

Ms. Susan E. Davis Secretary Board of Education

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#### NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The Board of Education of the Plymouth-Canton Community Schools cordially invites all interested and qualified companies to submit a proposal and price schedule for upcoming ASPHALT PAVING PRO-JECTS. Specifications and forms are available at the Board of Education Building, 454 S. Harvey Street, Plymouth, MI, during regular business hours. All proposals are due on or before 2:00 p.m., July 20, 1995 at the Board of Education Building.

The Board of Education reserves the right to accept any, or reject all proposals, as they judge to be in the best interest of the Plymouth-Canton Community Schools.

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# Canton expects Ameritech construction this summer

### Company will offer 800-number to answer customer questions during hook-up

The Canton Board of Trustees was expected to approve a cable franchise for Ameritech New Media Enterprises at last night's public hearing, which means construction of the system will likely begin this summer in neighborhoods throughout Canton.

Besides Ameritech's cable plans, residents should also be aware that the current Omnicom Cablevision system will be upgraded within approximately the same timeframe.

The first Ameritech construction — of what is expected to be a year-long building program for Ameritech New Media — will begin in areas along Sheldon Road between Ford Road and Warren Avenue. Ameritech will concentrate its work in public easements throughout the areas it plans to locate the cable lines — much of which is expected to be buried. The company's construction program calls for the use of "nodes" which can link up to 500 homes. Several "nodes" will be completed at any one time.

While the work in the subdivisions will follow public easements, residents also need to understand that those easements often run through their back or side yards, staff in Canton's Engineering Division explained. Other construction in the community will follow current Ameritech overhead wires, usually along major roadways.

Ameritech's initial goal is to construct

its system south from Joy Road all the way to the line of Palmer and Proctor roads by the end of this year.

The rest of the system — to the southern boundary of the community — will be completed during the first quarter of 1996. That general schedule is subject to change, depending on the density levels in various parts of the community and practical field construction considerations.

Ameritech will be responsible for restoration following any work in the easements.

Residents with questions, concerns or problems during the construction will have several avenues to get help, either dealing directly with Ameritech and its contractor, NST, or dealing with a member of the Canton staff who will be assigned to be the municipal liaison. Ameritech is expected to use doorhangers to announce its schedule in each area and have an 800-number phone line available for concerns, questions or complaints during the construction.

Canton officials said they will work with homeowners associations, the media and the business community to keep residents informed on when they should expect construction in their part of the township.

Information will be released through the newspapers, the monthly FOCUS newsletter, the government cable channel, and homeowners' associations and their newsletters.

Negotiations with Canton's current cable provider over a franchise renewal are continuing with a final agreement possible later this year.

Omnicom, which is being purchased by the Continental cable system, is preparing to upgrade its current cable system throughout the community. That construction is also expected to begin later this summer. In practical terms, said Canton Engineering Division staff, residents in some areas can expect to see both companies working in the public easements.

### Shrewsbury seeks access from Ameritech

BY ROB KIRKBRIDE

Where's the public access?

That is the one question representatives of Ameritech are trying to answer regarding their tentative cable television franchise agreement with the City of Plymouth.

Plymouth City Commissioner Dennis Shrewsbury said he is concerned that the Ameritech plan does not offer specific public access channels controlled by the public.

Under the Ameritech deal, the city will receive access to two channels. One channel will be reserved for government access and the other for education, the content of which will be regulated by the city.

Larry Monroe, a representative of Unicom, the cable consortium's consultant, said additional channels would be offered by Ameritech if public access was demanded.

"It has been a distinct pleasure sitting down with this company (Ameritech)," he said. "This franchise has been negotiated in 30 days, start to finish. It sets a new standard nationally.

"The bottom line is we strongly recommend this franchise."

Under the Plymouth City Charter, the franchise agreement must remain on file with the clerk for 30 days. There would also be an additional reading of the franchise during the 30 day wait period.

The city commission could feasibly approve the franchise at their Aug. 7 meeting.

The franchise was approved by the Plymouth Township Board of Trustees last week and was expected to pass the Canton Board of Trustees last night.

Northville introduced the ordinance at their June 27 meeting and was expected to adopt it last night as well.

Streetscape '95 Under Construction

### GETTING READY FOR ART IN THE PARK

Workers are putting the final touches on Forest Avenue in preparation for the staging of Plymouth's 16th Annual Art in the Park-held this weekend (15th & 16th). As planned, Forest Avenue was one of the first areas completed.







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# Friends & neighbors

# Neighbors in the news



Heidi A. Neuroth, of Canton, has graduated from the University of Michigan with a Bachelor's degree with a triple major concentration of German, Japanese and International Relations through U of M's college of literature, sciences and arts.

She received high honors in German and Latin, was a Brandstrum Freshman recipient, on the Dean's honor roll four times, was the vice president of the Martha Cook Building, a member of the residence hall's National Honor Society and an Angel Scholar (all A's in her senior semester).

The University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign has released its list of Dean's list students for the 1995 Spring semester.

Michael J. Duffy of Plymouth was on the list.

To be eligible for the Dean's list, students must be in the top 20 per cent of their class or curriculum. A total of 5,103 students were so honored.

Wayne State University has named its list of its top Liberal Arts students for the Winter Dean's List.

Carlos F. Bermudez, John D. Brinkman, Brandon R. McKelvey, Joseph R. Ramos and Justin A. Vidovic of Canton were named to the list. Paul W. Overs of Plymouth also made the list.

To qualify, students must complete six to 11 credit hours with an honor point average of 4.0 or 12 or more credit hours with an honor point average of 3.6 or better.

Ohio Wesleyan University has released its Dean's list for its 1995 Spring Semester.

Megan B. Andrews, a senior from Plymouth, made the list.

To qualify for the Dean's List, students must get a 3.5 grade point average in at least three unit courses.

# Marching on

To commemorate 25 years of parade excellence, the Plymouth Fife and Drum Corps is planning a reunion

BY ALEX LUNDBERG

The Plymouth Fife and Drum Corps, a group made famous by marching to the beat of the same drummer, has run into an interesting problem.

Now that past members have moved on (presumably they found new drummers to march to), organizers of the Fife and Drum Corps' 25 year reunion next summer have the unenviable task of getting all of the former members together.

According to Plymouth Fife and Drum Corps President Tom Quay, the organizational wheels are already turning.

"We put the word out to all of the members we could find," Quay said. "There are ads running on cable TV, in the newspapers and in the "Ancient Times," a fife and drum quarterly newspaper."

Currently, the plan is to hold the reunion in the near future, with a picnic and some fife and drum playing by both current and former members.

All of the members that Quay could find could be a large number of people. Quay said that this year there are 39 members of the Corps.

That number fluctuates from year to year and has been as high as 60 members in some years.

"Over 25 years, figuring that membership goes up and down," Quay said, "there could be as many as 800 former members of the Corps out there."

Quay said the main event at the reunion would be a muster, a mass performance.

"The last muster we had was at last year's Canton Liberty Fest," Quay said.

The problem with having a muster is not that there is a lack of talent, there is however a lack of fifes and drums.

"The logistics are being worked out right now," Quay said. "Most people who can play probably have their own stuff,

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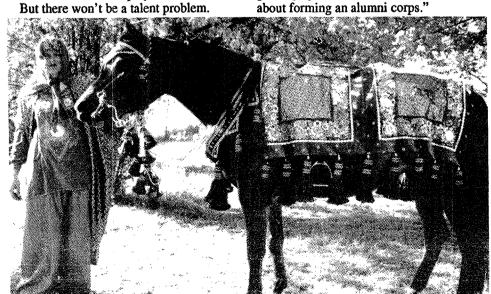
Parade regular Charlotte Austin, of Plymouth, will now make her brightly colored designs for horse and rider available to the public. Along with Arabian designs, she is also offering a line of western showvests and apparel.



Former Fife and Drum Corps members interested in going to the reunion can either contact Reunion Organizer Mike Conte at 455-5298 or write at P.O. Box 70-1776, Plymouth, MI, 48170. (Crier photo by Carly Grisius)

but right now we only have nine snare drums and we have six players."

"Once you learn to play you never forget," Quay said. "There is also some talk about forming an alumni corps."





# Community deaths

### **Obituaries**

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**Ruth Mary De Witt** 

Ruth Mary De Witt, a resident of Garden City, died July 3, 1995, at the

Mrs. De Witt moved to Livonia from Oak Park in 1959. She was a member of Divine Savior Catholic Church of Westland and a member of the Vivian Auxiliary of the Plymouth Elks Club.

Mrs. De Witt is survived by her sons, Scott (Elizabeth), Timothy (Alice), Mark; daughters, Allison (Curt) Reamy and Lisa De Witt (Mark Smith); nine grandchildren, three sisters and one brother.

Services for Mrs. Dewitt were held at Schrader-Howell Funeral Home with Fr. Alexander A. Kuras officiating. Burial was at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery in Southfield.

Memorial contributions may be made to St. Jude's Children's Hospital, 31101 Dequindre, Madison Heights, MI, 48071.

Julie Lynn Sparks

Julie Lynn Sparks, a legal assistant, died June 26, 1995 at the age of 28. She was a Garden City resident.

Ms. Sparks was a graduate of EMU and student at Detroit College of Law. She was a member of the Detroit Historical Society and Sigma Sigma Sigma sorority. Her hobbies included antique collecting and Victorian decorating.

Ms. Sparks is survived by her parents, John and Joan Sparks; sister, Janie Marie Sparks.

Services for Ms. Sparks were held at McCabe Funeral Home with Fr. George Charnley officiating. Burial was at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery.

Memorial contributions can be made to Wayne State Brain Tumor Research Fund

#### Mildred E. Nikolics

Mildred E. Nikolics, a retired waitress from Westland, died July 6, 1995, at the age 76. She was a former Plymouth resident.

Mrs. Nikolics was a waitress at the Hillside Inn in Plymouth during the 1940's. She was a 15 year volunteer at Annapolis Hospital in Wayne, a lifelong member of Our Lady of Good Counsel Catholic Church and a member of the Ladies Guild at Our Lady of Good Counsel Catholic Church.

Mrs. Nikolics is survived by her daughter, Gail Ann (Michael) Maloney; sisters, Bernice Funk and Lucille Stremich; grandson, Jacob M. Maloney.

Services were held at Our Lady of Good Counsel Catholic Ghurch with arrangements made by Vermeulen Funeral Home and Rev. John Sullivan officiating. Burial was at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery.

Memorial contributions can be made to the Angela Hospice of Livonia, Masses to Our Lady of Good Counsel Catholic Church and the American Cancer Society.

#### Shirley J. VanAtta

Shirley J. VanAtta, a homemaker and life-long Plymouth resident, died July 2, 1995, at the age of 67.

Mrs. VanAtta graduated from Plymouth High School in 1945.

Mrs. VanAtta is survived by her husband, Don; daughters, Cathy (Richard) Watkins and Marjorie (Robert) Coxford; brothers, William (Irene) Hokenson and Robert W. Hokenson; mother, Marie E. Hokenson; grandchildren, Lori Coxford, Kevin Coxford and Scott Watkins.

Services for Mrs. VanAtta were held at Schrader-Howell Funeral Home with Rev. Leland L. Seese, Jr., officiating. Burial was at Riverside Cemetery. Memorial contributions can be made to Angela Hospice of Livonia or the Michigan Parkinsons Foundation.

#### **Robert N. Proctor**

Robert N. Proctor, a Detroit resident and retired Burroughs (Unisys) worker, died on July 5, 1995, at the age of 69. He was a long-time Plymouth resident.

Mr. Proctor came to the Plymouth community in 1954. He was a member of the Plymouth Church of the Nazarene and U.A.W. Local No. 1313. He worked for Burroughs (Unisys) for 36 years. He was an avid gardener.

Mr. Proctor is survived by his daughter, Kathleen (Donald) Tait; son, Gregory (Denise) Proctor; sister, Esther Armstrong; brother, Frank Proctor; mother, Lottie Proctor; grandchildren, Kristen, Alex, Nicholas and Ryan.

Services were held at Schrader-Howell Funeral Home with Rev. Arthur Magnuson officiating. Burial was at Wixom Cemetery.

Memorial contributions can be made to Louise Masden Fund for Alzheimers Research, 1920-0316 Taubman Center, Ann Arbor, MI, 48109.

#### Ralph W. "Bill" Bixler

Ralph W. "Bill" Bixler, a retired special education teacher and speech pathologist for Northville schools, died July 6, 1995, at the age of 68. He was a Westland resident.

Mr. Bixler was a veteran of WWII, serving with the U.S. Army Artillery at the Battle of Bulge where he was wounded and received the Purple Heart. He was a member of the V.F.W and the Disabled American Veterans. He served for 27 years as educator. In addition to his service in Northville, he was the former director of the Speech and Hearing Clinic at the U.S. Job Corps Center and a training officer for the Coast Guard Auxiliary. He graduated from Portland State College, received his Masters of Arts from Central State University and his Masters of Science from Western Michigan University. He was a volunteer at the Chelsea Community Hospital Substance Abuse Clinic.

Mr. Bixler is survived by his wife, Mary; sons, Dennis (Sherry) and Terrance (Molly); daughters, Therese Wakeley and Denise Bixler; brothers, Ray and Robert; sister, Phyllis; grandchildren, Dennis and Elizabeth Bixler, Meg and Emily Wakeley, Matthew, Nathan, Steven and David Bixler.

Services were held at First Presbyterian Church of Plymouth with arrangements made by Schrader-Howell Funeral Home.

#### Lawrence P. White

Lawrence P. White, a Ford Motor Company employee from Plymouth, died July 3, 1995, at the age of 45

died July 3, 1995, at the age of 45.

Mr. White was a veteran of the Vietnam Conflict. He was a member of the Disabled American Veterans. He worked at the Wayne Assembly Plant and was a member of the U.A.W. Local No. 900. Mr. White attended Our Lady of Good Counsel Catholic Church.

Mr. White is survived by his mother, Betty White; brothers, Bill (Joy) White and Richard White; sisters, Karen (Bob) Lewis, Gayle Badowsky and Cheryl (Ten) Wasik.

Services for Mr. White were held at Our Lady of Good Counsel Catholic Church with Fr. Jim Livingston officiating. Burial was at Holy Sepulchre with arrangements made by Schrader-Howell Funeral Home.

Memorial donations can be made to the Angela Hospice of Livonia or Mass offerings.

#### Bernard O. Kennedy

Bernard O. Kennedy, a retired sales manager from Northville, died July 5, 1995, at the age of 72.

Mr. Kennedy served in the Army from 1943-45. He worked as a sales manager for a dry cleaning supply company.

Mr. Kennedy is survived by daughters, Sharon Slimmen and Carol Jo. Werner; sister, Celeste Hissong; eight grandchildren; 15 great grandchildren.

Services for Mr. Kennedy were held at Risen Christ Luthern Church with arrangements made by Vermeulen Trust 100 Funeral Home and Rev. Klaus M. Mehrl officiating. Burial was at Glen Eden Memorial Park.

Memorial tributes are the donor's choice.





# Getting down to business

# Neighbors in business

Tom Carroll, Chief Executive Officer of AmeriSpec Home Inspection Service, has announced the appointment of Plymouth resident Rick Bowling to the President's Advisory Council. AmeriSpec, a franchiser of home inspection firms, is the largest in the world with nearly 300 offices in the United States and Canada. Bowling will be responsible for representing the interests of the Midwest region which stretches from Texas to Michigan. "From Bowling's first year, when he was awarded Rookie of the Year, he has been a major asset to our organization," Caroll said. "Rick has consistently been not only a top performer, but a technical and marketing resource to numerous franchisees around the country."

In conjunction with the Professional Allied Florists Association of Metropolitan Detroit, Victor West, owner of Wesley Berry Florist of Plymouth, awarded Don and Kathy Shumaker of Plymouth a free weekend at Mackinaw Island's Mission Point Resort.

All members of the Florists Association invited customers to enter the contest.

In a related story, when West ran a contest to re-name the store (the store will soon be renamed Vanessa's Flowers — after West's daughter), Marguerite Poole of Plymouth won a dozen roses each month for a year. While her suggestion was not used, her name was drawn at random from the 80 participants in the contest.

The association is a 41 year-old voluntary group of Metro Detroit florists who seek to improve industry conditions. West has been a member of the association since his shop opened in 1992.

Orthopedic surgeon Dr. David Janda, of Plymouth was reappointed to the Governor's Council on Physical Fitness, Health and Sports. The council advises the Departments of Public Health and Education in the coordination and development of statewide physical fitness and health programs.

Janda serves as Eastern Michigan University's Team Physician and President of the Institute for Preventative Sports Medicine.

# **Artistic support**

Plymouth craft gallery chosen one of top 400 in the nation by most critical group in art business, artists

BY ALEX LUNDBERG

After 12 years of running his own business and 16 years in the art world, Penniman Showcase owner Scott Smith has been recognized by the most important people in his business.

The artists.

The Penniman Showcase was honored as one of the top 400 craft retailers in America by a balloting held by Niche Magazine (a craft retailer's trade publication).

The voting, which was done by 2,500 craft artists, was based on performance in buying, payment, marketing, store presentation and community outreach.

According to Smith, the award was not one he thought he would get.

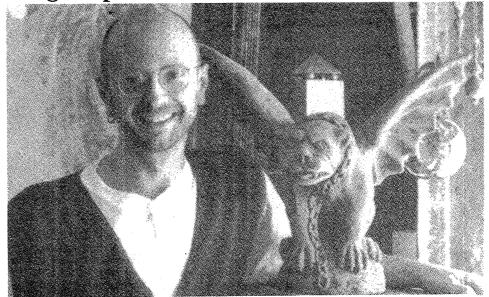
"Being recognized by the artists is very flattering," Smith said. "I did not expect that."

According to Smith, being recognized by the artists comes from his recognition of his customers.

"It's respect, you have to treat the customers well," Smith said. "It's a simple theory of business: offer things at a good price with good quality.

"If you give good, you get good," Smith said. "It's the same in life."

Smith said he loved it when people come up to him and ask when his store will be open for business. "They look in the window and assume that the business is new, not one that has been here for 12



Scott Smith, owner of the Penniman Showcase, with a forbidding member of his inventory. The Showcase was named in the top 400 craft retailers in the country in a survey put together by Niche Magazine. (Crier photo by Alex Lundberg)

years."

The award comes on the heels of 16 years in the art business which started in 1979 when Smith was working at Greenfield Village weaving baskets. After leaving there and selling his work to galleries for a time, he opened the Penniman Showcase in 1983.

According to Smith, the move to open in Plymouth was not viewed as a good one. "There are a lot of people who said that a store like this would never work in Plymouth," Smith said. "When I moved in the store wasn't even done yet. There were no windows and the floor hadn't been poured yet."

Since then, the Showcase has done good business, but Smith said he liked being on the other end of the art retail world.

"I miss doing my own stuff, most of what I do now is display and presentation," Smith said. "But I love my customers"

# Clothier offers women what was a luxury for men only, a made-to-fit suit

BY ALEX LUNDBERG

It used to be that the only people who had individually tailored clothes were very rich men.

At Lauren Lein Inc., located at 580 Forest Place in Plymouth, a well-made suit is something a woman can enjoy as well. The clothing design and production company makes made-to-order clothing for women.

According to Tina Sherfield, manager of the Forest Place shop, all of the clothing will be made here in Plymouth.

"A customer comes into the shop, they look at designs and samples, and then we do a fitting and measuring," Sherfield said. "Then the clothes are made and the customer gets the clothes within four weeks."

Sherfield employs three seamstresses and two alterations people. All of the finishing sewing, putting together the clothes, is done by the seamstresses at home.

While getting clothes custom made and fitted is not cheap—items run between \$50 and \$500 apiece—the quality is worth the cost.

"It is on the high end for sure, but you get what you pay for," Sherfield said.

"Personalized fitting and service."

Sherfield said Lauren Lein also has a line of ready-to-wear

clothes, "Lauren Lein To Go," that comes in several sizes and is less expensive (\$49 to \$189). The company is currently looking for representatives to sell the ready-to-wear line of clothes.

The business, started in a home in Westland, now has sales reps in Chicago, Bloomfield Hills and West Bloomfield. Sherfield said Chicago has been a source of a lot of business.

"We did it to expand the company," Sherfield said, "there is a larger market of professional women there. That's the clientele we're looking for."

According to Lauren Lein, owner of the company, getting professional women into better clothes is the whole idea.

"Nine years ago, I figured it was time for women to have the same luxury as a man," Lein said.

"My dream was for a woman to be able to have a suit that was specifically tailored to her."

Lein also said that her target market, professional women, were people who did not have time to shop.

In the future, Lein said she wouldn't mind seeing an expanded business

"Having a retail outlet would be wonderful, but the business has been growing slowly," Lein said That's the way that the fashion business is.

"I'm in for the long haul."

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#### PLYMOUTH REPUBLICAN CLUB

The Plymouth Republican Club hold their regular meetings on the fourth Thursday of the month at the Water Club Grill at 6 p.m. For more information, call Tom Hickey at 455-7110.

#### **BLOODMOBILE VISITS**

The Red Cross Bloodmobile will be at St. John Neumann Catholic Church from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. and at the First Presbyterian Church of Plymouth from 7:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. on July 23. For more information and appointments, call 455-5910 in Canton and 453-0677 in Plymouth.

#### C.H.A.D.D MEETING

C.H.A.D.D. of Northwest Wayne County (an attention-based disorder parent's organization) meets on the first Thursday of each month at the Livonia Civic Center Library. For more information about the group and the meeting, call Roberta Zarea at 344-8216.

#### SUMMER ART CLASSES

The Plymouth Community Arts Council will offer classes in art, drama and culture for all ages at the Art Center, 774 N. Sheldon Road. For more information and to register, call the council at 416-

#### DETROIT EDISON TREE-LINE CLEARING

Detroit Edison will be sending line clearing crews to Plymouth and Plymouth Township during the next two months. For more information about line clearing in your area, call Detroit Edison at 1-800-

#### **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 Melissa McLaughlin at 495-0304.

#### **ARTAG SUMMER COURSES**

The Talented and Gifted (TAG) program at the Plymouth-Canton Schools will offer summer art courses for children 8-14. A mixed media art class will run 8:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. from July 17 to Aug. 4, fee is \$65. For more information and to register, call the Arts Council at 416-4ART.

348TH STATION ARMY HOSPITAL CO. REUNION

The 348th Station Army Company will be holding their annual reunion at the Mayflower Hotel Oct. 5, 6 and 7. Members of the 384th are encouraged to come attend. For more information, call either William Burke at (810) 476-0729 or Joe Zmudka at 278-0913.

#### PREMARITAL HEALTH EDUCATION CERTIFICATE CLASSES

The Wedding Chapel on Main Street will be offering counseling on transmission and prevention of AIDS and other sexually transmitted diseases. The classes are open to the public and will run every month this year. For information about the classes and dates and times, call the Wedding Chapel at

#### **GOD'S GOLDEN GIRLS**

Christ the Good Shepherd Lutheran Church invites women over 50 to join "God's Golden Girls." The organization meets the third Friday of each month, at noon. Lunch is free but reservations are a must. For more information, call Pattie at 981-0286.

#### PLYMOUTH-CANTON CIVITAN MEETING

The Plymouth-Canton Civitan club will hold their monthly dinner meeting on the third Thursday of each month at 6:30 p.m. at the Water Club Bar & Grill. For more information, call Margaret at 455-6989.

#### **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

Plymouth Court Nursing Center in Plymouth is looking for volunteers to help with activity programs for residents. For more information, call Maralena Howard at 455-0510.

#### PLYMOUTH OPTIMIST CLUB

The Plymouth Optimist Club meets every first and third Monday of the month at 6:30 p.m. in the Mayflower Hotel. Meetings include dinner and a speaker. For further information contact Felix Rotter at 453-2375.

#### TUESDAY NIGHT LIVE

Horizon Counseling Centre and Associates will be hosting a series of free seminars on the second Tuesday of every month. For more information about the series, call the Horizon Counseling at 451-

#### ARMED SERVICE ACADEMY APPLICATIONS

U.S. Rep Lynn Rivers has announced Nov. 1 as her deadline for accepting applications for armed service academy applications. Those interested can get information by writing her Wayne office at 3716 Newberry, Wayne, MI, 48184.

#### PLYMOUTH-CANTON JAYCEES

The Plymouth-Canton Jaycees hold monthly meetings on the fourth Thursday of each month at the Plymouth Cultural Center. The meetings begin at 7:30 p.m. For more information, call the Jaycee Hotline at 453-8407.

#### INTERPRETERS NEEDED

United Home Health Services of Canton are looking for volunteers who are fluent in a foreign language to interpret for the ill, disabled or elderly. There are also needs for drivers, telephone reassurance and conducting patient surveys. For more information, call 981-8820.

#### JUBILEE RAFFLE

Our Lady of Good Counsel Church will hold their "Jubilee Raffle" for a chance at winning \$1,000 in one of 12 weekly drawings. Tickets, \$100 apiece, may be purchased at the parish office. For more information, call the parish office at 453-0326.

#### FIFE AND DRUM REUNION

The Plymouth Fife and Drum Corps is planning their 25th anniversary and are looking for former members to participate. Former members and their families should contact the corps at 981-3688.

#### SMOKERS' RIGHTS MEETING

People supportive of smokers' rights can meet on the third Monday of every month at 7 p.m. at Denny's. For more information, call Marc at 455-1635.

#### TINY TOTS PRESCHOOL

The Salvation Army's Tiny Tots preschool program is currently taking applications for the 1995-96 school year. Children who were four years old on Dec. 1, 1994 are eligible for the classes. For more information, call Peggy at 453-5464.

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This year's coloring book was illustrated by COMMA, freelance graphic artist Kelly Quashnie.

Kelly is a Canton resident, and will be entering her senior year at Ferris State University's Visual Communications department in the Fall. This is Kelly's second coloring book for The Crier in as many years.

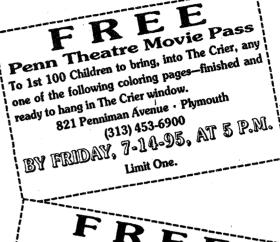
According to Kelly, she was interested in art as a career since junior high school.

"I've wanted to be in art as a career since the seventh grade," she said. "That was when I first learned that you could make a living as an artist."

While her job at COMMA, last summer was her first using her artistic skills primarily, other employers have also made use of her ability to draw.

Kelly had this advice for kids interested in art as a career:

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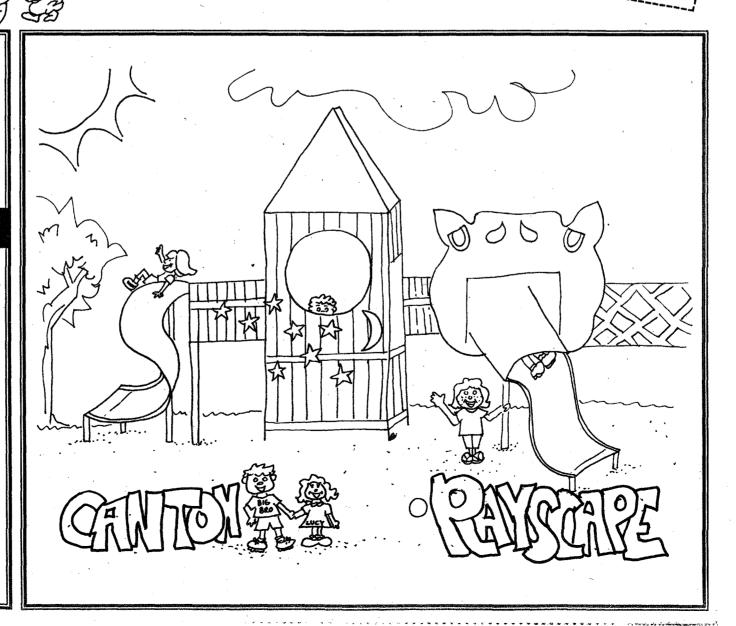
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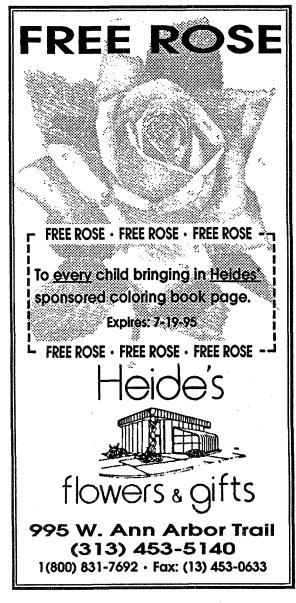
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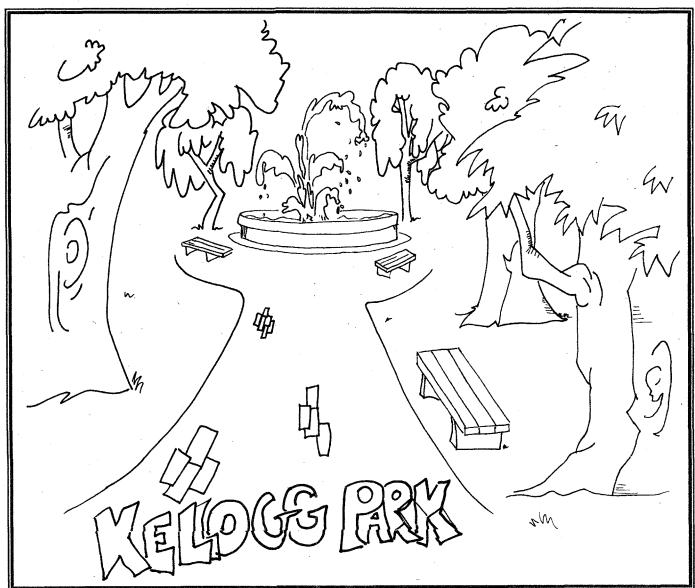
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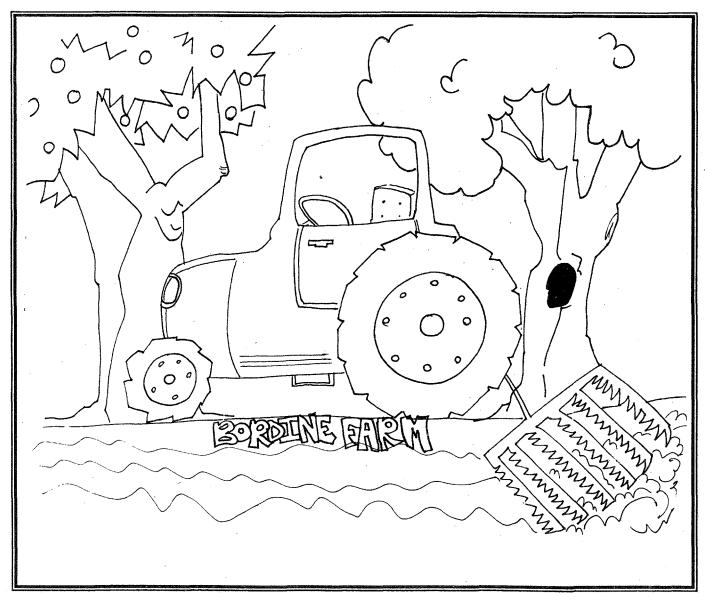
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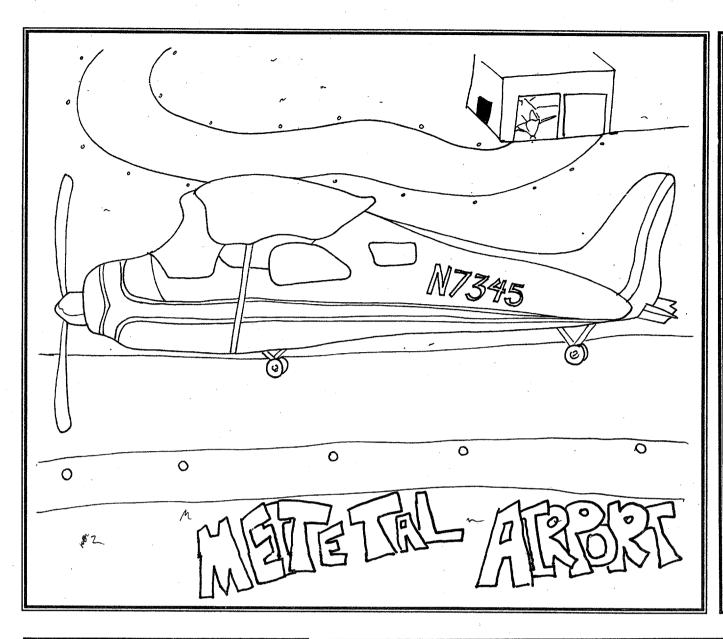
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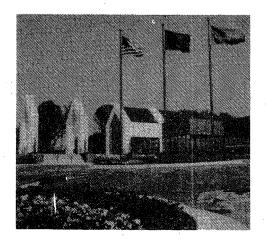
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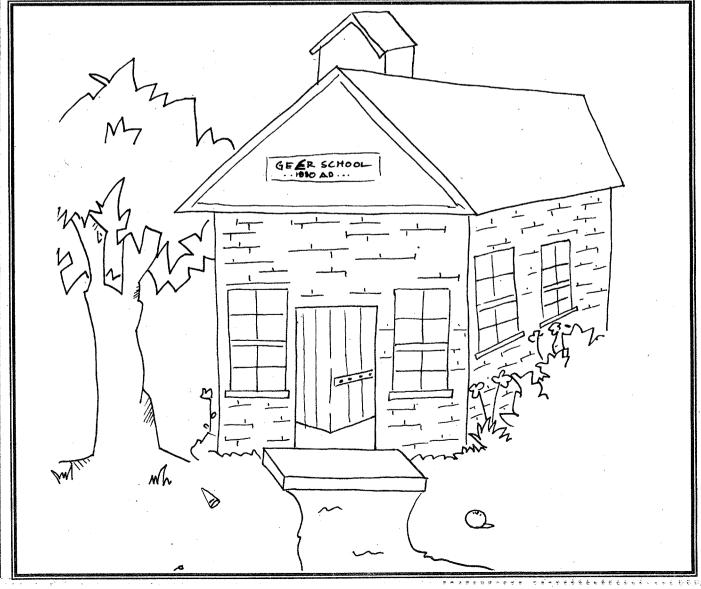
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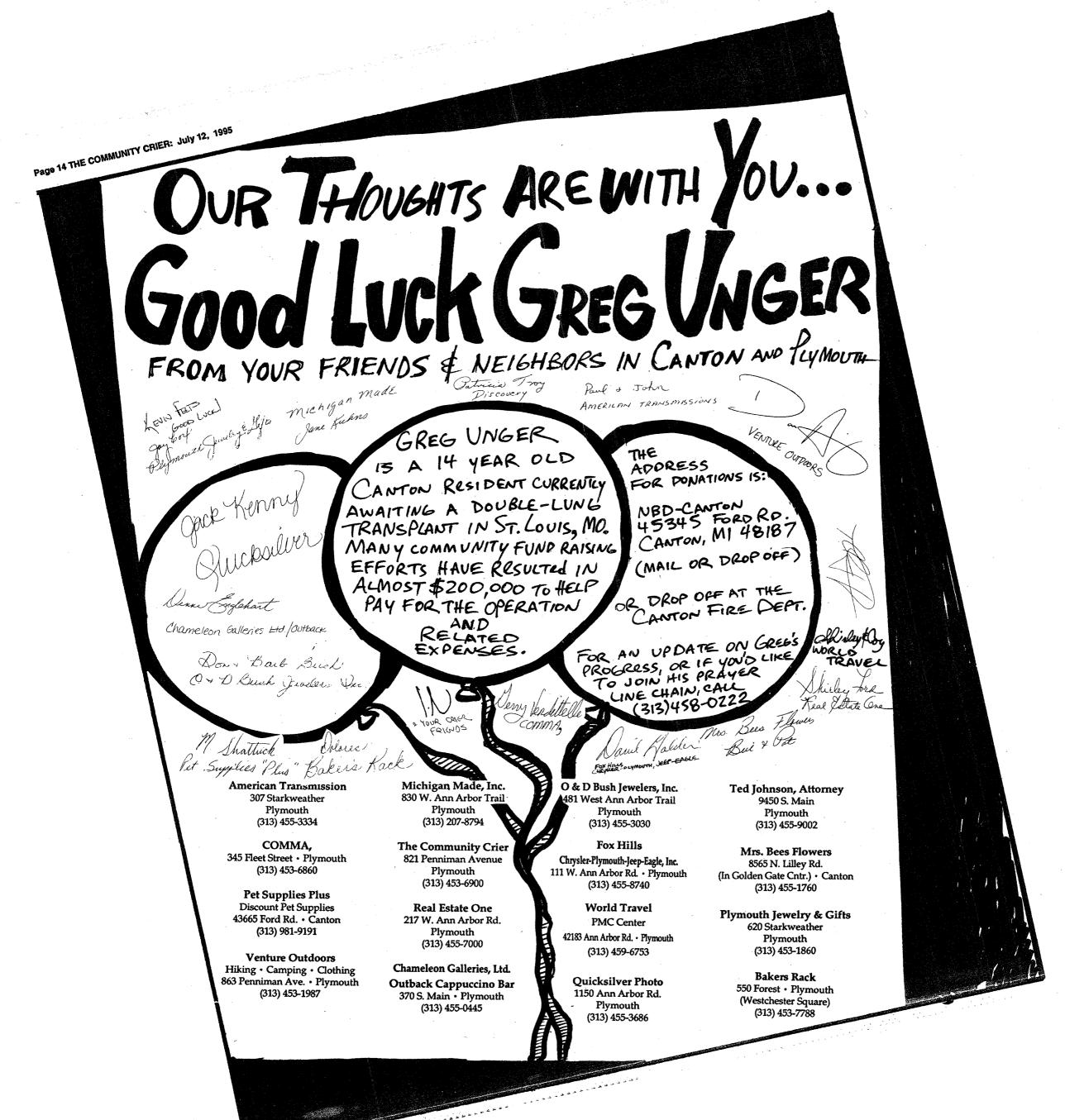
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#### **CANTON K-MART THUNDERFEST**

K-Mart will hold the third annual Thunderfest Classic Car and Street Rod show on Aug. 12 at the Sheldon and Ford road store from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. to benefit community hospice services of Westland and Plymouth. For more information, call Vicki at 522-4244.

#### FOLK AND BLUEGRASS FESTIVAL

The 19th annual Folk and Bluegrass Festival, a benefit for Huntington's Disease, will be held from noon to 8 p.m. on July 30 at Ford Field in Northville. Tickets are \$10 in advance at the Gitfiddler in Northville (810) 349-9420 or at Ticketmaster (810) 645-6666 or for \$12 at the gate. For more information and reservations, call (810) 349-0522.

#### RETIRED AND SENIOR VOLUNTEER PROGRAM

The Retired and Senior Volunteer Program (RSVP) is looking for volunteers in the Canton area to help children needing tutoring with basic math and reading skills. Training is free. For more information, call Joy Graves at 883-2100 ext. 368.

#### 20-YEAR HIGH SCHOOL REUNION

The 20-year high school reunion of the Plymouth Canton and Plymouth Salem classes of 1975 will be held on Oct. 7 at the Holiday Inn - Livonia West. Call to update your address For more information, call Robin at 459-6950 or Mark at 459-9896.

#### SCHOOLCRAFT SCHOLARSHIPS

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VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

United Home Health Services in Canton is looking for volunteers for companionship, telephone reassurance and conducting phone surveys with the ill, disabled and elderly. For more information, call Diana at 981-8820.

#### **CLOTHING BANK**

The Clothing Bank will be open to distribute donations of clothing to families in need on Tuesdays only from 9 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. and from 1 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. during the school year. To make an appointment or for more information, call 416-6179.

#### STU ROCKAFELLOW AMATEUR RADIO SOCIETY

The Stu Rockafellow Amateur Radio Society will hold their regular monthly meeting at 7 p.m. on the third Tuesday of the month on the second floor of the Plymouth City Hall. For more information, call 455-7652

#### PCAC ART RENTAL GALLERY

The Plymouth Community Arts Council will hold a sale before moving to their new location this spring. The gallery on the 2nd floor of the Plymouth District Library will be open from 10 a.m. to 8:30 p.m. Wednesdays only, for more information, call Therese at 459-6896.

#### KIWANIS \$1,000 RAFFLE

The Kiwanis Breakfast Club of Plymouth will conduct its second annual \$1,000 a month raffle for \$100 a ticket to win \$1,000 a month for every month of 1995. Winners will be placed back in the pool for future drawings. For more information, call 453-7091.

#### PLYMOUTH FARMER'S MARKET

The Plymouth Chamber of Commerce will hold their Farmer's Market at the Gathering in downtown Plymouth on Saturdays from 7:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. through Oct. 21. For more information, call the chamber at 453-1540.

#### NEW MORNING SCHOOL SUMMER CLASSES

New Morning School will hold summer classes in science and math for children three to 12 years old and day camp programs. For more information, call the school at 420-3331.

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### Goodfellows. Write P.O. Box 700912, Plymouth, 48170. SALVATION ARMY SUMMER DAY CAMP

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#### "MOVIES UNDER THE STARS"

Canton Parks and Rec will show movies at the Ampitheatre in Heritage Park on a 15x20 foot screen. The Disney movie "The Lion King" will be shown on July 21 (rain date July 23) and "Jurassic Park" on Aug. 11 (rain date Aug. 13). For more information, call Canton Parks and Rec at 397-5110. PUPPET PRODUCTIONS

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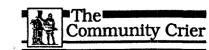
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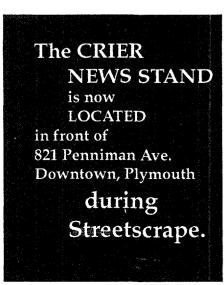
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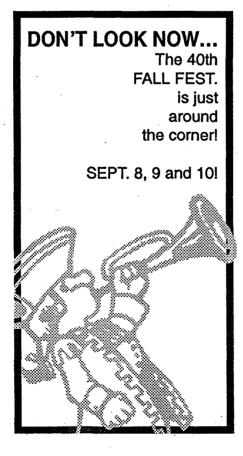
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DON'T WORRY, SPIDER I keep house Casually

MARTHA DAVIS- I have discovered there are two kinds of shingles. One kind you put on a roof and one for me. Don't worry! I'm on my way to the Doctor!

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JEANIE AND ANDREA- Two blessed life-savers.

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Best wishes Bev!

BEAUREGARD adds character to the COMMA, floor!

BEAUREGARD eats Karl's chicken gyros.

VINCE HERBRUCK has a new hole in his head. That's "so mores" holes.

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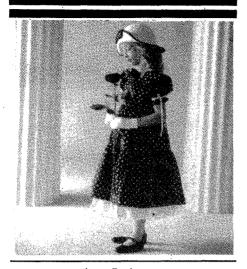
ROB GETS FISHING gear now --before he has a wife to say 'no.'

Jack... hope that your meal with the kids was superb!

Cherio's... are you out there? Miss ya lots! Make sure you come around soon before I take off for school! Have a Cherio day! Cao'n Crunch

Geneva has spider as house guest

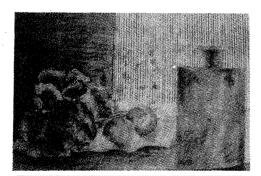
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# Plymouth poetry group continues to grow

The Plymouth Summer Celebration of Poetry is in full swing.

Hosted by Rod Reinhart, Episcopal priest and Plymouth poet-in-residence, more than 40 writers and their friends gathered at the Plymouth Coffee Bean Company on July 6 to hear the poetry of local writer, "ann" E. Horvath and the compositions of Detroit poet, Glen Manisto.

The Thursday night program continues this week with the political satire of Rudy Simons and the human rights poetry of Eugene Perrin.

Reinhart and the Plymouth Poets also hosted the First Annual Michigan Christian Poetry Festival. Crowds gathered on Sunday, July 9 at St. John's Episcopal Church to hear Jim Toy, James Beates, Gimbu Mullugatta, Jeff Hildebrand and Reinhart share their poetry.

Toy's poetry revolved around the cathedrals of France. Beates' poetry was a prayer for people living with AIDS. Hildebrand's writings recounted God's faithfulness amid many recent and difficult changes in his life. Mullugatta, leader of the Christian Poet's Society, performed poems and songs praising God for leading him through the struggles of inner city life. Reinhart read his poem, "Spiritual Aerobics for the Twenty-First Century," the title poem of his new book published by Operation Dome Press. Through the poem, Reinhart warns con-

temporary Christians not to be caught up in the modern culture of violence, prejudice and spiritual laziness.

Reinhart's parents, Pauline Reinhart Dawson and Galen Dawson, were on hand for some humorous poems. Trudy Maughan, Patt. Trama, Dwayne Browdwn, David Townsend and several others also shared their poems.

One Detroit writer said that he was so affected by the Christian Poetry Festival that he hoped to devote much more of his time to writing poetry on deep, Christian themes. Richard Kelch, a registered nurse at Northville State Psychiatric Hospital said, "This is a great spiritual experience for me. I'm glad Christian poets have their own state-wide festival now."

The good news continued for the Plymouth Poets. Reinhart learned last week that he was awarded a \$500 grant from Poets and Writers Inc. based in New York City in recognition of his work with the Plymouth Poets.

The Summer Celebration of Poetry is already sponsored by the Plymouth District Library, the Detroit Friends of the Library, the Broadside Press, the Michigan Council for the Arts and Cultural Affairs, and a number of other groups. Reinhart said he is glad the Plymouth poetry scene was receiving such an important national sponsor.

The First Annual Michigan Mystical Poetry Festival will be held on Sunday, July 30 at St. John's Episcopal Church.

# Commissioner supports streetscape dialogue

BY ROB KIRKBRIDE

The Plymouth Streetscape project is not supported by everyone — and Plymouth City Commissioner Bill McAninch said he hopes those differing opinions are at least listened to by the public and city officials.

McAninch was referring to the temporary restraining order and injunction hearing concerning the pedestrian island on Ann Arbor Trail initiated by long-time Plymouth business owner Bill Beitner.

At the Plymouth City Commission meeting last Wednesday, McAninch said that although he does not support Beitner's contention that the island would be dangerous to pedestrians and impede traffic, he does support Beitner's right to voice his concerns.

"Anyone who has touched the streetscape project in the last two years has gotten their heads bashed in," McAninch said. "There's a little bit of an emotional feeling there.

"(Those directly involved in the streetscape project) are not as patient or empathetic as they could be."

McAninch said Beitner had every opportunity to voice his opinion during streetscape planning sessions — and in his opinion should have.

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"We ought to find a way to deal with
the situation to take some of the heat out

of it," he said. "I think we ought not to be silent — and find a way to be compassionate."

# DARE pancake breakfast set

The sixth annual Community Flip for DARE Pancake Breakfast sponsored by Community Federal Credit Union will be held Saturday, Aug. 5 in the credit union's parking lot at 500 S. Harvey in downtown Plymouth

The breakfast will consist of "all you can eat" pancakes, sausage links, orange juice and coffee. This event coincides with the Plymouth Chamber of Commerce Sidewalk Sales and all proceeds will go to support DARE (Drug Abuse Resistance Education). DARE is a nationwide educational program offered by law enforcement agencies to educate elementary school children on drug awareness.

Area police, fire and rescue vehicles, including the Northville/Plymouth Fire Safety House, will be on display.

Tickets for the breakfast are available at any Community Federal Credit Union branch office and anyone interested in volunteering their time is encouraged to call Sue O'Connor, Community Federal Credit at 453-1200 or Sue Davis at Growth Works, 455-4095.



# **Sports**

# **Sports** shorts

Canton Township Parks and Recreation Services Softball Standings: Red League- A.G. Edwards, Metro Power Sports and Page-Tec are all tied for first with 7-2 records. American Yazaki and A.D. Transport are 5-4. Mack's Midtown is 4-5. Don Coleman's Associates, Inc. is 1-8 and Ed's is winless at 0-9. White League- Metro Direct leads the way at 8-1. Reynolds Construction and First Place Bar and Grill are playing catch up at 5-2. Mexican Fiesta is 5-3. Rusty Nail is just under .500 at 4-5. Electric Stick/Beaver Creek and Talent, Ind. are 2-6. Mr B's is 1-7. League-Canton Sports/Lobdell Emery (10-0) is tearing it up. Dental Diplomats is 7-3 and trying to keep pace. St. Michael I is 6-4. Ancor is 5-5. Fairway Club 5-5. St Michael II is 5-5. Private Eyes is 2-8. Yazaki EDS Engineering is 0-9.

City of Plymouth Recreation Department Softball Standings: Men's Slow Pitch/Blue Division-Rusty Nail is 10-1. Varsity Ford and American Transmission are 9-3. Nutro's Disposable Heros is 7-5. Johnson's Controls and Benny's are both 2-9. Fox Hills Chrysler Plymouth is 1-10. White Division-Al's Softball Club (13-1) is dominating. Malarkey's Pub is 8-3. Johnson's Controls is 9-4. Mr. B's is 8-4. Damage Inc. is 6-5. Soil & Materials Engineers is 5-6. Adistra is 5-7. Card It is 5-8. JCI/HW is struggling at 2-13, and ComCorp (0-10) is still searching for that elusive victory. Men's Modified- T.C. Gators is 5-2. Hoechst is a half game behind at 5-2. Portland Building is 6-3. Insurance Exchange is 3-4 and Canton Sports is 0-6. Women's Slow Pitch- All For One is perfect at 8-0. N.W.C. is 7-0. Rusty Nail is 7-3. Wilderbury Party Store is 6-3. First Place Bar & Grill is 5-3. Plymouth Reed & Cane is 3-6. C.T.I. is 3-8. Adistra is 2-9. Quality Movers (0-9) are not playing quality softball. Coed Slow Pitch/American Division-Scoreboard Bar and Grill is 9-0. Roman Forum and Sheehan's on

the Green are both 6-3. Bamal is 4-6. Mr B's is 2-8. National Division—O'Dell Chiropratic is breaking opponents' backs at 7-2. Fairway Club is 6-3. Stan's Market is 4-3. Crusaders is 3-5. The 'A' Team is 2-5. The Plymouth YMCA CONTINUED

# 'Bladesports'

New Canton business aims to serve growing

population of in-line skaters

BY PETER BRODERICK

Fred Hoshowski and brother Rich Bushart are pioneering a new type of sports business, and starting it all off right here in Canton.

The brothers are partners in their store, "Bladesports" in the Coventry Commons shopping center at Morton Taylor and Joy roads. The store will focus on one of the fastest growing trends in recreation: in-line skating.

According to Hoshowski, Bladesports will feature every aspect of in-line skating, from recreational skates to "roller-hockey". The store will also have a complete service center for skates and equipment which will handle repairs as well as routine maintenance. Bladesports will also make special orders for customers looking for items that are not held in stock.

"We were both into in-line hockey," said Hoshowski. "We could never find (equipment). We felt a real need the metro Detroit area for a shop like this."

Hoshowski, 27, is a graduate of Wayne State University with a degree in Elementary Education. Bushart is a 22 year-old Northwood University Alum, graduating with a degree in Marketing Management.

"We started talking about a store about eight months ago," said Hoshowski. Bladesports should be ready to open sometime next week.

The brothers, originally from



In-line skates will be the forté of a new Canton business called Bladesports. The store, run by Fred Hoshowski and Rich Bushart, is located in the Coventry Commons shopping center at Morton Taylor Road and Joy. (Crier photo by Peter Broderick)

Dearborn, are looking forward to working in The Plymouth-Canton Community. "The Canton/Plymouth Area seemed to be the best location. It's central to Livonia, Westland and Ann Arbor," he said.

Hoshowski said this is a perfect place

for a shop of this nature. "In-line skating is pretty big around here," he said, citing the many roller-rinks that now feature inline hockey leagues.

Hoshowski said the shop will start off with a focus on all aspects of in-line skating, but will expand certain areas depending on customer interest.

# ROADRUNNERS organize N'ville run to benefit charaties, scholarship

Beep, Beep.

The 12th annual Roadrunner Classic will take place Saturday, July 22 in Northville. Sponsored by the Redford Road Runners, the race has been voted as one of the top of its kind in Michigan.

The highly popular Classic will feature two new courses this year: a revised, faster eight kilometer course through downtown Northville for runners and wheelers, and a five kilometer race/walk for competition or just for fun and fitness.

For the third year in a row, the Classic will take place in Northville, after a nine year tour in Livonia. Participants have said they enjoy trekking through the city's quaint streets and beautiful neighborhoods. Much of the eight kilometer course takes advantage of Northville's natural rolling topography.

That means a lot of great hills for those who like the

inclusion challenging of terrain in their races.

More than 1,000 participants and their families turned out for last year's Classic; this year's race is expected to exceed that mark. But the fun doesn't end after the races are over. A post-race party will take place under the stars with plenty of food, drinks, dancing and a deejay. It has been described as a "festival" atmosphere by those who have previously attended.

Proceeds from the Classic are used to fund a scholarship, contributions to churches and Detroit area charitable organizations. The Redford Road Runners have been in existence and in the area for more than 10 years.

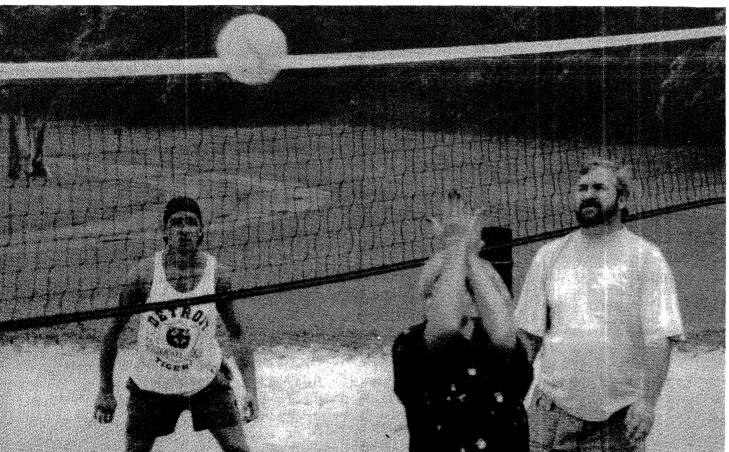
Their membership includes runners, walkers and joggers of all ages and fitness levels.

The Classic starts at 6 p.m. on Saturday, July 22 at Northville's Community Center. For prices and registration information, call Running Fit-Northville at (810) 380-3338.

# Ludington to Canton



The Canton Parks and Recreation beach volleyball program has become a huge success. To have a beach volleyball league, a beach is needed. Canton transported sand from Ludington, on the shores of Lake Michigan. Last year was the first year the league operated and it has grown consistently with plans of expanding the program next year. (left) Steven Xuereb lets a serve fly while (below) Xuereb waits for the return from Kelcie DeVries as Jeff DeVries looks on. (Crier photos by Carly Grisius)



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BY BRIAN CORBETT

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The bus rides for all the trips is \$3 while the admission fee for the water park is \$3, Hands-On Museum is \$2, and the Ruthren Museum is 50 cents.

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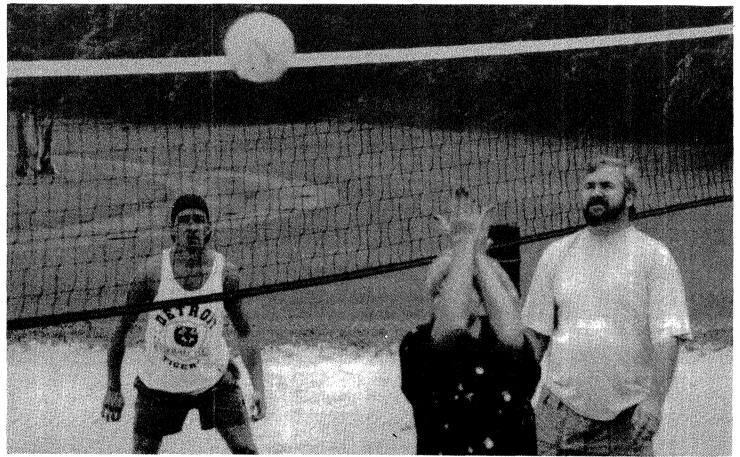
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# Community opinions

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### Commission race is a sleeper without Jones, McAninch

The sleepiest Plymouth City Commission race in recent history is blazing across voters' attention like watching golf on television.

It's so boring that candidates even passed on marching in the July Fourth parade, where politicians are usually more plentiful than police on horseback or Harleys.

Part of this may be laid to the fact that two of the Commission's more historical hard-line questioners are retiring.

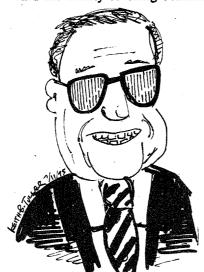
Bob Jones, who can be called the



# With malice toward none

original whistle-blower on former City Manager Henry Graper, will be spending more time in Harbor Springs. His courage to ask questions used to drive Graper wild.

And his ability to bring coalitions



together made him the mayor after a bitter election. In that voting, Jones finally vindicated his "non-campaigning" campaign and returned to the commission after Jack Kenyon narrowly edged him two years earlier.

Jones' input will be missed.

Also retiring is Bill McAninch.

Although he's not been able to agree to disagree agreeably at times like Jones has, he still is one who is not afraid to ask unpopular but necessary questions.

As one city-watcher said, "At times I couldn't stand him, but now I'm sorry to see him go."

McAninch followed his wife to the city commission. (Bev McAninch went on to be mayor as well). Both of them represented the citizen-homeowners contingent while at city hall and both were staunch protectors of the Bill of Rights — although they did it in their indivual ways.

# Political mailing misrepresents record

EDITOR:

Recently, constituents throughout the 18th House District received a mailing from the state Republican party which misrepresents my record of support for job creation and working families

I'm writing to set the record straight.

The mailing criticized me for not voting for a Republican bill (SB 322) earlier this year which provided unemployment tax breaks to business. The mailing failed to mention several important facts:

1. I voted to support working families, and give tax breaks to business. The Republican bill cut unemployment benefits for laid off workers by more than \$500 million over five years.

I supported an alternative bill, which provided more than \$700 million in unemployment tax breaks to business, and protected unemployment benefits for laid off workers.

2. The Republicans cut

unemployment benefits when it wasn't necessary.

With more than \$1 billion in the unemployment trust fund, the Republicans could have both protected workers and helped business by supporting the alternative bill.

They didn't. House Republicans rejected the bill on a party-line vote.

While I stood up for both business and working families, the Republicans abandoned hard working families, taking money from their pockets when it's needed most.

Now they play the dirty little political games my constituents — Democrats and Republicans — tell me they're fed up with.

I stand by the facts. I stand by my record of support for jobs and working families.

EILEEN DEHART STATE REP. 18TH DISTRICT

# Quinn deserves praise for dedication to art festival

Hats off to Dianne Quinn and the organizers of Art in the Park, scheduled for this weekend in downtown Plymouth.

Quinn has once again put together a first class festival—despite streetscape construction. She has worked diligently with the Plymouth Downtown

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Development Authority and city officials to get the annual fair off the ground.

Quinn proves that with a little hard work and imagination, anything's possible — even the organization of one of Plymouth's premier festivals.

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# Community opinions

# The show must go on

YMCA Family Fun Days could have been fun...if they would have happened

It could have been fields of fun.

But carnival promoter Mike Watts, Canton-Plymouth Mettetal Airport fixed based operator Doug Kitze and Wade Shows pulled the plug on the cord that would have lit up a midway and powered amusement park rides for up to 12 hours a day over four days at the Airport — the scheduled host for Plymouth/Canton YMCA "Family Fun Days." Citing soggy ground that caused grave safety concerns, potential damage to the airport's property and bleak weather forecasts for the next few days; the festival was canceled with no chance of returning to The Plymouth-Canton Community until next summer.

What Watts, Kitze and Wade Shows entered was a Catch 22: They did the right thing, but they also did the wrong thing. First off, they should be commended for making safety the first and utmost priority. I would too. They also worked for several days trying to

make the field dry by pumping water out.

But after that, the festival's organization leaves something to be desired. For instance, if Mettetal had the possibility of flooding, why was it settled upon as the sight? Yes, I know it is summer. It is not supposed to rain. But this is Michigan, and the only predictable thing about the weather here, is that it is unpredictable. Secondly, every good plan has an equally effective back-up in case of an emergency. Why not secure a strip mall parking lot?

Tell Wade Shows in advance: It will either be at place A (Mettetal) or place B by

# Truth is tough

By Brian Corbett

Thursday morning. And let them know two to three days in advance. They could still pack up from their previous show, and go straight to the Plymouth-Canton destination with all their rides.

The festival could have been downsized in other ways by cutting back on entertainment, concessions and other activities because — correct me if I wrong — the main reason people go to carnivals is for the rides. Finally, I am not an "all-or-nothing" person, I believe in salvaging what I can. If the carnival had to be held at Mettetal, and the ground was too wet to support the rides; how about still having the airplane rides? And the "Y" activities. The entertainment too.

Watts has said that Wade Shows will make a donation to the Plymouth-Canton YMCA. But I have a feeling it will not equal what could have been raised if the carnival was still held in some altered form.

# Thanks for help with Jaycee 4th of July festivities

EDITOR:

On behalf of the Plymouth-Canton Jaycees, we would like to thank the following businesses and individuals who made the 1995 Fourth of July Celebration an overall success: Loc Performance, Optrex Corporation, Blackwell Ford, Fox Hills Chrysler-Plymouth, Community Federal Credit Union, Sunshine Honda, Mr. Rubbish, First of America Bank, American Speedy Printing of Plymouth, Saturn of Plymouth, Lou LaRiche Chevrolet-Geo, Ameritech, John D. Mora, First Security Title Company, Kathleen Keen-McCarthy, Mr. & Mrs. Robert Brooks, Mr. & Mrs. Kenneth Hulsing, Mr. & Mrs. Dean Swartzwelter and The Patrician Group.

Very Special Thanks to the Following: Hines Park Lincoln-Mercury and Mike and Dave Kolb for their Sponsorship of the Fourth of July Parade for making sure this community event continued, The Plymouth Police and the Plymouth Township Police for their assistance in providing traffic control during the Parade and Fireworks, The Plymouth and Plymouth Township Department of Public Works for their assistance, The Plymouth Community Fire Department for their assistance in providing safety on the firing line during the fireworks, Mr. Paul Sincock for his event planning expertise, The Plymouth Quality Inn for providing housing for our Parade Master of Ceremonies, Unysis Corporation for providing parking for the fireworks display, Mr. Ed Wendover of

the Community Crier for donating the full page advertisement for the celebration and Karen Ochman for the assistance. This is what makes the Plymouth comunity a special place to live.

JENNIFER STUSCAVAGE ERIC BERNHARDT PLYMOUTH-CANTON JAYCEES

### Voters lucky P-C school tax failed

**EDITOR** 

I did not vote for the school tax increase and I'm still glad that it did not pass.

First of all the school board called it an enhancement, not what it really was - a tax increase!

Secondly, why isn't there enough money in the budget for books when

there is plenty for salary increases?

I'm angry the board gave Mr. Little a pay raise at his already inflated salary. \$110,210 is ridiculous.

If all the administrators gave up 10-20 per cent of their paychecks there would be enough money for books.

CHRIS WEBSTER

## Liberty Fest success depends on volunteers, donors

EDITOR

On behalf of the 1995 Canton Liberty Fest Committee, I would like to extend a special thank you to all of the businesses, groups and individuals who helped make the fourth annual Liberty Fest Committee was twofold...to provide a wholesome, family atmosphere of fun and unique activities and to showcase Heritage Park.

The Liberty Fest has now established itself as Canton's largest community event and is a true source of community pride among residents. The Committee is constantly striving to make improvements to the Fest and we already are planning for 1996. My sincere thanks also go out to the countless volunteers who contributed their time and energy in making the Fest such a success.

We appreciate the following business and community sponsors for their continued support:

PATRONS:

All parties concerned, Lee and Noel Bittinger, Blackwell Ford, Canton Waste Recycling, Community Federal Credit Union, Island Lake Associates, McDonalds-Alrose, Inc., Pama Investment & Contracting and Sunflower Seven Associates.

FRIENDS:

Alphagraphics, Amoco (Ford and Haggerty) Gary Tinkle, Basic Electric Telephone Service, Boyers Meat Processing, James S. Bonadeo, Builder, Canton Chamber of Commerce, Canton Community Church, Canton Top Value Muffler, Cellular One and More, Comerica Bank, Community Comfort Service, Inc., Decorating Den, Detroit Edison, Draw-Tite, Fairfield Inn, Fordham Green Apts., Hemming, Polazcyk & Cronin, P.C., Ideal Bake Shoppe, Krogers, Leslie Swartz, D.D.S., Little Caesars, Aaron & Cassandra Machnik, Master Lighting, McCabe Funeral Home, N.A. Mans & Sons, Inc., Northwestern Community Services,

Bruce Patterson, Wayne County Commissioner, Pilgrim Village (Sullivan-Smith, Inc.), Plante & Moran, Plymouth-Canton Civitans, ProCoil Corporation, Regal Construction, Dennis Robare, U of M Medical Center and Wade, Trim & Associates.

A final thank you to everyone who attended and we look forward to seeing you again June 21-23, 1996.

**BOB DATES** 

Chairman, Liberty Fest Committee Recreation Supervisor

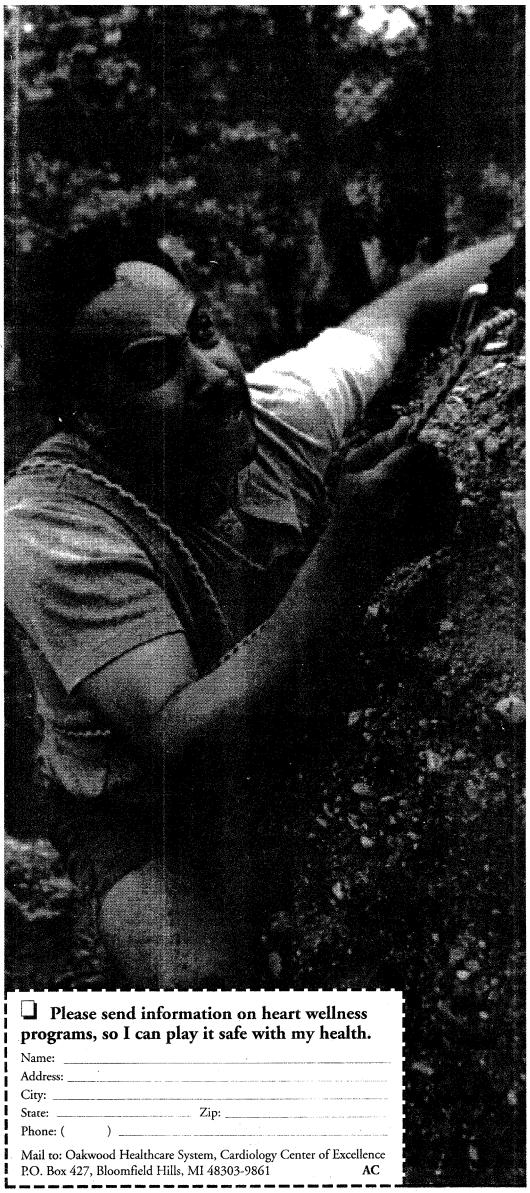
### Streetscape is hazardous to pedestrians

Plymouth Streetscape construction is moving right along, but not fast enough for the elderly and handicapped in our community. Many new curbs and sidewalks have been installed in the downtown area — unfortunately, not

many of the curb cuts have been made. Walking around streetscape construction can be hazardous.

City and DDA officials should meet with the construction company to finish sidewalks and curbs enough so they are not dangerous. Walkways at the corners of Main Street and Penniman Avenue and Main Street and Ann Arbor Trail should be set up so pedestrians do not have to walk in the road to cross.

THE COMMUNITY CRIER



Living on the edge and defying the odds can be fun in recreation. And rewarding in business. But deadly where your health is concerned.

We've outlined some heart health risks in this ad. Take a look at them. And don't decide to ignore them.

Smoking:	Did you know that the average smoker dies
7 to 8 year	rs sooner than the non-smoker?

- Blood Pressure: Did you know almost 58 million people have high blood pressure?
- Cholesterol Level: Did you know that for every 1% you lower your blood cholesterol level, your risk of heart attack drops by 2%?
- Stroke: Did you know that almost one-third of the people who suffer a stroke each year are under the age of 65?

# O.K., risk takers...here's a real challenge.

If it seems as if you could use some help, call us at 1-800-543-WELL about our Heart Wellness Programs.

Oakwood Healthcare System will help you learn about your heart and a healthy life style.

We offer health education classes covering things like weight management, stress reduction, how to stop smoking and ways to lower your cholesterol. These classes are probably within minutes of your home.

If you haven't had a check-up recently, or don't have a regular physician, we'll help you get either.

So, take your chances climbing mountains. nd play it safe when it comes to your health.

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