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# Canton announces new seniorhandicapped transit plan

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System will replace Nankin Transit beginning Aug. 1

**BY ROB KIRKBRIDE** 

Senior citizens and handicapped residents living in Canton should have a new transportation system in place starting Aug. 1.

The new system, which will replace the Nankin Transit Authority and serve the entire Canton community, will be run by Child and Family Services of Wayne County and according to Canton Resource Development Manager Mike Ager, will save Canton \$55,000.

Nankin Transit Authority service is being cut because of Canton's "opt out" vote prior to the recent SMART bussing issue. Canton will receive municipal credits directly from the state and federal government to supplement the program. Although Canton will still have to partially subsidize the new program, Ager said, "I think we can run this program a lot cheeper."

He said the transit program is expected to cost Canton approximately \$75,000 as compared to \$130,000 under the old system.

"The new program shadows (the services of) the Nankin program for service, cost and destinations," he said. "Under the new program, we're even looking at improvement."

Ager said Child and Family Services will provide door-to-door service, where the driver will be able to help riders from their homes to the vehicle. The new system will also allow for advanced booking of rides and in the future, will have extended week night and weekend hours.

"One of the big differences," Ager said, "is that the busses will be equipped with a lift for handicap accessibility, but seniors who do not require a lift will be

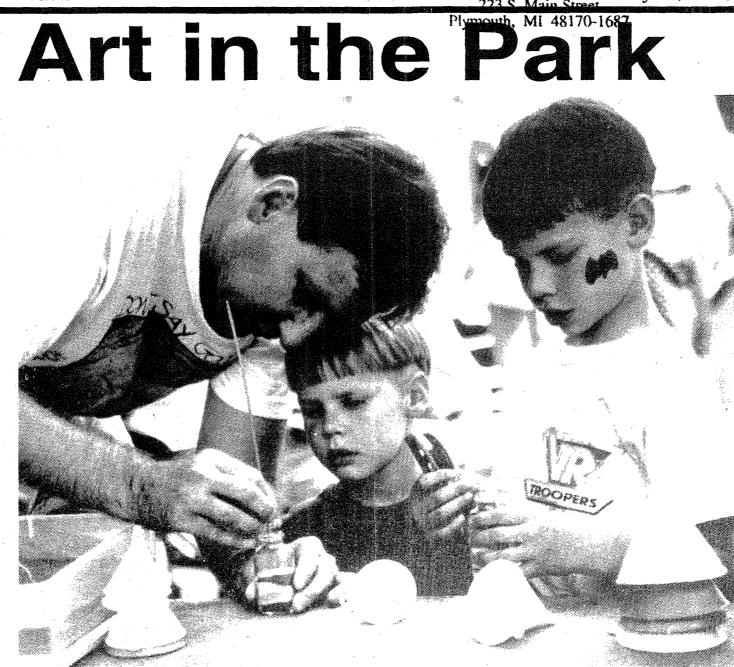
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Dave Stoscop and his sons Daniel and Andrew of Plymouth Township work together on a sand sculpture project at Art in the Park, held in downtown Plymouth Saturday and Sunday. (Crier photo by Jean Paldan)

# Pedestrian island will stay

### Beitner not granted injunction

The Ann Arbor Trail pedestrian island element of the Plymouth Streetscape project will be built, despite objections from downtown businessman Bill Beitner.

Judge John Murphy did not grant Beitner an injunction against the project during a court hearing on Monday.

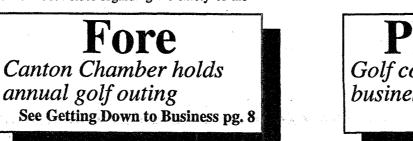
According to Beitner's attorney, Gary Anderson, Murphy heard presentations from both sides regarding the safety of the project, but did not pass judgment.

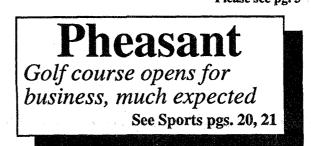
"He said he had no jurisdiction," said Anderson. "He said it was an internal governmental matter.

"I understand the judges ruling, it was well reasoned — not a knee-jerk reaction — but I'm still disappointed."

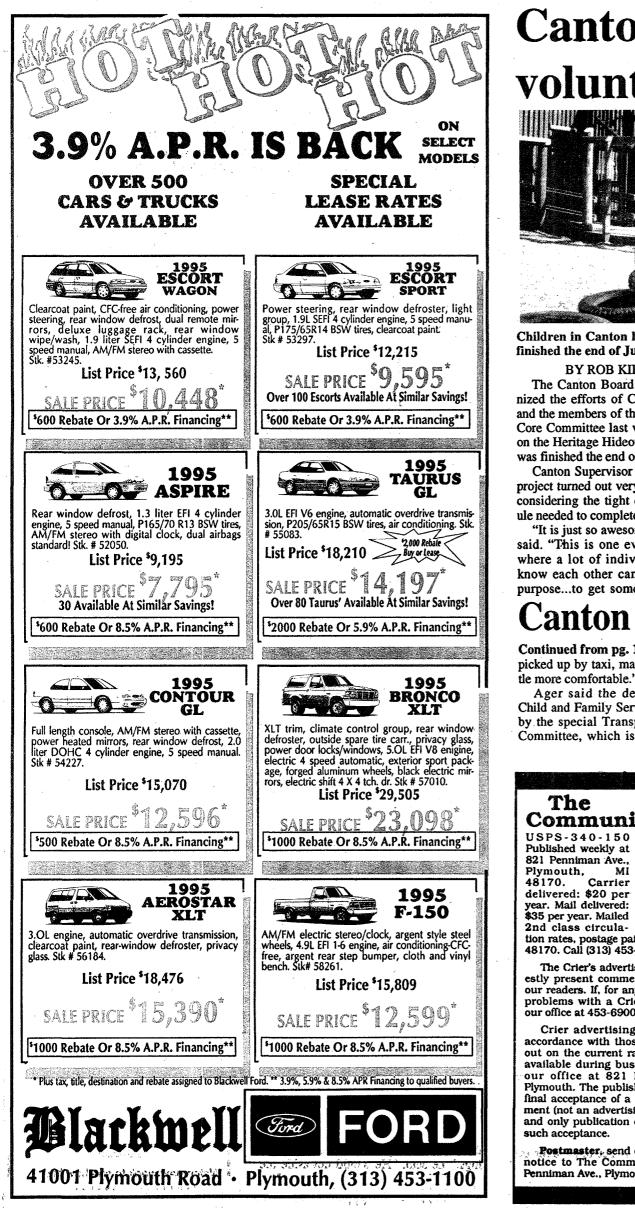
Beitner said he still feels he has won a portion of the battle, even though the city and Downtown Development Authority can go ahead with construction.

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# **Canton Playscape** volunteers praised



Children in Canton have flocked to the new Heritage Hideout playscape, which was finished the end of June. (Crier photo by Jack Armstrong)

BY ROB KIRKBRIDE The Canton Board of Trustees recognized the efforts of Christine Donaldson and the members of the Canton Playscape Core Committee last week for their work on the Heritage Hideout playscape, which was finished the end of June.

Canton Supervisor Tom Yack said the project turned out very well - especially considering the tight construction schedule needed to complete the project.

"It is just so awesome in its scope," he said. "This is one event I can think of where a lot of individuals who didn't know each other came together with a purpose...to get something together for the community."

Donaldson said the work of the hundreds of volunteers was the key to the project's success.

"There were so many people who picked up the ball and just ran with it," she said.

"The best part was that I made a lot of good friends, and that's what really matters."

Yack said efforts are underway to have a party for the volunteers --- and possibly organize a "reunion" for next year to make improvements to the project.

"It is just so professionally done," Yack said. "It's first class - first rate."

### Canton transit plan announced

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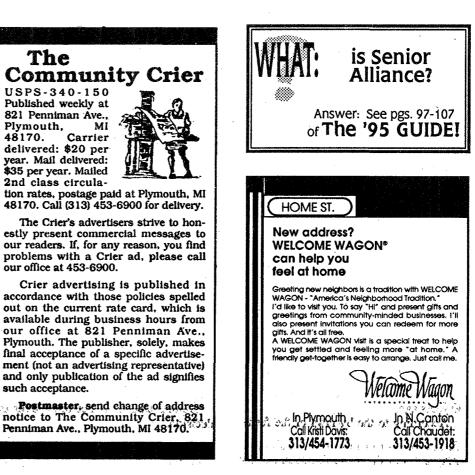
picked up by taxi, making their ride a little more comfortable."

Ager said the decision to go with Child and Family Services was arrived at by the special Transportation Advisory Committee, which is made up of transportation experts and user groups.

"There was a lot of sensitivity in that group," he said.

"That's what will make this plan a success."

Child and Family Services offers a local and 800 number to book rides.



Agenda

THIS WEEK

The Plymouth Community

Arts Council's Music in

Express." The event is

Steve Marsh and the Ann

free and is sponsored by

Arbor Poetry Slam Team will be at The Plymouth

Coffee Bean Company from 7:30 to 10:30 p.m.

The event is sponsored

by the Plymouth Poets.

THE WEEKEND

Saturday from 7:30 a.m.

Macunovich will be sign-

Garden" at Gardenviews

ing copies of her book

and giving a talk on

"Accent Pieces in the

in Northville Saturday

from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m.

The Canton Board of

Hall.

p.m.

**NEXT WEEK** 

Trustees meets Tuesday

Brosnan, a noted lecturer

on Lincoln and the Civil

War on July 27 at 7:30

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community serves itself

at 7 p.m. at Township

• The Plymouth Historical

Museum will feature speaker Dr. Martin

The Plymouth Farmer's

to 12:30 p.m. in The

Author and Detroit News

columnist Janet

Market continues

Gathering.

Pathways to Learning and

at noon with Guy

Dairy King.

the Park continues today

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# **Plymouth-Canton School's swimming** 'test out' rules may be changed

#### **BY BRIAN CORBETT**

As it stands now, the future of the test out option for the. required swimming course at The Plymouth Canton Educational Park (PCEP) is treading water.

After years of complaints from students about walking around the PCEP with wet hair for a semester, a three-day test out option was instituted for the 1994-95 school year. This way students who were already adequately skilled in swimming could still receive credit for the course while enrolling in a scholastic subject. "Kids wanted to test out so they should take something different," said Plymouth-Canton Schools Superintendent Charles Little.

But a severe problem has developed. "The test is too difficult," said Little.

The swim course, which must be successfully completed by every student by the end of the tenth grade, is described in the Plymouth-Canton Community School District curriculum booklet as covering the basic areas of swimming: five strokes, diving, pool conduct and survival floating. The test out class - taught by Chuck Olson and Carol Faust — had to be consolidated in order to appraise a semester worth of skills in three days. "I understand why the teachers designed it that way because you have to substitute a semester for three days," Little said.

In the spring, 13 of the 150 students who signed up for swimming, chose the test option - seven failed. "Everyone of those students should've passed," a parent said, stating her daughter had been swimming since she was five, but still failed. "That was

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# Weekend storms cut power, down trees

BY ROB KIRKBRIDE and W. EDWARD WENDOVER When it rains, it pours.

When it gets real windy, the power goes out.

Storms hit The Plymouth-Canton-Northville Community this weekend, causing power outages and keeping municipal workers on their toes.

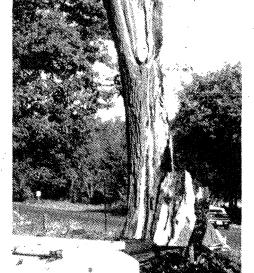
According to Plymouth Community Fire Chief Larry Groth, the department responded to 55 storm related calls (31 in the city, 24 in the township).

Plymouth was not alone. Canton Township Engineer Thomas Casari said that although everything held together well, many ditches and some roads were flooded.

"There was a lot of rain water in the ditches," he said, "but there was no flooding over the roads. Some of the subdivision streets filled quickly, but so far, so good."

One noted Canton tree - said to be 180 years old - was lost to the storm at Bordine Farms at Ridge and Ford roads.

One artist in the 15th annual Art-inthe-Park lost her booth in the high winds and saw her paintings smashed on Forest



מ. This 180-year-old tree on Bordine's Farm in Canton was just one of the victims of this weekend's storm. (Crier photo by W. Edward Wendover)

Avene. Fest volunteers helped her clean up and other booths move out of the flooded streetscape.

Restaurants in Canton and Plymouth

sold meals and warm beer by candle light.

The neighbors on Southworth and Gold Arbor held a cookout Sunday to use up the meat defrosting in their powerless refridgerators in Plymouth Township.

Plymouth City Hall was dimly lit until Saturday as the power there was browned out. The non-vented, non-air-conditioned jail cells there were said to be less-thanusually-hospitable.

Hundreds of volunteers, many who traveled from four states, to build the Jehova's Witness Kingdom Hall in Plymouth Township at Beck and Ann Arbor Trail had to scamper off the new roof quickly as lightning hit.

They kept working during the power outages.

With no air conditioning, some residents spent the nights on decks or in their air conditioned businesses where power was still on.

The Crier newspaper staff, without power for much of Friday, scrambled to make up missed deadlines. They, and their colleagues at the publishing company, COMMA, were caught up by Monday morning.

# Fall Fest Board plucks Civitan's feathers

#### **BY PETER BRODERICK**

Plymouth's annual Fall Festival boils down to one weekend of fun for the community, but little known to most people is the fact that preparations and planning for the fest are going all year round.

Each year, the Fall Fest Board handles the organization of the festival, from legalities to settling disputes - and some years, the disputes become rather intense.

The 40th annual Fall Festival Board voted last week not to allow the Plymouth Civitans to prepare and sell chicken breast sandwiches on Sunday, the traditional day for the Plymouth Rotary's chicken dinner. Incidentally, the Rotary's chicken dinner was the driving force that started the Fall Festival almost 40 years ago.

According to the by laws of the festival, "duplication" of a product is strictly forbidden --- meaning two organizations may not sell the same food item at the same time.

The main question, according to board President Dolly Marzka, was whether or not a chicken sandwich is a "duplication" of a chicken dinner.

The board showed overwhelming support of the Rotary, and voted 9-3 to disallow the Sunday sandwich sale by the Civitans.

sandwiches at the festival, will be allowed to serve chicken sandwiches on both Friday and Saturday, but the final

### **Beitner loses court battle** over pedestrian island

city.

judge's decision.

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"Bill now has the ability to express his concerns," said Anderson. "This litigation has probably resulted in a significant redesign of the island."

"Beitner said he is not bitter over the decision," "I wish them well, whatever happens,"

he said. "It was an honest difference of opinion."

The Civitans, who will also sell steak

day of the fest is off-limits.

Plymouth City Attorney Don Morgan

"The judge indicated that he felt that a

said the judgement was in favor of the

long period of time had been spent in the

development of plans and holding meet-

ings," he said. "He would not aside the

so long after all the meetings were held."

city officials when the lawsuit was filed

Beitner said he would not appeal the

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# **Twp. will make decision on Temple Baptist Tuesday**

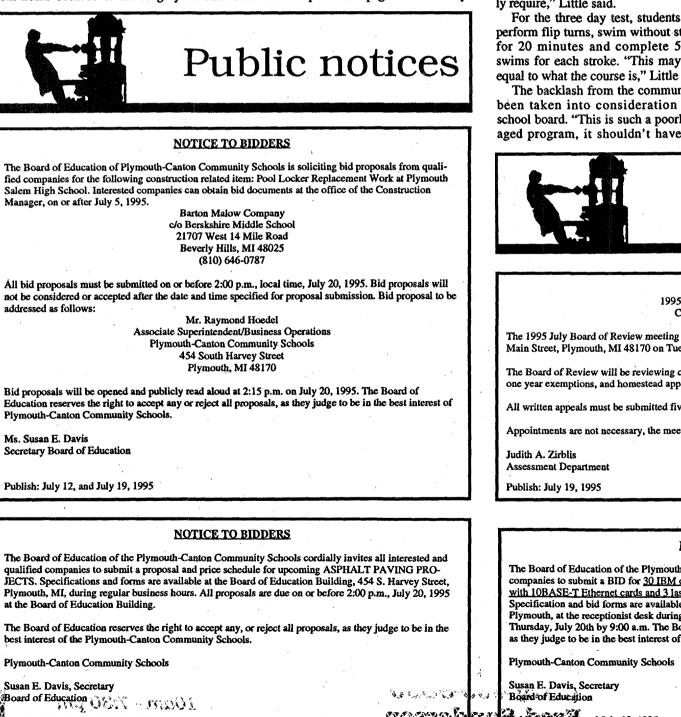
Plymouth Township Board of Trustees is expected to approve new site plan for church following nearly a year of haggling, legal battling

#### BY BRIAN CORBETT

After nearly a year of legal haggling and verbal exchanges, the Plymouth Township Board of Trustees will make a decision this Tuesday concerning Temple Baptist's proposal to build a worship center at North Territorial and Ridge roads. "We've told the church we will make a decision," said Plymouth Township Supervisor Kathleen Keen-McCarthy.

The decision will be the final chapter in a saga involving township residents, the Board of Trustees, the Planning Commission, Temple Baptist and Word of Faith churches. "I think this is a difficult situation for everyone in the community," said McCarthy, "and I'm sorry the community finds itself in this position."

Last fall, Temple Baptist submitted a plan for a 244,300 square foot facility surrounded by parking lots and athletic fields. Residents in the immediate area objected, and so did the Planning Commision who denied Temple Baptist's request. In retailiation, Temple Baptist filed suit against the township under a 1993 federal law --- the Religous Freedom Restoration Act — claiming the township infringed on their religous rights. Temple Baptist also brought \$5.2 million in damages against the township, which would be awarded if Word of Faith church withdrew its offer to purchase Temple Baptist's current home becasue of the lengthy lawsuit. Said Township Township general attorney



Timothy Cronin: "If the church is successful in their liability case, and they lose their purchursor; they will allege damages for \$5.2 million."

In an effort to compromise, Temple Baptist and the township have entered a consent agreement. Temple Baptist scaled back its propsal by reducing the square footage by 64,300. Also included in the consent agreement are restriction on capacity and the number of special events held, no lights for the athletic fields, less pavement, more grass and a traffic light installed by the church. The Board of Trustees is still accepting residents suggestions for restictions they may want added to the consent aggreement. Although the Board of Trustees has taken into consideration several suggestions from the community, none have actually been added to the original consent agreement. "We haven't, at this point, made any changes, with vacations what-have-you," said Keen-McCarthy. "Our idea is to talk to the church."

The plans for the church are currently on display at the Plymouth Township Division of Public Services.

Keen-McCarthy said the Board of Trustees is taking some speical steps to handle the probem efficiently. "We're going to end up having a closed session before the meeting to discuss it as a board," said Keen-McCarthy, "and I'm going to have it first on the agen-

### **P-C School Board eyes** swim test requirements

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an extensive test."

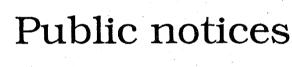
This test may be more than we usually require," Little said.

For the three day test, students had to perform flip turns, swim without stopping for 20 minutes and complete 50 yard swims for each stroke. "This may not be equal to what the course is," Little said.

The backlash from the community has been taken into consideration by the school board. "This is such a poorly managed program, it shouldn't have got to where it is," said Trustee Barbara Graham.

"I think we've got to go back and take a look at it," said Little, who will present a recommendation for the program in early October.

Little would not guarantee the test out would return, but implied it was likely to be offered again. Meanwhile, the students who failed and were petitioning to receive credit have two choices according to Little: take the required class or not take the class and try to test out again.



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#### NOTICE 1995 JULY BOARD OF REVIEW CITY OF PLYMOUTH, MI

The 1995 July Board of Review meeting will be held in the conference room, 2nd floor, City Hall, 201 S. Main Street, Plymouth, MI 48170 on Tuesday, July 18, 1995 from 12:00 noon to 3:00 p.m.

The Board of Review will be reviewing clerical errors, mutual mistakes of fact, omitted property, poverty one year exemptions, and homestead appeals.

All written appeals must be submitted five days prior to the meeting - Thursday, July 13, 1995.

Appointments are not necessary, the meeting will be conducted on a "first come, first serve" basis.

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#### NOTICE TO BIDDERS The Board of Education of the Plymouth-Canton Community Schools invites all interested and qualified companies to submit a BID for <u>30 IBM or IBM Compatible Computers (Gardner Group - Tier 1 or Tier 2)</u> 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. يت الجري الحاد الري - X - \* insoruments. Publish Inity 121 and July 19, 1995 MORTSON

# Streetscape '95 Under Construction

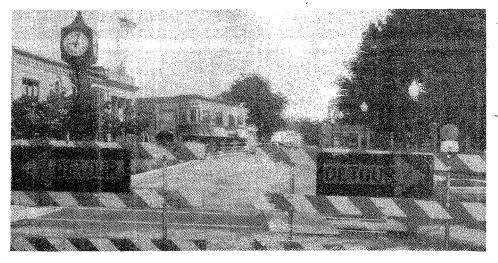
## WORK CLEARED FOR ANN ARBOR TRAIL

The Plymouth Streetscape is moving along, with additional brick-work completed on Forest Avenue and streetlighting installed along the east side of Main Street.

The legal battle over the pedestrian island on Ann Arbor Trail is over, clearing the way for construction to begin on the Trail.

# **CRIER READERS**

Watch for this information and photo page each week in The Community Crier during the entire Streetscape '95 construction period. We will keep you updated on the progress, (or lack of it), with photos and information on what and where in your downtown work is being done– Also, you will be able to check out all the construction sales which local businesses will be running during the rennovation.



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# Friends & neighbors

### Neighbors in the news

The following **Plymouth residents** will receive various scholarships from **Madonna University** for the 1995-96 academic year. Nancy Dankert will receive the Sister Mary Bridget Roznowski scholarship. Dankert is a junior studying home economics and family life. Joseph Niemski will receive the Presidential Scholarship. Nicole Orlewicz will receive the Honorable Carl D. and Peggy Pursell Scholarship. She is a sophomore with an undeclared major.

The following Canton residents will receive various scholarships for the 1995-96 academic year at Madonna University. Diana Allen is a sophomore in the nursing program and will receive the Floyd R. Kannberg Endowed Scholarship. Susan Alonzo is in her junior year and is majoring in international business and economics. She will receive the Maria del Carmen Scholarship. Natalie Dugas will receive the Mother Mary De Sales Scholarship. She is a freshman with an undeclared major. Mark Garrett is a freshman with an undeclared major. He will receive a Presidential Scholarship and the George De Decker Endowment Scholarship. Valerie Hedrick is a freshman majoring in biology. She will receive the Stephenson Foundation Scholarship. Kelly Klene is a freshman in the nursing program and will receive the Stephenson Foundation Scholarship. Lisa Lenaghan will receive a Madonna University Alumni Association Scholarship. She is a junior with an English major. Laura McWilliams is a freshman and communication arts major. She will receive the Sage Scholarship. Susan Perron will receive the Stephenson Foundation Scholarship. She is a freshman going into criminal justice. Rosemary Pomaranski is a senior and psychology major. She will receive a Dean's Scholarship and a Kristen H. Hallerman Scholarship. Tracy Rutkowski is a freshman who will enter the nursing program. She received the Catholic Student Award.

Carla Howe, a student at Canton High School, attended the Michigan State Board of Education Summer Institute for the Arts, Sciences and Technlogy at Adrian College to study dance. Howe is active in the student newspaper, the swim team and the student council at Canton.

Megan Beth Andrews of Plymouth was named to Dean's List at Ohio Wesleyan University for the spring semester.

# **Tonquish Tales II**

Local author/historian's sequel voted tops by librarians

#### BY BRIAN CORBETT

It began as a historical column in a local newspaper for Plymouth resident Helen Gilbert. Now she is the proud author of The Tonquish Tales, Volume One and Two — the latter was recently included on the Michigan Notable Book List compiled by Michigan librarians. "The book was well received by the librarians in their voting," Gilbert said.

"It was rated notable for being unique and informative," Gilbert said. "That's the thing that got me: 'notable.' I've been floating on air, but it hasn't done a thing for my golf game."

The 180-page book explores the history of Native American tribes in and around the Plymouth-Canton-Northville area. "It's the story of Plymouth's old Chief Tonquish," Gilbert said.

Some of the topics in the book include the discovery of ancient bones at the entrance of Plymouth Township Park and "Ann Arbor Trail Indians Part of America's Past."

The book has sold over 8,200 copies. "It's given me the push I needed to finish book three," Gilbert said, referring to a book she is writing about her grandparents journey to Michigan along the Erie canal.

Being a hard working author is something Gilbert did not have in mind when she began writing a column on Plymouth history for the Observer Newspapers. "The truth is I had no intention of writing a book," Gilbert said. "I was writing a column on the prehistory of Plymouth for the Observer, and I had so many questions from people. It inspired me."

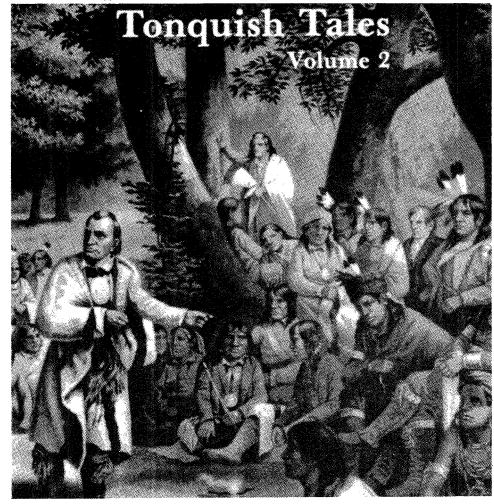
The public's interest was overwhelming. "It was evident that there was a wide interest in the subject," she said. "Therefore, I decided to delve into it."

So the research started. She traveled to Lansing, to Chicago, to Ann Arbor, to Washington D.C. and to many Native American centers. She studied artifacts, photos and documents in a lengthy pro-

# Education still top priority

Nancy and Roswell Tanger, seated, have been committed to local schools for well over half a century. After serving the Plymouth-Canton Schools for more than 30 years, Mrs. Tanger played an insturmental role in obtaining national accreditation for Madonna College's teacher education program. Joining the Tangers on a recent visit to Madonna's campus were (standing, from left) Betty and Bob Barbour, and Sisters Lauriana and Danatha from the college.

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cess. But the intense search suited Gilbert's lifestyle. "I love it. I'm' a traveler and a researcher," she said. "I love to research. I love to go to the library and find out about stuff people generally don't know about."

Gilbert uncovered some interesting facts. For instance, the Plymouth trail led Native Americans to Saline and on to Grand Rapids. At Saline, Huron and Algonquin tribes would cease fighting temporarily to share the salt springs needed for their diets and then smoke from the peace pipe. "We don't realize there was a tremendous primitive civilization here long before the white man came," Gilbert said.

Both Tonquish Tales are available at the Plymouth Historical Museum and the Little Professor on the Park, 380 S. Main St.

Gilbert plans on following up her Native American studies with a forthcoming book studying and exposing Native American sites in the area. Gilbert said she will include the discovery of pottery in Cass Benton Park and the story of an ancient well on the southeast corner of Six Mile and Sheldon roads that served as a meeting place for Chief Tonquish and other Native Americans.



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# **Artley begins 12th year of service to schools**

#### BY BRIAN CORBETT

If there is anyone who can give an expert opinion of the Plymouth-Canton Community School District, it is David Artley.

He was recently elected to his fifth consecutive term as School Board President, adding to a 12 year career, serving in every post and never missing a regular meeting. "I'm pretty proud of that record," he said. "I'm excited to be President of the School Board."

As president of the board, he acts a communicator and facilitator between board members. He represents the board at particular functions and delegates the same responsibility to other board members when he is too busy. Also included in his responsibilities is handling citizens' complaints. "I think it's real important people get answers," Artley said. "You might not like it, but it's an answer."

It was 1982 when Artley first decided to run for a school board position. "I think I had a vested interest with children in the schools," he said.

He finished sixth, but won in his second campaign a year later. "I feel like I'm making a difference in my community," Artley said, "and I think that's a special opportunity."

Since then he has seen some areas of education flourish, and other areas flounder. He has watched board members come and go. And he has participated in the search for a new superintendent. Here are some topics that have impressed Artley during his years of service:

• The financing of the school district has been a double-edged sword: it has improved during Artley's tenure, but not as much as in other districts. "Financing had to change, but the changes that took place effected the way schools are funded dramatically. And it benefited a lot of schools, but it did not benefit the Plymouth-Canton Schools," said Artley, referring to Proposal A which changed school districts' funding in regards to property taxes.

• In the information age, it is a struggle for educators to keep pace with the blazing developments in technology. "The body of knowledge doubles in the whole world, all of mankind, every 900 days. The reason that's important is because the curriculum a kid needed 12 years ago is not the curriculum a kid needs today," Artley said, who stressed research skills and special educational classes are extremely important to Plymouth-

# lusic fest dates change

#### BY ROB KIRKBRIDE

The dates of the Plymouth Music Celebration, which was scheduled for Aug. 4, 5 and 6, have been changed to Sept. 29 to Oct. 1 — pending approval by the Plymouth City Commission.

Festival organizer Mike Watts said the new dates will help streetscape crews catch up with work.

"This way," he said, "it will showcase the new downtown Plymouth."

The music fest will be held in conjunction with the Artrageous art festival.

The hours of the event will be extended to 11 p.m. on Friday and Saturday but not without protest from downtown resident Jack Wilcox.

Wilcox, whose house is located where Ann Arbor Trail, Union Street and Penniman Avenue converge, said the noise from the music festival should not last past 10 p.m.

"In your (city commission) wisdom," he said at a recent Plymouth City Commission meeting, "you kept the hours at 10 p.m. last year.

"I suggest it be moved to the back of the Plymouth Cultural Center or Plymouth Township because of streetscape construction.'

Commissioner Dennis Shrewsbury said Wilcox should reconsider his opposition of the festival.

"Every year we hear complaints from Mr. Wilcox," he said. "We have never heard one complaint from another resident in Plymouth.

"With all due respect to Mr. Wilcox...it seems to me when there are thousands who come to the festival to enjoy themselves there could be one or two nights a year citizens could go to the festival without being harangued."

Plymouth Police Chief Bob Scoggins

said more complaints have come from people who attend the festival and are asked to leave at 10 p.m. than people complaining about the noise.

Watts said the festival is put on to try and add something to the community, not to disturb downtown residents, using his idea to place the stage on top of the fountain in Kellogg Park and face it away from the Wilcox House as an example of his determination to accommodate everyone.

PCAC Ash case goes to prosecutor Aug. 1

#### BY ROB KIRKBRIDE

Will the Plymouth Community Arts Council's former treasurer Gerald Ash. who allegedly embezzled as much as \$40,000 from the group, be prosecuted or be placed into the Wayne County Prosecutor's Office "diversion program?"

Assistant Wayne County Prosecutor Clay Davis, who heads the diversion program said that Ash's legal fate is expected to be decided around Aug. 1 - when Ash and his attorney are expected to meet with prosecution.

Davis met with PCAC Director Randy Lee and PCAC attorney Eric Colthurst Friday to discuss the case, but according to Colthurst, nothing concrete was decided.

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"The position of the arts council is that we are not the prosecutors," Colthurst said. "We are just trying to make sure the arts council comes out whole."

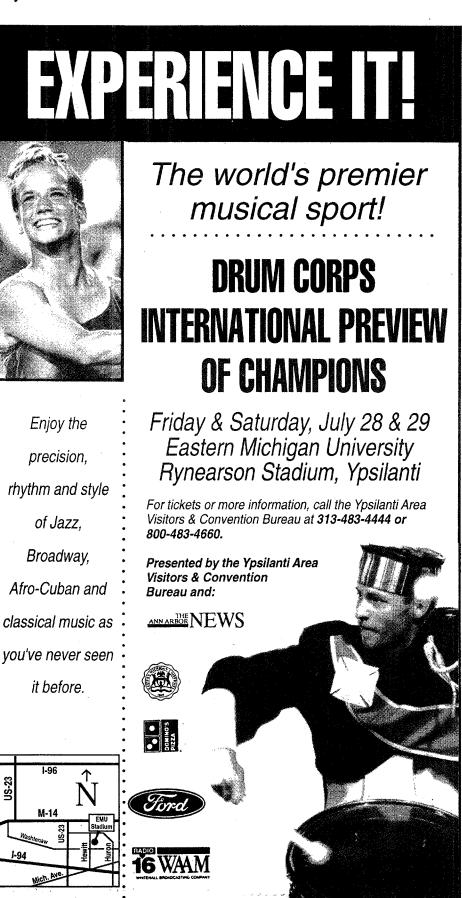
Canton's current curriculum.

• Staffing needs to be constantly monitored to keep up with the demand of the school population.

· Community involvement can prevent school problems and assist in the hiring process. "Each year we've got to get people involved a little more," Artley said. "You can't sit around and say, "Gee, I don't like this textbook.' You got to get involved, you got to spend some time. To the community's credit, they've got involved."

• Artley approved of Superintendent Charles Little's call for better communication and instruction for the 1995-96 academic year, and said the current school board has "devoted what was necessary to get the job done."

Artley's board term ends in June of 1997, he was unwilling to speculate on what decision he may make at that time. Currently, his full time job takes him to Kalamazoo several days a week. But he is not tiring. He has been a Canton resident since 1978, watching the township grow with the school district. He is about to graduate the last of his children from the school district. "I wouldn't send my kids, nor my grandkids, anywhere else," Artley said.





# Getting down to business

### Neighbors in business

Plymouth Township resident Phyllis J. Wordhouse was interviewed on nationally broadcast Newstalk TV. Her topic was "Women Baby Boomers Facing Retirement." Wordhouse is president of Wordhouse Financial Planning and Education, 9440 Sheldon Rd.

Tavern on the Green Restaurant at Country Club Village in Northville is now open and offering French Bistro dining. Open to the public the restaurant is on Haggerty Road south of Six Mile Road. The restaurant is offering a casual dining menu, enhanced by patio service.

Canton resident John Raisigel has been named director of permanent placement of MacTemps, an industry leader in providing ousinesses with computer savvy permanent temporary and employees. As director of permanent placement, Raisigel is responsible for the recruitment and placement of candidates for full time permanent positions.

Prior to joining MacTemps, Raisigel was the director of recruiting and marketing at Western Michigan University in the department of military science. Raisigel has also served as Company Commander for the U.S. Army while stationed in Germany.

Playing baseball is a little safer now for the 2,500 children who participate in the Plymouth-Canton Junior Baseball League, thanks to Oakwood Healthcare System.

Oakwood outfitted the league with 125 first aid kits.

Plymouth-based CimSoft, Inc. has acquired exclusive North American distribution rights to current and future products of Cimage Corporation of Ann Arbor. Formed in 1989, Cimage grew to become one of the world's foremost suppliers of software and computer work station systems for enterprisewide electronic document management. CimSoft, Inc. is one of a group of technology companies belonging to Manning Ventures Inc., of New York.

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### Canton Chamber holds annual golf outing at Fellows Creek

**BY BRIAN CORBETT** 

The Canton Chamber of Commerce will hold its annual men and women golf outing on Aug. 8 at Fellows Creek Golf Course. The event will benefit Special Olympics and help cover the chamber.

"It's an ideal opportunity to go out and network," said chamber executive director Linda Shapona. "It's a great chance to advertise your business. You name it, and you can do it at the golf outing."

The golf outing has two major sponsors - Blackwell Ford and First of America Bank — and includes 18 holes of golf, cart, continental breakfast, lunch and refreshments on the course and

an early buffet dinner. "And there's all kinds of contest you can win," Shapona said.

"One of the things were doing for the first time this year is USAir is donating free travel to anywhere in the U.S. for anyone who gets a hole-in-one.'

Also, Sunshine Honda is donating a car, adding to the numerous prizes second year we our donating to Special Olympics; sometimes I think it's a charity that's often forgotten." The other money will be used by the chamber. "It's for

chamber operating expenses," Shapona said. "It's one of our major fundraisers."

are still being taken. "It's a team format," said Shapona.

throughout the day to each team member.

Fellows Creek, though a beautiful and challenging golf course,

Shapona hopes to have 130 participants. Foursome reservations

A portion of the proceeds will be donated to Special Olympics.

"One of our members is very involved," Shapona said. "This is our

was not chosen for those specific reasons. "They're the only golf course chamber member," Shapona said. "We always support our chamber members."

There are many sponsorships available, and businesses and individuals are invited to enjoy the event. Call the chamber at 453-

information.

prockwell and surprises that The Canton Chamber Golf Outing team: Chairperson Ginnie Houck (left), John Blackwell, 4040 for more will be awarded John McHugh, Marlana Miastkowski, Ron Kulas, John Marcus, and Terry Jobbit.

# **DARE Breakfast** Annual fundraiser has folks 'flipping'

**BY PETER BRODERICK** 

Once again, The Plymouth Canton Community will be "flipping" for DARE at a fund-raising pancake breakfast sponsored by Community Federal Credit Union (CFCU).

The DARE, or Drug Abuse Resistance Education, program is offered to all fifth graders in the school district. It is a 17 week program that aims to educate children about the dangers of drug abuse and teach them how to resist peer pressure. Police officers make guest appearances at classrooms to get the message across, using a DARE curriculum aimed at fifth grade students.

This year, "Flip for DARE" is scheduled for August 5 from 7 a.m to 1 p.m. in the CFCU parking lot. The event traditionally runs in conjunction with Downtown Plymouth's sidewalk sales. In the past, the fundraiser has raised a total of over \$16,000 for the Plymouth-Canton schools DARE program according to Sue O'Connor, director of marketing and coordinator of the DARE breakfast for CFCU.

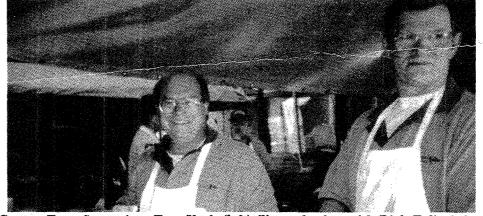
"Last year, the event attracted 1,100 people for breakfast to benefit DARE," said O'Connor. Each breakfast includes all-youcan-eat portions of pancakes, sausage, juice and coffee. In addition, local police, fire and rescue vehicles, and even the Northville/Plymouth Fire Safety House will all be on hand for displays and demonstrations

Aside from donations of time, CFCU is also looking for tax deductible cash donations or contributions of supplies for the event.

Local businesses are also asked to display Flip for DARE posters in their windows for customers to see.

Advance tickets for the event are \$4 each for adults, and \$3 for children. At the door, tickets will be \$4.50 and \$3.50. Tickets can be purchased at any CFCU branch office, or through the many DARE officers at police departments in the community.

To find out more about donating to the Flip for DARE pancake breakfast, call O'Connor at 451-3403.



Canton Twp. Supervisor Tom Yack (left) flips pabcakes with Dick Egli of the Plymouth-Canton Community Schools. They were two of many local figures that donated time to help the annual "Flip for DARE" fundraiser in 1994.

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# Community deaths

## **Obituaries**

For more information on listing a paid obituary notice in The Crier, contact your funeral director or call (313) 453-6900

#### **RENATO R. AYALA**

Renato R. Ayala, a Canton resident and plant manager, died July 8, 1995, at the age of 60.

Mr. Ayala moved to Canton in 1977. Mr. Ayala graduated from college in 1958 with a bachelor's degree in Chemistry. He worked for Upjohn, Inc., in the Philippines, Wilson Laboratories, Pepsi Cola Co., Quality Control, Fayton Pharmaceuticals, Nelson Chemicals and was plant manager for Fayton Pharmaceuticals. He enjoyed bowling and golf. He was a member of the Philippine Technological Society of Michigan and Philippine American Family Association.

Mr. Ayala is survived by his wife, Shirley; daughters, Natalie, Sheri and Audrey; sisters, Loreto (Cirilo) Vinson; Lourdes (Rodrigo) Gomez, Soccorro (James) Walsh and Cora (Heathcliff) Lopez; brothers, Jesus (Zenny) Ayala, Luis (Ruth) Ayala, Napoleon (Adelaine) Ayala and Nelson (Patricia) Ayala.

Services for Mr. Ayala were held at the Vermeulen Trust 100 Funeral Home with Rev. Dr. Mickey Bonner officiating. Burial was at Glen Eden Memorial Park Cemetery.

#### THOMAS SCOTT REUTHER

Thomas Scott Reuther, a sales operations manager, died July 8, 1995, at the age of 34.

Mr. Reuther was a 1979 Plymouth-Salem High School graduate, and a 1983 graduate of Ferris State University with a bachelor's of science in print and graphic arts. He worked for Wynston Papers, a division of Siemen-Patrick, as a speciality paper sales operations manager.

Mr. Reuther is survived by is his parents, Kenneth and Barbara; brothers Robert and Richard; aunt Dorothy Schaefer; uncle John Schaefer; grandmother Norma Leuderbach and great aunt Wilma Jones.

Services for Mr. Reuther were held at the Vermeulen Trust 100 Funeral Home with Rev. Drex Morton officiating. Burial was at Glen Eden Memorial Park Cemetery.

Memorial contributions can be made to Weiss Memorial Hospital, HIV-AIDS Program, 4640 N. Marine Dr. Suite 4H, Chicago, IL, 60640.

#### John "Jack" Theisen, 49, general supervisor

John "Jack" Theisen, a general supervisor for Ford Motor Company from Canton, died July 4, 1995.

He is survived by his wife, Diane; daughters, Nicole and Jaclyn; son, John; brothers, Robert (Karen) Theisen and one other brother.

Services were held at St. John Neumann Church with serives arranged by Pawlus Funeral Home. Burial was at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery.

#### John F. Gotro, Jr., 77, carpenter

John F. Gotro, a retired carpenter from Northville Township, died July 5, 1995. He was a resident of Northville for 59 years.

He is survived by wife, Dollie; daughters, Renee (Daniel) Welton

and one other daughter, brothers, Robert Gotro and one other brother, three sisters, grandchildren, Amanda Welton, Clay Welton and four other grandchildren.

Servies were held at Schrader-Howell Funeral Home with Rev. Arthur Magnuson officiating. Burial was at Oakland Hills Cemetery.

Memorial contributions can be made to Plymouth Church of the Nazarene.

#### Carl Bernard Boisineau, 73, realtor

Carl Bernard Boisineau, a Plymouth resident, died July 8, 1995.

He is survived by two daughters; three brothers and four grandchildren. Several nieces and nephews also survive.

Services were held at the Schrader-Howell Funeral Home with Fr. John Sullivan officiating. Burial was at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery. Memorial contributions can be made to the Plymouth Salvation Army.

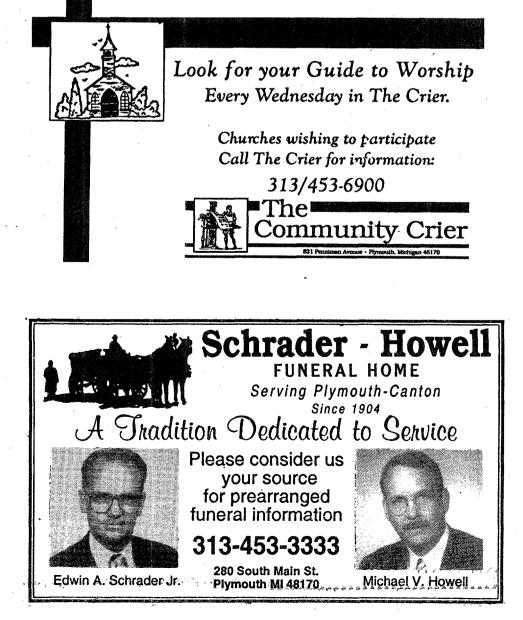
#### Robert Kerr, 85, retired engineer

Robert Kerr, a Canton resident, died July 12, 1995.

He worked for Ford Motor Company as an engineer.

He is survived by one son; two grandchildren and four greatgrandchildren

Services were held at The McCabe Funeral Home Canton Chapel with Rev. Jeff Crowder of the Plymouth Church of the Nazarene officiating. Burial was at Riverside Cemetery.



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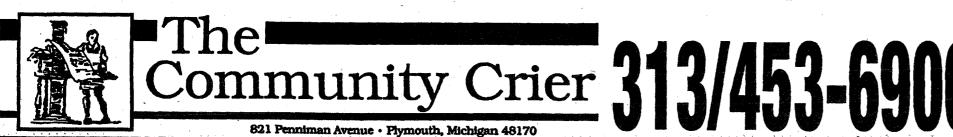
A number of new events and new 'old' events are planned for this year's Fall Festival - the grand-daddy of Southeast Michigan Festivals.

Once again, the most complete, colorful, coverage of the Fest is already being planned by the staff at The Community Crier. This annual "coffee table" showpiece edition is distributed to many other points outside The Plymouth-Canton Community including Northville, Novi, Ann Arbor, Ypsilanti, Westland, Farmington and at the Fall Festival itself.

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### Annual celebration again draws thousands to downtown Plymouth

Diane Quinn.

# Art in the Park survives heatwave



(left) Linda Mellinger, an artist from Indiana, takes time out to get in some painting at the Art in the Park celebration, which went off without a problem despite temperatures in the 90s and heavy rain. (above) Katie Stapleton of Plymouth cools off in the Kellogg Park fountaion. (Crier photos by Jean Paldan)

BY BRIAN CORBETT This was not an average year for Art in the Park. "It was great, even though it was nuts," said festival founder

The art festival - celebrated last weekend in downtown Plymouth - endured dangerous heat, construction associated with Streetscape, power outages and violent storms. "Art in the Park had a lot of possible disasters this year," said Quinn. "But after all is said and done, a very pretty picture can painted."

Artists and onlookers were gree with a power outage that forced the closing of many local businesses. "Mayflower Hotel guests were being led to their rooms by flash lights," Quinn said.

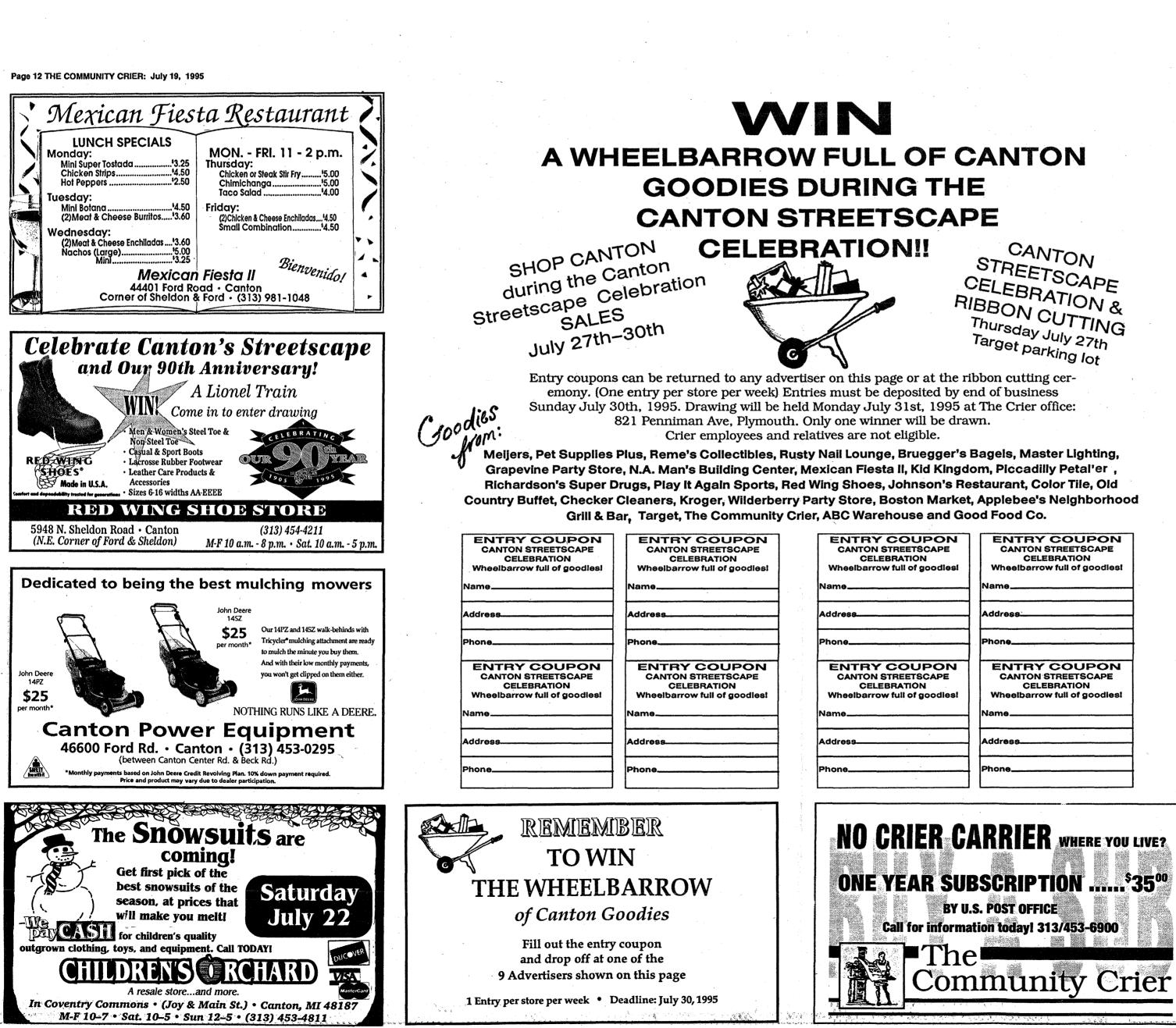
The show was forced to close early on Saturday, after hours of unbearable humidity and heat, as another wave of storms moved through the area. One artist's booth was completely destroyed by high winds, and other

booths had to be moved overnight because of flooding. Sunday threatened rain again, but it did not arrive until after the festival had closed and nearly all the artists had left. "We had it all, but the crowds still came," Quinn said.

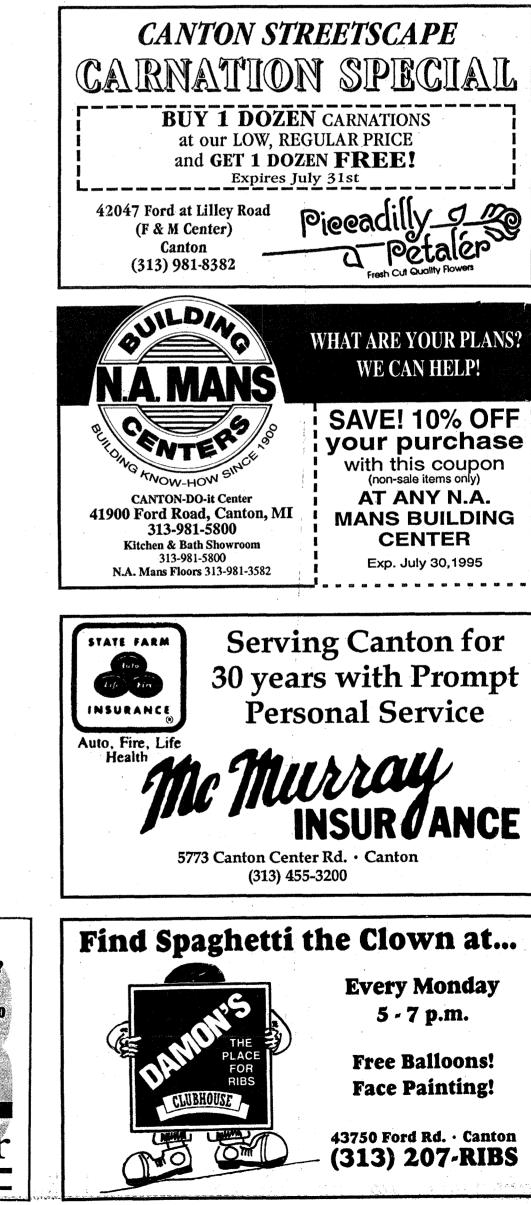
No one was injured during the weekends festivities, despite the temperamental weather.

Quinn credited tremendous community support for Art in the Park's perseverance through so many variables. "Because we had such an unusually hard job on our hands this year, so many made it their task to help out where ever they could," Quinn said. "I wanted to, in some way, express my gratitude to those of you who really did make a difference from near disaster to a truly great accomplishment and success. I thank you."

Contributors to Art in the Park 1995 include: City Manager Steve Walters; DPW Director Paul Sincock and staff; DDA Director Steve Guile; city commissioners; Plymouth Police Department; Plymouth Fire Department; HVA Ambulance Service; Plymouth Chamber of Commerce; Ed Wendover and The Crier and COMMA, staff; Draugelis, Ashton and Scully; Chip and the Box Bar staff; Sharon Pugh and sideways staff; Harvest Moon; Hands on Leather; Takeout Taxi; Livonia Soccer team; Able Rental; Jim, Diane, and Dan Miller; Dave and Debbie Eisenlord; Linda Densmore; Mary Kalocray; Larry, Janet and Derek Olson; Lori Suk; Linda Olson, Sharon, Bill and Amy Newbecker; Joan, Ken, Shea, Brian and Kisabeth: Joe Rork and truck: Dick and Linda Sanders; Shirley and Bob Zaetta; Sandy Phillippi; Brad Eberlin; Mike Kisabeth, Rob and Katherine Daley; Mike, Jan and Jill Schmalhurst; Christen and Wayne Chervekowski; Dan Gritter; Pam Cook; Mary Kalocsay; Tim Quinn; Dolly Marzka; Kelly McCarthy; Andrea Holyoak; Becky Geoff; Colleen Kirby, Denny Idrizi and Rachel Quinn.



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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 eldon and Ford road store from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. to benefit community hospice services of Westland and nouth. 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 8 p.m. on July 30 at Ford Field in Northville. Tickets are \$10 in advance at the Gitfiddler in Northville 10) 349-9420 or at Ticketmaster (810) 645-6666 or for \$12 at the gate. For more information and reservavns, 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 ildren needing tutoring with basic math and reading skills. Training is free. For more information, call Joy aves 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 ld on Oct. 7 at the Holiday Inn - Livonia West. Call to update your address For more information, call bin at 459-6950 or Mark at 459-9896.

#### SCHOOLCRAFT SCHOLARSHIPS

Schoolcraft College will be accepting applications for academic scholarships through July 21. For more formation about the scholarships, call 462-4417.

#### ADOPT-A-MAGAZINE

The Plymouth District Library is looking for individuals, businesses and community groups to donate e cost of a magazine subscription to one of the over 300 periodicals the library keeps in stock. The spon-r's name will appear on the label and the donation is federal and state tax deductible. For more informam, call the library at 453-0750.

#### **CLOTHING BANK**

The Clothing Bank will be open to distribute donations of clothing to families in need on Tuesdays only om 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 r 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 ird Tuesday of the month on the second floor of the Plymouth City Hall. For more information, call 455-552.

#### PCAC ART RENTAL GALLERY

The Plymouth Community Arts Council will hold a sale before moving to their new location this spring. he gallery on the 2nd floor of the Plymouth District Library will be open from 10 a.m. to 8:30 p.m. Vednesdays 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 ticket to win \$1,000 a month for every month of 1995. Winners will be placed back in the pool for future rawings. 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 lymouth on Saturdays from 7:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. through Oct. 21. For more information, call the chamer 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 nd day camp programs. For more information, call the school at 420-3331.

#### HELP THE NEEDY The Plymouth Goodfellows are looking for families in need who would benefit from help from the

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

The Salvation Army is taking registration for summer day camp for children 6-12 years of age (or 5 and completed kindergarten). Second session: July 17 through Aug. 7. To register and for more information, call he Salvation Army at 453-5464.

#### WILLOW CREEK PRESCHOOL

Willow Creek Cooperative Preschool will offer classes for three and four-year-olds on Tuesdays and Thursdays and Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. For more information, call Kayelynn at 981-1305. NEW MORNING SCIENCE AND MATH CAMPS

New Morning School will offer math and science camps for children from ages 6 to 12. There are classes running through the end of August. For more information and to register, call New Morning school at 420-3331.

#### **ENTERTAINMENT '95 BOOKS**

The Plymouth Optimist Club will be offering a free Entertainment 1995 when you place an order for a 1996 Entertainment Book through the end of July. Books are good for dining, events and other services in Michigan. Price is \$40 hand delivered, all proceeds go to children's causes in southeast Michigan. For more information, call Bill Von Glahn at 453-8253.

#### "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

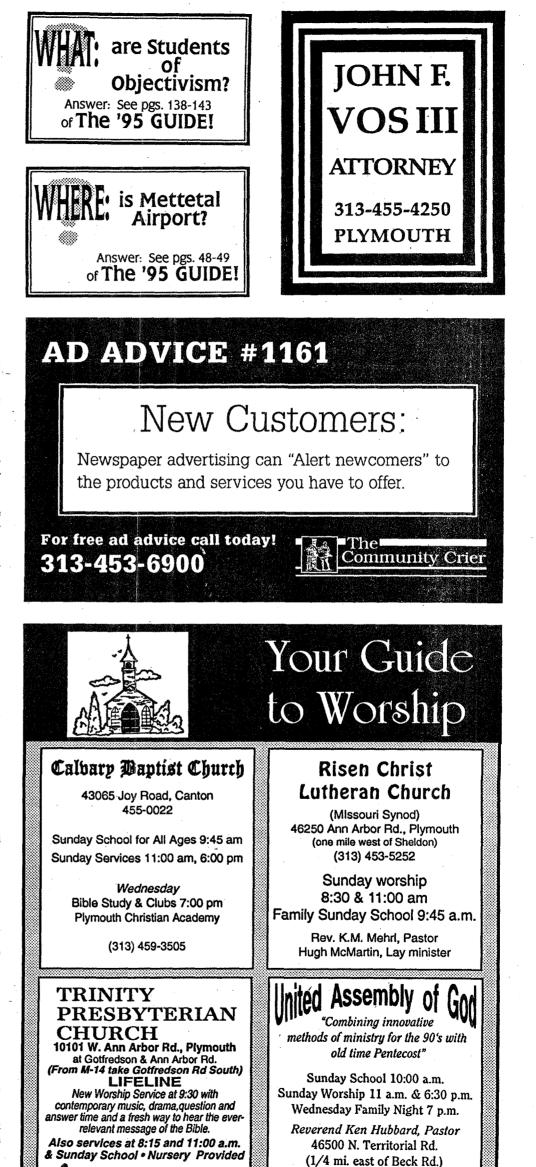
The Hip Squeak Puppet Productions will hold two productions at the Plymouth Cultural Center on July 13 at 1 p.m. and on Aug. 10 at 1 p.m. The fee is \$1 for Plymouth residents, \$2 for non-residents. For more information, call Parks and Rec at 455-6623

#### 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.



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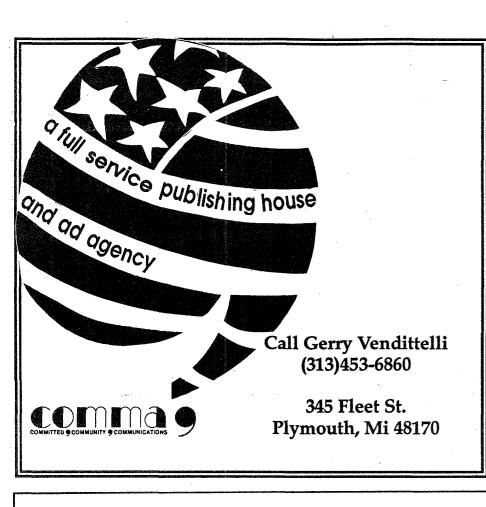
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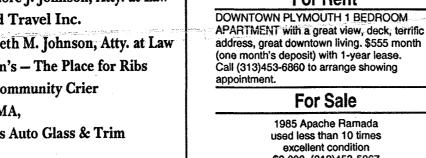
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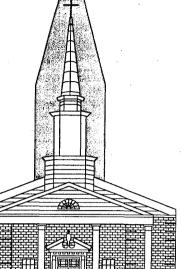
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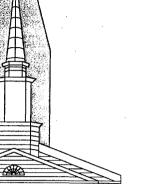
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# Crier Classifieds Curiosities

#### **Curiosities**

KENN- Perhaps the "stoat" and "tench" have cross-bred... producing... "stench." -Mr. Vacation

Welcome back from Texas Martha & Julie!

L.J.: how old is older?

DAVE VARGA: that sure is purple. Exclamation point.

SALLY REPECK swerves well. Great driving.

GET YOUR '95 GUIDE to Plymouth-Canton-Northville STOP IN AT YOUR CHAMBER OFFICE, CITY HALL or TOWNSHIP HALL

RAYCHAEL QUINN sells ice water dunks for 10¢.

This week's winner of a free month's rental of any picture from PCAC'S ART RENTAL GALLERY is

William Beattie of Plymouth Township

Mr. Beattie should come to the gallery (Plymouth District Library) any Wed. from 10AM to 8:30PM to select his free picture rental.

BEAUREGARD eats gingerbread men from the Botsford Inn.

CURTIS HILL helps lost newspaper delivery folks.

GREG GREEN smashes finger tips well. FRAN TONEY does art tours on her lunch

hour.

DIANE AND HAROLD Bergquist made it 10 years to remember. Celebrated with Uncle Frank's dogs.

AUNT JEANNE is older.

ROB HALL likes work so much he even sleeps there with his family.

THE DANGER of PHONE RECORDERS is the message may not get through.

TIMES CHANGE- PEOPLE CHANGE,- but surely values remain the same. Some of us seem to have forgotten why the Fall Festival came into being. It was given to the people and organizations of Plymouth as a common ground where they could become acquainted and work together with a better Plymouth as their goal. Some of us seem to have forgotten or perhaps never knew or, never had a clear evaluation of the good in the Fall Festival. Maybe we need to be reminded.

MARTHA DAVIS- Did you send this hot weather to Plymouth from Florida? We are breathless. It's in the nineties today. We envied you in winter. Guess we're not ready for the "hot" stuff, and you may have it back any time. Love you!

NANCY ANN HARRIS AND ROBERT MICHAEL BEYER were joined in matrimony Saturday, July 8, at 6 PM in St. Peter's Evangelical Lutheran Church by their friend, Pastor Peter Berg. A reception followed at Fox Hills Country Club with two hundred and twenty-five of their dearest friends and relatives present. It was a real "story-book" wedding. "Have a wonderful forever, you two!"

THE HUMMERS have returned to Plymouth from their winter haunts and are busy stirring things up in their old home-town. Terry L., is helping to keep them in flight! Lunch everyone!

Send cards and letters to Greg Unger, C/O Ronald McDonald House, 4381 W. Pine, St. Louis, MO 63108

#### Curiosities

THE PARATONI GIRLS- If you read an account of their trip to Colorado you would think it was a figment of their imagination. "The Sincock Saga", it could be called. Truth is really stranger than fiction!

MRS. MAC DONALD- Saw you in the "Fourth of July Parade." You're wonderful! You looked great on Television, too.

CHELSEA- That's pretty big stuff to be having lunch with your Mother and Grandmother Jan and you only three months old. You're growing up too fast!

THERE WERE THREE FLOATS in the "Fourth of July Parade." Didn't anyone even take a picture of them? For shame!

SOMETIME WHEN YOU THINK THERE IS A DEARTH of nice people on the planet, look in the City Hall. There are some really wonderful, caring people there. Three of them made dinner last week and took it to their friend, who feeling puny. Nice, eh?

DELICIOUS PEACH NOT BREAD- Someone left it on my desk, and I ate it right away. I hope it was for me. And I thank you, whoever you are.

YOU OWE IT TO YOURSELF to walk or ride through Plymouth and see the lovely gardens. The "in" color this year seems to be shades of pink and purple. Walking down N. Holbrook there is an especially lovely display in Timca's old house. The McMullen home near Main Street is a riot of color. The home that borders on the Gazebo in Lower Town has added such a caring addition with their tasteful display of pots of flowers. Farmer Street is especially nice. Love the long gray fence with its three baskets of pink flowers. How generous of gardeners to share their beauty with the rest of us.

WONDERFUL to have your phone ring in a moment of panic with lights, television, and air going on and off and hear a dear, familiar voice say, "Are you all right? Why don't you stay with me?" Thank you, Jo.

LOOK OUT MERRILL AUSTIN! Coming soon to an Observer near you.

DO JOHN CLEVELAND'S FISH have fu-man-chu mustaches? Another mystery besides the famous detectives at 7 p.m. July 28. Call (313)454-0666.

PANCAKES for BREAKFAST! to eat a beneficial D.A.R.E. bite at C.F.C.U. Saturday Aug. 5: 7 a.m.-1 p.m.

Rob can hit great 2nd shots on the golf course -Ask him what his secret is!

Fall Fest is coming. THE BIG 40.

SARAH is attending a Boat Fest- sometimes called a Moo Party. Go Green & White!

Don't worry. Ron, Jack will not be Bartending-Of course he does have a great hat.

Art in the Park was great, and the Art in the Park Guide was super.

Did you tell Steph about The Foursome Behind you-

DON'T FORGET, BEAUREGARD DRINKS WATER. The weather is hot and he feels the heat.

MARY AND ARCHIE BUNCH were among many who opened their homes to their friends and neighbors during last weeks utility failure. They're nothing like a small town where people care about each other.

GORDON ARTHUR. Know that your many friends are thinking of you.



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### Crier Classifieds Employment Market

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**Attention Readers:** 

DON'T LOOK NOW... The 40th FALL FEST. is just around the corner!

SEPT. 8, 9 and 10!



# Sports

# Sports shorts

Any female interested in playing Plymouth Canton High School girls tennis this fall, there will be a meeting July 25 from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. at the high school tennis courts. Please call if interested at 459-1973. A racket and a water bottle will be needed.

The completely refurbished Northville Greens Golf Club at Country Club Village is now open. The condominium, golf course and restaurant complex in Northville is open to the public and is located on Haggerty Road, one-quarter mile south of six mile road, just west of I-275 in Northville.

The championship executive par three course offers multiple tees, bent grass fairways, heavily bunkered and tiered greens with water coming into play on eight of the holes. The blue markers play to 1,400 yards and the red are at 1,200. Fees are \$8 on weekdays, \$10 on weekends and carts are available at \$8 a round.

Plymouth resident Dolores Mulcahy got her first ever hole-in-one on her birthday, May 23, at the Links of Whitmore Lake.

**Canton Parks and Recreation** will be sponsoring field trips available for all Canton residents. There are four days in which the Canton Parks and Recreation playground leaders will be supervising trips to Rolling Hills Water Park and the Hands-On Museum and the Ruthren Exhibit Museum.

July 20, 25, and August 3 they will be going to the water park and on July 18 they will be traveling to the museums.

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

Registration ends a day before the trips at 5 p.m. Call 397-5110 for further information.

Contact the Plymouth YMCA at 453-2904 for information on the following activities: modern, jazz, and tap dance lessons. Beginning the week of August 14 the "Y" is offering a three on three basketball tournament for ages eight to 65. Also starting. August 14, is a senior dance work shop which runs until August 25.

# **Pheasant Run officials:** 'We're open for business'

BY MATT HUCAL Golfers, look no further for that tough course you live for.

Pheasant Run Golf Club, Canton's new 18 hole championship golf course located on Summit Parkway off of Canton Center Road, is open and ready for business.

The course, designed by world renowned golf architect Arthur Hill, opened July 1 to the public and packs quite a punch for the golfer in everyone with not only the tremendous holes, but with the whole complex itself. It is a 215 acre course with neighborhoods surrounding the front nine holes, and a natural woodland and wetland setting surrounding the back nine holes.

The whole experience is top of the line. What the complex tries to display to the golfer, according to operations manager Kevin Hill, is an upscale atmosphere on not only the course, but also with everything associated with it.

"We tried to make sure we offered more upscale options than are offered at most other courses," Hill said, "and try to give a good feeling for enjoyable golf by providing the little extras."

Those options include a state of the art

driving range. It has a large tee box, target greens, and rolling hills to give a better sense of how you would hit on the course. The caddies also try to be helpful by washing your clubs for you, and on every cart there is a ball and club washer. Carts are mandatory, but the six miles of paths make for easy access to almost every shot.

The design of the course suits just about every type of golfer. Playing to 7,000 yards with four par-fives, 10 par-fours, and four par-threes, it's balanced between long and short holes. An added quality of the holes is Please see page 21

# **PCHA Problems**

### Hockey association seeks to ease registration woes

#### BY MATT HUCAL

The times are changing for junior hockey registration.

After the confusion and partial chaos that has evolved over the last few years with youngsters trying to get registered for the upcoming seasons in the Plymouth Canton Hockey Association (PCHA), the league has decided to change to a lottery system instead of the past way.

What the past registrations have shown is that having to wait in line, with lines of over 150 people, to register wasn't always the fairest way. With five different age groups — Mites, Squirts, Pee-wees, Bantam, and Midgets — there were also five different lines that made league president Gordon Bowman realize that there was some unfairness and that it was time for a change.

"We had situations where one parent would come from a family with two children in different age groups and with the lines being so long would only be able to sign one of them up," Bowman said.

Another example of the desperateness to register was last year when a parent actually paid someone to camp out for a couple days just to get a prime spot at the front of the line in front of the Plymouth Cultural Center. All of this has occurred for only the past few years as the interest in hockey has led to an increase in league hopefuls.

Bowman has been trying to enlarge the league but it always comes down to one main problem, "Not enough ice." "We're very limited in ice time and

"We're' very lindited in ice time and facilities so we've had just enough ice to sustain, not expand," Bowman explained. They play at six different arenas with certain times allotted for different leagues and age groups. Those arenas include the Cultural Center, Inkster Ice, Icebox, City Sports Arena, U of M Dearborn, and Cranbrook.

This upcoming registration was looking to be not as crowded as previous years with the new Farmington Hills league, but there are still about 250 kids registered, with over 50 able to join. If chosen for the league there will be an onice evaluation for the coaches a few weeks afterwards, then they will be drafted on teams.

This season's registration is August 20 from 10-12 a.m. and money is not needed until or if a child is placed on a team. Residents will have first priority, so it's important to have proof of residency when registering.

With these changes in place this year, we should see a more organized registration with everybody given a fair chance at being chosen for the league.

# Karate classes make defense top priority

#### BY MATT HUCAL

Self-defense and protection is a very important attribute to a lot of people.

So, in order to learn the basic techniques involved in keeping safe, the City of Plymouth's Parks and Recreation department has been offering classes over the years to help people out in that area.

The classes given are karate, akido, and judo, and have been taught by head instructor-Bob Skinner, a very high degree blackbelt, for the last 16 years.

All three of the classes are taught at the same time at the Plymouth Cultural Center and last about four hours every week. Participation during the summer has been pretty light, with about half a dozen people in each class. But over the winter the classes skyrocket to about 70 people and the competition skyrockets along with it.

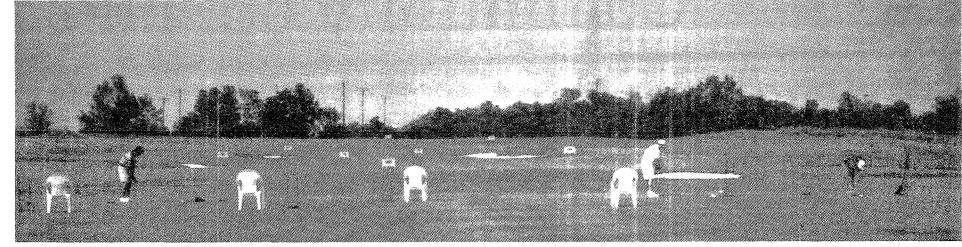
Steve Anderson, assistant director of the Parks and Recreation department, believes that parents of the participants are impressed with what their children are gaining from the classes.

"Parents like the discipline that's installed in the kids," said Anderson, "and that selfdefense and control are the main emphasis."

What these three classes give are positive outlets for any frustration that's been built a up in a person and also a sense of being dn control when facing a pegative situation approach

All in all, the classes should help out in the long run.

# New Canton links ready for play



(clockwise from above) Golfers practice their swing at Pheasant Run's new driving range. The clubhouse at Pheasant Run is expected to be the focal point of the golf-banquet facility. Pheasant Run is now open to the public. Call for tee times or for golf outings. (Crier photos by Matt Hucal)



Pheasant Run expected to be one of finest courses in state

#### **Continued from page 20**

that there are seven tee boxes for the four tees at every hole, so they will always be in pretty good condition. The tees also really give lesser skilled players a chance to succeed somewhat, while the higher skilled players can challenge themselves at the same time.

Course fees for residents range from \$27 for weekdays (nine holes) to \$45 for weekends (18 holes). Twilight fees are \$22-24 (nine holes), with a riding cart included in all of the pricing for the formas the top golf courses in the state of a ni ge course.

Currently, construction is still taking place on numerous houses and on the Summit recreation center, which is located near the Pheasant Run clubhouse and even closer to the new 12,000 square foot community playscape, known as the Heritage Hideout.

With a brand new community continuing to rise all around the area, Pheasant Run Golf Club will soon be known as the nucleus of it and at the same time could possibly be mentioned in the same breath

### Heat does not stop Canton **Race Day in the Park**

**BY PETER BRODERICK** AND MATT HUCAL

Get ready, set, go.

The runners were out Saturday for the Second Annual Race Day in the Park, held by the Canton Parks and Recreation department. It took place at Heritage Park with 260 participating in three different races.

"It was the biggest turnout we've ever had," said Bob Dates from Canton's Parks and Recreation department.

"The weather was the hottest it's ever been for the race," said Dates. "We figure that if it had been a little cooler, the

turnout would have been even better." stations, and the heat caused no problems for any of the runners or spectators.

This year's race was a first-time joint effort between the Parks and Rec department and the Canton Spitfires, a running club in the community. "We're real happy with how things worked out," said Dates. He also pointed out that the Parks and Rec department is looking forward to working with the Spitfires again next year.

Race Day in the Park included the 17th Annual Five Mile Run, which was comprised of 10 different age groups ranging from 14 and under to 60 and over, also been in the out There was also at 5k Walk for all ages and a 1/2-Mile Fun Run for Kids 12 and under

# Community opinions

**Spiritual workout** 

Rev. Rod Reinhart and the Plymouth Poets take the art form to new heights

Let me start by saying Rev. Rod Reinhart's new book of poetry, "Spiritual Aerobics for the Twenty-First Century" is not your average Christian book of poetry.

The fourth book of poetry Reinhart has published through Operation Dome Press, Spiritual Aerobics is just that — a rigorous workout.

Reinhart, Plymouth's poet-inresidence and organizer of Plymouth Poets, is obviously not afraid to tackle society's toughest subjects.

The first poem in the book, "Spiritual Aerobics for the Twenty-First Century," Reinhart takes a long look at how religion fits (and does not fit) in today's society. The tone of the poem is tough — Reinhart does not pull punches — but it is also full of guidance.

Reinhart takes the readers on a journey through some of the most frightening subjects we face. "Poem for Bishop Romero, Killed by Soldiers,"

Thanks for supporting Jaycee 4th of July fireworks, more help needed next year

EDITOR:

This is an open letter to everyone who contributed to the Plymouth-Canton Jaycees July 4th fireworks show.

As was reported in previous Community Crier stories, donations from the business community were substantially down from past years, and the Jaycees had a shortfall.

In an effort to help reduce this shortage, we asked people parking in the Unisys lot to donate \$1 to help defray the cost of the show. On behalf of the Plymouth-Canton Jaycees, I would like to thank the overwhelming majority of patrons who contributed.

If this generosity can be re-ignited in the business community, hopefully next year we will not be forced to ask the general public for a hand-out.

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**ROD REINHART** 

"Winterblood," "A Christmas Curse from Croatia," "Blood and Change," "Christ of the Hurricane" and "Evil Seldom" are some of Reinhart's most moving poems — covering dark subjects, but always with a glimmer of hope.

Not all of his poems cover such heavy subjects. Poems such as "I Will Return to You, Plymouth," "Build Us Our Song," "The Son of Peace" and "I Need to do More" are on the lighter side, but still pack an emotional punch.



Reinhart has given a much needed boost to the Plymouth art scene. Through his books of poetry and the Plymouth Poets, he has brought the art form to the forefront of the community.

Reinhart and the Plymouth Poets continue to move full speed ahead. Tomorrow's poetry show at the Plymouth Coffee Bean Company will feature the Ann Arbor Poetry Slam Team. The team will be in Plymouth to practice for this year's national Poetry Slam competition. Performers in slam poetry competitions are screamed off the stage if thy don't show the cool and aggressive spirit the audience demands. Plymouth Poets are also getting ready for their third annual Plymouth Poetry Contest.

The contest is open to anyone living in Plymouth, Canton, Northville or Ann Arbor. It is the only non-school, city poetry contest in Michigan. The winners will once again be printed in this year's Fall Festival edition of The Community Crier.

If you're a poet or just like to listen to poetry and make a few new friends, stop by the Plymouth Coffee Bean Company on Thursday stop and say "hello" to Rod Reinhart — he's the guy with the big red beard, big heart and big vocabulary.

## Hard work makes Canton Streetscape ribbon cutting even more special

#### EDITOR:

It has been more than 10 years in the making but the streetscape project, along the perimeter of the Canton Downtown Development Authority (DDA) district at Sheldon and Ford roads, has finally become reality.

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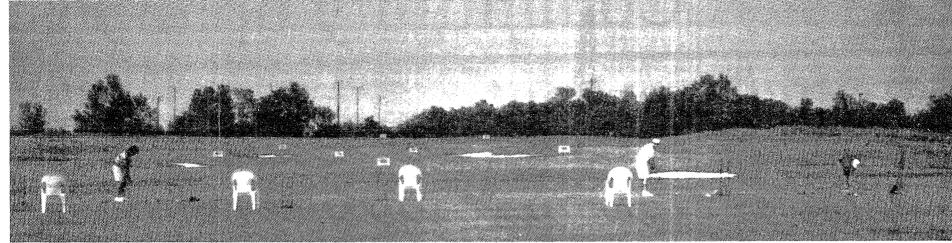
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# New Canton links ready for play



(clockwise from above) Golfers practice their swing at Pheasant Run's new driving range. The clubhouse at Pheasant Run is expected to be the focal point of the golf-banquet facility. Pheasant Run is now open to the public. Call for tee times or for golf outings. (Crier photos by Matt Hucal)



Pheasant Run expected to be one of finest courses in state

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that there are seven tee boxes for the four tees at every hole, so they will always be in pretty good condition. The tees also really give lesser skilled players a chance to succeed somewhat, while the higher skilled players can challenge themselves at the same time

Course fees for residents range from \$27 for weekdays (nine holes) to \$45 for weekends (18 holes). Twilight fees are \$22.24 (nine holes), with a riding cart possibly be mentioned in the same breath included in all of this pricing for the in mas the top golf courses in the state, 54 2 m co course.

Currently, construction is still taking place on numerous houses and on the Summit recreation center, which is located near the Pheasant Run clubhouse and even closer to the new 12,000 square foot community playscape, known as the Heritage Hideout.

With a brand new community continuing to rise all around the area, Pheasant Run Golf Club will soon be known as the nucleus of it and at the same time could



### Heat does not stop Canton **Race Day in the Park**

**BY PETER BRODERICK** AND MATT HUCAL

Get ready, set, go.

The runners were out Saturday for the Second Annual Race Day in the Park, held by the Canton Parks and Recreation department. It took place at Heritage Park with 260 participating in three different races.

"It was the biggest turnout we've ever had," said Bob Dates from Canton's Parks and Recreation department.

"The weather was the hottest it's ever been for the race," said Dates. "We figure that if it had been a little cooler, the turnout would have been even better." 27. Dates said there were plenty of water

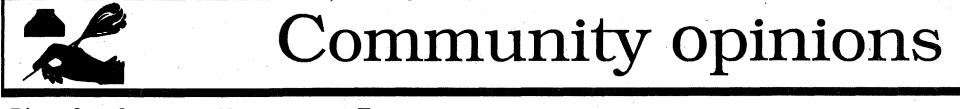
stations, and the heat caused no problems

for any of the runners or spectators.

This year's race was a first-time joint effort between the Parks and Rec department and the Canton Spitfires, a running club in the community. "We're real happy with how things worked out," said Dates. He also pointed out that the Parks and Rec department is looking forward to working with the Spitfires again next year.

Race Day in the Park included the 17th Annual Five Mile Run, which was comprised of 10 different age groups ranging from 14 and under to 60 and over assure ball. . Co or There was also a 5k Walk for all ages and a 1/2-Mile Fun Run for Kids 12 and under.

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**Spiritual workout** Rev. Rod Reinhart and the Plymouth Poets take the art form to new heights

Let me start by saying Rev. Rod Reinhart's new book of poetry, "Spiritual Aerobics for the Twenty-First Century" is not your average Christian book of poetry.

The fourth book of poetry Reinhart has published through Operation Dome Press, Spiritual Aerobics is just that - a rigorouş workout.

Reinhart, Plymouth's poet-inresidence and organizer of Plymouth Poets, is obviously not afraid to tackle society's toughest subjects.

The first poem in the book, "Spiritual Aerobics for the Twenty-First Century," Reinhart takes a long look at how religion fits (and does not fit) in today's society. The tone of the poem is tough ----Reinhart does not pull punches - but it is also full of guidance.

Reinhart takes the readers on a journey through some of the most frightening subjects we face. "Poem for Bishop Romero, Killed by Soldiers,"

Thanks for supporting Jaycee 4th of July fireworks, more help needed next year

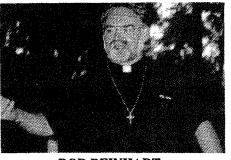
#### EDITOR:

This is an open letter to everyone who contributed to the Plymouth-Canton Jaycees July 4th fireworks show.

As was reported in previous Community Crier stories, donations from the business community were substantially down from past years, and the Jaycees had a shortfall.

In an effort to help reduce this shortage, we asked people parking in the Unisys lot to donate \$1 to help defray the cost of the show. On behalf of the Plymouth-Canton Jaycees, I would like to thank the overwhelming majority of patrons who contributed.

If this generosity can be re-ignited in the business community, hopefully next year we will not be forced to ask the general public for a hand-out. TIMFEDEWA



**ROD REINHART** 

"Winterblood," "A Christmas Curse from Croatia," "Blood and Change," "Christ of the Hurricane" and "Evil Seldom" are some of Reinhart's most moving poems - covering dark subjects, but always with a glimmer of hope.

Not all of his poems cover such heavy subjects. Poems such as "I Will Return to You, Plymouth," "Build Us Our Song," "The Son of Peace" and "I Need to do More" are on the lighter side, but still pack an emotional punch.



Reinhart has given a much needed boost to the Plymouth art scene. Through his books of poetry and the Plymouth Poets, he has brought the art form to the forefront of the community.

Reinhart and the Plymouth Poets continue to move full speed ahead. Tomorrow's poetry show at the Plymouth Coffee Bean Company will feature the Ann Arbor Poetry Slam Team. The team will be in Plymouth to practice for this year's national Poetry Slam competition. Performers in slam poetry competitions are screamed off the stage if thy don't show the cool and aggressive spirit the audience demands.

Plymouth Poets are also getting ready for their third annual Plymouth Poetry Contest.

The contest is open to anyone living in Plymouth, Canton, Northville or Ann Arbor. It is the only non-school, city poetry contest in Michigan. The winners will once again be printed in this year's Fall Festival edition of The Community Crier.

If you're a poet or just like to listen to poetry and make a few new friends, stop by the Plymouth Coffee Bean Company on Thursday stop and say "hello" to Rod Reinhart — he's the guy with the big red beard, big heart and big vocabulary.

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# **Community opinions**

# Accept the plan

Twp. should get ready for new neighbor: Temple Baptist

It is time to bury the hatchet.

Actually, maybe Plymouth Township residents should hand over the hatchet to Temple Baptist to help them build the worship center proposed for the property at North Territorial and Ridge roads.

This Tuesday, at the Plymouth Township Board of Trustees monthly meeting, the debate is expected to continue over whether to accept the Temple Baptist's revised submission, or continue the fight in the courts to try and prevent the construction of a church in a highly residential area.

The battle began last fall when Temple Baptist announced plans to construct a 244,300 square foot facility along with many additional features, such as, a nature walk and athletic fields. Citizens were angered and the Planning Commission denied the proposal. As a result, Temple Baptist filed suit under a 1993 federal law saying the decision violated their religious rights. Included in the law suit — due in court on Sept. 1 is \$5.2 million in damages should Temple Baptist lose the potential buyer for the facility it is leaving during the court battle.

My advice to residents in the

Truth is tough By Brian Corbett

Plymouth Commons subdivision and others in the immediate area: Accept Temple Baptist's revised plan.

You have stated your concerns and complaints, with good reason, the initial plan was ridiculously large. But to Temple Baptist's credit, they have responded to their future neighbors (Yes, I said future neighbors) by submitting a proposal that dramatically changes the presentation of the church in regards to size, architecture, activities and its responsibility for traffic control. It may still be big, but remember, they were not forced to change anything.

Besides, stop and think what the main opposition is to Temple Baptist: increased traffic and the close proximity of the church to houses. As far as increased traffic goes, it is either now or later. Urban sprawl is slithering throughout metro Detroit. More subdivisions and buildings will be erected in the area before the end of the century. Bet on it.

Secondly, if you practice religion, where is your church at? Are there houses near by? If there are, do you think those particular homeowners were thrilled when your church was built? What if they had objected and won? Where would you be going on Sundays?

There is a fine line between standing up for what you oppose, and ignoring reality. And reality, in this case, is about to rise up out of the ground in the form of a 180,000 square foot church. If you convince the Plymouth Township Board of Trustees to battle on, three things will happen: Temple Baptist will use its original plan to build a sprawling church with no restrictions, the township will likely be out \$5.2 million and nobody will be happy.

**Sleeper continues...** Plymouth City Commission race is a yawner, first meeting of two candidates will not be forgotten

(EDITOR'S NOTE: This is Part II of the Plymouth City Commission slepwalking race. Last week, WMTN cited the accomplishments of the two retiring commissioners — Bob Jones and Bill McAninch.)

Now, back to the race for four City Commission seats up on Nov. 7.

The six hopefuls are glad there's no August primary election — although not as glad as City Clerk Linda Langmesser.

However, there's one wrinkle that kept things quiet too. Two of the candidates met under less than ideal conditions.

Candidate Craig Brass and his wife, Bev, were expecting the arrival of their first baby on July 4. The Thursday prior, Bev went into a seizure; rescue was called.

On the Plymouth Community Fire Department Rescue squad was Bill Warren — also a candidate in the City Commission race. They met then and it's a certainty that neither of them will miss campaigning on how well that rescue operation was performed. (Welcome to the new Brass daughter, Cameron Elizabeth, born that night. And after some harrowing moments, Bev is doing better now.)

The remaining candidates, Incumbents Dennis Shrewsbury and Stella Green are joined by Joseph Koch and Donald Dismuke, Warren and Brass.

Koch's campaign may put the sense-of-humor test into play for the Roney stockbroker — he's a member of the City's Cemetery Commission. Doesn't that mean he starts with a voting

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With malice toward none

bloc of 2,500 satisfied customers?

Dismuke will be a pro-Downtown-loft-living campaigner and will turn things upside down — or at least sideways.

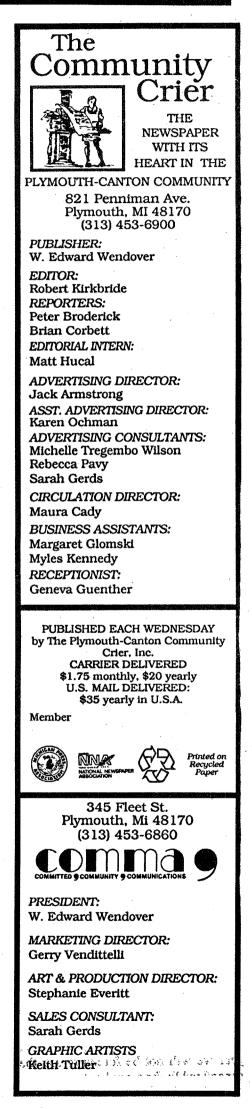
Warren's years with the fire department and as a union pusher will focus campaigning on his view in those areas. He's also testing the "conflict of interest" accusations because of his employment.

Brass, also a stockbroker, will bring his family's years in the community perspective to his pro-business approach.

Green will be the "neighborhood" campaigner and is the lone woman in the race.

Shrewsbury will test whether his ability to raise unpopular questions is a mandate. For example, his basic questioning of the very-hurried Ameritech cable TV railroad seems a sensible position, albeit lonely

At any rate — the race is on, even if nobody knows it. The w candidates will wake up soon.



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