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Back to school

Field Elementary School students Dottle Slagle, 11, right, and Lea Wolde, 91/2, lock up their bikes yesterday on their way to the first day of classes in the Plymouth-Canton Community Schools district. (Crier photo by Kelly

Consultants: find new library site

BY MIKE GUINN

A consultant studying space requirements at the Dunning-Hough Library is recommending that a new library site be found, but the Plymouth District Library Board appears committed to keeping the facility at its current location in downtown Plymouth.

During a Monday meeting to discuss the preliminary findings of a space needs assessment, consulting librarian David R. Smith strongly suggested a new location be found for Plymouth's

"I think you should walk away from it (the current site)," Smith said. "It's not a bad building, and the city could put it to good use.

The biggest problem with the Main Street location, Smith said, stemmed from the difficulties that would be encountered in expanding the current library's square footage.

Smith's preliminary report estimated that a library serving both the city and the township would need 48,000 square feet to adequately serve the community. The Dunning-Hough building has about 13,680 square feet.

Although Smith did suggest that the library be moved from its presentbuilding, he also advised that it stay

"The best location for the library is downtown," Smith said: "The question is where you put it, how big you can make it and where the parking would be."

Library board President Carol Davis said the consensus of the board is to do everything possible to remain at their present location.

'The board as a whole wants to stay on this site," Davis said. "Our priority is to make this site workable."

Dennis Bila, Plymouth mayor, said that the city would work with the library board to keep the facility downtown.

'I hope you consider the effect the library has to the downtown community," Bila told the board. "We'll do whatever we have to to accommodate your needs. Nothing's out of the realm of possibility. We have to have the library (downtown).'

Plymouth Township Supervisor Maurice Breen also favored keeping the library downtown.

"You don't want to change the flavor of the community," Breen said.

Smith said that the size of the future facility was based on an estimate of one square foot per community member, using past census reports and projecting them to the year 2005.

Smith also discounted opening a branch library to relieve the crowding at Dunning-Hough, saying that the community "is not spread out enough" to justify the cost of the addition.

The board asked Smith to return with a study concerning possibilities of where a site meeting the board's requirements would be located. A cost study will also be included in Smith's research.

The study should be completed by the week of Sept. 11.

The Dunning-Hough facility was originally constructed in 1952. Two expansions - one in 1957, and one in 1984 -- increased the library to its current size.

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Last week's chemical SPILL: spill sent a community scrambling for answers. For more on the spill please see pg. 7.

Schools suspend employe over spill

BY KEN VOYLES

A school district plant engineer has been suspended with pay one week after Plymouth-Canton Community Schools employes at Salem High School dumped potentially dangerous chemicals into Willow Creek.

The employe works at Salem High School and remains on leave until after an internal investigation, said officials.

School officials said further disciplinary action against the employe, or any other district staff involved in the incident, would have to wait until after the investigation.

Yesterday The Crier filed under the Freedom of Information Act for the identity of the staff member.

Errol Goldman, the district's personnel director, said he could not 'confirm or deny" that the suspension was in effect because of the on-going investigation.

"We're still investigating right now," said Goldman, adding that the administration would take disciplinary action against district staff if that is recommended as a result of the investigation.

Goldman said he did not know how many other district employes may be disciplined as a result of the spill.

Dean Swartzwelter, president of the Plymouth Canton Board of Education, said Goldman can take disciplinary measures as "strong or weak" as he feels is called for by the investigation. Swartzwelter said the discipline could be anything from a suspension to an employe's termination.

Swartzwelter said the district was certain to face state violations after four barrels of various chemicals were dumped into a storm drain that flowed into Willow Creek behind Salem High.

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Spill unlikely to cause permanent damage

BY SCOTT DANIEL

The dumping of potentially dangerous chemicals into Canton's Willow Creek a week ago will cause no long term negative environmental effects, according to officials.

Roy Schrameck, supervisor of the lichigan Department of Natural Resources' (DNR) Liwonia office, said preliminary testing of water Thursday revealed no permanent damage to the creek. He said the DNR is conducting a thorough analysis of the water.

"We don't anticipate finding anything in the water," Shrameck said.

He added that the DNR is also conducting a soil analysis of the creek. Shrameck said it could take up to two mmonths for the DNR to finish its analysis of the spill.

The creek was flushed Thursday morning with about 7,500 gallons of water to dillute the spill, Schramek said. He added that no additional cleanup of the creek would be needed.

About 165 gallons of chemicals were released into the creek, Schrameck said. He said the chemicals were identified as floor cleaner, two boiler estment compounds and floor wax.

Maggie Fields, an environmental quality analyst for the DNR, said the

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ECONOMIC CLUB SEASON

SEPTEMBER 4



Bill Schuette Congressman 10th District of Michigan

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Dr. William Shelton President E.M.U.

Introduced by: Tom Yack Canton Supervisor

ECONOMIC CLUB FACTS

Meeting time:

12:00 noon Meeting place:

> Geneva Presbyterian Church 5835 Sheldon Road Canton, Michigan 48187

Meeting cost:

Single luncheons - \$10,00 Season pass - \$90,00 (10 luncheons)

All reservations made must be honored.

R.S.V.P. 454-5427

Reaching Out — 1 Year Later

Norman J. Cepela, DDS
President
along with the
Board of Directors
of the

Canton Community Foundation invites you to attend a Birthday Breakfast "Reaching Out — 1 Year Later" in celebration of the 1 year anniversary of the Foundation

Thursday, September 13, 1990 8 a.m.

R.S.V.P. 454-5427 Bill Joyner, Cindy Burgess No charge Fellows Creek Country Club

Historical Society

Noted Detroit architect and preservationist, Michael Kirk, will be the speaker at the September regular meeting of the Canton Historical Society. The meeting will be at the Cherry Hill Schoolhouse (corner of Cherry Hill and Ridge) Thursday, September 13 at 7:30 p.m. The public is welcome. For more information, please call the Museum (397-0088) or Marta (453-1921).

September 6, 7, 8, 9 Plymouth Fall Festival

Friends/Library

The Friends of the Canton Public Library proudly present Dick Emmons, author of "IT NEVER QUATRAINS BUT IT POURS":

* genuinely clever and refreshingly funny light verse.

 witty observations about everything from marriage to golf, former city editor of the Ann

Arbor News.
• retired from the staff of the U

of M Alumni Association. Thursday, September 20 at 7:00

p.m.
Canton Public Library Meeting

Room Refreshments. No admission.

The Environment - Tree Planting

Canton Township officials have made arrangements with a local landscaping firm to provide residents with 1½ and 2½ trees, with the cost being shared between Canton and the homeowner.

Twice a year, Spring and Fall, trees that have been ordered are planted. Residents are billed after the planting, either \$75 for a 1½' tree or \$125 for a 2½ tree.

To order your tree for planting in your parkway, call the Building and Inspection Services Department at 397-5400.





DeLauro Retrospective The Arts and Canton

Over 150 Canton residents and Friends of Canton attended a Community Foundation sponsored art exhibit August 8. The event, held in conjunction with the Village Green Apartment Club House grand opening, served as a fund raiser, with half of the \$2,500 raised being contributed to the Canton Historical District Commission.

Featured during the evening was the work of noted sculptor Joe DeLauro. Thirteen of his sculptures were available for viewing along with 10 pictures of his largest pieces.

"The event accomplished most of what we planned, it gave us all an opportunity to observe a social gathering of friends, while appreciating some of the finest art work in the area," states Cindy Burgess, Executive Director of the Canton Community Foundation.

We Get Letters

454-5427 -

First of America-Plymouth, N.A. is pleased to contribute to the vision of the Canton Foundation and the programs it supports. In our earlier conversation you indicated we could specify what the funds were to be used for.

First of America Bank-Plymouth, N.A. would like the 1990 funds to be used for The Charles W. Heidt Scholarship, awarded specifically in the music field.

Sincerely,

Gwen Muenchow Branch Supervisor Canton Office

Note: The Foundation will match the gift of First of America and will provide a \$500 Charles Heldt Music Scholarship at its May reception.

Since the inception of the Canton Community Foundation. I have been following closely some of the work that your group has been doing. I, too, am a believer that the people of our community are some of the best. Your commitment to that belief is shown in your recent donation to The Salvation Army.

The \$1,000 gift will be placed in a restricted fund solely for the purpose of medical and dental use through our social work office. Believe it or not, this is an answer to a desperate need by so many neonle.

Sincerely,

Jeffrey Beachum, Lt. Salvation Army

Dear Friends.

Please accept our sincere appreciation for your support of First Step, the Western Wayne County Project on Domestic Assault.

Your contribution of \$500 is deeply appreciated. First Step relies on the kindness and generosity of groups and individuals to strengthen and expand services to innocent victims of domestic violence.

Sincerely,

Judy Ethis
Executive Director
First Step

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Teachers tell school board

Procedure changes violate contract

BY KEN VOYLES

Teachers in the Plymouth Canton Community Schools demanded Monday the right to "bargain" over any potential changes in the district's audiovisual teaching materials procedure.

Charles Portelli, president of the Plymouth Canton Education Association, told the Plymouth-Canton Board of Education Monday that changing the procedure language would violate a section of the new teacher contract.

Portelli said the teachers union also "demands" that all of the procedure language stay the same until after the two parties have a chance to "bargain", over the contents.

The board, which has been looking at the procedural change for two

weeks, tabled any decision on the final posting. Trustee E.J. McClendon dissented on the 6-1 tabling motion.

"We sure have opened a can of worms," said Trustee Carl Battishill, who expressed concerns about the procedure during the discussion on Aug. 13. "I think we're trying to address controversial issues with an overall policy."

Roland Thomas, who originally

Roland Thomas, who originally suggested adding as provision to the language noting that a procedure for printed materials will be "developed," said he wanted to consider the district's contractual "obligations" before proceeding on the changes.

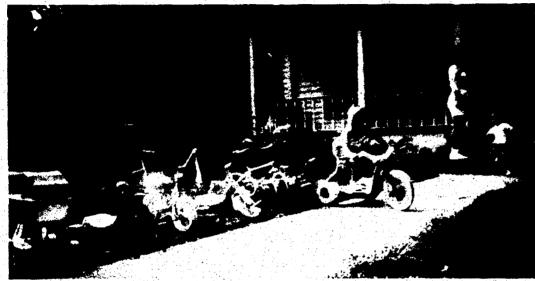
The procedure, directed at the use of audiovisual materials in the district, calls for creating a record of all requests to use movies, tapes, videos and filmstrips. Under the procedure, all requests have to be previewed and approved by building principals 72 hours in advance of their use.

Much of the debate Monday centered on whether or not to extend the changes to include printed materials. Battishill said, "I am really opposed to putting restrictions of this nature on printed materials."

McClendon wanted to make sure "guest speakers" were covered by the policy, which includes several changes from what was originally presented two weeks ago.

He said that by talking about the procedure the board had "opened the door" to establishing criteria for other materials.

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Lazy days of summer

Kids start your engines — the final days of summer are here. Jonathan Seely, 4, takes off on a Big Wheel while sister Mekkena Seely, 2, runs out of her Plymouth home to begin another day of summer fun. Every day the Seelys line up their "toys" so that in the morning they can get a quick jump on the day's activities. (Crier photo by Kelly Sauter-Dobson)

Canton accident victim identified

BY SCOTT DANIEL

Four days after a Saturday morning accident, Canton Police have identified the pedestrian who was struck and killed by two cars along Haggerty Road in Canton.

Steven K. Barnes, 21, of Redford Township died in the early hours of Saturday after being hit by the automobiles while attempting to cross Haggerty Road, north of Cherry Hill Road, according to the Canton Police reports.

Relatives of the victims made the identification yesterday, said police.

The accident occurred at about 1:50 a.m. Saturday morning, reports said.

A witness told police that Barnes was first hit near the lefthand turn lane of southbound Haggerty Road. The witness said he was knocked into the northbound lane of Haggerty Road.

Barnes was then run over by a second vehicle, according to the witness, who also told police that the driver of the first vehicle stopped to aid

the pedestrian, but that the second vehicle kept on going.

That car is being described by police as a late model Chevrolet Caprice of light color. Damage to the car is unknown, police said.

Barnes was taken to Annapolis Hospital in Wayne where he was pronounced dead at 2:10 a.m., police reports said. Police said he suffered severe damage to the face and also had gouges in the arms and legs, according to Canton Police Officer Pat Nemeck.

Nemecek said alcohol may have been involved in the incident. He said a blood test of the driver of the first vehicle was sent to Lansing for analysis.

An autopsy will reveal if Barnes had alcohol in his system, police said: It will take about two weeks to complete the autopsy.

Police ask that anyone with information about the second vehicle should contact the department at 397-

Twp police deputy chief wins N'ville position

BY PHILIP TARDANI

For Marvin A. "Chip" Snider, the move won't be far, but it is a big step up.

The Plymouth Township deputy police chief beat out three other finalists for the top spot in the Northville Township police department last Wednesday.

The Northville Township Board of Trustees unanimously approved Snider for the position.

The new chief said the move should be a smooth one.

"The interesting thing about the move is I'm already plugged into the criminal justice system in Wayne County," Snider said. "It's probably the least disruptive move a chief could

make."

Northville Township Supervisor Georgina Goss stressed Snider's knowledge of the area and experience among his qualifications.

"We really felt he will provide the the type of leadership our police officers deserve," she said.

Snider, who will turn 40 on Sept. 7, has previously been chief in the City of Milan and Village of Clinton. A Marine veteran, Snider has a bachelor's degree in public administration from Central Michigan University and is working on his master's thesis there.

He was deputy chief in Plymouth Township for five years.

"I'm going to be sorry to lose him,"

said Carl Berry, police chief in Plymouth Township. "He buik a lot of credibility with the police department and the citizens.

"He was a hell of an asset to the place and will be sorely missed."

Northville Township citizens can expect a high-visibility police force with the new chief at the helm, said Snider.

"The needs (in Northville Township) for a police department that is visible in the community are the same as here in Plymouth Township," he said. "They (the citizens) expect to see their police, expect a high level of service, expect rapid response times."

Snider got a taste of his new

responsibility last month when two planes collided over Plymouth Township.

With Berry on vacation, Snider superivsed a scene that was crowded with police and fire officials from more than five communities, as well as media from Wayne and Washtenaw Counties.

During his tenure as deputy chief, Snider was involved in day-to-day operations of the department, a job he enjoyed.

"That's the challenge, I think, to put everything together," he said.

Snider will take over his new post on Sept. 10.

Talk with FAA termed positive

Twp. drive to purchase Mettetal gathers steam

BY PHILIP TARDANI

The ball may be rolling in Plymouth Township's drive to save Metteral Airport.

Plymouth Township Supervisor Maurice Breen said Monday that talks with representatives from the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) and the Michigan Bureau of Aeronautics were both positive.

"There's nothing I've been told so far to deter the airport from happening," he said.

The Plymouth Township Board of Trustees was expected to vote on a motion authorizing Breen to pursue township "sponsorship" of Mettetal

last night.

Breen said the township would become sponsors of the airport "provided there is no tax liability," and that it does so with the intention of turning over airport responsibility to an authority consisting of at least two communities.

Esther Hulsing, township clerk, said the township must indicate whether or not it wants to assume sponsorship in order to get grant money for its nurchase.

The FAA will pay 90 per cent of the purchase cost, while the state has said it will cover the remaining 10 per cent.

"It takes time to get the process

started." Hulsing said.

Canton, where Mettetal is located, voted against assuming ownership of the airport on Aug. 8.

A study conducted by a Canton citizens committee said that "during the first five years of (ownership), the township (Canton) would have to support a negative cash flow."

Thomas Yack, supervisor in Canton, said it would cost about \$300,000 to bring the facility up to code.

"Most of the structures at the airport are in dire need of repair," Yack said. He specified that many of Mettetal's hangars would have to be replaced in order for the facility to

generate revenue.

Canton's citizens committee, did however, recommend that the municipality assume ownership, citing no acquisition cost, generation of net income and "intangible short and long term benefits" of municipal ownership.

Breen said he would like to pursue the grant money, then see what stipulations come with it.

"They'll tell you what you have to do to accept the money," he said.

Breen said he considers Mettetal "a community asset" and added that he thinks the rest of the township board agrees.

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Talks underway

P-C school employes start without contracts

Five employe bargaining units in the Plymouth-Canton Community Schools remain without new contracts despite the start of classes in the district this week

All five union groups -- representing the district's secretaries paraprofessionals, cafeteria (food service) worker, custodial/maintenance workers and transportation employes -- are currently working under contract extensions.

About 500 workers are affected. A settlement with district teachers was reached earlier this year.

"Obviously there are some differences, but it's nothing I foresee that we can't work out," said Errol Goldman, the district's new personnel director. "We're still talking, trying to resolve our concerns. They have some concerns and we have some concerns.

"It's better for all parties to resolve this as soon as possible," he added. "It will take however long it takes. I've learned not to predict.'

Joyce Harrington, president of the Plymouth-Canton Paraprofessional Association, said, "We're working on

"We had some discussions before school was out in the spring, but with vacations it took us until August to get started again," she added. "We don't have anything major or earthshaking. There are no huge problems. It's just a matter of getting it done."

There are 115 paraprofessionals in

Joyce Banks, president of the Plymouth-Canton Association of Educational Office Personnel, said she is "optimistic we can come to a reasonable conclusion" of the contract talks "as soon as possible.

"We're talking and things are moving slowly," Banks said. "We're looking at it in a positive light. We don't have any reason to look at it any other way.'

Banks said the group, which includes about 90 secretaries, has had two meetings with administrative representatives.

Cynthia Bastion, president of the Plymouth-Canton Cafeteria Employes unit, said progress on the talks has been slow.

"I don't feel a lot of progress is being made," Bastion said. *Economics seems to be a concern.

"We still talking," she added. "It was very friendly (when the two sides met last Wednesday). We have not shut each other off."

There are about 77 district staff in the bargaining unit.

Bastion said the cafeteria employes, paraprofessionals and the custodial/maintenance workers are "unified" in their efforts to obtain a new contract.

"We're not bargaining together; but we're looking out for each other," she said. "We're asking for very similar things.

"I'm real neutral (about resolving the contract)," Bastion continued. "I'm trying to remain positive."

Barb Bartel, current president of the custodial/maintenance Educational Support Personnel Association, said the employes and the administration had "exchanged offers."

There are about 125 district employes in the unit.

"We're working on economics right now," Bartel said. "If we don't have an agreement in the next couple of meetings we want to go to fact fin-

She said a bargaining meeting is planned for Sept. 6 at which the two groups "could possibly have a real meeting of the minds."

Differences remain, however, over economics and some contract language, Bartel said. "I think they can be worked out," she said.

As for the three unitts being "unified," Bartel said, "All of us want the same things."

Talks with the transportation unit, representing about 100 employes, have been at an "informal" level, said Goldman, who added that there do not appear to be "any undue problems."

Earlier this year the transportation workers voted to switch their bargaining representation to Operating Engineers Local 547.

P-C schools now drug free zones

Schools buildings in the Plymouth-Canton Community Schools District are now considered "drug free school

The Plymouth-Canton Board of Education Monday unanimously agreed to a formal motion designating all district schools as drug free zones.

District Superintendent John M. Hoben said the resolution is a part of Governor James Blanchard's "push on drug free schools," which carries stiffer penalties for individuals convicted of peddling or selling substances on school grounds.

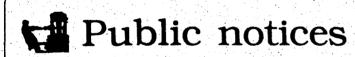
Hoben added that other state school districts are making the same designation.

"The whole point of this is to try and create a specific environment to keep traffickers who prey on school children," said Board Trustee E.J. McClendon.

Board Trustee Roland Thomas, however, wondered how the district would emphasize the "impact" of the motion.

"It's nice to pass a resolution, now what are we going to do with it? Thomas asked.

Hoben and other school administrators pointed to the district's DARE (Drug Awareness Resistance Education) program as one way to get the message out about the new drug free zones.



NOTICE TO BIDDERS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Charter Township of Canton, 1150 S. Canton Center Road, Canton, Michigan will accept sealed bids up to 10:00 a.m., September 13, 1990 for the

TOPOGRAPHIC SURVEY FOR 30 ACRE PARK SITE Specifications are available in the Financial Services Dept. The Township reserves the right to reject any or all bids, Publish: The Crier, 8-29-90

LOREN BENNETT

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH
BOARD OF TRUSTEES — SPECIAL MEETING
TUESDAY, AUGUST 21, 1990
Supervisor Breen called the Special Meeting of the Board of Trustees to order at 4:35 p.m., in
the Conference Room of the Township Hall, All Members were present, except Mary Brooks, who

the Conference Room of the Township Hall. All Members were precent, except many bittons, who was excused and Ron Griffith.

Mr. Munfakh moved to approve the agenda for the August 21, 1990, Board of Trustee Special Meeting, as submitted. Supported by Mrs. Huking. Ayes all.

It was moved by Mr. Stewart and supported by Mrs. Huking that effective August 22, 1990, there shall not be a charge to any resident for admission into the solid waste disposal program of

the Township. Ayes all.

There was no objection to the Supervisor directing that the Janitorial Contract be tabled to the September 11, 1990, Regular Board Meeting.

Discussion and development of the 1991 Budget for the Chatter Township of Phymouth were

begun.

Mrs. Harvey spoke to the revenue side of the budget and the possible need of a "Truth in

Taxation' hearing to capture \$100,000 in recenue the Township would otherwise love. No decision will be made relative to the hearing until the budget is developed.

Chief Berry spoke to the 1991 Police Department budget and to the new capital equiment needed, part of which was already in his budget. He was commended for his presentation. The hudget for the Clerk's Department was presented and the capital equipment requested was

considered.

An invitation to a Special Meeting of the Plymouth District Library Board on Monday, August 27, 1990, at 7:30 p.m., was noted and the members of the Board urged to attend, if possible.

The supervisor adjourned the meeting at 7:38 p.m.

Responsibilly submitted.

The forgoing is a synopsis of the infinite of the Board of Tristees Special meeting held on August 21, 1990. The full text is available in the Clerk's Office for period. They will be sumitted for Board approval at the next regular meeting on September 11, 1990.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING BEFORE THE

ISSUANCE OF LIMITED OBLIGATION REVENUE BONDS

OF BEHALF OF LUMONICS CORPORATION.

The Michigan Strategic Fund (the "MSF") will hold a public bearing at 9,00 a.m. at the MSF's offices located on the Third Floor of the Law Building, 525 West Ottawa, Lansing, Michigan on the Usth day of September, 1990, on the issuance of bonds by the MSF on behalf of Lumonics Corporation, a Michigan corporation (the "Company"). It o assist the Company in financing the acquisition of land, the construction of an approximately 43,000 square foot manufacturing facility, and the acquisition and installation of machinery and equipment, all to be located at 47827 Hallyard Drive, Charter Township of Plymouth, Way ne County, Michigan (the "Project"). The Project will be owned and operated by the Company for the production of laters and lave systems for industrial applications and systems. The bonds are proposed to be issued in an aggregate principal amount not to exceed Three Million Fight Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$3,800,000). The bonds shall be limited obligations of the MSF, payable only from loan repayments to be made by the Company to the MSF and other collateral preliged by the Company. The bonds will not constitute an indebtedness of the MSF, the State of Michigan or the Charter Township of Phymouth within the meaning of any constitutional or utautory provision and will not constitute an indebtedness of the MSF, the State of Michigan or the Charter Township of Phymouth within the meaning of any constitutional or utautory provision and will not constitute an indebtedness of the MSF, the State of Michigan or the Charter Township of Phymouth within the meaning of any constitutional or utautory provision and will not constitute any of the constitution of the charter Township of Phymouth with the Project of the Charter Township of Phymouth with the Project of the Charter Township of Phymouth. The MSF as no taying power of the State of Michigan or the Charter Township of Phymouth. The MSF as no tayin

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LOREN BENNETT LOREN BENNETT Clerk

REQUEST FOR BIDS

The Board of Trustees, Charter Township of Canton, is requesting bids for landscaping three entrance signs to be located at Ford/1-275, Michigan/Hannan and Michigan/Denion. The bid specifications may be obtained by contacting the Recourse Development Distoin. Township Administration Building: 1150S. Canton Center Road, Canton, M148188, (313)397-5417.

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Loren Bennett, Clerk Charter Township of Canton



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Bloody your hands, school board

There is definitely something wrong with the Plymouth-Canton school board. It's hard to pinpoint but you can feel it at each and every meeting.

No longer does it seem like anything is being said at the meetings - the automans "carry on" in the best tradition of the British Navy.

What's happening?

Nothing. Best left untold. The public needs no feel for this board's decision making efforts, the public doesn't need to be concerned with what's happening.

They talk, but rarely listen. They joke and chuckle their way through important information (don't we all,

Mostly they drag along. Mostly they avoid telling the public anything.

There is definitely something wrong with the school board - maybe it's the administration. But the board remains ultimately responsible since the administration responds only to them.

So the board has to respond to the public, but it's not doing that right now. It would be nice if there was a people's voice on the board, if such animal still exists.

Now mind you that the public is usually only a few interested observers. No one was on hand even Monday for the little contamination crisis last

Put a candle in the window

As a Vietnam veteran family and an active member of Vietnam Veterans of America, I urge all residents of The Plymouth-Canton Community to show their support of our military personnel who are currently serving in the Middle East by prominently displaying a yellow ribbon and burning a single candle or luminary in your window until they are safely home.

This past week many of our veteran friends, particularly nurses, have been notified to get their personal affairs in order and to pull their personnel files. These women who cared for their brothers in Vietnam are now being recalled to care for their sons in Saudi

Let these selfless women know you care by attending the "Veterans' Tribute to Wartime Nurses," scheduled for Sept. 15 at Ford Field in Dearborn. Even though a large contingency of women who are being honored will not be there they will know by our attendance that their fellow Americans are behind them. This will help lighten the heavy burden they are again bearing.

So, Plymouth-Canton, let's pray for the safety of yet another generation of defenders of our precious freedoms and a speedy end to this conflict. Proudly display your candle and yellow ribbons until they return.

CINDY ESTERMYER





Instead of talking about educational resources procedural changes (just writing it hurts), maybe the board should be asking the administration about district staff and their qualifications.

But that's right, the board deals only in policy, even when its talking about an administrative procedural change that will affect a lot of teachers and principals, maybe even putting them at

The debate over the use of movies, tapes and videos, in district classrooms versus the reality of last week's incident at Willow Creek illustrates this zombie-like stance the board seems to have taken in dealing with the administration and public.

Not one board member was briefed Monday on what occurred, the public heard nothing on the record. It's as if the dumping of chemicals into a creek running on school grounds never happened. Swept away and forgotten.

debate over a form of censorship and what seems clearly to be a case of prior

This clearly is important, but the public is more interested in knowing if Johnny can run and play in the creek again. And in some ways that is more important.

The board -- remember it's only a policy making body -- seemed solely focused on tailoring district classrooms to fit some moral code by rewriting the way teachers apply for and get permission to use a video or audio cassette in class. Procedure or policy, or both?

But lurking in the back of the room was the shadow of what happened last Wednesday, when a comunity, with the help of others, scrambled about trying to divert a crisis. A crisis, this time directly caused by the school district.

The harsh reality of "employe relations" may have kept the board quiet, but I find it difficult to swallow that no one questioned the procedure (or policy) surrounding the disposing of school wastes.

So what if an internal investigation is in the works. That's the oldest sham around. Leaving it up to the professionals that run the district, who have a vested interest in softening the impact, is not right. The board needs to get its hands bloody.

It needs to do it now. Wake up!

One view*

*can be the difference

Scott Daniel



Tough decision, right choice

The Plymouth-Canton Community Schools recently made a

But, it was the right one.

The district approved seven R-rated movies to be used in classes during the first semester at Centennial Educational Park (CEP). The films will be shown in English classes.

The decision comes after increased sensitivity in the district as to what is shown in the classroom.

Last school year a Elementary student died tragically, some say as a result of viewing a classroom movie. The movie contained several suicide scenes.

In light of that tragedy it would have been easy for the district to avoid the use of the R-rated movies. It would have also been easy to listen to conservative voices in the community such as the Christian group Citizens for Better Education (CBE).

By allowing the films to be shown,

the district has demonstrated that it will not cave into splinter groups in the community and let unfortunate events throw them back into the dark ages,

Movies such as "The Breakfast Club" and "Macbeth" do have a place in our educational system. While they may use profane language at times and contain adult situations, such materials can be used effectively to teach our

The board is also looking at a plan which calls for movies to be previewed in advance. The plan calls for teachers to submit a request for approval, by school principals, 72 hours prior to the showing of any audio visual material.

Although the approval amounts to censorship, it will hopefully stop future tragedies in the district. One would hope that the district's principals will act with as much forsight as seen recently in approving movies.

If not, the district's children will be the losers.



A dam on Willow Creek behind Salem High is broken Thursday to allow the stream to run free after DNR officials gave it a clean bill of health. (Crier photo by Ken Voyles)

Schools mull further disciplinary actions

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"We're going to get citations galore," Swartzwelter said last week. The problem is we don't even know what all the laws are that we've broken. We're trying to figure that

He added that the district had not yet received a full report on last Wednesday's incident from the Michigan

DNR officials are currently investigating whether or not any criminal charges will be filed against the district or its employes.

Originally considered to be of a toxic nature, the DNR later confirmed that

the chemicals put into the storm drain were a caustic material and did not create dangerous vapors.

"Obviously, this is not a happy situation," said Dick Egli, the district's community relations administrator.
"We want to make sure this does not happen again.

"Not a whole lot can be said until some kind of internal look at what has happened," Egli added.

Board Trustee Dave Artley, who was at the scene of the incident last Wednesday, said, "We have an obligation to the citizens to investigate this fully and get all of the facts. Was it an oversight or an accident, we don't

Spill triggers resident concerns over pollutants

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chemicals released were not toxic as was first believed last Wednesday. Instead, Fields said, they were caustic.

"The chemicals are similar to toliet bowl cleaner or bleach," she said, adding that caustic materials, such as the floor cleaner or household bleach. aren't poisonous, but can cause burns.

Although the creek doesn't appear to pose a threat, Fields said residents should avoid contact until Friday. She said if residents do come in contact with water from the creek they should wash the area with soap and water.

Despite DNR reassurances, Canton residents expressed concerns over contamination of the creek.

"What will be done with the dirt in the creek?" asked Collen Conner of Charrington Street. Her home stands about 50 feet from the creek off of Sheldon Center Road.

Conner said that children from the subdivision play along the creek everyday.

"Kids fish and play in it all the time," Conner said. "We had kids playing there Wednesday."

Crlina Smith, who lives on Tillotson Street, said her daughter frequently plays at the nearby creek.

"I will have to keep her away from

there now," she said.

Besides Canton Police and Fire departments responding to the spill, several other agencies participated including Plymouth and Van Buren townships. The Western Wayne County Hazardous Material Team (HAZMAT) also responded to the spill

Phil Wagner, team leader of HAZMAT, said the team's basic role is to "coordinate and advise" local fire departments in chemical spill situations. He said team members are trained to contain spills or leaks.

The HAZMAT team is made up of about 50 firefighters from western Wayne County, Wagner said. He said it took the team about an hour to mobilize when they were notified by the Canton Fire Department at 8:15 p.m.

Since it was impossible to contain the spill at Willow Creek, Wagner said the team advised Canton officials to conduct a voluntary evacuation of residents as a precaution. He said the next step was to call in the DNR.

We rely on them to tell us what chemicals we are dealing with, Wagner said.

He added that HAZMAT left the spill scene, behind Salem High School, at about 4 a.m. Thursday. Wagner said the team was no longer needed at the scene after it was determined to be

Chemicals released in Willow Creek

A voluntary evacuation of Canton residents living along Willow Creek was ordered last Wednesday after a chemical spill was discovered at Centennial Educational Park (CEP), according to Canton Police.

More than 150 gallons of chemicals were released into the creek from a storm drain behind Salem High, said Canton Public Safety Director John Santomauro. He said there were no injuries reported in connection with the incident.

The spill was created Wednesday afternoon after school employes dumped the chemicals, from four 55 gallon drums, into the drain, Santomauro said. He said the drain feeds into the creek.

Roy Schrameck, supervisor of the Michigan Department of Natural Resources (DNR) office in Livonia, said four different chemicals were released into the creek. He said the chemicals were first believed to be toxic, but were later determined to be

The chemicals were determined to be floor cleaner, two boiler treatment compounds and floor wax, Shrameck said. The creek was flushed with about 7,500 gallons of water Thursday morning to dilute the spill, he added.

After conducting testing throughout the day, the water was declared safe Thursday afternoon, Shrameck said. He said soil samples were taken from several areas along the creek to check

for contamination. Shrameck added that it could take up to two months to learn the results of the test.

"There doesn't appear to be any long term (negative) effects at this point," Shrameck said.

According to Maggie Fields of the DNR, who conducted testing of the creek near Salem High, some fish were killed in the incident due to improper PH balance in the water. She said the imbalance was caused by the chemicals in the water.

After flushing the creek, Fields said aquatic life was examined in the creek and appeared to be in no further danger. She said there also appeard to be no further danger to residents.

"There is no reason to believe that the water is a threat to residents," Fields said. As a precaution, however, she said residents should avoid the creek until Friday.

As a result of the spill, fines and citations are being considered by the DNR, Shrameck said. He said the possibilty of fines are under "investigation.

"Whoever is determined to have caused the spill will be liable," Shrameck said. He added that the chemicals should have been "legally disposed of."

A report on the incident will be sent to the DNR's Lansing office, Schrameck said. He added that the environmental enforcement division of the DNR will decide on any fines or

"It will be a couple of months down the road before everything is wrapped up." Shrameck said.

He said it is his responsibility to recommend to the enforcement division if fines should be levied. Shrameck wouldn't speculate about any fines or citations.

According to Canton Fire Chief Mel Paulun the township will not impose any fines against the school district. He said the DNR is the only agency empowered to impose fines in connection with the spill.

Several agencies and units contributed to handling the chemical spill into Willow Creek. Besides the Canton Police and Fire departments, the DNR. Van Buren and Plymouth townships' fire departments and members of the Western Wayne County Hazardous Material Team (HAZMAT) assisted in

Also helping the local agencies last week were members of the Wayne County emergency team and advisors from the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

As a precaution, Santomauro said a chemical clean-up crew, K & D of Romulus, was also called to the spill scene at CEP. He said a clean-up of the site wasn't needed. The cost of calling the firm to the scene will be passed on to the school district, Santomauro

There is always room for im

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Canton joins townships on map

BY SCOTT DANIEL

Canton is officially on the map.

After years of annonimity, Canton will join other Michigan townships on the state map's index in 1992, according to Michigan Department of Transportation (MDOT) Mapping and Drafting Manager Gerald LaMere.

He said all Michigan townships with a population of 25,000 or more will be listed in the index for the first time. Prior to 1992, Michigan state maps had listed only cities and villages in its index, LaMere added.

"It has been a long standing source of irritation," said Canton Supervisor Tom Yack.

He said Canton is the 25th largest community in Michigan. Keeping the township off the index seemed "nonsensical" on the part of MDOT, he said.

State Rep. James Kosteva, (D) 37th District, was enlisted about a year ago in the fight to get Canton on the index, Yack said. He added that Kosteva was instrumental in the fight. "The township is pleased that Kosteva worked to get us on equal footing," Yack said.

Kosteva said that he had spoken with MDOT for several years about making the change on the map. He said MDOT had paid "lip-service" to the idea of putting townships on the index, but refused to make a decision.

"Instead of waiting for MDOT to change their policy internally, I decided to introduce legislation to change it externally," Kosteva said.

The legislation would have been called the "Michigan Map Act," he said. Kosteva added that MDOT

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Schools, Bake exchange property

BY KEN VOYLES

An exchange of property deeds was approved by the Plymouth-Canton Community Schools Board of Education Monday to help facilitate completion of the board office renovation and addition.

"It's the good neighbor policy at work here," said Board President Dean Swartzwelter before Monday's board vote.

The exchange of "real" property -between the school district and City of Plymouth realtors Robert and Margaret Bake - affects two small parcels near the intersection of Harvey and Ann Arbor Trail.

The exchange was worked out as part of the site plan already approved by the Plymouth Planning, Commission.

It will "square up" the board office parking lot on the north side of the building, said school officials, while giving the Bakes a trianuglar piece of property west of the Bake Realty building. Mike Pollard, an attorney for the schools, said the Bakes agreed to pay the district \$2,500 as part of the exchange since the district is giving up 988 square feet and getting in return only 259 square feet.

Pollard said the Bakes also agreed to allow parking on their property adjacent to the Ann Arbor Trail school property during construction work.

School officials said the exchange was "vital" to create an exit/entrance area for the new board office addition and renovation parking lot.



Friends & Neighbors

Plymouth senior gets helping hand

BY PHILIP TARDANI

City of Plymouth resident Thelma Shultz is getting a complete plumbing makeover for her home on Simpson Street, including a remodeled bathroom, new sinks and kitchen cabinets.

It's a \$10,000 job, but it won't cost her a cent.

Thirty plumbers from the Western Wayne Master Plumbers Association are chipping in the labor as part of an annual effort to help the needy, according to plumber Edwin Belanger

"Every year we pick out a needy individual to re-do their plumbing system," he said. "We're doing a complete plumbing job for Mrs. Shultz.

For Shultz, 86, the job will give her a luxury she said she hasn't enjoyed for over 20 years - a shower in her home.

"I dearly love a shower and I've gone without it," she said, adding that she goes to the U.S. Fitness Health Club twice a week to use a shower there. "It's been about 27 years."

Plymouth Engineer Ken West said Belanger asked him to suggest a needy resident. West gave him Shultz's name.

"I really think it's nice," West said in reference to the association's work. "Here's somebody they're going to do a job for who really appreciates it and really needs it."

Materials for the job will be donated by local plumbing suppliers, he said.

Belanger, owner of Approved Plumbing and Heating in Southfield and a master plumber since 1966, said he expects 36 association members to help at Schultz's on Saturday, Sept. 8.

They'll start at 8. a.m. and should finish sometime after noon, he said.

"We should have it done in about six hours," he said. "When you have professional people who know what they're doing, it doesn't take long to do it."

Belanger said the plumber's association tries to pick out an "extensive and worthwhile" job for the yearly project.

In the past, he said, they installed a hot water heater for a woman who had not had hot water in 81 years and redid the plumbing at a half-way house in Detroit that had been extensively damaged by fire.

Belanger said Shultz cried for joy when he told her about the project.

"That's the joy of doing it really." he said. "It really makes the effort worthwhile."

Shultz calls Belanger and his associates 'real people.'

"My husband taught me that there are only two kinds of people in the world -- people and real people," she said. "Those that do for others my husband considered real people."



Telethon on tap

Muscular Dystrophy Association camper Brent Siebert, left; of Canton, gets some tips on activities offered at the Lexington, MI site from counselor David Burke. Siebert's weeklong outing was paid for by pledges to the

Jerry Lewis Labor Day Telethon, This year's telethon for MDA will air for 22 hours on WJBK-TV2, beginning at 8:30 p.m. on Sept. 2.

Tell it to Phyllis Redfern

Have you ever wondered how something as small as a fly can be such a big pest? All it takes is one stupid fly to drive you wild.

This time of year is the worst. With this humidity it feels like they stick to you -- yuck! They have mastered the ability to drive any human insane. No normal person would knock half a dinner off the table trying to kill one little fly.

It always seems like there is just one fly in the room at a time. I wonder if they wait outside and take turns. After one fly gets tired of dive bombing your nose, the next one takes over.

Have you ever wondered how stupid you must look dashing around your office with a wadded up newspaper? What a macho man can do in three swings, sometimes takes a sophisticated lady six tries, but talk about someone looking silly on his first two tries.

I wonder how many hours the average American spends swating flies. You would think with all the modern day technology that someone could come up with something besides the screen door to keep flies out of the house.

I don't understand what draws flies to light, but it drives me crazy to try and read the newspaper or book while the lamp on the table next to me is buzzing as some stupid fly dives from one side of the lampshade to the other.

Then there's a warm, humid night and you're just drifting off to sleep when a darn fly lands on your shoulder. How in the world the darn thing got in the bedroom is one thing, but trying to get rid of is is another. If you try to ignore it, it does the buss routein around your head. When you smack yourself in the head trying to kill the monster, it dive bombs your face. There's no doubt about it being able to see in the dark where you can't, therefore there's little doubt about who is in charge of the situation.

When you feel totally frustrated there's nothing else to do but pull the sheet up over your head and hope you don't suffocate while the big mighty fly hunts for its next victim.

Polly A. MacIsaac, of Plymouth, was awarded a bachelor's degree from Depauw University during commencement ceremonies May 26. MacIsaac graduated cum laude, with a degree in sociology.

Airman Linda K. Bundoff, daughter of Christian and Martha Bundoff, of Plymouth, graduated from air force basic training at Lackland Air Force Base, Texas.

Bundoff is a 1981 graduate of Canton High School.

Willow Creek spill non-toxic, DNR says

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provement in these situations," he said. "But overall it (handling of the spill) went okay."

The township's biggest frustration in dealing with the spill was to get technical information about the chemicals quickly, Santomauro said.

"It created a level of frustration for us," he said, "because we weren't able to get information to the public."

Santomauro said an estimate of \$1 million cost for the incident "doesn't seem reasonable." He said the cost of deploying most of the units involved are incurred by each municapility or agency.

Canton Supervisor Tom Yack agreed with Santomauro that the handling of the spill went well.

But, he added, "I was concerned by

But, he added, "I was concerned by HAZMAT's announcement that residents should evacuate (near the

creek)." Yack continued, "From my way of thinking it seemed inappropriate."

Estimates of the cost of deploying all the departments and agencies have come in about \$1 million. Phil Wagner, team leader of the HAZMAT unit, said that estimate seems high.

He said HAZMAT had most of its 50 members at the scene last Wednesday. Wagner said he didn't have an exact figure, but that the deployment of the HAZMAT team would likely only cost several thousand dollars.

Gallimore Elementary School remained open for potential evacuees last Wednesday but no residents were reported to have used the facility, said police.

Originally, said Santomauro, a mandatory evacuation was called Wednesday night, but that was later downgraded to a voluntary evacuation of homes near the creek.

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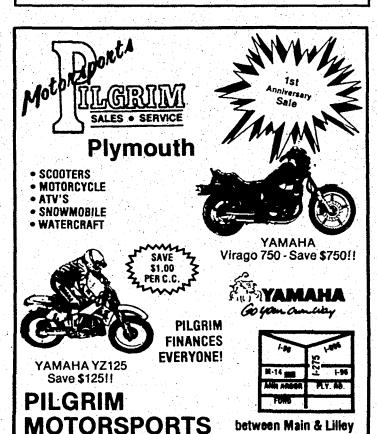
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MEMORIAL FUND DRIVE

Local veterans groups - American Legion Passage Gayde Post 391, VFW Post 6695 and Plymouth-Canton Vietnam Veterans Chapt. 528 - are trying to raise \$3,000 to complete the veterans memorial lighting in the City of Plymouth's. Kellogg Park. To donate to the fund effort write to: Mayflower Lt. Gamble VFW Post 6695, 1426 S. Mill St., Plymouth, MI, 48170. Designate it for memorial lighting project.

KNIGHTS 50s DANCE

Msgr. Clement H. Kern Knights of Columbus will host a 1950s Dance at St. Thomas A Becket Family Life Center, 555 Lilley Rd., in Canton. Held on Oct. 6 from 8 p.m. to midnight. The cost is \$12.50 per person and includes refreshments, pizza, and entertainment. For tickets call 981-0197, 397-2843, 981-4370, or 397-1359.

PARENT-TODDLER CLASSES FOR FALL

New Morning School in Plymouth Township is currently accepting new enrollees for its Parent-Toddler classes, Me and My Shadow. Two and three year olds and their parents may register. Openings available for Monday or Thursday evening or Friday morning classes. Classes meet once a week beginning the week of Sept. 10. For more information call 420-3331.

CANTON NEWCOMERS

Canton Newcomers will meet Sept. 5 in the Sunflower Clubhouse, 45956 Gainsborough in Canton. Hospitality is at 7 p.m. with the meeting at 7:30 p.m. A first aid demonstration is planned by the American Red Cross. For more information call Nadine at 397-2687.

DISPOSING OF FLAGS

Any residents of The Plymouth-Canton Community wanting to dispose of an old, damaged American flag should contact the Plymouth-Canton Vietnam Veterans of America Chapter 528. The group will handle the disposal for residents. Drop off flags at 137 W. Liberty in Plymouth's Old Village. For more information call 453-5020.

WIND ENSEMBLE AUDITIONS

The Schoolcraft College Community Wind Ensemble is looking for instrumentalists. The ensemble is a 50-member organization of adults and students who perform in the Detroit metro area. There are openings in all sections especially for percussion and alto and tenor saxophone. Contact director Victor Bordo at 879-6346 for information and audition appointment.

RED CROSS BLOODMOBILE

The American Red Cross Bloodmobile will be in Plymouth Sept. 17 at Metropolitan Seventh Day Adventist, 15585 Haggerty Rd. from 2:30-8:30 p.m. Call Pastor Frank Haynes at 420-3131 for an appointment. Look for the Red Cross in Northville on Sept. 22 at the St. Paul's Lutheran Church, 201 Elm St. from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Contact Jan Paver at 349-7404.

BALLET OPEN AUDITIONS

The Plymouth-Canton Ballet Company will hold open auditions on Sept. 8 at Joanne's Dance Extension in Plymouth Township. Dancers nine to 12 years at noon; dancers 13 and older at 1 p.m. There is a \$5 audition fee. For further information call 455-4330.

HOW TO START, RUN A BUSINESS

The Wayne State University School of Business will host a free workshop in Plymouth Township, "How to Start or Run a Small Business," on Sept. 12 at the Radisson Hotel on Northville Road. Starts at 7 p.m. and will cover a variety of topics. Workshop is free to the public, but seating is limited. For information call 577-4353.

PSO AUDITIONS

The Plymouth Symphony Orchestra (PSO) will be conducting auditions for strings and other instruments on Sept. 8, 10 and 15. Contact Bill Hulsker for further information and audition schedule and location, Call 925-8143 or 577-0401. Conductor is Russell Reed.

MOTORCYCLE SAFETY PROGRAM

Schoolcraft College is sponsoring a Motorcycle Safety Program from Sept. 7-16. The cost is \$20 for the 20-hour program for inexperienced riders. On Sept. 16 a Performance Based Biking Course is being offered. One-day course costs \$20. An Experienced Rider Course is set for Sept. 23. Cost is \$20. For information call 462-4448.

MCF HOLDS OPEN HOUSE

The Plymouth Branch Office of the Michigan Cancer Foundation will hold an Open House at its new location, 744 Wing. St., City of Plymouth, Sept. 12 from noon to 6 p.m. For more information call 453-3010.

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NAME THE FOLLIES

It's time for the Name-The-Follies competition. Pick up a form at the Plymouth Community Arts Council (PCAC) office or at the Fall Festival Artists and Craftsmen Show and send in a title for the 1991 production. The last production, in 1989, was titled "Spice of Life." The contest deadline is Oct. 1. The prize is a dinner for two at the Lord Fox in Dixboro. For further information on the contest or the upcoming production call 455-5260.

PCAC ART CLASSES

The Plymouth Community Arts Council (PCAC) is again offering a series of art classes for children this fall. Classes begin the week of Sept. 10. For further information on individual courses call 455-5260.

SENIORS LUNCH AND BINGO

A Senior Citizens Luncheon and Bingo will be held at the VFW Post Home, 1426 S. Mill St., Plymouth, on Sept. 20 beginning at noon. Sponsored by the Ladies Auxiliary to the Mayflower Lt. Gamble VFW Post 6695. Donations will be accepted to the free event. Reservations required by Sept. 13. All Plymouth-Canton seniors are invited. For further information or reservations call 453-3586, 981-0771 or 453-1680.

PLYMOUTH NEWCOMERS CLUB

The Plymouth Newcomers Club is planning this season's first membership coffee for prospective members Aug. 30 at 7 p.m. Those who have lived in Plymouth or Plymouth Township for less than two years are welcome. Come find out about the club's monthly luncheon at area restaurants, as well as groups likes Moms and Tots, Round Robin Reading, Chat-N-Stitch, Tastetesters, etc. Call the membership chairperson at 451-0124 for further information.

FALL FEST ANTIQUE MART

The Plymouth Symphony League will host its 28th Annual Antique Mart in conjunction with the Fall Festival (Sept. 6-9) on Sept. 6, 7, and 8 at the Plymouth Cultural Center. Preview reception, Sept. 6 at 7:30 p.m. Regular show hours are 10 a.m. to 8 p.m., Sept. 7, and 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., Sept. 8. General admission is 53, preview donation is \$15. Proceeds to support the Plymouth Symphony Orchestra. For more information call 459-1358.

. FALL RACQUETBALL LEAGUE

Canton's Parks and Recreation Department is sponsoring a fall men's racquetball league starting Sept. 5 at Rose Shores. The 16-week league features three skill divisions. Cost is \$100 per person, includes all league court time and awards. For information or to register call 397-5110.

HOSPICE VOLUNTEERS

Hospice Services of Western Wayne County, Inc. is currently seeking volunteers to assist in the care of terminally ill patients in western Wayne County. Training begins Sept. 11. For more information call 522-4244.

SPORTS MEMORABILIA SHOW

Madonna College will be the scene of a Baseball Card and Sports Memorabilia Show Sept. 15-16 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Donation is \$2 at the door. Features: Matt Nokes, Milt Wilcox, Travis Fryman and Dave Rozema. For information call 591-5029.

TOWNSHIP RECYCLING BINS

Residents of Plymouth Township who participate in the township's solid waste plan will be receiving 18-gallon recycling bins for use with the mandatory curb-side recycling program starting the week of Sept. 4. Information about the program will be included with the bins. For further details call township hall.

BALLET, TAP, JAZZ CLASSES

Canton's Parks and Recreation Department is sponsoring a ballet-tap-jazz dance program with classes beginning Sept. 4. There are openings for beginning students ages four to 13, and for those with prior dance experience. The registration fee is \$14, plus a monthly fee to the instructor. Registration is through Saturday (Aug. 25). For further information call 397-5110.

ALZHEIMER'S SUPPORT GROUPS

The Plymouth Family Support Groups of the Alzheimer's Association will meet Sept. 5 and 10. The evening group meets on Monday, Sept. 10 at 7 p.m., while the afternoon group meets on Wedneday, Sept. 5 at 1 p.m. The groups meet at the Arbor Health Center in the City of Plymouth. For more information call 477-8617.

YMCA VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

The Plymouth Family YMCA is in need of volunteers to man its Fall Festival booth this year. The festival will be held Sept. 6-9. Call the YMCA office at 453-2904 to volunteer or stop by the office at 248 Union St. in the City of Plymouth.

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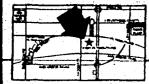
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Sunday, Sept. 9 - 4:00 p.m. - Fall Festival Saturday, Sept. 15 - Laker's Invitational -West Bloomfield

Saturday, Sept. 22 — Invitational — Lake Park, IL Saturday, Sept. 29 - Montrose Invitational Sunday, Oct. 7 — Governor's Trophy Invitational —

Saturday, Oct. 13 - Linden Invitational Saturday, Oct. 20 - Jenison Invitational Saturday, Oct. 27 - State Championship Marching Band Show — CEP Stadium Saturday, Nov. 3 — Mideast Regional — Toledo Friday, Nov. 16 & Saturday, November 17 Grand National Marching Band Championship Hoosier Dome - Indianapolis, IN Thanksgiving Day — Lions Game — Silverdome



Canton library enters catalog 'computer age'

BY SCOTT DANIEL

With the installation of a computer catalog system at the Canton Public Library, township residents will be able to let their fingers do the walking.

According to Library Director Jean Tabor the new system will be in place in "late November at the earliest." She said the library's card catalog system would be phased out one year after the installation of the computerized system.

"The library will run a dual system until people become familiar with the new system," Tabor said. "This will allow residents to learn the advantages of the computerized system, but still have the card catalog to fall back upon."

The library received a federally funded \$40,000 Library Service Construction Act grant on Aug. 15, Tabor said.

The library is piloting the computerized catalog program for the Wayne-Oakland Library Federation,

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which has 60 members from both counties.

"We volunteered for the program," said Tabor, adding that the grant money will cover the cost of all hardware, installation fees and maintenance contracts.

The grant will also pay part of the cost for new furniture to go with the new system, Tabor said. She said the system will have many features designed to help library goers.

Instead of fumbling through the card catalog residents will be able type in the name of a book or author and find out instantaneously if and where it can be found in the library. The system will also show listings of the other federation libraries which have the book.

The computer will also give the viewer the status of the book -- if it has been checked out or is being rebound.

Other features of the system include a "key word" selection, Tabor said. She, said this will enable the viewer to find a book even if they can only remember a word of the title.

The system will include eight on-line terminals for adults and four for the children's section of the library, Tabor said.

Each computer will have a printer attached that can print out bibliographies for users.

"It's a very user friendly system,"
Tabor said. "It's going to make the
card catalog system obsolete."



Places to be

Comedies highlight PTG 1990-91 season

Three lighthearted plays will be featured this year and next during the Plymouth Theatre Guild new 1990-91 season.

The guild's first show is set for Nov. 2-3, 9-10 and 16-17. That's when the group will perform "You Can't Take It With You," by George S. Kaufman and Moss Hart.

The show is a comedy about the meeting of two very different families whose children are in love. The show-even includes fireworks.

Tickets for the performances are \$6 for adults and \$5 for students and senior citizens.

The guild's next show is set for Feb. 1-2, 8-9 and 15-16, 1991. This time it's "Crimes of the Heart," by Beth Henley. Tickets are also \$6 adults and \$5 for students and seniors.

"Crimes" is a lighthearted look at three young Mississippi sisters.

The final show -- set for May 3-4, 10-11 and 17-18, 1991 -- is "Once Upon a Mattress," a musical comedy based on Hans Christian Anderson's "The Princess and the Pea."

Tickets for that show will be \$8 adults and \$7 students and seniors.

All guild performances begin at 8 p.m. and are held in the Water Tower

Theatre on the campus of the Northville Regional Hospital, 41001 W. Seven Mile Rd., Northville Township.

Season tickets are also available for guild shows. For further ticket and other information call 349-7974.

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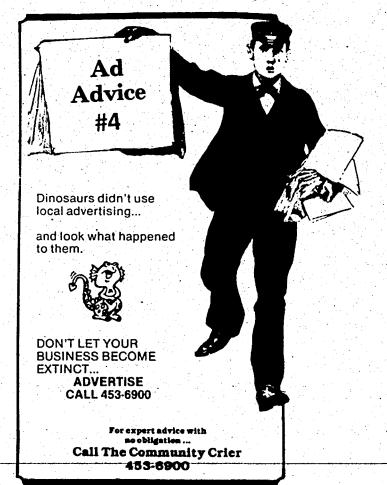
Come up with a clever name and win dinner for two at the Lord Fox restaurant in Dixboro.

All residents have to do is enter this year's Plymouth Community Arts Council's (PCAC) "Name the Follies" competition held to find a name for the talent show.

The Follies show, which will be held in 1991 and again feature local notables in a variety of roles, is put on every other year by the PCAC. The 1989 show was titled "Spice of Life."

The deadline for entering the contest is Oct. 1. Entry forms can be picked up at the PCAC office, 332 S. Main St (City of Plymouth).

Volunteers are also needed for the PCAC Follies. Call 455-5260 for more information.



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For Canton's downtown district Development plan adopted by DDA

BY SCOTT DANIEL

Canton's Downtown Development Authority (DDA) voted 4-2 to adopt an amended development plan for the township's development district last Wednesday.

DDA members Ralph Shufeldt, Tom Yack, Hazen Hiller and Ken Dividock supported the plan, members while Norman Newman and Catherine Foege opposed the plan.

Chairperson Ron D'Avanzo, John Burdziak and Susan Wrenbeck were absent from the meeting.

"The DDA has a plan that can be presented to the board," Shufeldt said. 'We've been sitting here (without a plan) for six years. It's time to move.'

The adopted plan will go to the Canton Board of Trustees for consideration in six to eight weeks, said Yack, Canton's supervisor. The board will ultimately have to approve the plan before it can be implemented.

A public hearing on the plan will be held by the board before a final decision is made, said Yack said, adding that the board would have the option of voting at the conclusion of the hearing.

The plan was developed by Harley Ellington Pierce Yee Associates of Southfield.

The firm's original plan was presented to the DDA in June, but wasn't adopted because it went farther than the "mandatory content" for development of the downtown district, Yack said. He said the amended plan was paired down to strictly follow the DDA's mandatory content rules.

The amended plan deals with the infrastructure of the district only -road right-of-way and sewers, among others, Yack said.

The amended plan doesn't address the possibility of Canton buying land from disgruntled property owners, including Newman, in the district.

'It isn't within the DDA's purview to recommend purchasing the property," Shufeldt said. "It's really the board of trustees responsibility."

Newman, who owns about 26 acres in the district, has said the only feasible way for the township to go ahead with its development plan is to buy the land from the four landowners in the district.

"We don't feel the plan will work," said Fred Woodruff, an attorney for

Newman. "The plan will have an adverse effect on Mr. Newman's property rights.

Newman has been in opposition of the DDA over development of his land sinces its inception in 1984. Woodruff said Newman will continue to fight the plan, not ruling out possible litigation.

"We are in a position where we can move forward regardless of (the landowners) position," Yack said. .
"We intend to do that."

Yack said he plans to talk with each landowner informally before the plan goes before the board. He said he hopes a compromise can be worked

Board debates procedure

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Dr. Michael Homes, the district's assistant superintendent for instruction, said the changes included a "grandfather" provision for audiovisual resources already being used by instructors. He said that was done to keep the job of sorting through all of the requests from being a "horrendous task."

Homes said the intent of the rocedure was not to "create procedure

discomfort" for classroom teachers.

"It's a massive number any stan-dards." Homes said of the potential number of teacher requests. He said they could number from several hundred to thousands.

Homes added that the biggest concern among teachers seemed to be the provision that approval must be granted 72 hours prior to the use of the

Canton to appear on map

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decided to change the policy without the legislation.

"The threat of legislation was enough to force them to change," he said. "MDOT was holding on to antiquated thinking for too long."

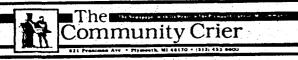
According to LaMere, Canton will not be on the front of the state map. Only communities with a populations over 75,000 will be on the 1992 map.

That also means that the communities of Northville and Plymouth, which have been shown on the front part of the map will be removed, said LeMere. The "yellow" colored area. which shows major urban centers, will be expanded around Detroit, he said.

"The problem we had was that the Detroit area was so congested, that it was impossible to keep it legible and show all the communities," LaMere said. "This came about because of adding Canton and townships to the

LeMere added by eliminating the smaller communities from the front will produce a "cleaner" picture of the Detroit area.

LaMere said Canton will be on the back side of the map, which is shown in more detail. He said listing the township in the index will eliminate any future problems in finding Canton on the state map.





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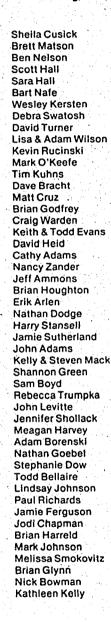
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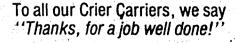
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Kehrl, former resident

Juanita M. Kehrl, 89, of Gaylord, died Aug. 8. Services were held Aug. 15 at the First Baptist Church of Plymouth.

Entombment was in Riverside Mausoleum.

Mrs. Kehrl, formerly of Plymouth, was born on a farm in southern Illinois. She had lived in various cities, including Detroit, Grand Rapids and Sault Ste. Marie.

Survivors include: sons Robert, of Atlanta, MI, and John, of Joplin, MO; daughter Marie Woodcock, of West Stockbridge, MA; nine grandchildren; and five great grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to the First Baptist Church. Local arrangements were made by the Schrader Funeral Home.

Holmes, phone operator

Myrtle K. Holmes, 99, of Redford Township, died Aug. 9, in Detroit. Services were held Aug. 11 at the Schrader Funeral Home, with the Rev. Gary L. Damon officiating.

Burial was in Riverside Cemetery.

Mrs. Holmes came to The Plymouth-Canton Community in 1910 from Nankin Township. She was a telephone operator with Michigan Bell Telephone Company. Her father, Clossen Chambers, was the Plymouth village blacksmith on Main Street in the late 19th century.

Survivors include: daughters Barbara Mallon and Kathyrn Holmes, both of Redford; grandchildren Thomas Mallon and Gerald Mallon, both of Westland, and Robert Mallon, of Detroit; and three great grandchildren.

Spigarelli, county worker

James B. Spigarelli, 83, of Canton, died Aug. 16. Services were held Aug. 20 at the Lambert-Vermeulen Trust 100 Funeral Home, with the Rev. Jerry Yarnell officiating.

Burial was in Knollwood Memorial Park in Canton.

Mr. Spigarelli was a retired heavy equipment operator for the Wayne County Road Commission. He was a member of The Plymouth-Canton Community for more than 50 years.

Survivors include: daughters Janet Ann Sylvester, of Canton, and Nancy Joyce Mida, of Chelsea; son John, of Friant, CA; four grandchildren; and two great grandchildren



Community Deaths

McIntosh, church member

Evalee McIntosh, 79, of Westland, died Aug. 14, in Wayne. Services were held Aug. 15 at the Free Pentecostal Church of God, in Romulus, with the Rev. John A. Smith officiating.

Burial was in Jackson Cemetery, in Jackson, KY.

Mrs. McIntosh was a homemaker and a member of the Free Pentecostal

Survivors include: daughters Thelma McIntosh, of Canton, Shirley Brown, of Melvindale, and Frances Morgan, of Westland; sons Earl, of Kentucky, Clyde, of Westland, and Don and Richard, both of Canton; three sisters; four brothers; 21 grandchildren; and 29 great grandchildren.

Local arrangements were made by the Schrader Funeral Home.

Daniel, church elder

Margaret Daniel, 88, of Livonia, died July 30. Services were held Aug. I at the First Presbyterian Church, with the Rev. Philip Rodgers Magee officiating.

Burial was in Riverside Cemetery.

Mrs. Daniel was a past president of the Plymouth Women's Club and the first woman elder of the First Presbyterian Church of Plymouth. She was also a member of the Arts and Letters Club in Livonia.

Survivors include: daughters Barbara Birmingham and Suzanne Daniel, both of Livonia; sons Robert, of Athens, OH, and Richard, of Rogers, AK; and several grandchildren and great grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to the First Presbyterian Church. Local arrangements were made by the Schrader Funeral Home.

Worden, Canton resident

Clarence Robert Worden, 59, of Canton, died Aug. 20, in Dearborn.

Survivors include: wife Dianna, of Canton; sister Vera Richardson, of Bayminette, AL; and brother Kenneth, of Miles, TX.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Michigan Heart Association.

Local arrangements were made by the Lambert-Vermeulen Trust 100 Funeral Home.

Downtown given European flavor

BY MIKE GUINN

A touch of Europe will be popping up in downtown this month when the Plymouth Antique Emporium opens for business.

Scheduled to open this weekend, store co-owner Martin Hassey said that antiques from overseas will provide the bulk of merchandise in the new business.

The site, located at the corner of Main Street and Penniman Avenue, formerly housed the Willow Tree clothing shop.

"I personally go to the British Isles, Holland and Belgium to purchase antiques," Hassey said. "This will be the sort of place that if people have spare time during their lunch hour, they'll want to come here."

Hassey, a Plymouth Township resident, said that while the store will primarily feature antique furniture such as dining sets, chairs and benches, other pieces of interest will also be available.

"China, glass, paintings, all will be offered," Hassey said. "We plan to offer refinished wardrobes ranging from \$400-\$1,500. We'll have a little bit of everything."

One of the emporium's unique items offered for sale will be Armoire conversations. (Armoire is a French term for a standing wardrobe case, popular in Europe.) Hassey said that the shop can convert an Armoire into a home entertainment center, and offer it for much less than local department

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Getting down to business



Some of the items to be offered for sale at the Plymouth Antique Emporium. The shop opens for business Sept. 1. (Crier photo by Kelly Sauter-Dolson)

stores.

"A good entertainment center will run from \$3,000 to \$5,000 (in department stores)," Hassey said. "We can convert an Armoire into one for a little over \$1,000."

Interested in antiques after he bought his first home at age 21, the 34-year-old Hassey has been involved with relics ever since. While he enjoys selling antiques, Hassey said that knowing your product and market is

essential to success.

"You have to know what you're doing in this business," Hassey said. "You could buy something from the mid-1700s, spend a lot of money, but not be able to sell it. You have to know your product."

One product that the emporioum will specialize in is Flow-blue China. Hassey said that while it is tough to locate, many customers wait for the pieces when it is offered for sale.

"It's hard to get," Hassey said.
"But we're going to try to specialize in it. It's a very collectible type of China."

Hassey stressed that the antiques sold at his shop are intended to be used.

"People will realize that the pieces of furniture we sell are very usable," Hassey said. "They're not just something pretty to be set in the corner."

One way Hassey hopes to attract business to the store is by keeping later hours. He said the shop will be open from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. Monday through Wednesday along with Saturday, and from 10 a.m to 9 p.m. Thursdays and Fridays. The store will also maintain Sunday operating hours.

"Women are attracted to fine furniture, so we'll have to be open until 7 p.m. It's no use bringing a hungry man shopping for furniture," Hassey said in explaining his shop's later hours.

Starting the business with associate John Prince, Hassey said that he will mainly be in charge of acquiring the merchandise. Manager Angela Mifsud will handle the day-to-day business of the shop, including working with customers.

The emporium will offer antiques ranging from the mid-Victorian to the Art-Deco cras. A delivery service (free in Plymouth) will also be available to customers.



Salem girls hoop co-captains Sarah Ruete (left) and Betsy McAllister are ready to take to the court for the Rocks, (Crier photo by Eriq Lukasik)

BY RITA DERBIN

Youth with experience and talent.
That's what the Salem basketball team has going for it this season.

There are only two seniors on the team this season. Guards Sarah Ruete and Betsy McAllister will be cocaptains and provide capable leadership to the young Rock team, according to coach Fred Thomann.

The 5-9 Ruete is a three-year letter winner and led the team in scoring last year. She, along with 5-8 McAllister, who is also a three-year letter winner, will provide stability to the team, Thomann added.

The rest of the team consists of five juniors and three sophomores.

Juniors include Emily Guiliani, the starting center from last year. The 5-10 Guiliani will share the post position with junior Darcie Miller, who started half way through last year.

Junior point guard Kelly Austin is another starter back from last year's team. She will be an experienced playmaker on the court, according to Thomann.

"She started for us last year," said

Thomann. "Kelly is a good ball handler and led the team in assists last year."

Other juniors are Martha Bol (5-9) and Allison Fyke (5-7). Both girls were called up from junior varsity and can play both the post and the guard position and have good skills, according to Thomann.

The sophomore class is led by Yolanda Jackson, a 5-8 forward who was a full-time starter as a freshman last year. Thomann expects good things from Jackson, who also excels in track, where she is regarded as one of the top sprinters in the area.

"Yolanda Jackson is an outstanding athlete," said Thomann. "She runs and she jumps better than anyone -- she's ready to become a force."

Other sophomores that will see playing time on the young Rock squad are Christy Parimucha, a 5-9 guard, and Cyndi Platter, a 5-9 forward-center. Both sophomores played junior varsity and varsity last season.

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Chiefs girls relying on raw talent

BY MIKE GUINN

While few are expecting Canton High School's girls basketball team to make a repeat trip to the state's final four, Chiefs coach Bob Blohm said that his team has the talent to surprise a few people.

"I think they're good, but they are unproven," Blohm said, "Most of the players haven't started before."

With Mary Burna as the Chiefs lone returning starter from 1989, Blohm has to look to new faces to carry this year's hoop team.

Much of the burden, Blohm said, will fall on the returning players, seniors Burna, Kris Ford, Shannon Murphy and Julie Toma, plus junior Julie Nicastri.

Planning to dress 11 players for the season opener yesterday, Blohm said he sees defined roles for many of the players.

"Nicastri and Stepanie Gray will have to score inside (if we are to win)," Blohm said. "Burna and Ford will also have to score from the perimeter."

Although unproven, Blohm thinks that the 1990 Chiefs' strength lies in the player's athletic skills. He said Canton will be able to move the ball up and down the court well, pressing opponent's defense.

Blohm defines Canton's major weakness this year with one word — inexperience.

"I don't really know what to expect (from the team) this year," said Blohm. "Defensively, we are going to have to work hard to stop the other



Canton Chiefs coach Bob Blohm discusses strategy with his team during a practice session. The girls basketball squad will be gunning for a return to the state's final four tournament in 1990. (Crier photo by Kelly Sauter-Dobson)

teams. Our rebounding also must be worked on. It's the most important thing in basketball."

As for the Chiefs' competition this year, Blohm had no difficulty coming up with schools he expects will give his team all they can handle.

"I think Livonia Franklin is going to be very good," Blohm said. "They have three returning starters. I also know Salem's going to be competitive, (Westland) John Glenn's going to be competitive.

"Livonia Stevenson could also be a surprise," Blohm continued. "Northville may be very good too." Nonleague opponents Blohm mentioned included. Waterford-Kettering, Trenton and Mercy, along with Flint-Powers, who Blohm said, "is probably one of the top five teams in the state."

The Chiefs' game plan will not differ much from previous year, Blohm said.

"We will run a man-to-man defense and a passing offense," said Blohm. "The players will end up playing on the court where they are most capable. Hopefully, our offense will have good court spacing and good ball passing."

Although not yet official, Blohm expects that he will name Burna and Ford as co-captains of this year's Chiefs.

Blohm is entering his fifth year as Chiefs' coach. He had previously coached at Salem for seven years before being named as Chief coach in 1985.

Success inspires Salem soccer

BY RITA DERBIN

The fairy tale is over -- now it's back to work for the Salem soccer team.

Last year the Rocks made it to the state finals before being defeated by Troy Athens, 1-0. They finished the season with an 18-4-1 record, their best ever.

But that was then, this is now.

With the whole defense back, and some varsity experience at every position, the Rocks are ready to finish what they started last year -- one step at a time

The ultimate goal of the team is to win a state title, according to coach

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Co-captains Ryan Fitzpatrick (left) and Andy Cosenza will lead Salem's soccer team this year. The Rocks appeared in the state finals last year. (Crier photo by Eriq Lukasik)

Kickers experienced

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Ken Johnson, but first and foremost is a division victory over their nemisis. Livonia Stevenson.

Last year Salem was denied a Lakes Division and conference title for the 10th year in a row after a regular season loss to Stevenson. The Rocks, however, hope their regional victory over the Spartans finally got the monkey off their back.

Salem's 21-player roster will include a rocks solid defense in front of senior goalkeeper Derek Olson, who replaces graduated Matt Tudor, the school's all-time shutout leader.

"Derek is a big, tall kid with good skills," Johnson said. "He has tough shoes to follow in, but has a good defense behind him ... The team has confidence in him."

Three returning starters on defense will be senior Jake Baker at sweeper, and senior defenders Chris LaJoy and co-captain Ryan Fitzpatrick, who has been a three-year starter on defense. Rounding out the defense will be junior Matt Lee, who captained the junior varsity team.

"I have two outside backs and a sweeper with a full year of experience under their belts," Johnson said. "And Matt Lee is no slouch filling in on defense."

Returning midfielders include two returning starters in senior Brad Fisch and sophomore Tom Baker. Senior Todd LaJoy and junior John Truskowski will also be returning lettermen who saw a lot of action last year.

At forward, two seniors will be depended on to make up the school record 30 goals scored by graduated Jeff Gold last season.

Co-captain Andy Cosenza, who came on strong at the end of last season scoring five of his nine goals in post-season, and Joe Nunez, who had six goals and five assists last year, will provide the Rocks' scoring punch.

"Last year Jeff (Gold) had 30 goals and was the main offense on our team," said Johnson. "Andy and Joe will get that many goals this year. We'll spread the offense around this year. They're both capable of scoring."

Backing up the starters will be seniors Joe Tippmann and Jim Ramsey at forward; juniors Eric Stemmer, Ryan Kramer and Matt Cook in the midfield; junior defenders Brian Kirby, Rich Andrusiak and Dave Sudia; and goalies Nick Dazer and Jeff Little, both juniors.

"We have confidence," said Johnson about his team. "As long as we take one step at a time and don't get too cocky, we should have a good year.

"If we can win our division then the conference we have a chance," he added. "But we made it to the finals last year and everyone will be gunning for us."

Johnson sees Salem, Stevenson and Livonia Churchill battling for the conference title, but "never count out Canton."

The Rocks host Brighton tonight at 7 p.m. in a non-conference matchup.

Saturday Salem and Canton will host the Plymouth Invitational. At 10 a.m. Canton will play Grand Blanc and Salem will play Portage Central. The losers of the first games will play at 3 p.m and the winners play at 5 p.m.

The Rocks' conference schedule opens at home against North Farmington next Wednesday at 7 p.m.

Golf tourney

Get that golf game in shape in time for the Plymouth Community Chamber of Commerce Annual Golf Classic '90 this fall.

This year's tournament will be held at the Fox Hills Country Club on Sept. 11. Check-in time is set for 9:15 a.m., with tee-off scheduled for 10:30 a.m.

The cost for the event, which includes green fees, cart rental, dinner, refreshment and a shirt, is \$590 for a foursome and \$390 for a twosome. There are a limited number of reservations available.

Tickets for dinner only are \$50. Individual tickets will be available on a first come basis after Aug. 15 for \$125.

For more information call the Plymouth Chamber of Commerce at 433-1540. If necessary, a rain date is planned for Sept. 18.

Rocks see improvement despite tough schedule

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"We have a unique situation," said Thomann of his roster. "Everyone on the team can contribute.

"We have six starters right now and only five can play," he added. "And the others have a good shot at getting a lot of minutes in."

The Rocks have a difficult schedule this season but playing quality teams early will help the Salem squad in league play, according to Thomann.

"By playing the quality teams early we get a chance to evaluate the players' performances," said Thomann. "We can see where we stand and work on getting our game straightened out by starting our schedule early."

The Salem squad finished last season with a 13-9 mark and won the Lakes division for the sixth straight year. The team won 10 of their last 13 games

after a 3-6 start, their only three late season losses coming at the hands of Canton.

"We won the division with a 9-1 record and played for the conference and the district championships," said Thomann. "And we lost to a very good team (Canton).

"Our goal this year is to improve our record," Thomann added.

And winning their seventh straight division title would be nice but Thomann said it's not something the team will dwell on.

"We'll just prepare for each game and play as best we can," Thomann said. "Then we'll count up the score at the end of the season."

The Rocks' home opener will be tomorrow night against Waterford Kettering. The junior varsity game begins at 5:30 p.m. The varsity game will follow at around 7:30 p.m.

Northville hosts volleyball

The Northville Community Recreation is currently accepting registrations for two fall volleyball leagues, with action beginning in mid-September.

Two co-ed divisions will be available -- Monday Night Premier League and Wednesday Night League.

Contests will be held on Monday and Wednesday nights. Team entry fee for the 12-week season is \$130, plus \$15 per non-resident. A weekly referee charge of \$7 per match is also required.

There are no residency requirements.

Games begin on Sept. 17 and 19.

Registration deadline is Sept. 6. Call 349-0203 for more information.

Sign up for racquetball

Try your hand at the other racquet sport this fall.

The Canton Parks and Recreation Department is hosting a men's raquetball league, beginning Sept. 5. Three skill divisions are being set up to compete over 16 weeks.

Games will be played at Rose Shores in Canton on Wednesday nights at 7:30 p.m. and 8 p.m.

The entry fee is \$100 per person, which covers all court costs and awards. Call 397-5110 for more information.

S'ball registration held

Don't hang up those spikes just because summer is ending—the City of Plymouth Parks and Recreation Department is sponsoring a fall slowpitch softball league, beginning the week of Sept. 3.

The entry fee is \$240 per team, with \$40 held in case of a game forfeit. Each

team will also supply one new ball per game and pay the umpires \$13 per game.

The league will play a 14-game schedule.

Registration is being held this week until Aug. 29. The league is limited to 14 teams. Call 455-6620 for more information.

Football league starting

Hit the gridiron by joining the City of Plymouth Parks and Recreation Department's men's touch football league starting in September.

The team entry fee is \$300, with an added \$5 charge for each non-resident. There are no residency requirements for the league.

League play will consist of seven games, and be played on Tuesday and Thursday nights.

Registration is being held through Aug. 31. The league is limited to eight teams

For further information call 455-

Trailer fires hit Canton yesterday

BY SCOTT DANIEL

Two mobile homes were destroyed yesterday in Canton in separate fires, according to Canton Fire Lt. Don

The first fire gutted a home in Canton's Wagoon Wheel Mobile Home Park on Mott Road, Adams said. He said the fire began at about 2:30 a.m. yesterday.

The fire was caused by a defective

electrical system going to the home's air conditioner, Adams said. He said damage is estimated at \$18,000.

Nobody was hurt in the fire, Adams said. A woman and two children were in the home when the fire began, but they got out "without any problems,"

Adams added that about \$600 in damage was done to an adjacent home. He said the damage occurred to the

home's aluminum siding

A second fire started at about 12:45 pm. yesterday at the College Park Mobile Home Park, also on Mott Road, Adams said. The cause of the fire was determined as careless smoking, he said.

There were no injuries in the fire, Adams said.

He added that the resident of the

home, a 90-year-old woman, apparently dropped a cigarette on or near a chair in the living room. The woman and her dog got out of the home "just fine." Adams said.

No estimate of damage was available, but he said the home was "totaled." Adams said there was no damage to any other homes.

Not looking a day over 100

Romeo Digiacomo, right, relaxes at Bill Knapp's with daughter-in-law Edith. Digiacomo visited the restaurant to celebrate his 103rd birthday. (Crier photo by Eriq Lukasik)



Vendors get warning at market

A number of participants in the Plymouth Farmer's Market at the Gathering in downtown received friendly warnings from the Michigan Department of Agriculture Saturday.

Market manager Rita Secord said an inspector from the department warned a bagel vendor that he must have his wares covered in plastic containers, not in open paper bags as they were.

Also, a vendor selling cakes was informed that she must have the ingredients of her baked goods labeled on the wrapper.

Overall, however, the market received good marks, Secord said.

"She said we were one of the cleanest, nicest markets around," she

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Crier Classifieds

Curiosities



The sign says it all.



DID DOC COVINGTON throw this "fish"

Phil & Ken walk ons. No charge, Anytime.

She looks matronly.

Julie & Rich are doing fine and are presently on the ocean, relaxing.

Don't lorgel the party.

Karl, I am not writing you any more curios!

Curiosities

"I MUST HAVE done something to my nory." -Sally Repeck, 1990

ANNA - see we CAN spell it write.

"MY BEEPER popped out of my pocket..." Anonymous, 1990 ("thet's what I get for wearing my daughter's jeans to the

SORRY PHYLLIS" - Beeuregard, the

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> CONGRATULATIONS' **ATHANKS**

Were those Peg's knees showing in the **New York, New York Revue?**

Steve, do I get to play golf?

My family is now all gone. I am a lonely

Judy grows fantastic tomatoes!

Happy birthday to you. Happy birthday to you. Happy 19th birthday SUE STOUT. Happy birthday to you!

Fitz, it was Julie's fault!

Kevin, are you organized yet? (Not unless

Curiosities

Phymouth Symphony League Antique Mart Preview - Thursday evening Sept. 6.

Plymouth Symphony League Antique Mart 2 Days - Friday, Sept. 7 and Saturday,

Jessica is looking for a driving instructor. She doesn't want to be taught by a "CRASH" course driver.

Who weers "electric fruit salad" shoes??? Congratulations C on your promotion -- we're proud of you. S-N-P

1 ATE SOUP ALL WEEK SO I WOULDN'T BLOW MY BEADS!" -Anonymous

Gardie is still solving everyone's com-puter questions. Thenk you,

Happy Birthday to Angle Dietrick, and thank you for the Antique Mart signs. Matt and Peter: Are you enjoying sunny

Chris: How do you like life as an employed

Hello to the Culver City group home.

Lisa, what a pleasant visit - glad you came

Scott, nice to have you home, too - even if I did plant the flowers myself.

the indien com?

I am the log man, coocoo ca-chew!

Curiosities

JESSICA - how was Minneapolis? Where's the postcard?

Think Spring Tours — don't spend ALL your money on FALL FEST — save some for Chicago. The trip is all set.

The world is inundated with BROWN 25.

Gordon, I know this is a little late, but thanks for the help with the graphics. Your wife makes an authentic Mexican dinner.

Stephenie, knock them deed in your senior year! I know you will sing through it.

Melinda, good luck as you start your sophomore year at ASU. Are you surviving your own cooking?

Jamie, we're beck on the program — no more goody desserts — and WALK - WALK!

Brian, a September 1st goose? Usually it's

Mark, don't forget our spring bulb shopping date this weekend - when do we" have to plant?

Mom, I just forgot it!

Are we having fun yet - ad dept.?

Mom, your money is in the mail - thanks!

Peg, I hate to see you go!

See ya all next August!?!

Helen Gilbert is 80! Happy Birthday.

"thoughts that are the soul of thought."

Curiosities

Home delivery of The Crief keeps Fitz's parents informed.

Who's going to go -or "Six Pack" Verna? "Gear Jammin" Jack

PEG: We will all miss you. No one will understand when I point my finger to the north. Good luck.

should have had Jack write my curios so that they would have been really clever. Will you accept a sincere generic THANK YOU?--Peg Paul

I will miss all of my TEAM MATES in the sales dept. We could give lessons to the BAD BOYS.

Expect some lovely notes from PP with JL art on front. Thank you Judy.

Thanks PG. Upstagers will be so jealous of my new jewelry. —PP

A briefcase of real leather & my name engraved on it. I'm really dressed for success. THANKS. -- PP

Peg. you're the only ad consultant who can actually print legibly. I will miss you! Good luck always. -Rita

The Tigers sure took care of the Athletics' top two pitchers -- and Cecil showed Jose who's boss!

VICKY. TRACEY

Patrick rang all three ladies and they all buzzed to let him in, Dreamon.

THANKS, THAT wasn't CHEESECAKE ... that was Heaven.

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SALLY: the lobsters can't bite!

SARA: did you see all the News Around the Block down by Farmer's Market on Saturday?

CROSSWORD SLOWDOWN at Campbell Hall! -Lake O' missing them.

Julie, my birthday is in September, my birthday is in September (This is a subliminal reminder) my birthday is in September. -- Mom

Fitz predicts: Jelf Burridge feels the agony of defeat when Purdue slaughters Minnesotal

Aunt Hazel: the cookies are prize winners with us!

Ron, did we make you rich?

Thenks everyone on The Crier Staff. A \$7 winner is nice, but a million would have been better --thanks for coming over and helping me celebrate. --Ron

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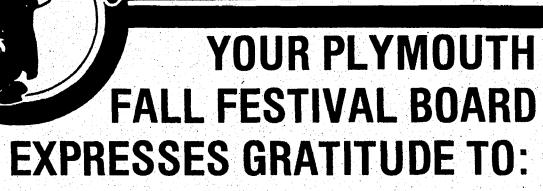
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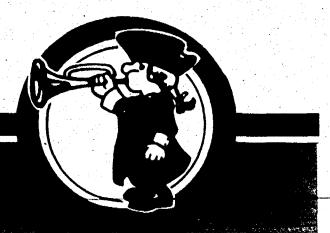
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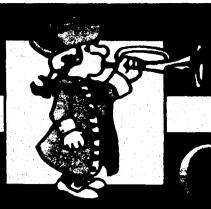
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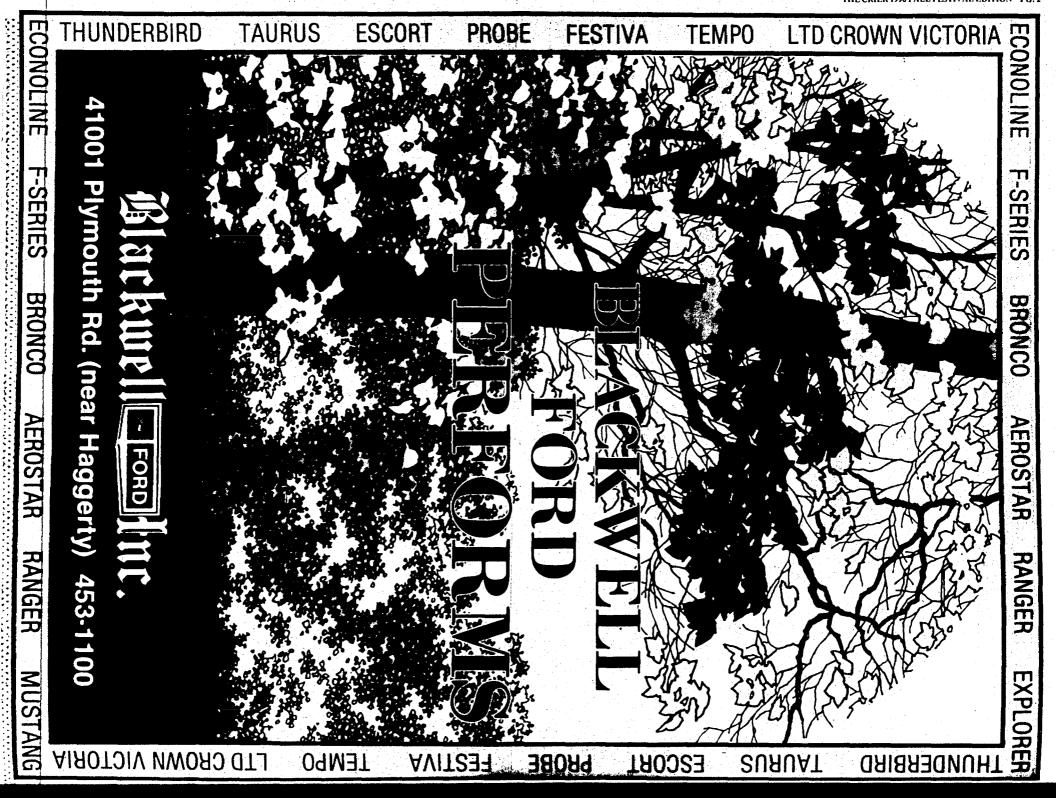
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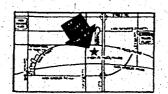


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Welcome to Fest 35

It's that time of year when people from all over the Midwest flock to Plymouth for the food, fun and entertainment of the annual Fall Festival. This year's festival -- number 35 -- will feature art, main meals, kiddie rides and a whole lot more.

Hundreds of volunteers from dozens of non-profit community organizations work long hours to prepare for and execute the festival. All proceeds go back into the community or to participating service, church or social groups.

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About our cover:

The cover for this year's Fall Festival edition captures the excitement and anticipation of launching the festival.

Photographer Guy Warren was on hand last year for the Thursday balloon launch that was the climax of opening ceremonies for the annual festival. About 500 multi-colored balloons were sent floating away.

Warren recorded the festive scene using Kodak color slide film.

The balloon launch will be held again this year on Thursday.