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## Runway project may cause stir



**A plan to move a runway at Canton's Mettetal Airport could cause a controversy. Some say the spirit of an agreement between the state and township would be violated by the action.**

BY JOANNE MALISZEWSKI  
STAFF WRITER

A Mettetal Airport Advisory Board member believes a long-term plan to move the runway 300 feet south — which would require Canton Township approval — violates the spirit of a contract between the township and the state.

"The spirit with the state is about to be broken," said Mike Stankov, who objected to two projects on a wish list of projects for the airport.

A plan to move the runway 300 feet from Joy Road, which requires the purchase of a portion of parcel 12, south of the airport, is included on a wish list organized by Randy Collier,

Mettetal manager and state Bureau of Aeronautics licensing and enforcement manager.

The wish list of short- and long-term improvements for the state-owned facility at Joy and Lilley roads has been compiled by pilots, state representatives and advisory board members.

"This has been discussed before with the township," Collier said, referring to plans for moving the runway. "We would like to move the runway 300 feet from the road. That would shorten the runway. So we would like to put it at the other end."

Stankov took exception to the plan because of an agreement between the state and township that accompanied the state's \$4 million purchase of Mettetal.

The agreement was designed to protect interests of residents. It calls for maintaining the runway length at 2,556 feet, which cannot be changed without written approval of Canton Township. The runway also cannot be shifted onto parcel 12 without the same township approval.

"The spirit was broken by seeing

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*Gift us yule memories*

Certain things and people make Christmas special and we want to hear that story. Perhaps it was that train set, a Barbie doll, a special visit from a friend or relative. Whatever it was, we'd like you to share your favorite Christmas memories with our readers. To share that special memory, call us at the Plymouth and Canton Observer office between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. Monday through Friday at 459-2700. Ask for Jeff Counts, the editor. Or mail it to our office at 744 Wing St., Plymouth, 48170, or fax it to us at 459-4224. We'd really like to share your special Christmas memory with readers. And Merry Christmas!

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### Holiday lights



BILL BRESLER/STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

'Tis the season: Six-year-old Lauren Reed of Canton turned on the switch to light the holiday tree at Canton Township hall. The 15th annual tree-lighting ceremony kicked off the season Thursday night. For more photos see Page 3A.

## 'Wayne's World' parties on despite debate

BY JILL HALPIN  
STAFF WRITER

Renee Reyer has been on radio talk shows from as far away as California and Minnesota. She has received telephone calls from around the country — and Canada.

But despite the Canton resident's efforts to stop McDonald's restaurants from selling "Wayne's World" — a movie based on characters from "Saturday Night Live" — sales of the video are continuing, restaurant officials said.

A telephone poll of McDonald's restaurants in Plymouth, Novi and Livonia revealed that the video is still available. Protests led to the end of the video's sales in some area stores, including one in Canton.

"There has been no direction to stop the sales. We are offering a variety of videos and did not set out to deliberately offend anyone," said Jody St. Andre, McDonald's regional marketing supervisor.

St. Andre said local McDonald's operators have the option of discon-

tinuing any premium or product that they do not feel is of interest to their customer base.

But Reyer, who along with Livonia resident Phyllis Counts organized a Nov. 26 picket of two area McDonald's restaurants, disagrees.

Reyer believes that restaurant officials are quietly attempting to ease themselves out of a marketing blunder.

"I've talked to several McDonald's managers who agree and say that this was a bad choice for 'McDonald's.'"

Reyer said she is also concerned with media reports which paint her plight as a one-woman protest.

"I have heard from all kinds of people — teachers and parents — who want to get involved," she said. Although she added she does not want to censor materials, she does not believe a traditional family restaurant should sell the the video, rated PG-13.



BILL BRESLER/STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

See no evil: Renee Reyer of Canton, left, and Phyllis Counts of Livonia express their feelings toward the selling of "Wayne's World" by McDonald's.

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### Doll contest judging

Goodfellow Doll Dressing Contest judging will be at 10 a.m. Wednesday, Dec. 8, in the meeting room at Canton Township Hall, 1150 S. Canton Center Road.

All those who have dressed dolls or who would just like to attend the judging are welcome to attend. Refreshments will be served.

### Dog licenses available

Canton Township 1994 dog licenses, which cost \$5 each, are now available at the clerk's office, 1150 S. Canton Center Road. The licenses can be purchased in person or by mail, with proof of rabies vaccination.

The licenses are available through March 31, 1994. After that date, the licenses will be \$10 each.

### CANTON CONNECTION

For more information, contact the clerk's office at 397-5365.

### Canton student wins award

Stephanie Hong of Canton was named winner of the annual Bausch & Lomb Science Award Nov. 19 at Plymouth Salem High School. The award is presented each year to winners at approximately 6,500 participating schools in the United States, Canada and several foreign countries.

"The Bausch & Lomb Science Award is especially significant because it recognized the junior student at our school who has attained the highest

scholastic standing in science subjects," said Plymouth Salem principal Gerald Ostoin.

As an award winner, Hong is eligible to apply to become a University of Rochester Bausch & Lomb scholar. This designation carries with it scholarship funds, the minimum amount being \$5,000 per year for four years.

### Archer to speak

Detroit Mayor-elect Dennis Archer, former Michigan Supreme Court justice, will speak at the Canton Economic Club at noon Wednesday, Dec. 15, at St. John Neumann Church, 44800 Warren.

Seating is available for 350. Reservations can be made by calling the Canton Community Foundation, which sponsors the economic club, at 453-5427.

# Westland man to stand trial in sexual assault

A 32-year-old Westland man waived his preliminary exam Friday morning on a third-degree criminal sexual conduct charge in connection with the sexual assault of a 31-year-old Belleville woman.

Keith E. Pratt is accused of assaulting the woman Nov. 26 at his Westland house, hours after she

met a man at Mr. K Food and Spirits bar at Michigan and Ecorse in Van Buren Township.

According to the victim, she was introduced to a man by her mother, who was at the bar with the victim's stepfather. The victim and man talked for several hours and at about midnight he asked the victim if she would

drive him to his house.

The victim agreed but refused to enter his house when they arrived. The man reportedly asked her why she didn't trust him. He again asked her to come in for a minute, she said.

When the woman entered the house, the man backed her up against a wall and kissed her. The

woman said she tried to make her way to the front door to leave, but was prevented when the man began pushing her toward a bedroom and onto a bed where he unbuttoned her pants and began assaulting her. The woman said she unsuccessfully tried to get off the bed. She then asked the man to put on a condom.

The woman filed a complaint with the police the following morning. Pratt was arrested several hours later.

Because Pratt's court-appointed attorney, John Trigg, took the case Thursday afternoon, an adjournment was requested. Thirty-fifth District Court Judge John MacDonald denied the request.

Pratt later waived his right to the preliminary exam.

MacDonald bound Pratt over to Detroit Recorder's Court for arraignment and trial. Pratt is free on personal bond.

Third-degree criminal sexual conduct is a felony, with conviction punishable by a maximum of 15 years in prison.

# Pilots asked to try quieter approach

BY JOANNE MALISZEWSKI  
STAFF WRITER

Before pilots take off from Mettetal Airport, they'll see signs posted at the ends of the runway.

"It's trying to remind, especially the transient pilots, that there are noise abatement procedures," said Randy Collier, Mettetal manager and state Bureau of Aeronautics licensing and enforcement manager.

Some Plymouth Township residents in November complained to the Mettetal Airport Advisory Board about noisy plans flying loudly over their neighborhoods, particularly east of I-275.

Collier assured residents then that signs would be placed on the runway to inform pilots to use noise abatement procedures. However, he also reminded residents it is pilots' prerogative not to use abatement if more engine power is needed for safety.

Pilots can reduce their power settings once they clear the runway and nearby obstacles, such as trees. "They can do it once they

have a margin of safety," Collier said. "But you don't want to tell them to reduce power while they are taking off."

It's unknown whether the pilots who are not using noise abatement over residential areas are Mettetal pilots or from outside the area. "If the pilot doesn't know (about a noise problem), we can solve it. The pilots I talk to seem to want to cooperate."

Residents can contact the airport's administration office at 459-9096 to report a problem. It would be helpful, however, if the resident can provide airplane identification.

When planes are flying lower than usual, residents should be able to identify the 12-inch numbers on plane wings. The color of the plane, as well as whether its a one- or two-engine and where the engines are located, and identifying items on planes, Collier said.

"We would need anything that would help us identify the aircraft," Collier said.



BILL BRESLER/STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Noise sensitive: Randy Collier, Mettetal Airport manager, and Tom Ferrgan, a Michigan Department of Transportation-Aeronautics employee, put up one of two signs near the runway to inform pilots of noise abatement procedures.

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## Cheer Club donors keep dropping in

The donations for our Plymouth and Canton Observer Christmas Cheer Club are starting to roll in.

Recent contributors to the Cheer Club were Paul Sincock of Plymouth; Sheila Place of Plymouth; Harold and Joann Rocholl of Plymouth Township; John and Kristine Lamphear of Plymouth Township; former Plymouth resident Kristofer Wellman, of Livonia; Suzanne Russell of Canton; Emily, Andy and Barb Swanson of Canton; and three anonymous donors.

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ice in Plymouth at 744 Wing.

Then about a week before Christmas, the Plymouth Salvation Army will bring the van by and collect donations for distribution to needy kids and families in Plymouth and Canton.

We know the holidays are a busy time. Still, we hope you can find a few minutes to pick up an item and drop it by our office just east of Main Street in downtown Plymouth.

We like to take down the names of Christmas Cheer Club donors and print them in the paper. Of course, anonymous donations are most welcome.

So please keep our Christmas Cheer Club in mind. And merry Christmas!

# Diocese scraps second seminary deal

BY KEVIN BROWN  
STAFF WRITER

The deal to turn the former St. John's Seminary in Plymouth Township into a retirement community has been scrapped by the Archdiocese of Detroit.

But developer Eric Lindquist said Friday he still plans to do the project. He maintained the Archdiocese announcement is a misunderstanding.

The Archdiocese on April 2 entered into an agreement with Lindquist's firm Windmill Pointe Interests of Detroit. The plan was to turn the seminary, on 175 acres southeast of Sheldon and Five Mile roads, into a retirement village.

But on Nov. 22, the Archdiocese nixed the plan.

"The agreement was contingent on Windmill Pointe Interests pro-

viding evidence of its financing, which did not occur," said Archdiocese spokesman Ned McGrath.

"This permits the Archdiocese to pursue other options," McGrath said. He declined to say if the Archdiocese has received other inquiries or offers on the property.

"We understand the problem is they've got other offers on the table," Lindquist said Friday. "People see what we were planning and they say, 'Why don't we do it?'" he added.

"We're under the impression that everything can be worked out. We're disappointed but we're continuing to move forward and make progress," Lindquist said.

The estimated project cost was \$210 million.

Lindquist said in November he planned to start the first phase of

construction in the spring after the project would win zoning approval from Plymouth Township officials.

But in a Nov. 24 letter to Lindquist, Archdiocese attorney David Hipp wrote, "We request that you cease any contacts with Plymouth Township regarding this property."

"Furthermore, we request that you cease representing or implying to anyone else that you have an interest in St. John's Seminary at this time."

The Archdiocese's announcement came just one week after A.J. Etkin Construction Co. an-

nounced it had been awarded the contract to perform renovation at the seminary to create 2,100 living units and a geriatric clinic over 5-10 years.

The developer had appeared before the township planning commission to detail some aspects of the plan. While the land is zoned for residential housing, township officials said they were favorable toward the creation of a retirement community at the site.

Township officials have assessed the site including buildings at about \$3 million.

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As we age, body processes lose their rhythm. In the instance of bone, the balance between bone loss and bone production fails; the scale tips so that loss goes on at a pace faster than the body can manage remodeling or repair.

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those things today," Stankov said, based on those provisions of the agreement.

Pat Nowak, Michigan Department of Transportation director, told township trustees that only an air easement over parcel 12 was needed and the state would not buy the land.

"This is a major cost thing. It's years down the road. But if we didn't say it now, people would think we're keeping it secret," Collier said.

Collier said moving the runway away from Joy Road would improve safety at the airport. "It's not that it's not safe now. But it would create a margin of safety," he said.

While discussing the wish list, board vice chairman Mark Merlanti of Canton said any type of expansion would have to be spelled out, including how changes would affect the airport's operations.

"There will be some strong concerns on how the operation will be changed," he said.

Stankov reminded Collier that the community "was sold" on the

state purchase based on assurances the airport would not be expanded. "It was just a point I needed to make," he added.

Because of a displaced threshold — where the planes touch the runway when landing — the runway provides 2,105 feet of landing length. In a sense, Collier admitted, moving the runway south 300 feet would increase the landing length and would allow for larger planes.

"But that's not our intention. We intend to abide by the agreement. Those items listed there are very important items (on the wish list). My boss and I have no intention of doing them without township approval," Collier said. "If the township doesn't agree with it, it doesn't happen."

The advisory board will continue to review the wish list at future meetings.

"Before I can make much of a decision, I need cost estimates," said board member Elaine Kirchgatter, Canton treasurer.

Collier said estimates for the list of projects are expected within the next couple months.

## A first



**Ceremony:** State Rep. Deborah Whyman of Canton was joined by Gov. John Engler and (from left) Col. Michael Robinson, Michigan State Police director, and Lt. Col. Alan Anderson, Investigative Services Bureau director, as she signs her first bill into law. Public Act 230 provides law enforcement with the tools needed to curb the growing problem of food-stamp fraud, which cost Michigan taxpayers about \$85 million in 1992.

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She calls the movie's language and characters inappropriate for children and added, "Even if we don't succeed in having them (McDonald's) ban the video, the next time, they'll think about what they want to put on the market."

Although Colleen Brown, a Plymouth resident, won't buy the video, she's not sure that picketing area McDonald's is the an-

swer, either. Brown — the mother of three children, ages 12, 8 and 4 — is a PTO board member and active school volunteer.

"Ultimately, it is the parent's responsibility to monitor what the children see. I'm disappointed that they would choose to sell it, but the time could be used more wisely to benefit children than to picket McDonald's," she said.

## OBITUARIES

### NANCY C. MORGAN

Services for Nancy C. Morgan, 83, of Rocky River, Ohio, were Monday, Nov. 22, in Ohio.

She was born June 17, 1910, in Lansing and died Thursday, Nov. 18, in Rocky River. She graduated from the Laurel School in Cleveland, Ohio, and from Ohio Wesleyan University in Delaware, Ohio. She worked as a secretary at the Firemen's Fund Insurance Co. in Cleveland until her retirement in 1972. She was active in various Lakewood and Rocky River community organizations and served as deacon at the Rocky River Presbyterian Church. She was treasurer of the Mayfair Village Condominium Association and was a member of Kappa Kappa Gamma sorority.

She is survived by one son, Donald C. Morgan of Plymouth, and two grandchildren, including Donald M. Morgan of Plymouth. Memorial contributions may be

given to Rocky River Presbyterian Church, 21750 Detroit, Rocky River, Ohio 44116; Rocky River Public Library, 1600 Hampton Road, Rocky River, Ohio 44116; or Ohio Wesleyan University, Mowry Alumni Center, Delaware, Ohio 43015.

Arrangements were made by Schrader-Howell Funeral Home.

### ESTER L. GAPEN

Services for Ester L. Gapen, 68, of Bay City were Wednesday, Nov. 24, at Schrader-Howell Funeral Home. Burial was in Riverside Cemetery.

She was born Sept. 25, 1925, in Plymouth. She died Sunday, Nov. 21, in Bay City. She lived in Plymouth for 50 years. She moved to Ypsilanti in 1977, then to Bay City in 1991. She graduated from Plymouth High School. She worked for the Michigan Department of Corrections for 20 years.

She was a lieutenant for 11 of those years. She liked to travel to Europe, Hawaii and Australia. She collected stuffed bears.

She is survived by three sons, Timothy Gapen of Bay City, Terry Gapen of Algonac, and Thomas Gapen of Santa Paula, Calif.; four grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

The Rev. Jerry Yarnell officiated. Memorial contributions may be given to the American Cancer Society.

### RUTH V. SWAN

Services for Ruth V. Swan, 74, of Plymouth were Wednesday, Dec. 1, at Schrader-Howell Funeral Home. Burial was in Grand Lawn Cemetery, Detroit.

She was born April 27, 1919 in Detroit. She died Sunday, Nov.

28, in Northville. She moved to Plymouth in 1990 from St. Petersburg, Fla. She was a member of the Nardin Park United Methodist Church in Farmington Hills. She was active with the Rainbow Girls and was the YMCA Indian Princesses' chief of all tribes. She enjoyed oil painting, sewing, arts, crafts, pinocle, bowling, needlework and volunteer work.

She is survived by four daughters, Lenore Goshorn of Northville, Donna Aveck of Hamburg Township, Peggy Bozyk of Northville and Mary R. Nameth of Dearborn; one son, Homer J. Swan of Kingsford; and 10 grandchildren.

Dr. William A. Ritter officiated the service. Memorial contributions may be given to Angela Hospice Home Care, the American Cancer Society, or the Parkinson's Foundation.

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November 16, 1994

All meetings are at 7:00 p.m.  
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**CITY OF PLYMOUTH**  
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ESTIMATED QUANTITY: 8

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If you have any questions concerning this ordinance, call the Department of Public Works at 453-7737.

LINDA J. LANGMESSER,  
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**PLYMOUTH DISTRICT LIBRARY**  
PUBLIC NOTICE

The Plymouth District Library Board will hold its regularly scheduled meeting Monday, December 13, 1993 at 7:30 p.m. at the Plymouth Dunning Hough Library. The meeting is open to the public. Meetings are normally held in the second floor meeting room, which, during this period of planning for expansion of the Library, is not yet barrier free. Any individual who wishes to attend and for whom accessibility will be a problem should notify the Library Director at 453-0750, not later than 5 p.m. the Saturday before the scheduled meetings to that other room arrangements can be made.

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