

City challenges Warren's candadicy

between his job and his candidacy.

"Personally, right now," he said, "I think

with my attorney to see exactly what the

the commission, conflicts could arise

when dealing with contract negotiations

"I am in the process of reviewing this

Miller said if Warren were elected to

this has put the city in a bad position.

city is falling back on.'

and employee hiring/firing.

BY ROB KIRKBRIDE

William Warren said there is no conflict of interest between his Plymouth City Commission candidacy and his job as a member of the Plymouth Community Fire Department.

Plymouth City Attorney Donald Morgan said he disagrees.

The matter will soon go before the Wayne County Circuit Court where a

declaratory judgment is expected. Cameron Miller, who assists Morgan in his duties as city attorney said papers have been filed and are expected to be given to Warren later today.

'This is the fair way to do it," said Miller. "We are not looking to take an adversarial position - just for an opinion."

Warren said there is no conflict

Historic station

Station 885 is almost finished with their exterior and interior facelift. The new entrance is home to a mural that outlines the history of Plymouth. (I to r) Plymouth Historical Musuem's Beth Stewart, Station 885 manager Jerry Costanza, Station 885 owner Joyce Costanza and artist Cheryl Hardin put the finishing touch on the mural. The paint for the project was donated to by Painters Supply on Ann Arbor Road. (Crier photo by R. Alwood Jr.)

Wizard Locally produced show takes top honors See Friends & Neighbors pg. 6

Snapshot Gaffield calls it quits after 47 years of photography See Getting Down to Business pg. 8

been set. Temple rejects Twp. plan

"There is a difference of opinion," said Miller. "This (declaratory judgment)

Warren said he has kept what he calls

"grass roots" campaign quiet until the

'There is nothing I can really do at

As of press time, a court date had not

is how we determine what to do.'

issue is resolved.

this point," he said.

BY BRIAN CORBETT The next scheduled meeting of Plymouth Township and Temple Baptist Church appears to be a Nov. 1 court date. Temple Baptist Pastor Brad Powell has turned down the township's counter proposal to the modified consent agreement.

"We were severely disappointed that the trustee board, based on public opinion, changed their mind," said Powell. "They, basically, made a counter proposal to their own proposal."

The township's counter proposal has extended a legal bout that began one year ago when Temple Baptist submitted a plan to build a 244,300 square foot facility on the corner of North Territorial and Ridge roads.

The Planning Commission denied the proposal, prompting Temple Baptist to file a suit under the guidelines of the **Religious Freedom Restoration Act.** claiming their religious rights had been violated.

In an effort to compromise, the township and Temple Baptist formulated a modified consent agreement that was presented to township citizens on July 6. This second proposal scaled the facility back to 180,000 square feet, and included numerous restrictions and requirements for special events and capacity. This was what the Board of Trustees for the township was expected to make a decision on. Please see pg. 3





A plan for disaster

AT&T practices for worst at Plymouth facility this week

The AT&T Disaster Recovery Team rolled into Plymouth Monday and Tuesday to conduct a practice exercise demonstrating the company's ability to replace an entire AT&T central office damaged or destroyed by a natural or man-made disaster.

"Following a major disaster, reliable communications is critical," said Marla Spielman, director of AT&T's Disaster Recovery Program. "Our objective is to restore communications as quickly as possible following a major incident.

"To accomplish this task, we have a team of highly trained technicians and a fleet of giant tractor-trailer rigs strategically located across the country, ready to respond when disaster strikes.

"Team members are on-call 24 hoursa-day, seven days-a-week, and they and their equipment can be en route to an emergency incident within two hours of an official call-out."

The AT&T Disaster Recovery Program is somewhat unique, because it is the only one of its kind in the communication industry. Specially designed tractor-trailer rigs, equipped with highly sophisticated equipment that can restore communications following a major disaster, are warehoused in several locations across the country. This equipment generally travels by road, but in an extreme emergency, the trailers have been designed to be shipped by rail or air.

Following an official call-out, team members and their equipment begin arriving at the emergency scene within 24 hours.

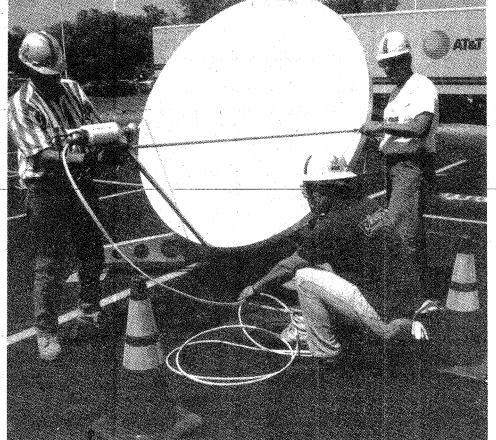
According to Spielman, the AT&T Disaster Recovery Team has three primary goals:

• to route non-involved calls around the affected area;

• to provide the affected area with access to the outside world;

• to restore service to normal as soon as possible.

"The training exercise we have planned for Plymouth this week will simulate replacing a central switching office that has been heavily damaged in a massive accident," Spielman said. "A team of highly trained network technicians and managers, as well as a fleet of tractortrailer rigs, will respond to the training



Workers set up a communications link as part of AT&T's disaster practice in Plymouth. (Crier photo by R. Alwood Jr.)

site and will literally replace the entire switching office."

A central switching office is the heart of the telecommunications network because it actually routes calls from one point to another. Until recently, replacing a telecommunications center that had been destroyed by a fire, hurricane or tornado would have taken months, perhaps more than a year. And during that time, local customers would have had no long distance telephone service from AT&T. "The AT&T Disaster Recovery Team has the ability to replace a telecommunications office within a matter of days, rather than months," said Spielman.

In addition to replacing telecommunications offices, the team is also equipped to restore long distance service by creating a temporary microwave tower, installing a temporary satellite earth station or establishing temporary calling centers that allow customers direct access to the AT&T network.

Corn roast set for Saturday

VVA-to host charity event

The Bordine Farm on Ford Road in Canton will be the site of a Vietnam Veterans of America corn roast Saturday from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m.

The public is invited to attend the

event. The proceeds from the corn roast will go to support a local charity.

Bordine's Farm is located between Ridge and Beck roads and is known for the quality of their sweet corn (and pumpkins).

Agenda

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THIS WEEK

- The season finale of the Canton Summer Concert Series takes place tomorrow at 7 p.m. at Heritage Park behind Township Hall. The concert will feature the Laredos and Jonathan Stars. Cost is \$5 per car.
- The Plymouth Community Arts Council will hold their Music in the Park series today from noon to 1 p.m. in Kellogg Park. The Plymouth Fife & Drum Corps will perform. The series is free of charge.

THE WEEKEND

 Canton Parks and Recreation is sponsoring a family trip to Cedar Point Saturday. The trip is open to everyone and costs \$27 per person. The bus leaves Canton Township Administration parking lot at 7:30 a.m. and leaves Cedar Point at 8 p.m.

NEXT WEEK

- The Plymouth City Commission will meet Monday at 7 p.m. on the second floor of city hall.
- The Canton Township Board of Trustees meets Tuesday at 7 p.m. at Township Hall.
- Ben Heller will be the featured speaker at the Plymouth Historical Museum as part of their Civil War Lecture Series. The topic will be "My Civil War Ancestors" and will begin at 7:30 p.m. at the museum. The program is based on the daily letters written by the speaker's great-great grandfather.

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Temple rejects Twp. counter proposal

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Instead, they delivered a third proposal, a counter settlement, to Temple Baptist. The counter proposal's most significant offer was to reduce the church to 60,000 square feet. "They made a counter proposal that could not meet our needs," said Powell.

Specifically, Powell said, land use and religious freedom were the two reasons he turned down the counter proposal.

The township now has two choices: approve the modified consent agreement, or be in court Nov. 1. "Really, there's no room for negotiating," said Powell.

According to Township Director of Public Services Jim Anulewicz, the counter proposal is the township's final plan to Temple Baptist. Powell said if the modified consent agreement is revived by the township, he would sign it, but he does not believe that situation will arise. "We would go along with that (the modified consent agreement,) Powell said, "but it appears to me they don't have the ability to pass it."

Powell applauded the Board of Trustee's efforts to keep the public informed with special meetings.

Temple Baptist has owned the property at North Territorial and Ridge for four years. While Powell expected a little resistance because of a current trend against larger ministries, he admitted he did not expect such a prolonged battle. "We wouldn't have bought the property if it was going to be this much trouble," said Powell.

Powell believes a lot of this trouble will disappear when more people become familiar with the Baptist faith. "A majority of people who are upset don't understand who and what we are," he said.

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County office supports tradeport despite objections from community leaders, public

BY BRIAN CORBETT

Despite objections from citizens and politicians, The Office of Economic Development of Wayne County remains supportive of the tradeport proposed for Willow Run Airport.

"We are still supportive of the idea of a tradeport," said Tim Johnson, director of marketing and communications for the Office of Economic Development of Wayne County. "We are aware of the noise and environmental concerns, and we hope to address those issues."

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Johnson said more information on the tradeport will become available in the near future.

The tradeport is a 6,900 acre industrial park proposed for the grounds of the airport. Expansion of the airport's runways would be necessary in order to allow for the landing of larger planes needed to carry the tradeport's materials.

Last week, Bruce Patterson (R-Canton), the Wayne County Commissioner from the 11th Commission District. and the Citizens Against Willow Run Airport Expansion restated their opposition to the tradeport and runway extension. They raised numerous concerns including noise and environmental pollution, safety, location and how the project would be funded. Patterson also said jobs creation estimates were exaggerated. Bill Mosher, one of the citizens fighting Willow Run expansion, said the tradeport was a good idea that should be applied elsewhere.

But Johnson said Willow Run was chosen for a reason, and that there was

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really no other airports in Wayne County that would be applicable. "The genesis of it was, actually, when G.M. announced it was closing its Willow Run assembly plant," Johnson said. "It was to counter act job loss."

porters have claimed up to 26,000 might be created, a figure attacked by Patterson "Under direct examination, they were unable to substantiate any jobs would be created," he said.

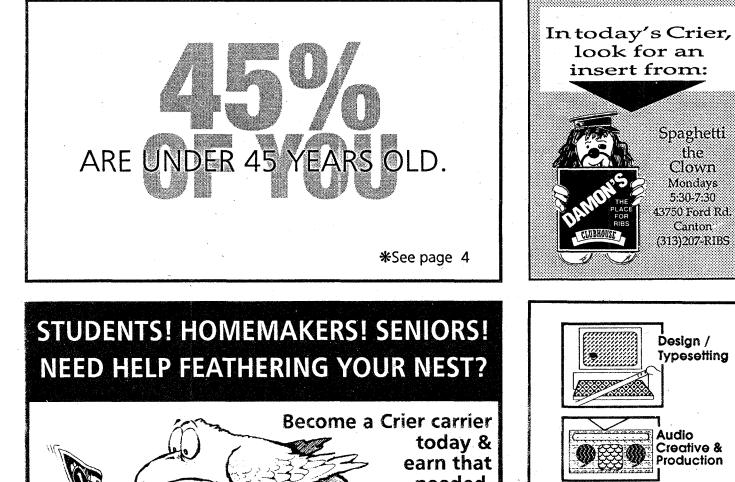
Johnson said job estimates are just that - estimates. "They're estimates of what could happen based on square footage," said Johnson.

ment levels and the type of industries that might occupy the tradeport were also considered. Ford, Chrysler and G.M. have been mentioned as possible users of the tradeport.

While Patterson said he did not "see anything to support that", Johnson maintained it was a possibility. "That could be conceivable," he said. "They own some land there."

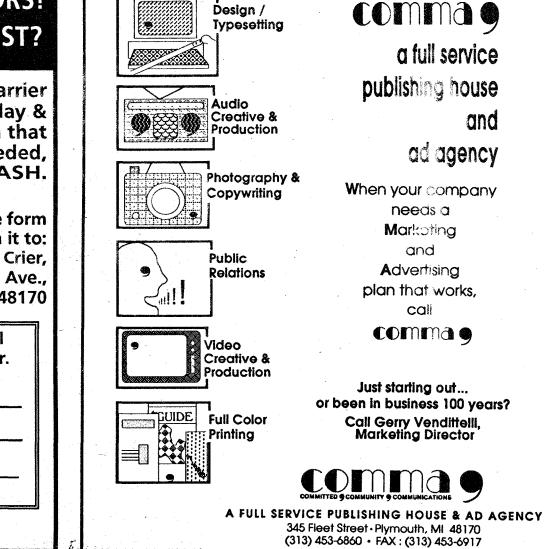
Revenue, noise and environmental issues related to the tradeport are currently being studied by the state. "There are some significant noise and environmental concerns," Johnson said, "so that's something we are aware of."

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CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH BOARD OF TRUSTEES - SPECIAL MEETING TUESDAY, AUGUST 8, 1995

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

Mrs. Massengill moved to approve the agenda for August 8,1995, Special Meeting of the Board of Trustees. Supported by Ms. Arnold. Ayes: all.

Mrs. Massengill moved to approve Resolution No. 95-08-08-30, accepting the Temple Baptist settlement proposal in part and rejecting it in part as presented, and directing the Township Attorney to offer a counter-settle-ment proposal in the form of a Consent Judgement based upon the Temple Baptist proposed Consent Judgement, with the following modifications.

Temple Baptist will be allowed to build a Worship Center, which would include an auditorium containing not more than 2,000 seats. The Worship Center would have a maximum foot print of 60,000 square feet, and a maximum area of 90,000 square feet.

The Christian Education Center and Recreation Building will be deleted from the Consent Judgement as proposed by Temple Baptist. However, a portion of the Worship Center can be used for Christian education and recreation purposes.

Total parking areas will consist of 667 parking spaces

The total site capacity/attendance for any and all activities held on the Temple Baptist property concur-rently will not exceed 2,000, not including musicians or support personnel.

The number of musical service events held on the property each year will be no more than ten (10).

The two (2) ball fields permitted will not be lighted.

The Consent Judgement will include an enforcement provision allowing for the Township to recover costs and attourney fees and other relief in the event of a proceeding to enforce the Consent Judgemer

8. The Consent Judgement will include a provisions wherein Temple Baptist acknowledges that any future requests to modify this Consent Judgement will be on the merits of that request. Temple Baptist will agree that the fact that the Worship Center has been permitted to be constructed on the property shall not be a factor in or utilized by the Church in any fashion to attempt to confirm or increase any rights which the Church might

have with regard to any attempts in the future by the Church to modify the Consent Judgement or request any change or additions in use of the property. The remainder of the Temple Baptist Church settlement proposal, consistent with the modifications noted

will be approved. 10. Temple Baptist will revise the plans previously submitted to the Township to comply with these

changes. The Township will review the new plans submitted by Temple Baptist within a reasonable time and approve such plans so long as they confirm to this motion.

The Supervisor is hereby authorized to sign a Consent Judgement consistent with this motion. Temple Baptist acknowledges that no substantial burden has been placed upon its ability to exercise its religious beliefs by virtue of any prior actions of the township.

Supported by Mrs. Arnold. Roll call:

Ayes: Arnold, Brooks, Curmi, Griffith, Massengill, Keen-McCarthy

Nays: None

Absent: Mueller

Resolution declared adopted.

313-453-6900

Ms. Arnold moved to authorize the Township Supervisor to forward a letter to the City of Livonia responding to the request received from them in a letter dated May 1, 1995. Said letter shall indicate that the Charter Township of Plymouth has no objection to the jurisdictional takeover by the City of Livonia and the pavement of Eckles Road provided the residents of the Charter Township of Plymouth continue to be serviced without any obligation or cost currently or in the future for said action, construction, maintenance, etc. Supported by Ms. Brooks. Ayes all

Mr. Griffith moved to set the date of the Public Hearing of Necessity for the paving of Marlowe Avenue to August 22, 1995 and add this item to the agenda for that meeting. Mr. Griffith further moved to approve Resolution No. 95-08-08-31 scheduling Hearing of Necessity for the Marlowe Avenue S.A.D. Paving Project for August 22,1995. Supported by Ms. Arnold. The entire resolution is incorporated into the official minutes on file in the Clerk's Office. Roll call:

Ayes: Arnold, Brooks, Curmi, Griffith, Massengill, Keen-McCarthy

Navs: None Absent: Mueller

Resolution declared adopt

Mr. Curmi moved to set the date of the Public Hearing of Necessity for the paving of roads in Tomlinson Estates Subdivision to August 22, 1995 and add this item to the agenda for that meeting. Mr. Curmi further moved to approve Resolution No. 95-08-08-32 scheduling Hearing of Necessity for the Tomlinson Estates Subdivision S.A.D. Paving Project for August 22, 1995. Supported by Mrs. Brooks. The entire resolution is incorporated into the official minutes on file in the Clerk's Office. Roll call:

Ayes: Arnold, Brooks, Curmi, Griffith, Massengill, Keen-McCarthy

Nays: None

Absent: Mueller

Resolution declared adopted.

Mrs. Brooks moved that the contract for the Clemons Avenue S.A.D. Paving Project be conditionally awarded to Thompson-McCully (Whitmore) in the amount of \$78,122.95 contingent upon the passage of the Hearing of Assessment, subject to the thirty (30) day appeal process. Mrs. Brooks further moved to approve Resolution No. 95-08-08-33 scheduling Hearing of Assessment for the Clemens Avenue S.A.D. Paving Project for August 22,1995. Supported by Mrs. Massengill. The entire resolution is incorporated into the official minutes on file in the Clerk's Office. Roll call:

Ayes: Arnold, Brooks, Curmi, Griffith, Massengill, Keen-McCarthy

Nays: None

Absent: Mueller

Resolution declared adopted

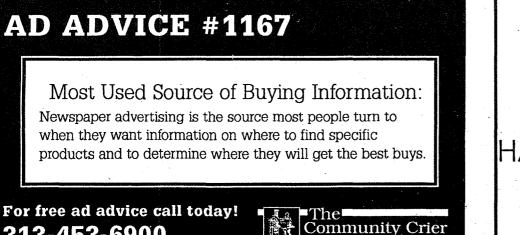
It was moved by Mrs. Massengill and supported by Mr. Griffith to adjourn the meeting at 9:53 p.m. Ayes all.

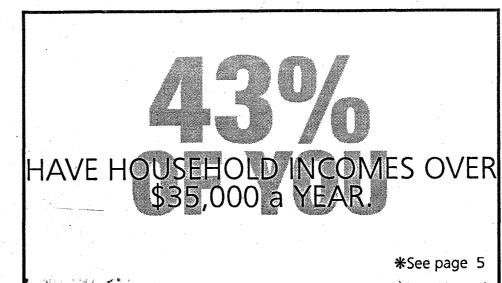
Marilyn Massengill, CMC Clerk, Charter Township of Plymouth Kathleen Keen-McCarthy, Supervisor Charter Township of Plymouth

The foregoing is a synopsis of the minutes of a Special Meeting of the Board of Trustees held on August 8, 1995. The test is available in the Clerk's Office for perusal. They will be submitted for Board approval at the next regular meeting on August 22, 1995.

The Charter Township of Plymouth will 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 two weeks notice to the Charter Township of Plymouth. Individuals with disabilities requiring auxiliary aids or services should contact the Charter Township of Plymouth by writing or calling the Supervisor's office, Charter Township of Plymouth, 42350 Ann Arbor Rd., Plymouth, MI 48170, (313)453-3840, x 200. TDD users; 1-800-649-3777 (Michigan Relay Service)

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Owners get cold feet over hot sidewalks

BY ROB KIRKBRIDE

The Plymouth City Commission voted recently to dissolve the proposed heated sidewalk assessment roll.

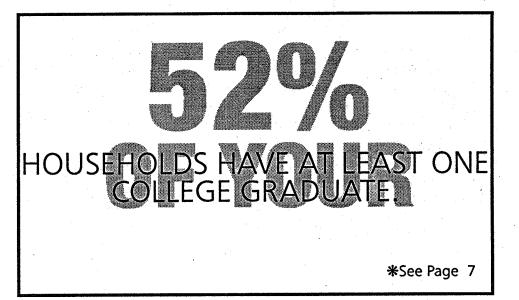
The majority of the property owners along the south side of Penniman Avenue, east side of Main Street and north side of Ann Arbor Trail - the limit of the snow melting system and tax assessment district - requested that the city abandon the project on the basis that the actual cost significantly exceeded the original estimates.

Plymouth property owner Jim McKeon said he would still like to explore the possibility of heating the sidewalks in front of his property, but not under the city-estimated plan. "I can't go along because the city almost doubled my sidewalk on the corner (Main

Street and Ann Arbor Trail)," he said. "As you know, I've been looking into this for two years. Original estimates were \$10 to \$15 per square foot."

Under bids for the project, the city assessment for the project would be \$20.23 per square foot.

Earl Smith, who along with McKeon owns 60 percent of the sidewalks in the area of



the proposed snow melt system, said he would support the project if the cost was not as high.

"We just can't afford to heat the sidewalk at \$20 per square foot," Smith said.



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Streetscape '95 Under Construction

UNDER THE SIDEWALKS

Work continued this week with construction on Main Street. Crews worked on sidewalks and filling old coal chutes. Workers also began construction of Penniman Avenue sidewalks (east of Main Street.) The majority of Streetscape work is expected to be complete by Fall Festival-the beginning of September.





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Friends & neighbors

Neighbors in the news

The Canton Historical Society held its first annual Flea Market on Saturday on the lawn outside the Cherry Hill School.

Joan Palmer, president of the historical society said, "I think it was very good, for how hot it was." About 40 people took part in the selling end of the flea market, and shoppers crowded the area all day.

The market was a fundraiser for the Historical Society, which is pooling resources to build a barn near the historic Bartlett-Travis house on Ridge Road. The barn is needed to house many pieces of antique farm equipment that have been donated to the society over the years.

Palmer said the equipment has been in storage for several years where no one can see and enjoy it. The barn will also provide protection for the equipment, from both damage and weathering.

Michael Meyer, the pastoral associate for Good Counsel Catholic Church, 1062 Church St., has announced he is accepting a similar position at St. Theodore of Canterbury of Westland. Good Counsel will honor Meyer, who worked at Good Counsel for almost a decade, with a reception after the 10 a.m. mass on Aug. 20.

Plymouth resident Laura Johnson was named to the Dean's List at Western Michigan University for the spring semester. Johnson is an education major.

Ferris State University has granted Plymouth resident Nancy List a transfer scholarship for the 1995-96 school year. The award is based on scholastic merit, and given to new students at Ferris State who have transferred from community college.

Plymouth resident Sara Peterhans has been named to the Michigan State University chapter of the Mortar Board Society.

Mortar Board members are selected in the spring of each year by their peers in recognition of their leadership, scholarship and service.

Peterhans will graduate in 1996.

Science

Plymouth business aims teaching toward the future

BY PETER BRODERICK One local business is making a name for itself in the field of education, by attempting to revolutionize the way children across the country are taught science.

The Mr. Wizard Foudation, based in Plymouth, produces an award-winning television show called "Teacher to Teacher with Mr. Wizard." The show is designed to bring educators to classrooms across the country to see how science is taught by some of their peers.

"It all started when my daughter who was in first grade at the time came home and said 'Science is boring and for boys," said Dennis Harlan, president of the Mr. Wizard Foundation.

That began his quest to find out why his daughter — now a teenager — felt that way.

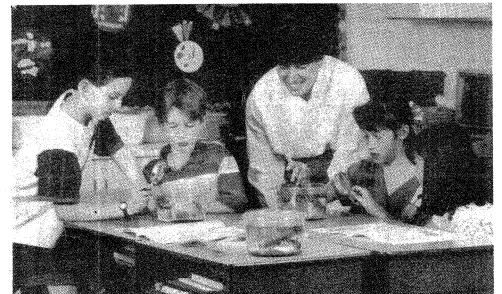
"I went to the University of Michigan and searched databases, and read articles related to science education," said Harlan. After about three months of reading and researching, Harlan came to the conclusion that "most researchers agree on what should be happening in the classroom — but it isn't happening."

Over the next several years, Harlan

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Canton resident Joseph Nader (right), a myomassologist — or massuer at Salone Nadwa & Day Spa in Novi, takes time out with a co-worker to help relieve some tension on the Detroit newspaper picket line late last month. Nader is working on Detroit News writer Bob Ourlian, as several



Kathy Moylan, a teacher at Hoben elementary school makes use of the hands-on, inquiry-based "Teacher to Teacher" system in her classroom.

travelled all over the country visiting classrooms to get an idea of how teaching could be improved. He concentrated his research on classrooms where the teachers stressed a hands-on approach. "It was very inspiring to see this," he said.

"After that, I had hundreds of pages of notes. I put them all together and came up with a plan," he said.

Harlan's main idea was to allow the children's curiosity drive them to learn through hands-on science teaching. "It was a very ambitious plan, and it gathered dust for a long time," he said.

About three years ago, Harlan's plan began to take shape. Don "Mr. Wizard" Herbert was all for the idea, and Teacher to Teacher with Mr. Wizard began production. Harlan said that the show is filmed in real classrooms, featuring real teachers and students. Each 15 minute segment is an edited version of up to 80 hours of tape, according to Harlan.

"We give teachers the same opportunity I had," said Harlan, "going across the country and watching other teachers." The show is done in a documentary-style format, with only the featured teacher doing voice-overs.

"We started airing the show last September," said Harlan. The show is meant for teachers to tape, and use for staff development or just to watch at a later time. Two 15 minute shows air across the country each Tuesday at 5:30 a.m. on Nickelodeon.

Harlan said that the show started out with about 100,000 viewers, but according to the latest television ratings, about 560,000 peaople catch the show each week. "That's not significant by 'primetime' standards," he said, "but to the limited market it's aimed at, and with a 5:30 a.m. time slot, it's phenomenal."

Harlan said that his Plymouth office gets 40 to 50 phone calls a day regarding the show, mostly teachers that want more information and material. Science teachers all over the country are using techniques featured in the series to motivate their students, and making science fun to learn — and teach.

others look on.

Obituaries

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

THEOPLUS GRAHAM

Theoplus Graham, an employee of Uniroyal Tire for 29 years, died Aug. 8, 1995, at the age 82.

Mr. Graham was a Plymouth resident since 1965. He was a member of the Church Street Baptist Church, and enjoyed restoring farm tractors as a hobby.

Mr. Graham is survived by his wife, Maurene. Mr. Graham was the Dear Dad of daughters, Sandra Joyce (Donald) Maguran-Baker and Andrea Graham and son, Kenneth (Mary Jane) Graham. Mr. Graham was "Papa" to six children. He is also survived by his sister, Inez Cheeves.

Services for Mr. Graham were held at the Schrader-Howell Funeral Home with Pastor Stan Jenkins officiating. Burial was at Riverside Cemetery in Plymouth. Memorial contributions can be made to the Parkinson Foundation.

RHODE MIRAFLORES JESENA

Rhode Miraflores Jesena, a retired engineer, died Aug. 11, 1995 at the age of 68.

Mr. Jesena was a Plymouth resident. He was an engineer for Ford Motor Company for 33 years. Mr. Jesena retired in 1991.

Mr. Jesena is survived by his wife, Teresita G.; daughters, Marria T. (Matthew) Schroeder and Jennifer A. (Mark) Matten; sons, Emilio J. and Rhode P.; sisters, Linda Tumbocon, Nelly Fermen and Patricia Kenny; brother, Emilio Jesena and grandchild, Joseph T. Matten.

Services for Mr. Jesena were held at St. John Neumann Catholic Church with arragements by the Vermeulen Trust 100 Funeral Home. Rev. Chriss Maus officiated. Entombment was at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery.

Memorial contributions can be made to mass cards or the American Heart Association of Michigan.

HELEN HERSHBERGER

Helen Hershberger, a retired salesperson, died Aug. 11, 1995, at the age of 73.

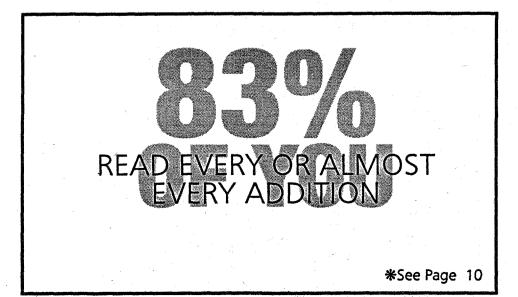
Mrs. Hershberger moved to Plymouth in 1962 from Pennsylvania. She worked in retail sales for Marianne's in Wonderland and Westland for 25 years.

Mrs. Hershberger is survived by her son, Daniel R. Hershberger.

Services for Mrs. Hershberger were held at the Schrader-Howell Funeral Home with Mr. David Willerup officiating. Burial was at Riverside Cemetery.

ALEX HARDY

Alex Hardy, an engineer, died Aug. 12, 1995, at the age of 81. Mr Hardy was a Redford resident. He worked as an automotive engineer



Johansson promoted understanding between different cultures

Inga M. (Wastesson) Johansson

Inga M. (Wastesson) Johansson, a Plymouth resident, died Aug. 9, 1995, at the age of 89.

Mrs. Johansson was born in Stockholm, Sweden on Nov. 29, 1905, and came to the United States in 1950. She was married for 42 years to the Honorable Edward Johansson, the Royal Counsel of Sweden for the State of Michigan. She was predeceased in death by her husband in 1973 and her son, Olaf, in 1962.

Mrs. Johansson is survived by her sister, Gertrud Carlsson of Stockholm; daughters, Marianne (James) Garber and Berit (Gregory) Northrup; son, Carl E.

deaths

(Karen) Johansson; eight grandchildren and 11 great grandchildren. Local arrangements were made by Schrader-Howell Funeral Home.

Interment will be in Sweden.

for General Motors for 36 years where he was acknowledged by experts to be one of the top "gear" men in the world. He originated the concepts of gear "phasing" and "counterphasing," and had six patents issued in his name. Mr. Hardy was used as a consultant by Buick, Oldmobile, GM Holden of Australia and Opel im Germany when they encountered serious gear noise problems. He was a graduate of General Motors Institute of Flint

Mr. Hardy is survived by his son, James (Karol); brother, Walter; and grandchildren, Rachel, Elizabeth, Christopher and Donald.

Services for Mr. Hardy were held at the Schrader-Howell Funeral Home with Rev. Roy Forsyth officiating. Burial was at East Berlin Cemetery.





Community



Getting down to business

Neighbors in business

Larry and Jane Bird, owners of Country Charm, 322 S. Main St., have announced they are changing the shoppe's name to Gabriala's, named after Jane's mother, Gabriala Kolasa. There will be a grand reopening on Aug. 20 at 2 p.m. with hors d'oeuvres. The new name will better reflect the shoppe's growth and increased variety. Increased quality and more upscale merchandise will complement an elegant look. The shoppe will also have a new logo.

The Canton Chamber of Commerce's Beautification Awards deadlines have been changed. The deadline was previously Aug. 25, there is no deadline currently. Also, the awards will no longer be presented at the chamber's member luncheon on Sept. 6 at the Roman Forum. Nominations may be made by sending name and address of the business nominated to the chamber, 5820 Cont n Center Rd., Suite 105, Canton, MI 48187. Call 453-4040.

The chamber is holding a 1996 Ford Escort Raffle in cooperation with Jack Demmer Ford. Tickets are \$20, and only 1500 will be sold, so buy them now. The proceeds will go towards the chamber's building fund. The winner will be announced Dec. 1 at the chamber's annual Holiday Party. Need not be present to win. Call 453-4040 to be included in the raffle.

The Plymouth Community Chamber of Commerce continues to offer "Plymouth Gift Certificates." The attractive certificates are accepted and to be used the same as cash. Welcomed at over 30 participating retail shops. Stop by the chamber's office at 386 Main St. to purchase a Plymouth Gift Certificate. Any business wishing to participate should also call 453-1540. This is a free service provided by the chamber in an effort to keep shopping dollars in Plymouth.

The chamber has successfully trained over 25 volunteers for the business retention and expansion program. Volunteers are currently collecting the necessary information that will allow the Plymouth task force to encourage and aid the growth of local businesses. Business visits should conclude Sept. 15. The chamber would like to thank the volunteers and businesses for participating. **Picture in time** John Gaffield decides to hang up his camera after 47 years

BY BRIAN CORBETT Photographs last forever, but careers do not.

And with that in mind, Plymouth resident John Gaffield has decided to close the doors of his studio on Ann Arbor Trail on Aug. 31. It will mark the end of nearly a half century's worth of recording history. "Obviously, after 47 years it's time to hang it up," said Gaffield, "and do some other things."

Since 1957 Gaffield has taken pictures of every city mayor and commission, which are on display at city hall. He has also photographed members of the VFW Mayflower Post, the Plymouth Elks and Vivians. "It's been a very rewarding career dealing with people who chose to come to our service orientated business," Gaffield said.

If things had worked out as Gaffield had planned, he might be writing his own farewell. He came to Plymouth from Howard City in 1939, and began working for the Plymouth Mail. He had to leave his position as a reporter to become a pilot in WWII. When he returned to the Plymouth Mail, he worked as an advertising manager. "That's where I got interested in photography," Gaffield said, "because for the ads we needed pictures of products."

As his interest increased in the subject, he began working for Bell Studio part time, and in 1949 he left the newspaper business for good. Just two years later he took over the business, which had an account with the city to photograph its politicians, and began leaving his legacy of capturing moments up to this very day. Before he retires, Gaffield will add one more Plymouth politician to his archives: Mayor Douglas Miller.

Gaffield did not confine himself to just Plymouth, he has taken pictures of presidents Eisenhower and Kennedy while they were in the state visiting. He



John Gaffield (far right) has not only been a part of the business community, he has also been a part of the Rotary Chicken dinner for the past 40 years. Here's Gaffield at this year's chicken dinner "dry run" with (l to r) Teresa Cischke, Linda Langmesser, Mike Muma and Ed Schutz. (Crier photo by Jack Armstrong)

has had his share of weddings, of course, most of which have been typical except for one. At a reception in South Lyon in 1960, Gaffield was stricken with appendicitis. "I had no assistant," he said, "I never work with an assistant."

So Gaffield had to finish the reception while becoming violently ill. It is that kind of dedication that has made him so successful. "It's a service orientated business," Gaffield said, "and if you're going to be successful you have to provide a service."

Gaffield took a lot of personal portraits and outdoor photographs too. It amounted to a lot of long hours, but it did not seem like work to Gaffield. "This is my therapy on the wall," Gaffield said, pointing to a wall of pictures. "Just get out in the woods, and find something I like and record it."

But the setting for the photograph's object never mattered to Gaffield, it was the finished product. "Every portrait you do, you do with the intent of making people happy," he said, "and when they come in and smile, it just makes your day. And if there was ever a problem with it, we'd do it again."

One thing Gaffield is doing again are black and white photographs. Gaffield said when he began, everything was black and white because it was the only thing available. Gaffield was not too interested in color until 1959, when he won his first blue ribbon award for a portrait of a navy officer. "That's what go me going in color," he said.

Still, Gaffield never had a color processing lab. He stuck with his black and white dark room, which is seeing a lot of use again with the resurgence of black and white's popularity.

"We're going to almost a full circle," he said.

In a little over two weeks, when he shuts the door behind him for the last time, Gaffield's circle will be complete. He plans on spending time with his wife, Charlotte, at their cabin during the summer, while traveling in the winter.

She deserves it, Gaffield said. "My wife, Charlotte was an integral part of the studio's operation," he said.

Saturn of Plymouth hosts open house

BY BRIAN CORBETT

Go to Saturn on Aug. 19.

Not the planet, the car dealership.

Saturn of Plymouth, 9301 Massey Dr., east of Haggerty Road off of Ann Arbor Road, will be displaying their new 1996 models to the public from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. "The new 96's," said Don Page, general sales manager, "It's the sedans that have been redone."

And it's not just new rounded corners or a redesigned dash board. "They're completely redone," said Page.

This is the first time that Saturn of Plymouth, which opened its doors in 1990, will bring an unveiling party, usually reserved for auto shows, to Plymouth. Car enthusiasts and even just the curious onlooker will be able to wander around the parking lot and showroom to get a look at the SL1, SL2 and the rest of Saturn's car fleet.

After you have saddled up in one of Saturn's SW1 wagon, try

line dancing to music provided by Young Country, 99.5-FM. "Young Country is going to be here with live remote and stuff," Page said.

While he hopes to be busy running around the showroom selling his product, Page has prepared himself in case he gets dragged out on the dance floor. "I learned (to line dance) a couple weeks ago," he said. Buddy's Pizza will be on site to satisfy all the appetites worked up by the country stomping.

The open house will be preceded by a VIP showing on Aug. 18. "We're going to have reps from Saturn," Page said, "people from GMAC."

Other Plymouth notables, such as the Chamber of Commerce, are invited. "We'll probably have 200 people," Page said.

The whole weekend gives Page, who has worked for other car dealers, a chance to show The Plymouth-Canton Community that Saturn lives up to its motto: "A Different Kind Of Company." "This place," Page said, "it just doesn't even compare."

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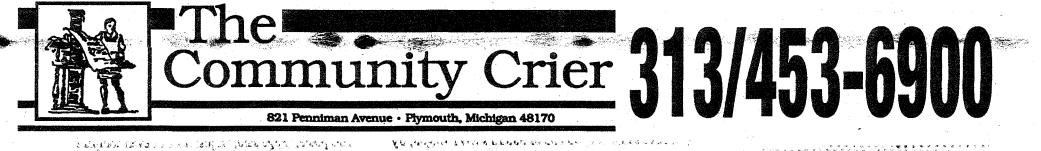
Once again, the most complete, colorful, coverage of the Fest is already being planned by the staff at The Community Crier. This annual "coffee table" showpiece edition is distributed to many other points outside The Plymouth-Canton Community including Northville, Novi, Ann Arbor, Ypsilanti, Westland,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

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Canton Commons again receives crime grant

For the second year in a row, Canton's efforts to develop and maintain a crime prevention program in the Canton Commons apartment complex received a big boost when the Michigan Office of Drug Control Policy (ODCP) announced last week that the community had been named as a recipient of a \$39,479 grant.

The grant, which is an increase of the original \$37,000 grant, will continue to be used for a "community reclamation" program at Canton Commons. The pro-

gram calls for assigning a liaison officer to the complex and surrounding neighborhoods who is responsible for implementing and coordinating a host of activities designed to reduce crime and improve the overall quality of life for residents, according to Canton Public Safety Director John Santomauro.

"This is where we originally began all of our community policing efforts," said Santomauro. For the past year, Canton Public Safety has been working to shift its departmental philosophy to one of community policing, emphasizing partnerships with residents and the business community and assigning on-going "teams" to certain districts throughout the township.

The Canton Commons effort, which is also funded by a match of approximately \$24,693 from Canton, will help continue the partnership established between police officers, the complex residents and management, the local business commu-

Eckles Road transfered to Livonia

At a special meeting last week, The Township Board of Trustees unanimously indicated they have no objection to the transfer of jurisdiction of Eckles road, located south of Five Mile Road and east of I-275, from Wayne County to the City of Livonia.

The board took this position with the understanding that there will be no cost to the township for the construction and maintenance now or in the future of Eckles Road.

In addition, township residents adjacent to the roadway will continue to have access and use of Eckles Road without any conditions or stipulations.

Designated as a county local road, Livonia plans on surfacing an unpaved section of Eckles north of Ross Avenue. Livonia had applied for jurisdiction in order to receive assistance from Wayne County in paving the road. Livonia also plans on vacating a culde-sac south of Allen Avenue. nity, nearby Field Elementary School staff and various social agencies.

After the original grant was awarded in July of 1994, Canton's Public Safety Department named a veteran police officer, Keith Lazar, to head up the grant program in Canton Commons.

Lazar has spent the past year developing various programs with residents, initiation a neighborhood watch effort, establishing information networks and continuing crime prevention/security efforts.

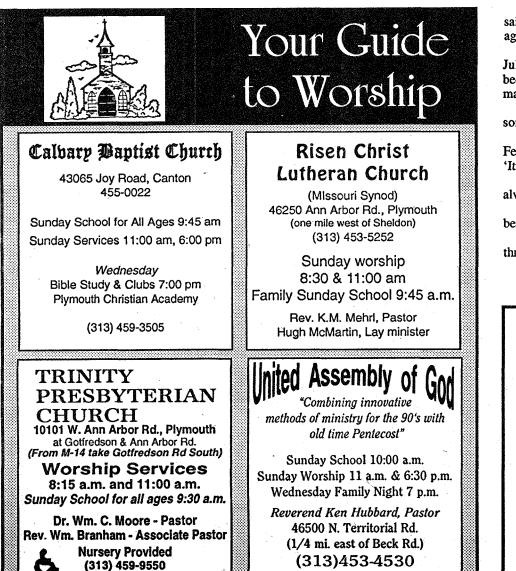
Canton Commons became the focus of attention in the community during the summer of 1993 when residents raised concerns about growing gang activity and the threat of gang activity. Canton responded by meeting with the residents and forming both a gang task force and a Canton Commons "awareness" team. The reclamation effort was one of the resulting strategies, said Santomauro.

PCEP Marching Band not invited to Fall Fest

BY BRIAN CORBETT

And the band played on — until the Plymouth Fall Festival. The award winning Plymouth Canton Educational Park Marching Band will not be invited to the Fall Festival this year. "Mad? Nah. Disappointed? Yeah," said Jim Vassalo, president of the music boosters.

Dolly Marzka, president of the Fall Festival Board, said it was a numbers issue that kept the marching band out of the Fall Festival. "There were so many requests," she said, "we decided to go on a rotation this year. We went with a lot of professionals this year. So the ones who weren't invited this year, will be here next year."



Marzka pointed out that the Plymouth Community Chorus was also denied a request to perform on Sunday afternoon because the time slot and stage had already been awarded to another group. "I've been overwhelmed with requests," she said.

Marzka added that the Sunday entertainment was booked two months ago, and she did not here from the marching band until two weeks ago. Even so, Marzka still expressed her regret over the situation. "Obviously, I didn't mean to hurt anyone's feelings," she said.

Vassalo said he can not remember the last time the marching band did not participate in the Fall Festival. "Probably, at least 15 years," he said.

"We're disappointed because we get ripped for not coming to these events," Vassalo said, "and now it's going to be, 'Where's the marching band? What? Couldn't they come again'?"

In the past, the marching band has been criticized for not performing in the Fourth of July parade. Vassalo said the marching band has not played the parade in the past because a majority of members are in summer camps at the time; playing the Fall Festival made up for missing the parade.

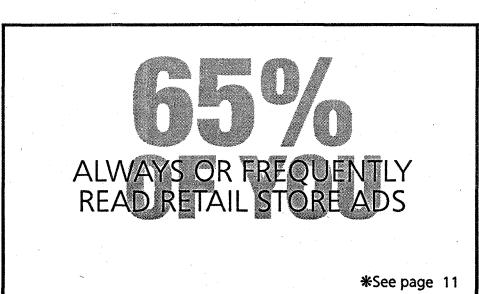
"Fall Festival was the only one where we could perform," said Vassalo, "and give something back to the community."

Another reason offered to Vassalo for the marching band's omission was that the Fall Festival was just following a public request. Said Marzka: "Everything I've heard is, 'It's that same thing every year.'"

"It's (the decision) acceptable, if that's what the people said," said Vassalo. "They've always told us they want entertainment to reflect the community."

If the decision stands, the Fall Festival will be without the award winning, 180-member marching band. "On a national basis, everyone knows who we are," Vassalo said.

The marching band has won the state championship eight out of the last 10 years, three Mid-East Regionals and two national championships.



Corn cooker



Here's a sneak peek at the Rotary Club's Fall Festival Chicken Dinner/Corn Roast. Hal Cooper tests the waters last week at Fox Hills Country Club. (Crier photo by Jack Armstrong)

Community Involvement Committee put on hold by P-C School Board

BY BRIAN CORBETT The Community Involvement Committee, a proposed citizens' advisory committee, was put on hold by the Board of Education on Monday night.

After a lengthy discussion, Trustee Jack Farrow, the chair of the committee, said he would return with a new proposal for the structure of the committee after Secretary Sue Davis and President David Artley made suggestions to reduce the number of school board members. "I don't think we need three board members in there," said Davis.

Artley suggested that just two board members participate on the committee.

Community Involvement The Committee's mission would be to encourage individuals and organizations to participate in causes which benefit both the P-C schools and the community. Its activities would be to identify these causes, package these causes so that they can be acted upon and, then, publicize the success of the committee.

The debate among the board members

consisted of the organization of the numerous parent-teacher organizations, and their communication and effectiveness with the school board.

"Every time you throw out another committee," said Trustee Barbara Graham, "sometimes all you do is turn people off."

Superintendent Charles Little and Vice President Mark Horvath supported Graham's opinion. "I tend to agree with Barbara," said Little, "we're getting too overlaid with committees."

Graham and Little did, however, say the committee was a good idea because there is a large part of the community the school board is not reaching.

Maloney said his PTO lacked organization last year, and that valuable input was never being used. "There's a lot of . energy out there we can tap into," he said. Farrow agreed. He said, "This commu-

nity would come up with multiple causes.' He pointed to the success of D.A.R.E

as an example.

Summer's over, time to update immunizations

Summer's clock is winding down. Soon, school doors will be open, halls will be filled with students and studies will begin for another school year for the Plymouth-Canton Community Schools. But before students can attend school, they must have all their required immunizations.

Those who do not have all of their required immunizations will not be allowed to attend school until parents provide proof that all required immunizations have been given.

This is a new directive issued to all school districts in Wayne County from the Wayne County Health Department.

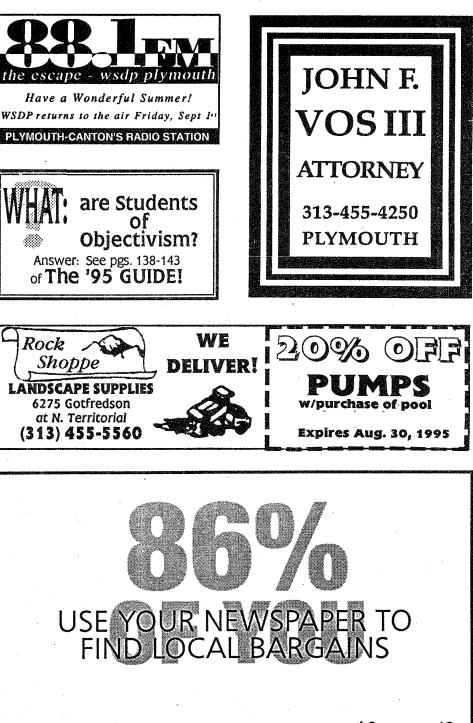
For students entering school, state law prohibits a principal or teacher from admitting new entrants to school without record of having received at least one dose of the following: measles, mumps, rubella, polio, diphtheria, tetanus and pertussis. For ages four to six, four doses are required for diphtheria, tetanus and pertussis (DTP.) If a dose was not given on or after the fourth birthday, a booster dose of DTP is required.

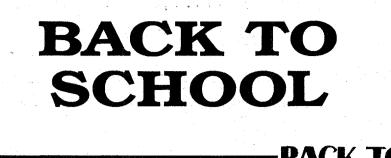
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Most children will have five doses. For polio, three doses are required. If a dose was not given on or after the fourth birthday, a booster dose of DTP is required. Most children will have four doses. For measles, mumps and rubella, two doses are required. The first dose must be given on or after the first birthday. The second dose must be given at least 30 days from the first dose and at or after 15 months of age.

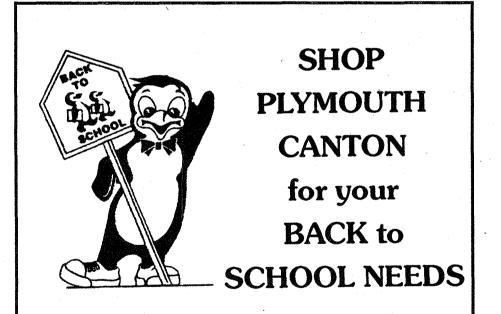
For seven to 18-year-olds, four doses are required for diphtheria, tetanus and pertussis (DTP.) If a dose was not given in the last 10 years a booster dose of DTP is required. Three doses are required for polio. Two doses are required for measles, mumps and rubella. The first dose must be given on or after the first birthday. The second dose must be given at least 30 days from the first dose and at or after 15 months of age.

The Wayne County Health Department will be sponsoring several free immunization clinics. For more information, call 467-3406 or to schedule an appointment for your child, call 467-3319.









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SCHOOL REGISTRATION FOR NEW STUDENTS

Registration for students new to the Plymouth-Canton Community School District has begun. Child's birth certificate, immunization record, proof of residency, social security number are needed. Call 416-4842.

PLYMOUTH HIGH SCHOOL CLASS OF 1940 REUNION

Plymouth High School Class of 1940 is having its 55-year reunion on Sept. 23 at the Plymmouth Elks Club. The Class of 1939 is welcome too. Call Bill Thomas 453-1925 for reservations and more information

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.

"FRESH START"

Today at the Plymouth Cultural Center a two-hour presentation entitled "Fresh Start" will teach techniques to help students succeed. Call 459-8980.

GOSPEL MUSIC CONCERT

The First Baptist Church of Canton is holding a southern gospel music concert featuring the Chapels on Sept. 15. Call 981-6460.

MEALS ON WHEELS

The Meals on Wheels program serves a hot nutrious lunch five days a week at Tonuish Manor, A donation is requested for the meal, but not required. Call 453-9703 weekdays between 11 a.m. and 2 p.m. for more information.

DISABILITY FITNESS CLASSES

The Plymouth-Canton Educational Park is looking for used fitness equipment (steppers, fitness tapes, stationary bikes, treadmills) for a new fitness program for students with disabilities. For more information and to make a donation, call David Gerlach at 416-7708.

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Qualified Plymouth seniors can receive a month's supply of medication, available at the township Qualified Plymouth seniors can receive a month of apply of the second and third Fridays of each month. Call 455-7526 to for an appointment. THREE CITIES FINE ART CLUB

The club will hold its first fall meeting Aug. 28, 1995 at 7 p.m. at the Plymouth Township Clerk's Office. The Fall Festival will be discussed. Subsequent meetings will be held the first Monday of each month, starting Oct. 2. All are welcome.

FLEA MARKET

An Antique Flea Market will be held V.F.W. Hall, 1426 S. Mill St., on Aug. 20 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. It is sponsored by the Ladies Auxiliary to the V.F.W. Post # 6695. To set up a table or for more information call 728-7619.

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 455-4800.

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.

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.

HERSTORY: THE MOTHER'S TALE

St. John Neumann Parish will be hosting "Herstory: The Mother's Tale" on Oct. 27 and 29. Call 981-4512 for more information.

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 will be four years old by Dec. 1, 1995 or three years old by Sept. 1, 1995 are eligible for the classes. For more information, call Peggy at 453-5464.

FITNESS FACTORY

The City of Plymouth Parks and Recreation department will hold aerobics classes weekly. There are low-impact and body sculpting classes offered. For more information and fee information, call Kathi at (810) 349-7928.

MICHIGAN CANCER FOUNDATION

The Michigan Cancer Foundation - West Region - is looking for volunteers to provide transportation for cancer patients in The Plymouth-Canton-Northville Community. For more information, call 561-8880 between 10 a.m. and 4 p.m.

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CIVITAN CLUB PHOTO CONTEST

Contest for non-professional, beginners to advanced. \$4 per print to enter. Send to P.O. Box 5329 Plymouth, MI 48170. Call 455-6989.

OAKWOOD HOSPITAL LACTATION CENTER

Oakwook Hospital and Medical Center has opened a lactation center to help breast feeding mothers adjust to their new and intricate role. Office hours on Monday and Thursday from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Call (313) 593-5929.

GARAGE SALE TO BENEFIT DOMESTIC ABUSE SURVIVORS

First Step/The Western Wayne County Project on Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault will be holding is First Annual Garage Sale, open to the public, on Aug. 25 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. and Aug. 26 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Call 453-9595 to make donations and for more information.

PLYMOUTH COMMUNITY CHORUS AUDITIONS The PCC will be holding auditions for singers on Tuesday and Aug. 29 at 7:30 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church, 45201 N. Territorial Rd. Auditions by appoitment will be held Sept. 5, 12 and 19 at 7 p.m. at the same location. Tenors ae greatest need, opening for baritones and basses too.

CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH Performer Brian Arner will play a special concert at Calvary Baptist Church on Sunday. Call 455-0022.

RESURRECTION PARISH OPEN HOUSE

The newest church in town will hold a open house during the parish picnic from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. on Aug. 20. Call 451-0444.

HOSPICE OF SOUTHEASTERN MICHIGAN

The hospice is seeking patient care, patient companion and team support volunteers in The Plymouth-Canton-Northville Community. Call (313) 291-9700.

PLYMOUTH OLDTIMER'S PICNIC

The Oldtimer's annual picnic will be held at noon, Thursday, Aug. 31 at Plymouth Township Park. Call Russ Ash at 453-2649 or Howdy Schryer 453-0114 for reservations

CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION OF WAYNE COUNTY

The Child Abuse Prevention Council of Out-Wayne County is seeking exhibitors to participate in their fourth annual "Celebrate Families" fair on Oct. 21, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Call (313) 721-5901. FESTIVAL OF INNER LIGHT EXTRAVAGANZA

Readers, crystals, accupuncture, jewelry, angel books, tapes body workers, aura photography and free lectures all day at the Mayflower Meeting House on Aug. 27, \$5 for admission and \$10 for readings. Call (313) 532-8584 for more information.

HOST FAMILIES NEEDED

Any families interested in sharing their lives with a international student should call 1-800-210-6080. **RED CROSS BLOODMOBILE**

Donate blood at St. Thomas A'Becket Church, (313) 722-7291, Monday; Unisys, (313) 813-0160, tomorrow; and Christ Our Savoir Luthern Church, (313) 513-0961, Saturday

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.

ADOPT-A-MAGAZINE

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

FOURTH ANNUAL CHELSEA BIKE CHALLENGE

Ride one of four bike routes for fun or competively on Saturday in Chelsea to raise money for burn prevention. The event features luch and a prize raffle. Call 453-5200 or 475-4063.

MUSIC IN KELLOGG PARK

The Plymouth Community Arts Council host concerts in Kellogg Park every Wednesday at 1 p.m.

until Aug. 23. Call 313-253-2781 to volunteer **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.

PCAC ART RENTAL GALLERY

The Plymouth Community Arts Council will hold a sale before moving to their new location. 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.

BABYSITTING CLASS

Last class for students 12-15 years old at the Arbor Health Building is tomorrow. The cost is \$25 and is from 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Call 455-0405.

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.

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.



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Schools hire new athletic director

BY BRIAN CORBETT On Monday, the Board of Education approved the hiring of Brian Wolcott as Director of Health, Physical Education ind Athletics-Kindergarten through 12th grade.

Wolcott comes to Plymouth-Canton Educational Park from the Birmingham School District, where he was summer school principal at Groves High School, health and natural resources teacher, and varsity boys track and cross country coach. He was recently honored as WDIV-Channel 4 teacher of the yearin Birmingham.

Wolcott's educational background consists of a master's degree in athletic administration from Michigan State University and a bachelor's in health, physical administration and recreation.

But his athletics extends outside of the classroom too. He was a member of the U.S. baseball team, winning gold medals in 1981 and 1982. He was a three time academic all Big Ten, and won a championship in 1979. In 1976, he won the Most Outstanding Athlete award, and was allstate first team.

Raycraft promoted to sergeant in Canton

BY ROB KIRKBRIDE

In an attempt to meet the growing needs of the Canton Public Safety Department's staff operations division, the Canton Board of Trustees approved the hiring of an additional sergeant --- the first new police supervisory position filled in Canton in nine years.

The position has been filled by Charles Raycraft, a 10 year veteran of the Canton Department of Public Safety.

Raycraft began his career in law enforcement in 1977 with the Detroit Police Department and also worked with the Ft. Lauderdale (FL) Police Denne nent.

Raycraft joined the Canton department in 1985, working in patrol and the detective bureau. Recently he was assigned to the Western Wayne Narcotics Team.

For eight years Raycraft has also served as a union representative for the POAC.

Since his employment with the Canton Police Department, Raycraft has been awarded various unit commendation certificates, certificates of merit and appreciation, and a safe driving award. He is currently furthering his education at Schoolcraft College.

Canton Public Safety Director John Santomauro said the supervisory positions have been kept to a minimum in the department to empower the police officers to get the job done themselves.

"We're at the point now that we need to fill the supervisory position," he said.

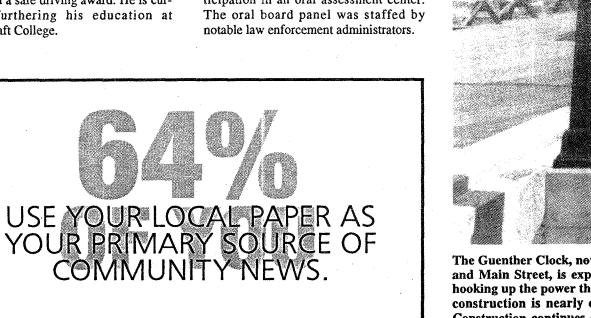
The staff operations division - comprised of the detective bureau, records bureau, DARE services, crime prevention and computer services - currently consists of nine police officers and seven civilians supervised by one captain.

Santomauro said there are several reasons a sergeant position was sought instead of a higher rank. The reasons are: • The duties will be of a working detective.

• The sergeant will not be the unit commander of the detective bureau.

• The sergeant position will benefit more from experience gained in the detective bureau than a lieutenant position

Raycraft received his promotion by completing an intensive testing process consisting of written instruments and participation in an oral assessment center. The oral board panel was staffed by notable law enforcement administrators.



Keeping time



The Guenther Clock, now located at its new home on the corner of Ann Arbor Road and Main Street, is expected to be turned back on soon. Electric crews are busy hooking up the power that will run the clock and the new streetlights. Forest Avenue construction is nearly complete with the final touches being applied this week. Construction continues on the Plymouth Streetscape project, with sidewalks along Main Street torn up this week. Construction on Main Street is expected to be complete by Fall Festival and should not disrupt the annual event. (Crier photo by R. Alwood Jr.)

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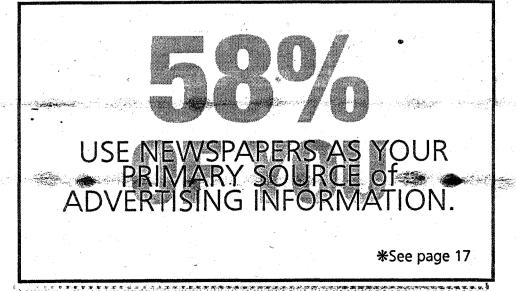
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FLEET STREET CONGRATULATES all at

enough."—Anonymous, 1995 during Streetscape.

DISASTER—LOOK OUT! Fred Varian hits Plymouth, Michigan JESS eats Penn Theatre popcorn. WAS PAUL GARGARO hiding Sunday in the New York Times?

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MAT EATON turned 21—surprisel—Jess, Sally, Beauregard, Ed

NANCY SHEEHAN turned how old? SPAGHETTI

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THANKS MAURA...Yes, the shirt fits, I am stressed.

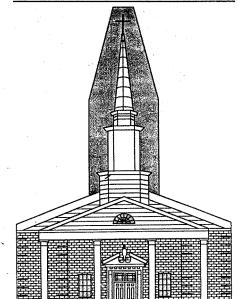
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> ERIN OMIGOSHI



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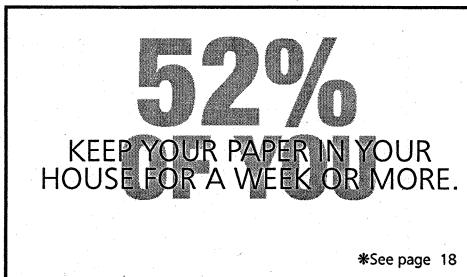


"HANQ"

IT TO YOU, JESS: super grades at your first Corneli try. —Congrats and love, Sally, Beauregard, and Dad.

ERIN AND ANDY-ROO KEPHART— We miss you! When are you coming Plymouth-way to see your aunt and uncle? You can invite your parents too if you want...

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MISS KATIE. THERE'S NO MISS-TAKEL Miss Katie of the Plymouth College of Beauty is changing her title to Mrs. around Fall Festival time. Isn't that the greatest! Will the college change its title, too, do you suppose? EVERYONE makes up right and wrong values for themselves.

JESSICA please come more often.

Walter, I love you--let me count the ways ... TERRY AND TOM KLUCKA gladdened the hearts of their many friends, when they came for a visit last week. Why do all the nice people move away?

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Sports shorts

Applications for registration in the Plymouth Canton Hockey Association will be accepted on Sunday, August 20 from 10 a.m. to noon at the Plymouth Cultural Center. Registration will be in the form of a lottery, held at 12:15 p.m. on registration day. Plymouth and Canton residents should bring proof of residency since they will be chosen first in the lottery. A continual lack of ice time prevents the association from expanding, so there are very few openings. Most who register will be put on waiting lists. Call 454-9979 for more information.

Canton Parks and Recreation Services is sponsoring another family trip to the Detroit Tigers game against the Minnesota Twins on Sunday, August 20 for \$14 per person, which includes reserved seat and bus transportation. The bus leaves **Canton Township Administration** parking lot at 11:30 a.m. and returns after the game. Call 397-5110 for more information.

Trader Jack's, 585 Forest Ave. in downtown Plymouth, will host free autographing sessions with Red Wings goalie Chris Osgood on Sunday, Aug. 27 from 1-3 p.m. One autograph per person.

Ladies fall golf leagues are now forming at the Oasis Golf Center in Plymouth. Call now to register for an 8 week league beginning the week of Aug. 22nd. Tee-times are available Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday evenings and Wednesday mornings. Call now to reserve a tee-time at 313-420-4654.

Representatives from Rollerblade Co, will come out to demonstrate In-Line Skates in a program behind the Canton Township Administration Building tomorrow from 6-8 p.m. Their products will be available for your use at no charge. Call 397-5110 for more information.

The Canton Parks and Recreation Services is sponsoring a fun-filled family trip to Cedar Point for Canton residents on Saturday, August 19 for \$27 per person, which includes admission and bus transportation. The bus leaves Canton Township Administration parking lot at 7:30 a.m. and leaves Cedar Point at 8 p.m. Call 397-5110 for more information.

Everyday athletes

We're is looking for a few good (or bad) sports to share their stories

Of the many differences between sports today, there is one common factor that seems to always finds its way into all of them — the extraordinary events that sometimes happen to athletes and outdoorsmen. Those could be classified as either embarrassing, frightening, or just funny. Thinking of some stories ourselves, we here at The Crier were wondering what kind of stories are out in the community.

All sports and hobbies are susceptible to rare occurrences ranging from planned accomplishments to plain luck. If you're able to sit and think of a time when something out of the ordinary has happened, We're sure plenty of people would enjoy reading and sharing the moment with you.

That's where we come in. Send us your sports stories. They can range from any sport, any hobby, or any activity, just send them to us.

A good example of this could be for

Hole-in-one

golfers. The game of golf probably has the most room for strange things to happen. Hole-in-ones and eagles are very rare, but if any of our readers have stumbled upon these on some occasion then telling us where you did it and on what hole and with what club you used would

Then there's also the amazing bounces off trees or obstructions that could humor many

Football is another sport that makes for a good storyline. As most people have seen on blooper and highlight videos sometime or another, football is a lot of players out to hit each other. In small time, local football, that can usually lead to a crushing blow to an opponent or even better a highlight that wasn't videotaped but witnessed by fans. That highlight could be something like the longest run or catch for a high school team, the longest field goal, a catch off a deflec-

What about a time in baseball when a pitcher had a line drive ripped at him by a hitter and snagged it in mid-air. When a player steals home base, or there is a triple play, or someone hitting for the cycle. Most of those are pretty unusual and could have some interesting stories behind them.

Sports

As witnessed by most people attending high school basketball games last year, there was the strange and the unbelievable last season. Surprising finishes, like a game with five overtimes between cross-campus rivals and other games with game winning half court shots, slam dunks, flashy dribbling, and monstrous blocked shots all happened.

For those who aren't into organized athletics but like to enjoy the occasional pick-up game or the outdoor recreation like fishing or hunting, those have the potential for some menace and mayhem. We're sure there have been plenty of times when fishermen have thought they've caught the big whopper everyone strives for and while reeling it in has lost it. These are some examples of good stories to share, but there are many other situations that could possibly occur. If something you've done in athletics or everyday hobbies is a strange event in the world of sports, send it in to us.

Send to: Everyday Athletes, The Community Crier, 821 Penniman Ave., Plymouth, MI, 48170.

Place for fun in Canton

BY MATT HUCAL

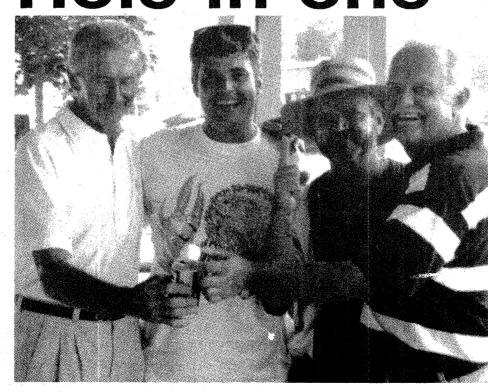
On the edge of town, where the population becomes divided between Canton residents and Van Buren residents, lies an establishment of enjoyment not comparable to others.

That establishment is the Canton Fun Center, located on Michigan Avenue at the end of Canton Center Road, which caters to the needs of those looking for a good time.

The Canton Fun Center has three major areas. One activity to chose from are the go-carts, which fly around the track like flags in the wind. With the numerous curves and fast turns, it's not hard to recognize the attraction that most people look for in go-carts, controlled speed. They're able to provide that to all the race car drivers at heart.

After driving the go-carts you have your choice between putting your baseball expertise to work in the batting cages or trying to master the putt-putt course.

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(1 to r) Jerry Farrell, Nick Scoffins and Mike Dunn help celebrate their team mate,

Mike Richardson's hole-in-one at Fox Hills last week. Richardson scored the ace on

the 156 yard, hole number six on "the Hills" with a five iron. The team was playing

in the annual Rotary Club scramble, which is more known for its chicken barbeque

than its super golf shots. (Crier photo by Jack Armstrong)

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tion, or many other things.

be what we're looking for.



Sports

Zap attack

Ford Road is home to latest in laser tag games, Zap Zone makes its debut

BY MATT HUCAL

High energy fun and excitement is hard to come by these days. There are some sports that are supposedly intense by being very physically demanding. But what Zap Zone on Ford Road provides is a fast paced action game that delivers a strategic gateway into the future, in a way.

Zap Zone is a phaser game which lets you enter a maze full of bright lights and blaring music in order to conquer another team. The bright lights happen to be strobe lights so the background is dark but those lights make it easy to find your way around.

I've participated in this game, and not only is it a lot of fun for me, but anyone can play and enjoy themselves. There is no running allowed so all the players are sustained to a brisk walk. And since the game itself lasts up to 20 minutes, it's only smart to pace yourself and not exert too much energy that you run out of steam halfway through.

The way you're brought through the steps and rules of the game helps because you're taught first hand by an instructor before going out into combat. The point of the game is to work with teammates with the task of taking over the opponent's home base. Teams are picked after you pay, with one team wearing green packs and the other team wearing red packs in order to tell people apart from each other.

To be able to take over the opponent's base you must fight them off. You do this by shooting your phaser at the opponent and striking them either on their phaser, chest, shoulder, or back. They all have sensors on them that make a sound if struck.

The equipment is not much at all. You throw a power pack over your shoulders that covers your chest and back. Connected to the pack is a phaser which is the weapon used while competing. Having an accurate shot and knowing how to elude others is the most important part of the game.

After each game all the players receive a scorecard from the front desk that tells the player many things ranging from who you hit, who hit you, and how many times for each. They determine this from the packs, which are computerized and store all this information in their memory during the game.

This local business has been open for about two months, and it has quickly become a hot spot for kids and adults alike to let off some steam and get involved in a challenging experience. The location, along with the sport, is an up and coming area. With many restaurants and stores already in the general area, a sports bar will be opening soon and Zap Zone is planning on expanding so there's more room to play and to fulfill the needs of the many customers who line up to play.

The inside of the building is fairly large with about five or six arcade games and room for parents or non-players to sit while waiting for players. Also, while I was there, it seemed as if everyone who had just finished playing went straight to the front desk to buy another ticket. And while the players were waiting to repay, most of them kept remarking on how great and how much fun it was and that

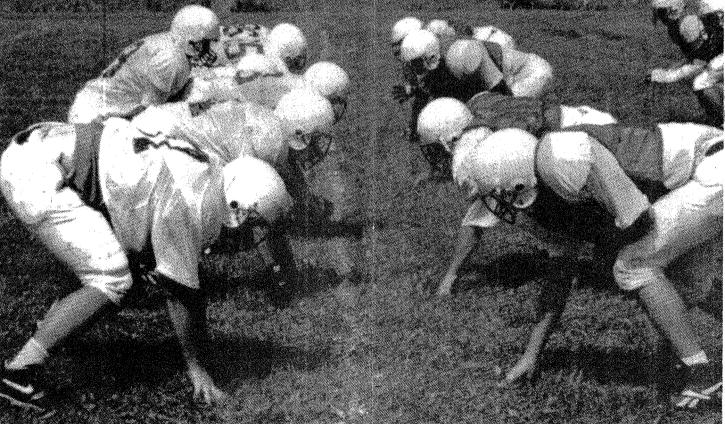
Crash

Sure Shot By Matt Hucal

they kept wanting to play. The price of the first game is \$6, if you play a second it's \$5, and if you play a third it's only \$4. So if you do want to play again after the first time, it only gets cheaper.

Gaz Ismail, a supervisor at Zap Zone, says what makes the game fun is that all the equipment used there is top of the line. That includes the phasers, the power packs, the maze with the lights and music, and the computerized scoring system that brings a bit of technology to the game.

"It's a lot of fun, and there are always many people playing trying to do better than their last game," Ismail says. "We try to make it competitive, that's why our slogan is 'We Dare You Play'."



Canton and Salem took the field Monday for their first practice in full pads. Unfortunately, Mother Nature had a surprise for the football teams with temperatures reaching 95 degrees. (Crier photo by R. Alwood Jr.)

Fun center thrives in Canton area

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If baseball is the mood you're in, the batting cages give an option of average pitching to very high level pitching. The first two cages are slow pitch softball, the next cage is 40 mph pitch baseball for average players, and the last cage is 80 mph pitch baseball for those who should probably be in the minor leagues. It would probably be a good idea for baseball players to sharpen their skills in those fast cages once in a while way to sharpen their skills in those fast cages once in a while way to sharpen their skills in those fast cages once in a while way to sharpen their skills in those fast cages once in a while way to sharpen their skills in those fast cages once in a while way to sharpen the sharp

The last activity to choose from at the Canton Fun Center is the miniature golf course. The course is a good place for outings of all ages. There are some hills and obstructions that make it a tough but playable course.

Once the day of fun is over and you're beat from all the competition, the concession stand is open to quench your thirst and fill your stomach. The picnic tables set up near the concession stand at the nucleus of all three of the activities make it a comfortable place to relax and consume your food. Page 22 THE COMMUNITY CRIER: August 16, 1995



Community opinions

Sleepy town

Plymouth needs to add more after hours activities, attract more business

I was walking back to my truck one night recently after a quick stop at the Box Bar, and I ran into some of my friends on Penniman. We chewed the fat for a bit, and went on our way. As I continued on my jaunt, I thought how nice it was to see some of my friends having "a night out on the town." But when I looked around, we were about the only ones out.

Think about it: people come from all over the Detroit metro area to shop and meander throughout downtown Plymouth. They browse past stores. They gaze through windows. They stop for a bite to eat or a lick of ice cream. But as daylight gives way to night, and the sun disappears — so do the people.

Downtown becomes Ghost town.

Except for the Box Bar, the Side Street Pub, The Plymouth Coffee Bean Company, food establishments and a few others — downtown Plymouth's night offerings are limited

Maybe it can be attributed to all the preventative measures taken to quell the old cruising problem, which needed to be done. Or all the antique and craft shopping malls, which are marvelous, perhaps the best in the state. However, they have never been the framework for a "city that never sleeps."

Now I am not implying downtown should become a Royal Oak or Ann Arbor. But the City of Plymouth and its citizens should really keep an open mind about future night life establishments.

The announcement of Tom's Oyster Bar setting up shop on Penniman Avenue sent hopes soaring, I thought, maybe, "night" and "life" would have some meaning around here. Truth is tough By Brian Corbett

But now it looks like Tom's will not be here until next spring, and with property in downtown at a premium, it appears that things will remain the same.

But if there is any rich investors reading this, I have some ideas.

How about a slick jazz/blues club? You know, a place you can *really* hang out in while watching some quality entertainment. A wine bar would add an interesting aspect to the city. A comedy club would be a great addition. How about a 24-hour restaurant? How about more outdoor seating? On the sidewalks or a deck.

What about late shows or live entertainment at the Penn?

How about horse and buggy rides around Kellogg and downtown, and over to Old Village?

It would draw people to downtown Plymouth who have not been here before, and would offer more for those who have. It would make Plymouth even more special.

And, attention business owners, a wider variety of people coming to Plymouth means more money.

Twp. should work with Temple Baptist

EDITOR'S NOTE: This was originally read at the Aug. 8 Plymouth Township Board of Trustee special meeting, after which, the board voted 6-0 to offer a "compromise of a compromise" to Temple Baptist Church. A final decision by Temple Baptist has not been made concerning the fate of the township's offer.

EDITOR:

From the beginning, this has been a difficult and emotionally charged issue. Many concerns and differences have been presented and you are all painfully aware of the sentiments on both sides of this situation.

Personally, I have supported Temple Baptist's move to our community since the beginning. My support is based on a variety of reasons. As a nearby resident to the proposed site, I feel the addition of their facility to the area will lend a much needed balance or diversity, if you will, amidst the ever expanding subdivisions and other housing sites under current construction.

Perhaps more significant however, is the potential of the Temple Baptist congregation to bring additional prosperity to our community. Their members are potential customers for local businesses as well as possible neighbors in our growing neighborhoods.

These probable benefits should not go unrecognized nor should the fact that Temple Baptist, when contacted regarding their support of the SAD paving project, committed immediately. Temple Baptist has been a firm supporter ever since making clear their commitment to community cooperation and betterment. Furthermore, their willingness to be cooperative is exemplified through the consent judgment before you. This was an agreement they were not forced into negotiating. It was their thoughtful

"(Temple Baptist) members are potential customers for local businesses as well as possible neighbors in our growing neighborhoods." — Linda Demmer

response to the numerous concerns voiced by community residents. Temple Baptist once again has proven itself willing to listen to their future neighbors to better understand their concerns and needs and meet them on reasonable terms.

This consent judgment was not,

however, conceived and formulated solely by Temple Baptist. It should be duly recognized that our township personnel — namely Kathleen Keen-McCarthy, Department of Public Services Director Jim Anulewicz and township attorneys Tim Cronin and Carol Rosatti have spent countless, and, I am sure, many thankless hours, attempting to resolve this situation in a reasonable fashion.

During the entirety of this process, these individuals, and their staffs, have listened to and noted all the concerns and complaints voiced over this issue. They have also made certain that all opinions were carefully considered and incorporated into this final plan of action. They have also had the extreme task of remaining detached from the emotional vortex of this case.

In so doing, a clear perspective of the needs and wants of the entire community which they serve was maintained. I believe this has been accomplished masterfully and with great sincerity and concern. I applaud their tireless efforts and thank them for being so sensitive to their community. We are fortunate here in Plymouth Township to have as dedicated and concerned individuals, working diligently to find as successful a way as possible, to combine our uncertainties, over the project, with a plan to implement and maintain necessary controls over said project and thereby safeguarding these concerns as thoroughly as is possible.

Temple Baptist and the individuals a fore mentioned have worked collectively in a cooperative fashion to achieve a constructive resolution to this difficult situation. While both sides have made concessions, both have jointly produced a new plan which more comfortably suits the site location and the surrounding community.

A vote against approval of this plan and to proceed with litigation will be disastrous. Approval of this plan illustrates a respectful observance of the greater needs of the entirety of the community which you serve, but more importantly, a cooperative effort to satisfy those parties involved without unnecessary monetary waste.

Twp. needs to fix infrastructure before facelift is planned on Ann Arbor Road

EDITOR:

To the People of Plymouth Township,

Have you noticed that our elected officials have decided our community is not beautiful enough for them? They have decided to create their form of beauty with cement, iron, bricks and etc. from our hard earned tax dollars.

Who are they trying to impress? I shutter to think that a "created" welcome area will make people believe this is a grand

place.

Would it not be a better plan to use tax dollars to create a road to a house of worship, fix our existing roads, or clean out ditches to receive our over abundance of water?

In my opinion, this is like curling your little girl's hair and putting a bow on top of her head, but forgetting to wash the dirt off her face so her rosy cheeks and loving smile can be seen. PAT BUNYEA



Race begins today

Commission candidates should wake up and get running

Is there anybody out there?

The Plymouth City Commission election is just three months away, but you'd never know it.

This must be the most quiet election in the history of community politics. Six candidates filed nominating petitions and as far as I can tell, Joseph Koch, Bill Warren, Craig Brass, Donald Dismuke and incumbents Dennis Shrewsbury and Stella Greene are still in the race.

In the newspaper business, it's no secret that paper prices are at an all time high, but are lawn signs that expensive. Where are they? Usually, by this point in an election, our fax machine here at The Crier is smoking from all political press releases coming through. Not this year.

The race has been surprising from the beginning. First Commissioners Bob Jones and Bill McAninch did not seek reelection. Then, with four seats up for grabs, only six decided to run — two of those six are incumbents.

It is almost like it could be one of those election horror stories we hear every once in a while where someone who is dead wins the election. From what I know, all of them are still No curves By Rob Kirkbride

alive (although their campaigns are comatose).

Koch, a financial planner for Roney & Company, is the only candidate who has made an attempt to reach out to the community and/or the media. He is consistent about attending Plymouth City Commission meetings. For the other candidates who have been absent: the meetings are held the first and third Monday of the month at Plymouth City Hall (it's the big building with the white columns out in front — 201 S. Main Street — meetings are in the commission chamber on the second floor).

It blows my mind that someone would file petitions to run for the city commission and not attend the meetings. Do they care? Where are they?

Even the Plymouth Farmers Market — usually a preelection hot spot — has been

conspicuously free of politicking. Most surprising of all is the lack of political lawn signs. Where are they?

Maybe those running for city commission should go see Mike Gerou. Gerou ran for 35th District Court last year, and in my opinion, set the standard for a small-town community campaign. His tenacious campaigning almost got him elected. He went from being just another face in the election, to being a (local) household name — and he did it honorably — without dragging the other candidates down. Watch for him in upcoming elections.

By now you're saying, "But isn't it your job to keep us informed?" It is my job and I will keep you informed.

Whether the candidates like it or not, the Plymouth City Commission election has just begun.





Community, Fall Fest Board need to work together

It's a sad day for the Plymouth Fall Festival. For the first time in nearly two decades, the Plymouth-Canton

Educational Park Band will not play at the annual event in downtown Plymouth.

Instead of pointing fingers and laying blame, it's time for the community to come together and come up with a solution. These are the facts:

• There is a limited number of time and space for Fall Festival entertainment:

• Fall Festival Board President Dolly Marzka is doing her best to bring in new acts to the Festival;

• Streetscape construction could limit space at the event.

Now is the time to come up with the solution. Here are several possible ideas:

• Have the band open the Fall Festival instead of being scheduled as just another performance. Begin a new tradition by having the band play the National Anthem.

• Have the band travel the streets during the Festival. The band could march a predetermined route through the streets of downtown Plymouth.

• Squeeze them into the schedule. Cut the time of performances of the other acts slightly to include the band.

These are just a few ideas on how to get the band back on the Fall Festival entertainment schedule before they are taken off.

The PCEP band is truly one of the jewels of our community. They deserve a spot on the entertainment schedule — no matter how difficult it may be to accomplish. THE COMMUNITY CRIER





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