



Widow's estate rescues museum

BY HANK MEIJER

An elderly woman's bequest has substantially eased the financial woes of the Plymouth Historical Museum.

According to Richard Gornick, president of the Plymouth Historical Society, long-time society member Winnie Ray, who died Feb. 10 at age 76 in her Fairground Street home, bequeathed to the society an estate valued at close to \$150,000. Most of that sum has been earmarked to bolster the society's meager \$67,000 museum endowment fund, which officials recently predicted would be exhausted by inflationary operating costs at the museum.

The Ray estate has been processed in Wayne County Probate Court, and only in recent weeks has the magnitude of the bequest become evident.

Mrs. Ray was survived by nephews and nieces but no children of her own.

"This will help us achieve our goal of \$2,000 per month" revenues from the endowment fund, Gornick said.

Short of the museum building, donated by Plymouth resident Margaret Dunning, the gift is the largest the young

museum has ever received. It comes in a year when museum revenues are expected to fall nearly \$10,000 short of expenses - a difference which must be made up from the building's endowment fund. Dipping into the endowment fund at that rate would have exhausted it in a few years, officials had said.

Now that's changed.

To provide more revenue from the fund, in addition to Mrs. Ray's bequest, society officials have reinvested more than a third of the endowment fund in bonds earning higher interest rates than before.

Museum officials have also announced major gifts from the local Rotary and Kiwanis clubs. Plymouth Kiwanians have donated \$2,000 to the museum, to be split between the endowment fund and a program designed to bring school children to the museum, and Rotarians have agreed to contribute \$1,000 quarterly to bringing the school-visit program.

The late Mrs. Ray was a retired Ford Motor Co. employe and had been a member of the Plymouth Grange, the Senior Citizens Club, Eastern Star and Rebekahs as well as the historical society.



Santa charms his children

THE ARRIVAL OF Old St. Nick in Plymouth's Old Village Sunday caught the eye of more than a few youngsters. Listening raptly as Santa asks "Have you been good?" is young Amanda Hann. For more on annual Christmas

Walk Festivities in Old Village, please turn to page 26. Santa was busy in Canton Friday (page 13) and arrived in Plymouth Saturday (page 3). (Crier photo by Bill Bresler.)

Tax bills are on the way

BY DONNA LOMAS

The tax man cometh for Plymouth-Canton residents this month.

Some property owners will be paying less, several will pay more in taxes this year. Plymouth and Canton townships will pay their entire 1978 tax bill, while the City of Plymouth will pay county and school taxes only.

City of Plymouth residents can expect to see their school and county tax bills shortly after Dec. 1 when the city will be mailing bills out.

City residents will be paying a total of 64.31 mills this year compared to 67.19 mills paid last year, according to city officials. City residents pay property taxes in July, school and county taxes in December.

Plymouth city residents will pay 7.57 mills again in county taxes this year. Plymouth-Canton Schools' taxes have dropped almost two mills - from 39.95 last year to 38 this year. Community college and intermediate school district taxes also dropped slightly for city residents.

Total school and county taxes for city residents this year is 48.76 mills.

Plymouth Township residents will be paying their entire township property tax bills as soon as they receive them this month. Township officials said the bills would be sent out today.

A total of 52.11 mills are assessed to township residents. Like the city, their school

taxes also decreased, but Plymouth township residents are paying one-one-hundredth of a mill less in township taxes: from 3.36 last year to 3.35 this year.

Township residents will pay a total of 52.11 mills in proper-

ty taxes this year -- down from 54.10 mills last year.

"Mainly, some of our sewer debts have decreased," said Township Treasurer Joe West. "We don't levy any more mills than we have to."

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DPW EMPLOYEES Dave Gaston and Don Schroeder wielded snow shovels for the first time this year Monday morning, as they cleared a path for pedestrians on the Tonquish Creek Parkway. (Crier photo.)

First snow blankets area

The Plymouth Canton area's first snowfall this winter apparently posed no problem to either city or township services.

City officials reported no unusual tie-ups on the streets, nor accidents. City DPW workers were out Sunday salting the city's main and residential streets, officials reported.

Plymouth Township officials reported nothing unusual in

their routine because of the snowfall.

Canton Fire Department reported several car accidents at the intersection of Michigan Avenue and I-275, but while they were "pretty busy, nothing unusual."

Michigan State Police Northville post reported their phones flooded with weather information calls Sunday.

Settlement seen soon in Canton cop dispute

BY CHAS CHILD

The attorney for the Canton police said Monday night he expects an agreement "very soon" with the township over who will get a chance at the full-time jobs in the expanding township police department.

James Garber, the attorney for the Canton Police Officers Association (CPOA), said he has met with Township attorney Bert Burgoyne and expects a resolution "very soon."

The CPOA objected to a policy presented to the Board of Trustees last Tuesday which opened up the department's 10 full-time jobs to outsiders.

The policy was tabled by the board last Tuesday.

John Longridge, president of the CPOA, has said his 35 officers are fully qualified and deserve first consideration for the jobs.

Keeping a tight lid on the negotiations, Garber would not reveal what points were being discussed with Burgoyne.

The hiring policy, drafted by Chief of Police Walter Mac Gregor and the township's police commission, opened up applications to all residents of Canton between the ages of 21 and 32 who met basic character standards.

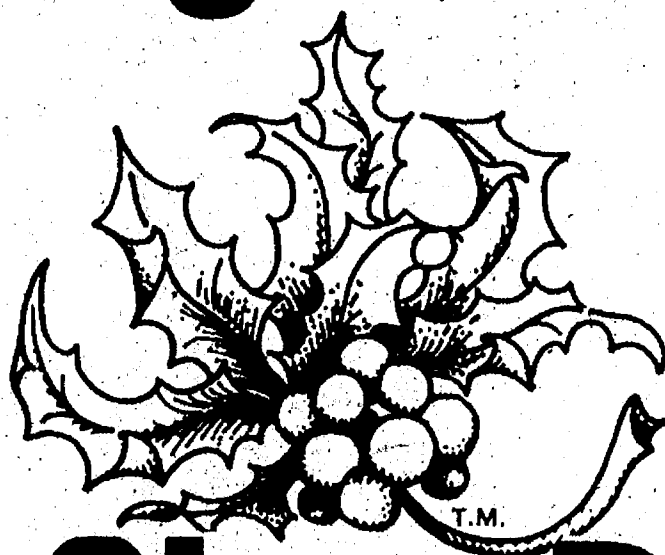
The full-time positions were created by the police millage passed by Canton voters Aug. 27.

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Judge announces re-election plans

Judge Dunbar Davis said Monday that he will run for re-election to the 35th District Court bench next fall.

The judge has held the seat since he was elected in November, 1968. He ran unopposed for his second term in 1972.

A lawyer in Plymouth for 30 years before his election to the bench, Davis, 64, received his law degree from the University of Michigan in 1936.

The 35th District includes the cities of Plymouth and Northville and the townships of Canton, Plymouth and Northville.

Davis divides his week between a courtroom in Northville and one in Plymouth. His current six-year term expires Jan. 1, 1979.

2nd judge seen here

BY CHAS CHILD

Plymouth and Canton may get a new district judge in 1981 to help with the increasing caseload.

The Michigan Supreme Court recommended a second judge for the 35th District in a state-wide report on additional judge-ships and redistricting of courts.

The report also urged that Canton Township not be cut off to form an entirely new district as had been proposed by some persons.

Although the report said, "In both caseload and examinations conducted District 35 has more than twice the average load of districts in this group," it did not recommend that a new judge be added to help Judge Dunbar Davis.

A new judge should be added Jan. 1, 1981, instead, the study said.

A survey of caseloads throughout the state conducted earlier this year shows David did almost twice the work of some one-judge districts.

For example, the one judge of 29th District in the City of Wayne disposed of 8,008 cases in 1975-76. In the same period Davis had 14,252 cases.

Davis did almost the work of some two-judge districts. The 33rd in Trenton and surrounding communities handled 15,201 cases with two judges. There were other two-judge districts who handled many more cases, however, up to 26,687 in one instance.

Davis's 35th District includes the cities of Northville and Plymouth and the townships of Plymouth, Northville and Canton. He divides the week between two courtrooms, one in Plymouth and one in Northville.

Canton Supervisor Harold Stein and Davis have discussed opening a courtroom in Canton, but no final decision has been

made on where it will be located and when it will open.

Stein said he will recommend the Canton Fire Hall on Canton Center Road be converted into a courtroom after the administration moves into the new township hall now under construction.

The new hall is scheduled to open in May, 1978.

A full report on the new courtroom prepared by Stein will be presented to the Board of Trustees on Dec. 6, said the Supervisor.

Davis said that no judge will be needed until 1981 because he keeps right up to date with his caseload. "I don't feel overworked," he said. "I could even do more."

Farmers join price protest

Canton and Plymouth Township farmers have joined a nation-wide protest on low grain prices - and this Saturday, along with farmers from Wayne, Washtenaw, Livingston and Monroe counties, they intend to drive to Lansing in their tractors to get state officials to listen.

"The machinery, fertilizer and seed prices have gone up for farmers," said Ida Bunyea, of a Plymouth Township farming family. "Grain prices have not gone up to cover these costs. 'We can't go on if prices don't cover our needs.'"

Canton and Plymouth Township farmers grow corn, wheat, soybeans and some oat crops.

This Saturday, the Bunyeas, along with other Canton and Plymouth Township farmers will meet in Coldwater, state farming headquarters before driving to Lansing.

Man shoots self in park

A 47 year old Dearborn man shot himself early Monday morning at Park Street in Plymouth and Edward Hines Parkway, Plymouth police report.

"It appears he shot himself with a rifle at 9 a.m." said Plymouth Police Chief Tim Ford. The man died at St. Mary's Hospital in Livonia a few hours later, police said.



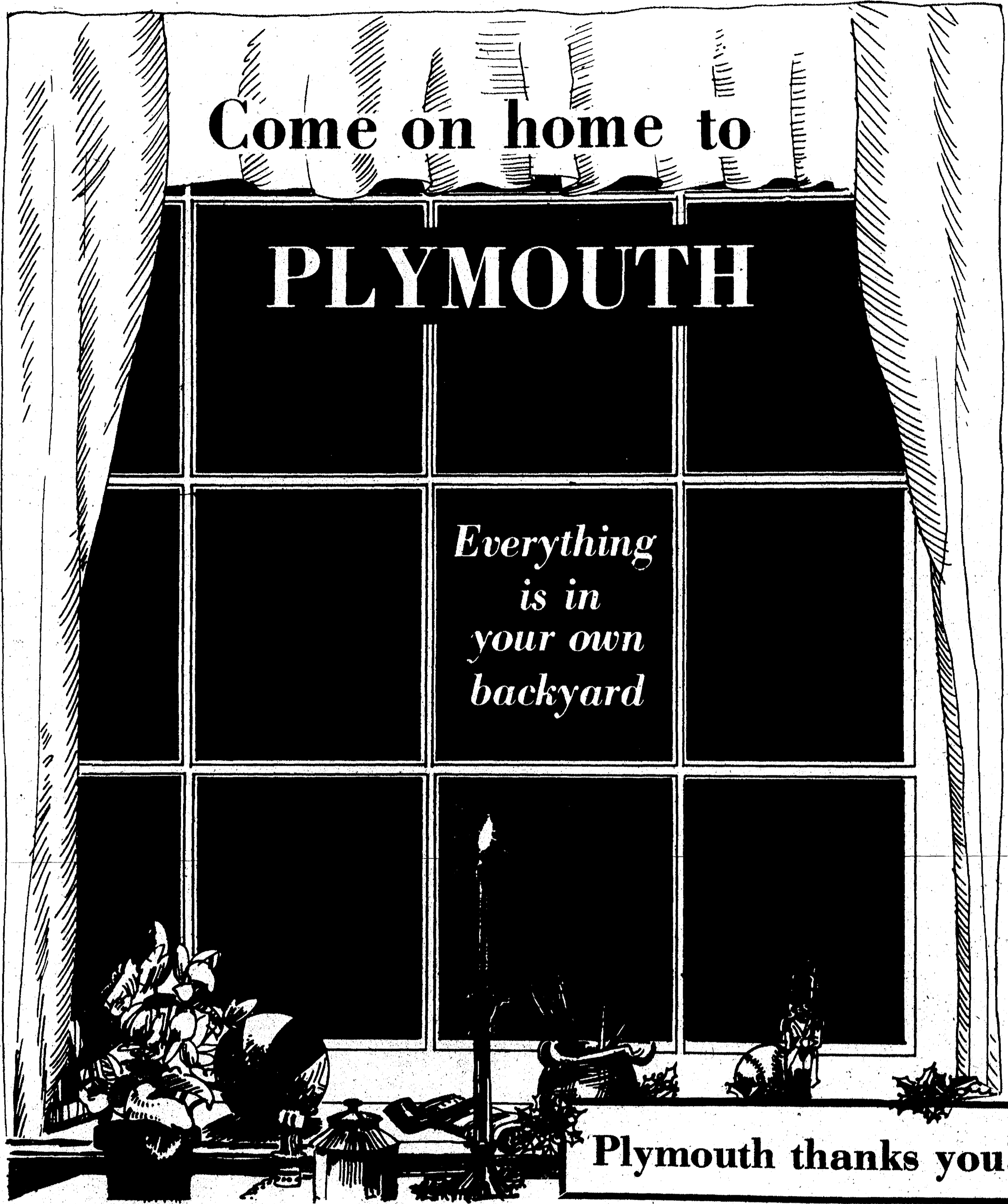
Welcome Santa!



CHILLY WEATHER in Plymouth didn't keep scores of residents from welcoming a beaming Santa Claus during the annual Christmas Parade Saturday morning. Santa delighted youngsters and parents alike, greeting and handing out candy canes while asking what they wished for Christmas. (Crier photos by Bill Bresler).

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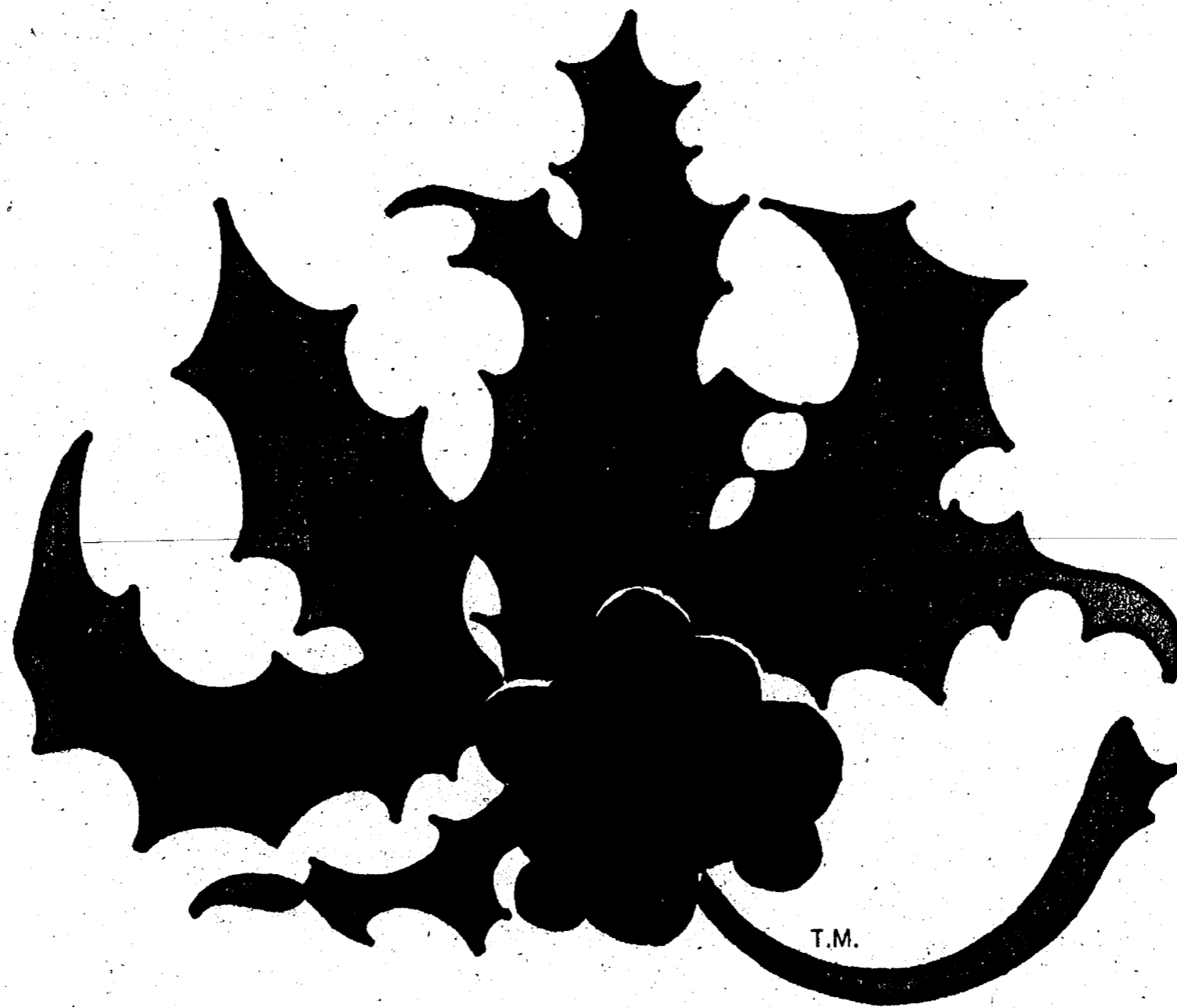
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Community Opinions

THE COMMUNITY CRIER: November 30, 1977

Closed meetings threaten all of us

Charges of secret meetings and closed government in Canton have often seemed to be part of the campaign rhetoric of politicians out of power.

Not this time. As a direct result of a recent closed meeting of Canton's Police Commission, morale among township police has suffered and township officials are divided.

In a meeting closed to both the public and the press, the commission recently drafted a hiring policy for the 10 full-time police officer positions created by the voters' approval of the Aug. 27 police millage.

Contrary to the wishes of the Canton Police Officers Association (CPOA), the policy proposed that the 10 positions be open to all residents in the township between the age of 21 and 32 who are of sound "moral" character.

When the policy was presented to the Board of Trustees last Tuesday, the CPOA's attorney acknowledged the possibility of a lawsuit over the hiring issue.

The hiring plan has made the township's police officers suspicious of the administration's motives and created distrust on both sides.

This did not have to happen.

According to a decision by Michigan's Attorney General, the Police Commission was well within its rights to hold a closed meeting of the police commission.

But it didn't have to be closed. Virtually all committees of the township meet openly. And if the commission had invited the police to the meeting and worked out a compromise, the present polarization might not exist.

The police would not be in the uncomfortable and unprofessional position of challenging their superiors; and the township would not appear to be undercutting its police department.

Just as important, these meetings should be open to the press. When the affairs of the township are closed to its residents, everyone suffers.

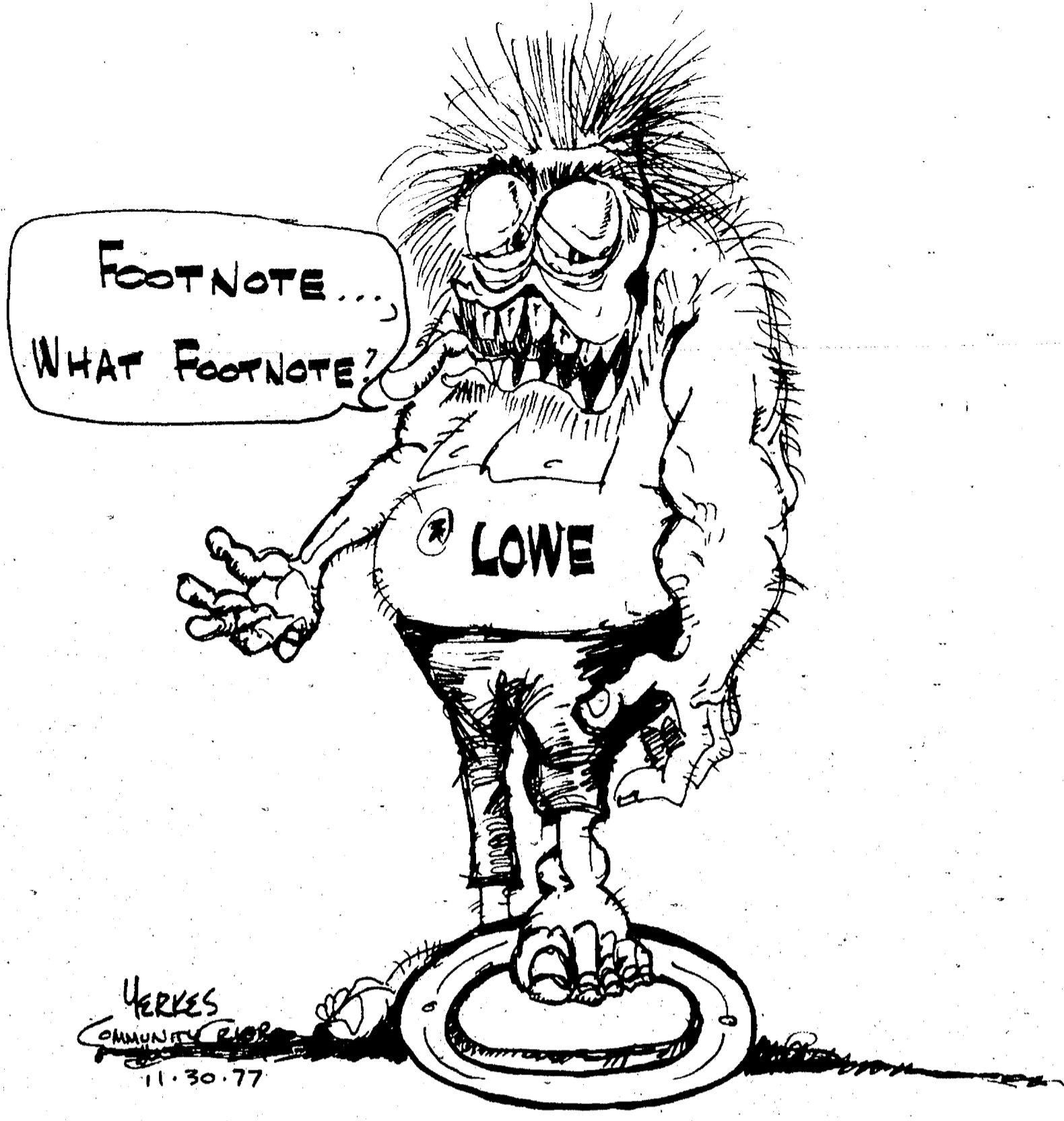
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Thanks, we needed that

EDITOR:

The stockings were hung by The Crier with flair. Congratulations on your Christmas Issue.

ERICK CARNE



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COMMUNITY CRIER
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This newspaper has yet to hear from the Plymouth-Canton School Board, or its Salem football coaches, with an apology for the rude, physical treatment given our sports editor, Chas Child, while covering a recent game.

Actually, we aren't that concerned with apology - although that certainly would have been in good taste, if our school district's educators still believe in teaching good sportsmanship as the primary goal of a VERY expensive athletic program.

What is more important, is that the head coach, Tom Moshimer, who must be held responsible for what his assistant coach says he was told to do, be allowed to resign without fanfare.

Moshimer was maddened at the start of the season that The Crier broke the story of his planned resignation. He asked us not to print anything about it then.

Donors lauded

EDITOR:

All the trick-or-treaters helped UNICEF, but it was the residents of Plymouth and Canton who generously participated in this year's UNICEF drive.

So far a total of \$1,326.89 has been raised to help the 110 countries in Asia, Africa and Latin America launch important programs in education, health care, nutrition and social services.

Church groups, scouts, classrooms, the YMCA and many, many individuals helped make this the best drive in this area's history for UNICEF. Thank you!

JUDY MORGAN
1977 UNICEF Coordinator
for AAUW



Yet it was he who told his players about it before their first game.

Then he got mad because Child predicted Salem would lose its last game after losing star quarterback Rick Hewlett to an injury. For the record, Salem did win that game, but lost the next one - a playoff game - against what another sportswriter predicted would be Salem's easiest opponent of the year.

Fine - a coach isn't worth his salt if he doesn't get mad once in a while.

But to sanction an assistant coach's pushing our sports editor off the field (while other press representatives stood, unmolested, nearby) and threatening to

break our photographer's camera when he captured the event on film?

Is that good sportsmanship? Hardly.

It was appalling to see several newspapers award Moshimer coaching honors. Their justification, they said, was his winning ways. It is that very illness - the belief that winning is everything - that plagues our entire school and junior athletic programs.

And as far as we're concerned, any coach who can't demonstrate sportsmanship shouldn't be on the taxpayers' dole.

We consider it fortuitous that Moshimer thought to resign at the start of the season. It certainly makes it easy to gently let him go.

Relief for commuters is news of the year

Considering its impact on the future of the Plymouth-Canton Community, the opening of I-96 (the Jeffries Freeway) to I-275 got scant attention.

If you haven't traveled the new route yet, you may not realize that we are now a 25-minute drive from downtown Detroit (to say nothing of the other communities along the way).

Rapid growth has been said by everyone to be our biggest problem here, and with the expressway's opening, the best (or worst, depending on your

point of view) is yet to come.

Once the westbound portion of the expressway (to be called M-14) is completed, the Plymouth-Canton Community will boast of one of the largest east-west, north-south expressway intersections in the state. With that claim to fame will come many new residents, shoppers and gawkers.

The opening of I-96 gets our vote for the single most-newsworthy event of the year for our community. It may even earn that status for the future as well.

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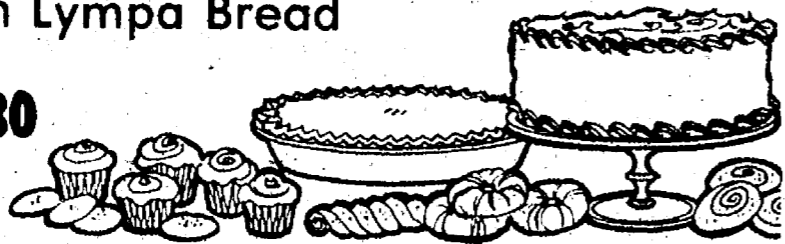
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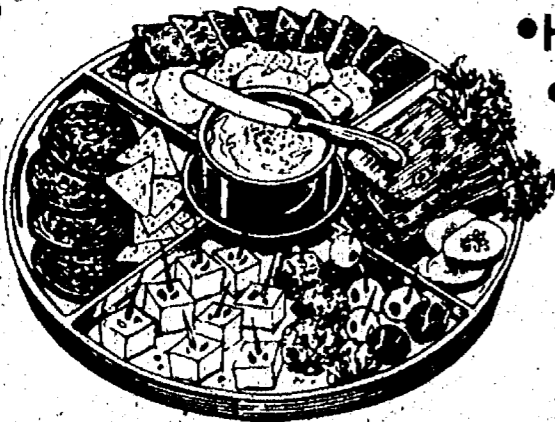
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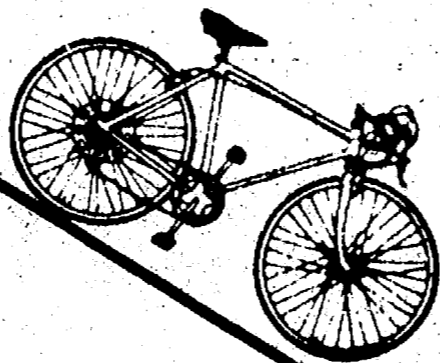
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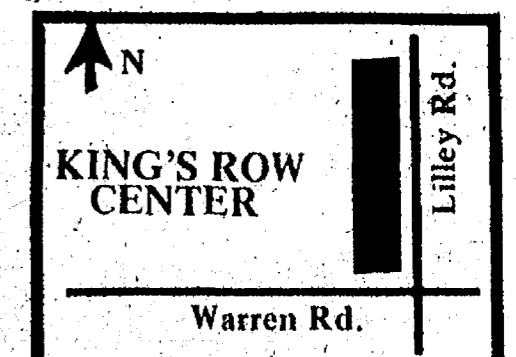
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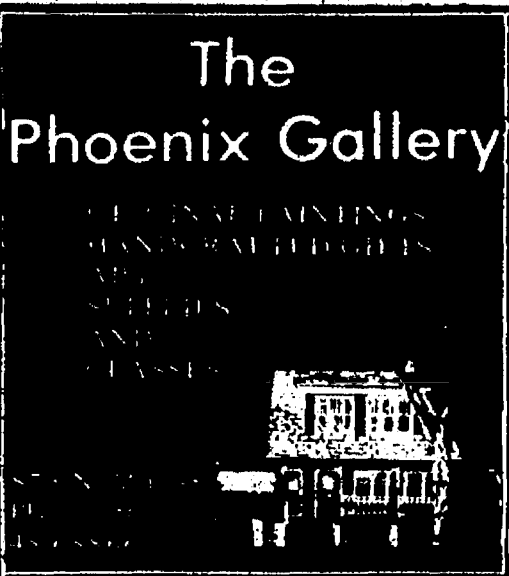


ISBISTER SCHOOL CELEBRATED Peter Rabbit's 75th birthday recently with a puppet play and rabbit nibbles (cauliflower and lettuce). (Staff photo)

Learn s'mobile safety

Plymouth-Canton Community Schools Continuing Education Department is offering a snowmobile safety training class. The class is designed for all

students between the ages of 12 and 16 who plan to operate a snowmobile and must receive a snowmobile safety certificate said Larry Masteller, director of continuing education. The snowmobile safety training class will be at Canton High School's Auditorium starting Tuesday, Dec. 6 from 7 to 9 p.m. The class consists of eight hrs. of instruction. The remaining hours will be held on Thursday, Dec. 8, Tues. Dec. 13, and Thurs. Dec. 15, from 7 to 9 p.m. To reserve a seat, you must call 459-1180 before Tuesday, Dec. 6 said Masteller. The first 100 to call will be accepted. Bring the \$3 registration fee to the first class.



Huge puppets to present Yule classic

Chicago's Melikin Puppet Theatre will use giant hand puppets to tell the classic story of "The Night Before Christmas" for young people grades kindergarten through five at Miller Elementary Friday, Dec. 9 at 10 a.m. and 1:30 p.m.

Presented in cooperation with The Detroit Institute of Arts Detroit Youtheatre, the Melikin Puppets have been touring throughout Michigan since 1969. The Melikins have performed classic tales especially designed for young audiences throughout the midwest.

Part of the Detroit Institute of Arts "Show On The Road" program, Melikin's "Night Before Christmas" and "Hansel and Gretel" will tour Michigan in December. Nationally recognized as the largest center of professional performing arts for young people, the 12-year-old Detroit Youtheatre has contributed productions to the touring program since its origination in 1974. "Show On The Road" is partially funded by a grant from the Michigan State Legislature enabling professional performing arts companies to present productions to young people and adults across Michigan.

Our House helps

Volunteers at Our House Crisis Center, 185 S. Harvey, undergo more than 60 hours of training to prepare themselves to counsel local residents with problems.

They are equipped for "drop in" (or call-in), long-term arrangements, or to make referrals to other agencies. Drug pharmacology, birth control, legal aid, medical services and emergency housing are a few of the areas for which help is available. Support by the Plymouth Community Fund maintains these services.

What's happening

COLLEGIATE HOCKEY COMES TO THE CULTURAL CENTER

The Eastern Michigan University Huron Hockey team will play the Ohio State University Club Hockey team Friday, Dec. 9 at 8 p.m., at the Cultural Center at 520 Farmer St. Admission is \$2 for adults and \$1 for children and students, high school and college, with a valid I.D.

HISTORICAL MUSEUM DOLL MAKING

On Dec. 10 and Dec. 11 from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. Anne Featherstone will demonstrate the art of making 17th Century dolls at the Plymouth Historical Museum on Main Street. The dolls are 14 inches tall and are made with china heads, stuffing and clothes. Ms. Featherstone also teaches a class at Greenfield Village. The public is welcome to attend.

PLYMOUTH GOODFELLOWS MEET TONIGHT

The Plymouth Goodfellows will meet at the Main St. fire station at 7:30 p.m. tonight, Nov. 30.

PLYMOUTH WOMEN'S CLUB MEETS

Kerry Price Gower comes to Plymouth as guest speaker at the Dec. 2nd meeting of Plymouth Woman's Club in the Episcopal Church at 12:30 p.m. Gower has written and presented one-woman programs for three years on many topics; ragtime, music of the turn-of-the-century and interesting information about the culture and times of our country through its music. At the December meeting Mrs. Gower's presentation to members and their guests will be CHRISTMAS AT HOME with songs of the season from Kentucky and Michigan. Members are reminded to bring mittens for the Christmas Mitten Tree displayed in the Detroit Edison Office and sponsored by the Plymouth Woman's Club.

PLYMOUTH CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON

A Holiday Luncheon will be hosted by the Plymouth Branch of the Women's National Farm and Garden Club. Tickets are available from Marlene Schultz at 455-4427, Elaine Pierce at 453-0670 or Muriel's Dolls on Penniman. It will be at noon at the Methodist Church. Tickets are \$4 and it is open to the public. Crafts and boutique items will be sold.

ISBISTER BOOK FAIR

An annual book fair at Isbister will be held Dec. 1, 2, 3 at the school library. Hours: Thurs and Fri: 8:30 a.m. to 7 p.m.; Sat. from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. The sale is sponsored by parents and students. Prices are from 39 cents to \$3.

FARM AND GARDEN CLUB BAKE SALE

The Apple Run Branch Garden Club will sell Goodfellow Newspapers with their bake sale on Dec. 10 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at Kroger's grocery store at Ford and Sheldon roads.

BRADNER LIBRARY OPEN SUNDAYS

Bradner Library at Schoolcraft College will open from 1 to 8 p.m. on the three Sundays of Dec. 4-11-18. It will also be open those hours on Sundays during the Winter Semester beginning Jan. 29.

LEARNING DISABILITIES COURSE

A course to help people understand learning disabilities will be offered by Schoolcraft College during the winter semester in February. Tuition for the eight-week course is \$15.50. Non-residents pay \$26. Course materials will cost an additional \$3.50. Registration or further information may be obtained by calling the Schoolcraft continuing education office at 591-6400, extension 404.

CHRISTMAS AT THE PLYMOUTH HISTORICAL MUSEUM

The Museum will be open Friday Dec. 2 from 6:30 p.m. to 9 p.m. The museum is decorated for Christmas.

MILLER PTO MEETS

Miller PTO will meet Tuesday Dec. 6 at 7:30 p.m. in the Media Center at Miller. A PACTS meeting follows at 8 p.m. Any interested person is welcome.

OLGC CHRISTMAS PARTY

Our Lady of Good Counsel Altar Society will host a Christmas Party Dec. 7 at 8 p.m. in the church library. Bring a \$2 gift to exchange and a dessert to serve six.

PILGRIM GARDEN CLUB MEETS

Pilgrim Garden Club will meet at the home of Linda Olson Thursday, Dec. 1 at 7:30 p.m. for a members-only Christmas with Dried Flowers Decorations workshop. Speaker will be Shirley Neu.

LWV HOLIDAY TEA

"Everything You Want To Know About Financing Education, But Are Afraid To Ask" will be the topic for the League of Women Voters, Plymouth, Canton, Northville and Novi at their Christmas Holiday Tea on Wednesday, Dec. 7, 12:30 p.m. at the Northville City Hall Council Chambers, 215 West Main. The speaker will be Liz Kummer, State of Michigan LWV Legislative and Education Vice President. Ms. Kummer will also give an update on bills pending before the state legislature which the League is interested in. The public is invited and child care is available by contacting Liz Morelli at 455-4992.

GROWTHWORKS RUMMAGE SALE

A rummage sale will be held Dec. 3 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Youth Center on Main Street. The sale was re-scheduled from early fall.

MILLER CUB SCOUTS SELL NUTS AND CANDY

Pack No. 854 of the Miller Cub Scout program will sell mixed nuts and candy from the middle of November through the middle of December. Profits go towards cost of scout program which includes badges, campouts, etc.

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CANTON ROTARY FUND RAISING

The Canton Rotary Club will be selling Claxton fruit cakes at various locations in Canton township or from Canton Rotary Club members. The price of a one-pound cake is \$2.

FIEGEL CHRISTMAS ARTS AND CRAFTS SHOW

Fiegel Parent Teacher Organization will host an annual Christmas Bazaar and Crafts Show. Items available are wooden toys, pic-nacs, Christmas wreaths, ornaments, jewelry, painted china, macrame, brass, copper and wire trees, dried flowers and more. It will be held Dec. 3 from 9:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Fiegel is located at 39750 Joy Road between Hix and Haggerty roads.

SORORITY SPONSORS CARNIVAL

Delta Delta Delta sorority alumnae of Dearborn-Western Wayne County will sponsor a mini carnival on Tuesday, Dec. 6, to raise funds and collect toys for the Children's Leukemia Foundation. Admission to the carnival, to be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Drayton, 27480 Spring Valley Drive, Farmington Hills, is a wrapped toy for a leukemia patient. The toys are used for Christmas and for cheering up children following bone marrow tests. All are welcome.

CHRISTMAS ARTS & CRAFTS SHOW HOURS

Because of the response, the Fourth Annual Plymouth Christmas Arts and Crafts Show has been moved to the cafeteria at Central Middle School. The hours are as follows: Friday, Dec. 9 at the Cultural Center from 11 a.m. to 9 p.m., Saturday, Dec. 10 at the Cultural Center and the Central Middle School Cafeteria from 11 a.m. to 9 p.m. and Sunday, Dec. 11 from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. at the Cultural Center.

CHURCH FALL BAZAAR

Nativity of the Virgin Mary Church located at 39851 Five Mile Road at Haggerty, in Plymouth, is featuring its 2nd Annual Fall Bazaar Thursday and Friday, Dec. 1st and 2nd. An array of Greek delicacies, crafts, imports, plants and Christmas items will be available. Bazaar hours will be from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. A continuous luncheon, with Greek specialties, will be served beginning at 11:30 a.m. both days.

BEHAVIOR DISCUSSION

The Student Service Center at Canton high school will host a panel discussion on "Adolescent Behavior" Dec. 7 at 7 p.m. in Canton's Little Theater. Five Canton students will be on the panel. It is open to the public. A discussion on Alcohol and Driving Safety will be featured Dec. 15 in Salem High School's upper auditorium. Family Services of Plymouth is co-hosting the second discussion.

TEACHER WORKSHOP AT CEP

On Thursday, Dec. 8 classes at CEP will be dismissed at 11 a.m. for a teachers workshop. No lunch that day.

GIRL SCOUT SWIM PROGRAM

Troop 501 of Girl Scouts will sponsor a swim program at Central Middle School. Open to all Girl Scouts in the Plymouth-Canton area. The program will be Saturday mornings from Jan. 7 until March 11. Registration dates are: Dec. 3 and Dec. 10 from 9 a.m. to 11:30 p.m. at Central Middle School. Cost is \$10 per scout. Permission slips, which must be signed by a parent or guardian, are available at registration.

WELCOME WAGON MEETS

Welcome Wagon will meet Thurs. Dec. 1 at 7:30 p.m. at the Plymouth Community Credit Union, 500 S. Harvey. There will be a gift and a cookie exchange.

VOLUNTEERS TO ANSWER PHONES

The Senior Citizen Information and Referral Service needs volunteers to answer phones. For more information, call Laura at 455-4907.

CHESS CLUB

The Chess Club meets every Tuesday evening from 7:30-11:30 p.m. at the Cultural Center. Novice to advanced players are invited to attend. Free instruction provided to beginners. For more information contact Conrad Drake at 397-1881.

MOVIES FOR CHILDREN

FREE! Movies for children will be shown the 4th Saturday of each month at the Plymouth Cultural Center. The movies run from 10 a.m. to noon. Hot dogs and cokes will be available for a nominal charge.

PANCAKE BREAKFAST

On the first Sunday of every month, the Mayflower VFW Auxiliary No. 6695 holds a pancake breakfast at 1426 N. Mill St., Plymouth.

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PRESBYTERIAN PROGRESSIVE DINNER DANCE

First United Church will host a dinner dance Sat. Dec. 10. Appetizers will be at member's homes and dinner will be served at 8:30 p.m. in the church. Dancing beginning at 9:30 p.m. Cost is \$15 per couple and all members, prospective members and guests are invited. Reservations plus check to Linda Lulce by Dec. 1. Call 455-0863.

Discount cards ready for aged

The Canton Township Parks and Recreation Department and the Canton Chamber of Commerce are offering a discount card service for senior citizens of Canton.

The cards are now available to township residents age 55 and older said Mary Perna, president of the Canton Chamber of Commerce. A discount guide is included with the ID card, which lists all businesses in Canton offering seniors a discount and also programs available to senior residents.

Each business sets the age and how much discount each senior can get along with his or her Canton Senior ID card, said Mrs. Perna. Discounts range from coupons to 20 per cent off, age from 55 to 65 years.

Canton businesses that are participating include beauty salons, music stores, hardware stores, restaurants, motels, nurseries, attorney offices, construction, sports stores, clothing

stores, craft stores and more, said Mrs. Perna.

Programs available to seniors include a large print library at the Canton Rec Center, arts and crafts classes, bowling, homestead tax help, a Dial-a-Ride service and a hot lunch program, according to Brenda Pollack, township recreation director.

The YMCA will also provide an escort service, letter-writing service, maintenance for lawns, snow removal and a telephone service to check on seniors who live alone, Mrs. Pollack said.

Cards can be obtained at the Canton Recreation Center at 44237 Michigan Avenue or the

Canton Chamber of Commerce 5834 Sheldon Road in the Harvard Square Shopping Center, 453-4040.



Middle school pupils to get half day off

Central, East and West middle school students will be released from school at 11:30 a.m. on Wednesday, Dec. 7 so staff can attend a Goal Based Curriculum meeting.

Bus transportation will be provided, say the schools, but lunch will not be served.

The conference will last from 12:30 p.m. to 3 p.m. Teachers and administrators will receive background information and an explanation of how to develop the goal based curriculum, the schools said.

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Starkweather School creates historic walk

BY DONNA LOMAS
 Almost every town in America had one, and Plymouth was no exception.

Those were the areas where pioneers first settled, where the city was born and where all the business activity was centered.

Plymouth's was Old Village. For years it suffered the stigma of being "the wrong side of the tracks" when turn of the century events took the hustle and bustle further uptown.

But now, thanks to some parents and teachers at Starkweather School and merchants in Old Village, some historical interest has been revived in "lower town."

"Let's Take an Old Fashioned Walk through Old Village" is what the group decided to call a pamphlet that will accompany those on the walk. More than 20 sites that shaped the history of Plymouth in Old Village are described in the pamphlet.

"We fashioned it after the Boston Walk, in a way," said Helen Moyer, a fifth grade teacher at Starkweather School. "There, people tour historic sites of old Boston city with a small map to guide them and numbers identifying each site."

"The merchants have been super to us," said Mrs. Moyer. "They have wholeheartedly supported any project we have done and we wanted to do

something for them and the entire Old Village area."

Barbara Harvey, Barbara Lockwood, Elizabeth Donnelly and Mrs. Moyer researched and gathered the information from established sources on Plymouth history like the Sam Hudson book, the library and museum. Dan Szabo, a great grandson of Carl Starkweather also assisted in research, said Mrs. Moyer.

Barb Cornelius drew the picture for the pamphlet cover and pictures were taken by Dan Sommerman, Kurt Stepnetz and Dennis Rogissart. Another Starkweather parent, Brenda Friess typed the pamphlet.

The pictures were shot in two series, said Mrs. Moyer. The first were taken of Old Village homes and businesses being renovated, the second after the renovating was finished.

John Howe, Starkweather principal, interviewed the former Roy Fischer and Davis Hillmer, both longtime residents of Plymouth.

Both interviews are on tape, and are part of the Old Village presentation package the school has prepared.

"Along with the walk, student groups, senior citizens or anyone can call us and we can present the slides of Old Village and the taped interviews," said Mrs. Moyer.

By next spring, Mrs. Moyer said she hopes to have Stark-



TURN OF THE CENTURY TRIM on porches reflect the Old Village mood. The stone foundation of the house means it was

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built in the early 1900's. (Crier photos by Donna Lomas.)

weather fourth and fifth graders act as "semi-tour guides" for groups wishing to take the Old Village walk.

"A single person or a group can do it anytime, though," she said. "The pamphlet is a guide. But this would also in-

volve the students and give them a sense of responsibility and participation."

The entire project took less than a year to complete and was finished in time for Starkweather's 50th birthday celebration last spring.

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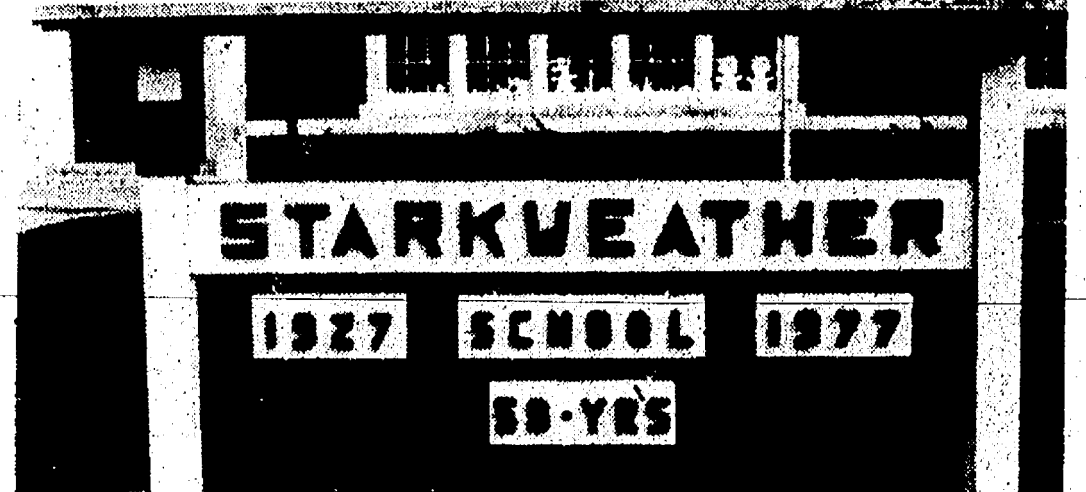
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PCAC needs help for sculpture program

The Plymouth Community Arts Council (PCAC) is seeking volunteers to help with a new "sculpture lady" program which it will begin sponsoring in the Plymouth-Canton elementary schools in January.

Patterned after the PCAC's highly successful "picture lady" program, said Sharon McCann of PCAC, the sculpture program will involve the use of volunteers who will donate one-half day a month to speak to individual classes about various sculpture study units.

No art background is necessary, she said. The PCAC provides educational material with each piece of sculpture.

Audrey Crain and Sharon McCann, co-chairmen of the program, will conduct an orientation and training meeting for volunteers on Wednesday, Dec. 7, at 9:30 a.m. in the PCAC office located over Wiltse's Pharmacy on Main St., Plymouth.

Volunteers are needed at all elementary schools except Bird and Smith where the program was successfully introduced last spring. Anyone interested in becoming a "sculpture lady" can call Sharon McCann at 455-3060.

Henry, Wilson engaged

Linda Lee Henry of Grosse Pointe and Thomas Lynn Wilson of Plymouth have announced their engagement.

Ms. Henry is the daughter of George and Elizabeth Henry of Grosse Pointe. Mr. Wilson is the son of John and Joanne Wilson of Sheridan in Plymouth.

The wedding will be held June 17 in Grosse Pointe.

The bride will graduate next month from Western Michigan University with a degree in fashion merchandising and interior design. The groom, a graduate of Salem High School, attended Western Michigan University for two years and is currently enrolled in architecture studies at Lawrence Institute of Technology.

Round donates directory to museum

John Round, Plymouth resident and Bell telephone company employe donated a hard cover copy of the phone directory to the Plymouth Library Tuesday.

Round was awarded the book for his service to the phone company. The book is worth \$30, Haze Wilson, spokesperson for the company said.

"John Round is one of the pioneers of the phone company," Wilson said. "He's a good guy."



LINDA L. HENRY

Tammy improves

A young Plymouth Township girl who was struck by a car nearly a month ago is listed in good condition at St. Mary's Hospital in Livonia, hospital officials report.

Tammy Bartalsky, 8, was struck by a car in front of her home on Haggerty Road. She was taken to the hospital in critical condition and placed under intensive care following the accident.

Sean Marx born

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The University of Michigan Center for Continuing Education of Women has received a \$300 scholarship grant from the Plymouth Branch of the American Association of University Women.

The Branch contribution is to help a woman who lives in the Plymouth-Canton School Dis-

trict and who is continuing her education at the University of Michigan.

Seven women have received grants which have been given by the Branch since 1970. They have returned to school to pursue programs in gerontology, anthropology, pharmacy, occupational education, educa-

tional psychology.

Women in Plymouth and Canton who are interested in applying for the scholarship for the 1977-78 academic year are welcome to contact the Center for Continuing Education of Women, 328-330 Thompson Street, Ann Arbor, Michigan 48109; phone (313) 763-1353.

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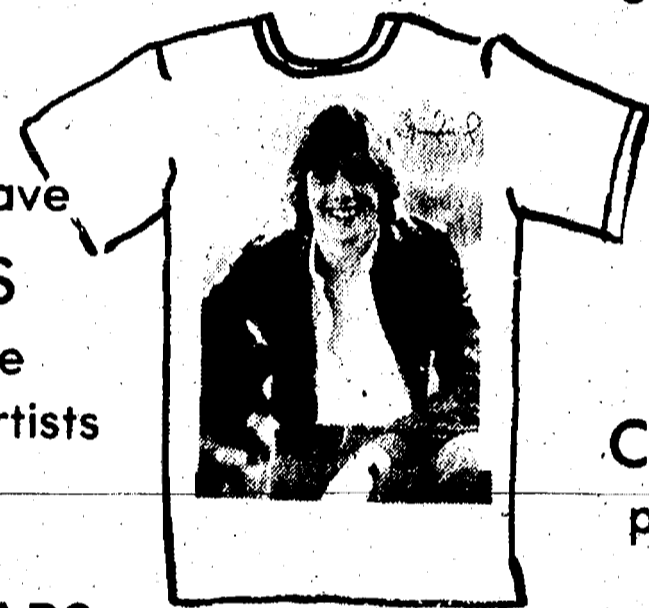
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Santa lands in Canton



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AFTER LANDING IN CANTON'S Griffin Park last Friday, Santa received the key to Canton youngster's hearts from Canton Supervisor Harold Stein. Refreshments were served later by Cub Scouts at the township hall following Santa's welcome to Canton.



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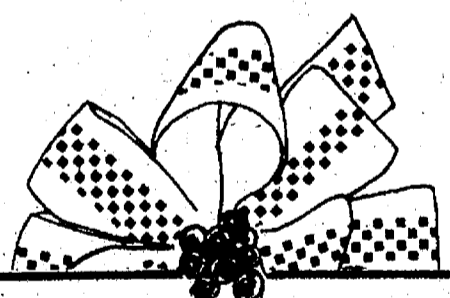
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Schools ponder program Slow readers may get aid

BY CHAS CHILD

A proposal to ask the school administration to prepare a program to help all middle school students who read below their grade level was tabled by the school Board Monday night.

The board will discuss the need for the remedial reading program at a workshop Dec. 19.

Trustee Joe Gray made the proposal for the school administrators to work on the reading

program which would be implemented next year.

"If a child can't read, I can't see sending him to the park (the high schools at CEP). It will fight the drop-out problem and keep students out of the alternative high school, if we have one," Gray said.

Many board members agreed with Gray that reading skills were important but questioned whether his proposal was the best way to solve the problem.

"Getting all the middle school students reading up to their grade level may cost more than we're willing to pay," Treasurer Steve Harper said.

Secretary Flossie Tonda supported Gray's motion, saying that the reading problem should get highest priority.

Both President Thomas Yack and Vice President Richard Arlen questioned whether the board should be making curriculum changes.

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The Plymouth-Canton Schools' Secretarial Association is waiting this week for an answer to a letter the secretaries' attorney sent to the schools.

"When they answer, we'll know whether we will be going into mediation or not," said Louise Gate, spokesperson for the secretaries.

The negotiations between the schools and the secretaries have been at an impasse on a dental plan, a cost of living increase and hourly wages.

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Stein ZBA ruled legal by court

Canton's Zoning Board of Appeals, enmeshed in a legal tangle, underwent another twist Monday when Circuit Court Judge Myron Wahls opened the way for appeals over which of the township's two ZBA's is legal.

The legal struggle between the two ZBA's, one appointed by Supervisor Harold Stein, the other appointed by former Supervisor Robert Greenstein, has been going on since February.

At that time, the Board of Trustees under Stein named an entirely new ZBA to replace Greenstein's original at the ad-

vice of the township's attorney, William Sempliner.

The original zoning board refused to step down and so neither board met to settle township business.

Stein took the matter to court where Circuit Court Judge Neal Fitzgerald ruled that neither board was properly appointed, clearing the way for Stein and the Board of Trustees to reappoint Stein's ZBA.

The zoning board met only once before Fitzgerald decided after an appeal by a lawyer for Robert Miller, a member of the original board, that the new

ZBA couldn't meet until Miller was included.

Here the matter stood until Monday when Wahls made Fitzgerald's previous decision final. This opened the case to the Appeals Court, said Miller's attorney, Dan Burrell, since only final decisions can be appealed.

Wahl also barred Stein's ZBA from meeting until Dec. 31,

1977. This is the end of Miller's term on the Planning Commission, which is what gives him the legal right to sit on the ZBA, Burrell said.

Burrell said, however, he will appeal the case before that date.

Here the matter stood until Monday, when Wahls decided that Stein's zoning board was proper but said it could not meet until Dec. 31.

This date is the end of Miller's term on the Planning Commission, which is what gives him the legal right to sit on the ZBA, Burrell said.

Wahl's decision was also a final one, opening up appeals on the case, Burrell added. Only final decisions can be appealed, he said.

Burrell suggested he will appeal the case before Dec. 31.

Officials defend closed meeting

BY CHAS CHILD

Canton Supervisor Harold Stein and Clerk John Flodin said Monday that it was proper to close a recent Police Commission meeting to the public and the press.

At a closed meeting the Commission formulated the hiring policy for the 10 full-time patrolman positions created by the approval of the Aug. 27 police millage.

The township is within its right to close the commission's meetings, according to an assistant attorney general for the State of Michigan, but the meetings aren't required to be closed.

The "delicate nature" of the issue led the commission to hold a closed meeting on the hiring policy, Flodin said. "Most of the time, however, I'm not against anyone attending our meetings."

Stein agreed with Flodin that virtually all meetings should be open.

The attorney for the CPOA,

James Garber, strongly objected to the policy when it was presented to the board last Tuesday.

Garber and the attorney for the township, Bert Burgoyne, have been negotiating the policy since some time after it was presented to the board last Tuesday.

A resolution was expected "very soon," Garber said.

Solomon Biemenfeld, First Assistant Attorney General agreed with Stein: "The Attorney General ruled in April of 1977 that advisory committees are not required to hold public meetings."

Members of the Police Commission, appointed by the Canton Board of Trustees, are Trustees Brian Schwall, Eugene Daley and Clerk John Flodin.

Canvassers named

The Board of Education appointed two persons to sit on the Schools' Board of Canvassers: Democrat Thomas Healy and Republican Robert Kenyon.

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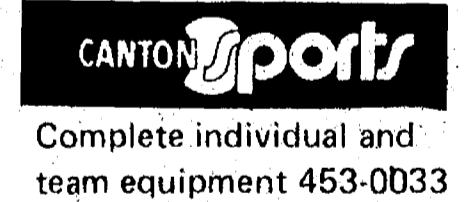
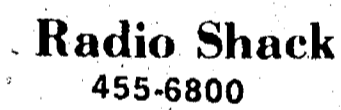
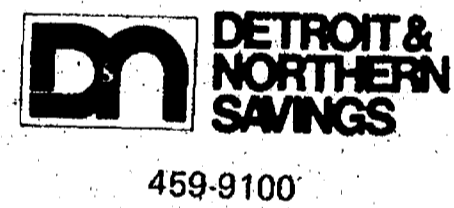
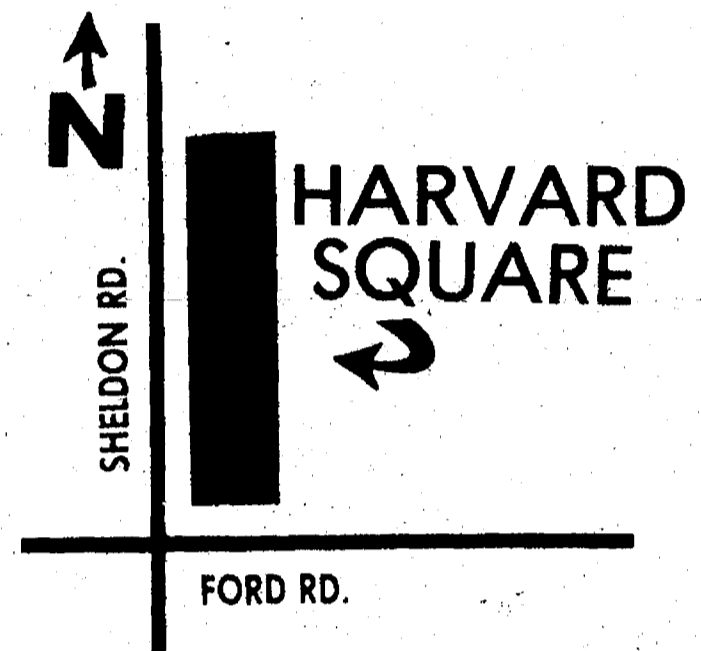
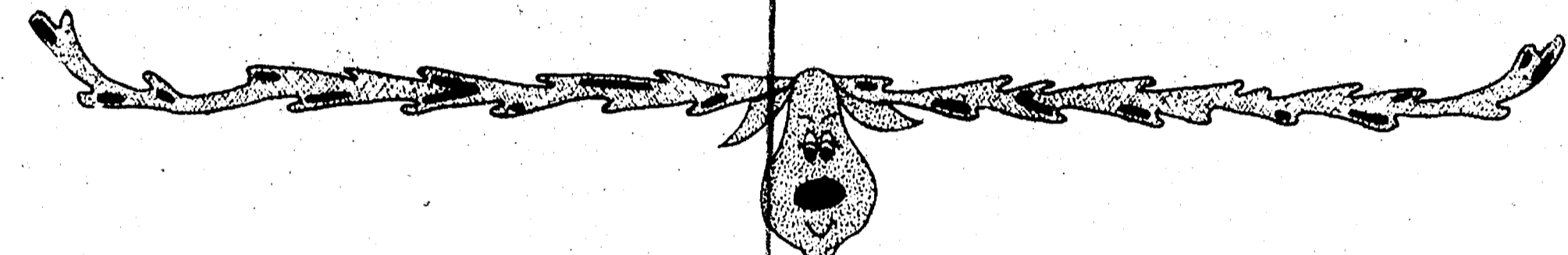
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Local tax bills due soon



GENEROUS SANTA excited the Christmas dreams of local youngsters last weekend, visiting several workshop locations throughout the community. (Crier photo by Bill Bresler)

Cont. from pg. 1

The Canton Township treasurer's office hopes to have its tax bills sent out by Friday. Canton Township serves three school districts: Plymouth-Canton, Van Buren and the Wayne-Westland.

For those that live in the Plymouth-Canton district, property owners will pay a total of 57.01 mills in taxes.

Canton residents will be paying 2 mills more this year for the Special Police Assessment they voted on earlier this year, but will be given a quarter mill decrease on the Fire protection assessment: from 1.50 mills last year to 1.25 mills this year.

"We discovered we didn't need that extra quarter mill to run the fire department," said Canton Treasurer Anne Bradley. "So we are giving it back to the residents."

Canton property owners will pay 5 mills for township taxes again this year, the same as last. Five mills is the least a charter township by law can levy, said Bradley. The school taxes in Canton have decreased the same as in the city and township of Plymouth.

Canton residents may have until March 1 to pay their tax bills should the Board of Trustees decide to extend the deadline of Feb. 14.

A drop in the millage rate does not necessarily mean lower tax bills for property owners, because the value of property against which millage is assessed has increased.

Township and city residents have until Feb. 14, 1978 to pay their tax bills. Plymouth Township has dropped the one per cent collection fee they charged last year, however, city residents will still pay that fee.

After the Feb. 14 deadline, local governmental units by state law, can charge up to a four per cent penalty fee plus interest.

Boundary men ponder future

State Boundary Commissioner, Irv Rozian of Plymouth and his colleagues on the boundary commission met with state legislators and representatives of Michigan cities and townships Monday and Tuesday in Kalamazoo to discuss the future of local boundary changes in the state.

The conference followed a recent State Supreme Court decision which acknowledged the authority of the boundary commission to grant annexation petitions. The commission's authority had been challenged by Plymouth Township and other townships in the state who are resisting annexation attempts by adjoining cities.

Comish studies safety

In order to improve the safety of children walking to and from school, the Safety Committee of the Plymouth-Canton schools voted Nov. 14 to investigate a federal grant to conduct a study of traffic signs near schools in the district.



Dancing up a storm

DANCING THIRD GRADERS at Hulsing Elementary School recreate some of the fun students used to have in a one-room schoolhouse. Pat McDonald and Dee Chappelle, teachers, presented the program following a recent visit to a one-room schoolhouse. (Crier photo by Phyllis Redfern.)

Holiday schedules set

School vacation schedules for the Christmas and New Year holiday period have been set for the Plymouth-Canton Community Schools. Some dates have been changed from the calendars published earlier, say school officials.

Last day of school for teachers and students on a traditional nine-month calendar is Dec. 22. Schools on Extended School

Year (ESY) programs will be in session through Dec. 23.

All schools reopen Jan. 3 except track B, which returns Jan. 23. Track A begins vacation on Dec. 12 and returns on Jan. 3.

The school administration building will be closed from Dec. 24 through Jan. 1. A few administrative staff members will be available on Jan. 2.

Community deaths

Welsman

Elizabeth Jane Bell Welsman, 89, of 917 Ross Street in Plymouth died Nov. 25 at West Trail Convalescent Center. Funeral services were held at Schrader Funeral Home with the Rev. Samuel F. Stout officiating. Burial was in Cadillac Memorial Gardens West.

She is survived by sons Matthew Welsman of Lapeer, Thomas O. Welsman, Sr.; daughters, Mrs. Elizabeth Holmes, of Plymouth, Mrs. Emily Markarian of Boca Raton, Fla. Mrs. Mary Frances Wierzgaes of Berwin, Ill., eight grandchildren and four great grandchildren.

She was a housewife and a member of the First United Methodist Church of Plymouth.

Ervine

John Conner Ervine, 85, of 1134 S. Harvey died Nov. 24, at Henry Ford Hospital in Detroit. Funeral services were held at Schrader Funeral Home with the Rev. Fr. Percy David Jones officiating. Burial was in White Chapel Cemetery in Troy.

Mr. Ervine is survived by his daughter, Elizabeth Ervine of Plymouth; son, Samuel of Grand Rapids; sister, Mrs. Edith Green of Wilbraham, Mass.; four grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

He was a long time Plymouth

resident and a tool grinder for manufacturing industry. He was a member of the Masonic Lodge in Springfield, Mass., and a member of Plymouth Senior Citizens.

Paddock

Charles E. Paddock, 63, of 4470 Grace Avenue, Wayne died Nov. 24 at St. Mary Hospital. Funeral services were held at Schrader Funeral Home with the Pastor Carl Allen officiating. Burial was in Newburg Cemetery.

Mr. Paddock is survived by his daughter, Mrs. Joyce Forrester of Plymouth; son, James of Wayne; brother, Dwight of Livonia and five grandchildren.

He was a custodian and a member of the Church of the Nazarene in Plymouth.

Broderick

Bernard Martin Broderick, 81, of 770 Deer, died Nov. 21 at Beverly Manor Nursing home. Funeral services were held at Our Lady of Good Counsel Church and Lambert Funeral Home. Burial was in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery.

Mr. Broderick is survived by his wife, Winifred M. Larivier; sons, John, Bernard and Tom Broderick; 21 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

He was a life member of George F. Monihan Council 2690. He was employed as a yard master for the Penn Railroad.

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Christmas is just around the corner and many groups are planning special programs.

Our Lady of Good Counsel Choir will present "Amahl and The Night Visitors" Sunday, Dec. 4 at 4 p.m. Admission is free and the program is open to the public. Following the concert there will be a reception in the gym.

Plymouth Christian Academy will present the Christmas musical, "Mary Had A Little Lamb" under the direction of Mr. Paul Bechler. Students in grades one through eight will take part in the performance, which will feature the 80 voice school choir.

The musical will be presented Thursday, Dec. 8 at 7 p.m. and Sunday Dec. 11 at 6 p.m. in the auditorium of Calvary Baptist Church, 43065 Joy Rd., Canton. Admission is free.

Faith Community Church, a new protestant church will begin holding worship services Dec. 4 at 10:30 a.m. Services will be held at Pioneer Middle School, 46081 Ann Arbor Rd. According to Rev. Darryl Bell, the church has purchased property and will be constructing a building on Warren Rd., west of Canton Center.

Before getting into the holiday rush, how about spending 10 beautiful days in Hawaii. Gloria Hopfner of Ivywood in Plymouth recently returned from "one of the most fantastic vacations". According to Gloria they toured three islands and were so busy sightseeing that she hardly had time to get a tan.

Gloria said she enjoyed the casualness and the way everyone is so friendly and easy going. She liked the active night life which included the Don Ho show one night and dinner and the Al Herrington show another night. One night they went out on a sunset dinner cruise where they had a beautiful dinner followed by entertainment.

Coming from 80 degrees to 30 degree temperature is a crucial difference, but Gloria said the one thing that will help her get through the cold, snowy days ahead is "I know somewhere where the sun is shining."

Delta Delta Delta sorority alumnae of Western Wayne County will sponsor a mini carnival Tuesday, Dec. 6, to raise funds and collect toys for the Children's Leukemia Foundation.

The carnival will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Drayton, 27480 Spring Valley Drive, Farmington Hills. Admission is a wrapped toy for a leukemia patient.

Plymouth Woman's Club will meet Dec. 2 at 12:30 p.m. in the Episcopal Church. Kerry Price Gower, the guest speaker will present Christmas at Home with songs of the season from Kentucky and Michigan.

Members are reminded to bring mittens for the Christmas mitten tree displayed in the Detroit Edison office and sponsored by the Plymouth Woman's Club.

Arthur H. Griebel III recently received a Bachelor of Science Degree in metallurgical engineering from Michigan Tech in Houghton. Arthur is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur H. Griebel of Ivanhoe Dr. in Plymouth.

Diane Louise Routson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Routson of Arthur in Plymouth has been accepted at Interlochen Arts Academy. Diane will start school at the academy in January and will study clarinet. She is currently a student at Salem High School.

Allen's School's PTO will be selling many handmade objects at a Christmas Boutique on Saturday, Dec. 3, at the school's gym from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

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Survey shows Mod scheduling popular

An informal survey taken by the Guidance Department at Centennial Educational Park of one class of seniors who went to college reveals that more than 80 per cent had positive impressions of modular scheduling while at CEP.

According to Fred Libbing, a Canton high school counselor, 120 former CEP students attending six different Michigan colleges and universities were interviewed. The students were from the graduating class of 1976 at Centennial Educational Park.

The survey indicated that 75 per cent of the students thought that modular scheduling helped them budget their time and become more self-directed.

Some 15 per cent said they thought the variety of courses was in modular scheduling's favor.

A 12 per cent of the graduates had negative comments on modular scheduling. When asked why, 70 per cent of that 12 per cent said there was "too much free time."

Cops complain about C&O

Plymouth police report two complaints against the C&O railroad were lodged by police officers themselves last week.

Friday morning at 11:15 a.m. Plymouth Police Chief Tim Ford reported that he was delayed for 15 minutes by a northbound train with caboose number 3647. "The train was in continuous movement -- very slowly -- with over 100 cars in length," Ford reported.

Saturday morning Patrolman Roger Roy reported a west-bound train with caboose number 3658 held up the Starkweather crossing for 14 minutes.

Sixty per cent of the graduates said that high school had prepared them for "college level work". Most students are studying business administration, the survey showed, while slightly less are still undecided.

Asked if they planned on staying at college, 70 per cent of the graduates surveyed said yes.

"Despite the fact that we required three years of English, our graduates were quite vociferous about their lack of reading and writing skills," said Libbing of the survey. "Many felt that much more emphasis on basic skills should be stressed in all classes throughout the four years."

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I spoke too soon; once again our lunches have taken a downward trend toward heartburn - peanut butter and jelly and chili are back!

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A special invitation is extended from the cooks at West to all braves and young maidens with enormous appetites; hope you enjoy their Heap-Big turkey sandwich on Friday.

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TUESDAY NO SCHOOL
WEDNESDAY
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THURSDAY
Hot dog on bun, relishes, vegetable, fruit cup, cookie.
FRIDAY
Fish on bun, catsup, tartar sauce, vegetable, fruit cup.
BIRD MONDAY
Tomato soup, toasted cheese sandwich, tollhouse bar, fruit cup.
TUESDAY
Taco w/meat & cheese, pickle slices, buttered green beans, fruit cup.
WEDNESDAY
Turkey in gravy o/mashed potatoes, hot roll, butter, fruit cup.
THURSDAY
Hot dog in bun, catsup, mustard, buttered hot vegetable, fruit cup, cake.
FRIDAY
Fish sticks, catsup, tartar sauce, buttered vegetable, french bread, butter, chocolate pudding.
ERIKSSON MONDAY
Chicken noodle soup, turkey sandwich, fruit cup, peanut butter bar.
TUESDAY
Sloppy joes, vegetable, cheese stick, fruit cup, cookie.

WEDNESDAY
Spaghetti with meat sauce, tossed salad, fruit cup, hot roll.
THURSDAY
Hot dog in a bun, relishes, baked beans, fruit cup, cake.
FRIDAY
Submarine sandwich, pickles, vegetable, applecrisp.
FARRAND MONDAY
Chili, peanut butter & jelly sandwich, cake, fruit.
TUESDAY
Tacos, bread sticks, buttered vegetables, cake, fruit.
WEDNESDAY
Oven fried chicken, green vegetables, mashed potatoes and gravy, jello w/fruit, hot rolls, cake.
THURSDAY
Hot dog on bun, catsup or mustard, buttered vegetables, cookie, fruit.
FRIDAY
Pizza w/meat and cheese, buttered vegetables, cake, fruit.
FIEGEL MONDAY
Vegetable beef soup, grilled cheese sandwich, fruit, peanut butter bar.
TUESDAY
Beef in gravy o/mashed potatoes, carrot & celery sticks, warm buttered roll, fruit, jello.
WEDNESDAY
Hot dog on bun, catsup, mustard, green beans or sauerkraut, fruit, brownie.
THURSDAY
Fish patty, tartar sauce, fry-taters, buttered warm bread, fruit, snack cup.
FRIDAY
Untidy Joseph on bun, pickle slices, vegetable, fruit, cookie.
FIELD MONDAY
Chili, vegetable, bread, butter, fruit, cookie.
TUESDAY
Hot Dog Day
WEDNESDAY
Lasagna, salad, bread, butter, fruit.

THURSDAY
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FRIDAY
Fish on bun, tartar sauce, cole slaw, fruit, cake.
GALLIMORE MONDAY
Chicken noodle soup, peanut butter sand., fruit, tollhouse bar.
TUESDAY
Hamburger o/bun, catsup or mustard, tri taters, fruit, cake.
WEDNESDAY
Beef-noodle casserole, buttered green beans, hot rolls, fruit, cake.
THURSDAY
Hot dog o/bun, catsup or mustard, buttered wax beans, apple sauce, cake.
FRIDAY
Fishwich, tartar sauce, buttered corn, fruit, cake.
HULSING MONDAY
Happy Joe on roll, buttered green beans, chilled fruit cocktail, peanut butter cookie.
TUESDAY
Pizza with meat and cheese, whole kernel corn, pineapple chunks, pudding.
WEDNESDAY
Spaghetti with meat, mixed vegetables, garlic bread, fruited gelatin cup.
THURSDAY
Hot dog and roll, relishes, french fries, peaches, brownie.
FRIDAY
Grilled cheese sandwich, peas and carrots, choc. chip cake, diced pears.
ISBISTER MONDAY
Chicken noodle soup, crackers, peanut butter sandwich, fruit cocktail, chocolate cake.
TUESDAY
No Lunch - 1/2 Day School
WEDNESDAY
Spaghetti with meat sauce, buttered cornbread, green beans, fruited gelatin.

THURSDAY
Hot dog on bun, french fries, applesauce, cookie.
FRIDAY
Pizza puff, corn, fruit cup, peanut butter cookie.
MILLER MONDAY
No Lunches - In Service Day
TUESDAY
Hot dog on bun, baked beans, fruit cup, toll house bars, mustard & ketchup.
WEDNESDAY
Mastaccioli w/meat sauce, tossed salad, bread & butter, chocolate pudding.
THURSDAY
Oven fried chicken, mashed potatoes, fruit cup, bread & butter.
FRIDAY
Pizza
SMITH MONDAY
Ravioli, meat & cheese, bread, peas, applesauce, cookie.
WEDNESDAY
Turkey roll, mashed potatoes & gravy, hot roll, carrot sticks, peaches, cookie.
THURSDAY
Hot dog on bun, mustard, catsup, french fries, cheese sticks, jello with fruit, cake.
FRIDAY
Pizza with meat & cheese, corn, pineapple, cookie.
STARKWEATHER MONDAY
Grilled cheese sandwich, chicken soup, fruit cup, cake.
WEDNESDAY
Spaghetti w/meat sauce, french bread, fruit, cookie.
THURSDAY
Macaroni & cheese, green beans, fruit cup, cookie.
FRIDAY
Fishwich, tater tots, fruit cup, cookie.
TANGER MONDAY
In service day
TUESDAY
Hamburger on bun, choice of relishes, french fries, chilled mixed fruit, cookie.
WEDNESDAY
Spaghetti, cinnamon roll, confetti salad, choice of dressing, chilled peaches.
THURSDAY
Hot dog on a bun or chili dog, choice of relishes, baked beans, chilled orange juice, toll bar.
FRIDAY
Pizza burgers, corn, chilled pears, cake.
CENTRAL MIDDLE MONDAY
Hamburger gravy over mashed potatoes, peas, oatmeal cookies, bread.

TUESDAY
Bar-b-q-beef on bun, french fries, vegetable, jello.
THURSDAY
Sloppy joe hamburger, buttered corn, fruit cobbler.
FRIDAY
Submarine sandwich, homemade vegetable soup and crackers, fruit.
EAST MIDDLE MONDAY
Tomato soup, grilled cheese sandwich, fruit, peanut butter cookie.
TUESDAY
Turkey roll, mashed potatoes and gravy, cranberry sauce, hot biscuit and butter.
THURSDAY
Hamburger on bun, relishes, french fries, fruit cup, brownie bar.
FRIDAY
Fish sandwich, green beans, fruit, surprise dessert.
PIONEER MONDAY
Choice of hot dog or sloppy joe on bun (relishes, home-made bean or potato soup, choice of fruit, cookie).
TUESDAY
Open-face hot turkey sandwich, mashed potato & gravy, buttered vegetable, fruit, pudding.
WEDNESDAY
Spaghetti with meat sauce, home-made roll & butter, cabbage & carrot salad, choice of fruit.
THURSDAY
Hamburgers and cheeseburgers, relishes, french fries, choice of fruit, cookie.
FRIDAY
Pizza with meat & cheese, buttered corn, choice of fruit, cookie.
WEST MONDAY
Spaghetti with meat, green beans or tossed salad, bread sticks, choice of fruits.
TUESDAY
Bar-B-Que beef on rolls, whole kernel corn, applesauce, peanut butter crinkles.
THURSDAY
Hamburgers with trimmings, french fries, choice of fruit juices, banana-chocolate cake.
FRIDAY
HEAP - BIG turkey sandwich, french fries, peaches or pears, spice cake.
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Meat loaf, mashed potatoes, gravy, vegetable, jello.
TUESDAY
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Fish on bun, taters, vegetable, jello.

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Grilled cheese sandwich, chicken soup, fruit cup, cake.
WEDNESDAY
Spaghetti w/meat sauce, french bread, fruit, cookie.
THURSDAY
Macaroni & cheese, green beans, fruit cup, cookie.
FRIDAY
Fishwich, tater tots, fruit cup, cookie.
TANGER MONDAY
In service day
TUESDAY
Hamburger on bun, choice of relishes, french fries, chilled mixed fruit, cookie.
WEDNESDAY
Spaghetti, cinnamon roll, confetti salad, choice of dressing, chilled peaches.
THURSDAY
Hot dog on a bun or chili dog, choice of relishes, baked beans, chilled orange juice, toll bar.
FRIDAY
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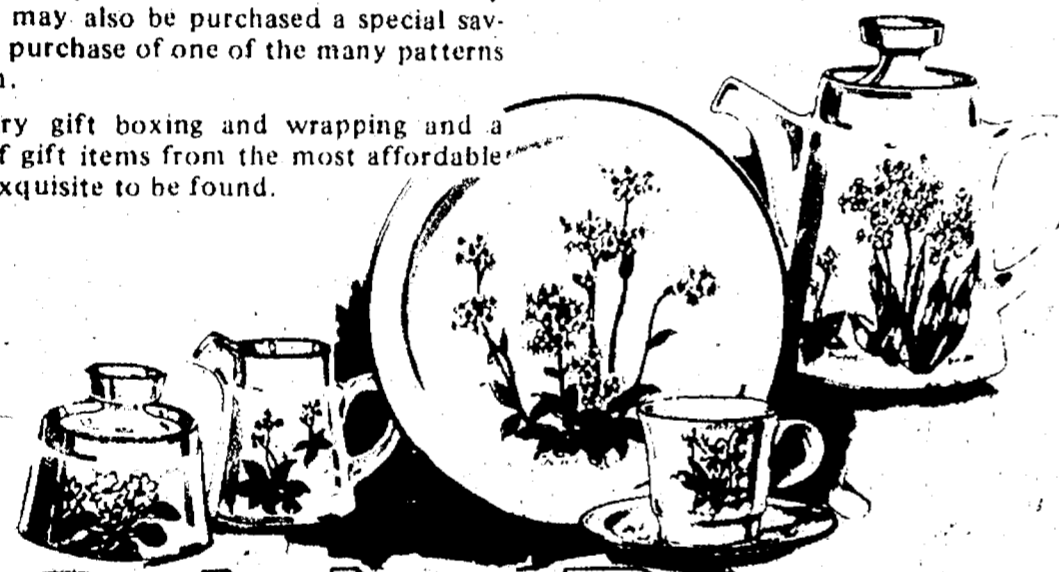
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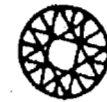
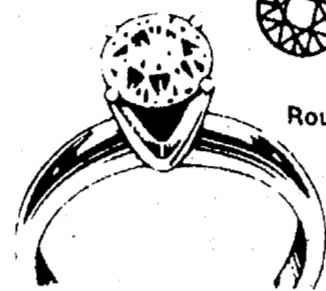


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Chiefs whip Edsel Ford; reach district finals

Getting by the first game, is sometimes the hardest, but the Canton girls basketball team had little trouble in the first game of the districts yesterday, whipping Dearborn Edsel Ford, 44-28.

The contest was close through the first half but in the third period Kathy Sochacki converted four steals into field goals to help the Chiefs open up a 34-22 lead going into the fourth quarter.

The Chiefs' defense was again the key to victory as they stole the ball 29 times and generally

stifled Edsel's offense. Center Kelly Heaton led Canton with 12 rebounds. Although Canton led the whole game, the Thunderbirds kept it close in the first half with some good defense of their own.

The Chiefs could only manage three for 13 field goal attempts in the quarter against Edsel's man-to-man defense. The score was a close 18-14 at the half.

The Chiefs are now 20-0 and will face the winner of the De-

troit Mumford-Detroit Chadsey game Friday for the district championship.

Mumford is a "run-and-gun" type team that won the Detroit City championship this year. They are favored to beat Chadsey to set up a Canton-Mumford district final.

The game will start at 4 p.m. at Mumford High School.

High scorers for Canton against Edsel were Sochacki with 14 points, Sue Rejuc and Evie Pasek with seven and Laura Butler with six.

Canton cagers finish 19-0

BY CHAS CHILD

19-0

What a season.

The Canton girls basketball team thrashed Farmington, 72-23, last Tuesday to end a perfect

regular season. It is the first time ever the team has gone undefeated.

The Chiefs' perfect record was on the line last night, however, in district action at

Mumford High School in Detroit.

Last Tuesday, Farmington never had a chance. Kathy Sochacki converted two steals into lay-ups in the first quarter and sparked the Chiefs to a 22-4 lead.

Dawn Malek and Vicki Cavallero led Canton in the second quarter with six points each. Throughout the game, Coach Mike McCauley used not only a four-corner, but a 1-2-2 and a man-to-man defense, turning up for the districts.

Kathie Peck sank four field goals for eight points to lead the Chiefs in the final stanza.

Sochacki was high-scorer with 14 points, followed by Peck with 12, Sue Rejuc with eight. Three Chiefs tallied six: Kelly Heaton, Evie Pasek and Malek. Everyone on the team scored at least one point in the game.

Malek was high rebounder with six.

The junior varsity won also, 36-24. Beth Myrtle led the team with 12 points.



TOM ELLINGHAUSEN

the Crier Sports

Salem girls play for title tonight

Salem's girls basketball team earned a berth in the district title game tonight by beating Dearborn last night, 45-37, on Dearborn's home court.

Although the Pioneers stayed close, the Rocks were never behind in the contest. It was the third time this season Salem has beaten Dearborn.

The Rocks received a big boost from Patty Weidman who was playing in her first varsity game. She sank three field goals in the fourth quarter to help the Rocks pull away from the Pioneers who had come within one point.

Consecutive field goals by Debbie Pitera and Kathy Dillon in the fourth quarter also helped seal Dearborn's fate.

The Rocks started out strong in the first quarter, building a 16-8 lead. Erin Moore poured in six points for Salem in the first quarter.

They fell a little flat in the second quarter, however, and the Pioneers pulled within three, 20-17, going into the lockerrooms at halftime.

Salem shot only 14 per cent of its shots in the second quarter. Breaking fast in the third quarter, Doris Hoelscher and Moore tallied four points each and Dillon three to stay ahead of Dearborn.

The win gives Salem a 14-6 record on the season. High scorer for the Rocks was Moore with 10 points. Dillon sank nine points and Pitera accounted for eight.

Weidman and Moore lead Salem in rebounds with 10. The district championship game tonight against Dearborn Fordson will start at 7:30 p.m. at the Dearborn High School gym.

Salem boys roll

Salem's boys completed the sweep by Plymouth-Canton basketball teams yesterday by completely overpowering hapless Livonia Franklin, 81-35, in the Rocks' home opener.

The game was never a contest as the Rocks jumped out to a 21-8 first-quarter lead. Salem's high-pressure man-to-man defense stifled the Patriots all night.

"Their ball-handlers just weren't ready for our kind of defense," Coach Fred Thomann said.

The Rocks' steal and fast-break combination tallied points all night.

The contest was Franklin's first of the season and Head Coach Jim McIntyre has only two returning lettermen from last year.

The Rocks are now 2-0 on the season. Tom Ellinghausen again lead the Rocks in scoring with 19 points. Mike Christie was his only other teammate who scored in double figures with 14. John Broderick tallied eight and Paul Dillon sank seven points.

His team's defense is what impressed Thomann the most, however. "I think our defense at this time is better than its ever been this early," he said.

Rob Neu lead the junior varsity to its second victory of the year, 64-45, with 18 points.

Injured skater recovering

Scott Clagg of Westland spent three days in St. Mary's Hospital recovering from an injury received playing hockey last Tuesday at the Plymouth Cultural Center.

Clagg received a large cut in his chest, probably from a skate blade, according to the president of the Westland Hockey Association, Charles Cooney.

The 15-year-old hockey player is recuperating well, said Cooney. He was taken to St. Mary's Tuesday around 10:30 p.m. by the Plymouth Rescue Squad after the injury.

Sports happenings

BOYS BASKETBALL			
Fri., Dec. 2	Salem vs. Allen Park	T	6:30 p.m.
	Canton vs. Harrison	T	6:30 p.m.
Tues., Dec. 6	Canton vs. Belleville	T	6:30 p.m.
BOYS SWIMMING			
Thurs., Dec. 1	Salem vs. Thurston	H	7 p.m.
WRESTLING			
Thurs., Dec. 1	Salem vs. Dearborn	T	6:30 p.m.
Sat. Dec. 3	Salem - Allen Park Inv.	T	
	Canton - John Glenn Inv.	T	Noon
GIRLS SWIMMING			
Dec. 2 & 3	Canton & Salem		State Meet

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Wins 'triple dual'

Salem sweeps foes

BY CHAS CHILD
 In its first outing of the season Saturday, Salem's wrestlers swept to three victories in a "triple dual" meet at Ann Arbor Huron.
 The Rocks whipped Saline, 35-23, edged Willow Run, 30-27, and thrashed Huron, 59-10.
 Salem's Rene Leist set a new school record for the shortest pin by putting the shoulders of Huron's Mike Herrea to the mat in 15 seconds.
 The record pin capped a perfect day for Leist. He pinned his other two opponents.
 Bruce Piper also had a perfect day of three pins, all coming in the first periods.

Also recording three wins was Randy Viperman.
 Steve Ernst and Wally Brown ended the day for the Rocks with 2-0-1 records.
 Overall, Salem recorded 11 pins in the three separate matches. The victory over Willow Run was the first loss of the season for the Flyers.
 "Both Willow Run and Saline are top teams in the state in class B," Salem Coach Ron Krueger said.
 Two other Rocks had undefeated days, Bob Dasher and Scott Miller, both 1-0.
 Jim Ross, Bob Barackman and Stan Snider all won two and lost one match.



TOMMY HARRELD, Canton's 98-pound wrestler, works his foe's shoulders to the mat. Seconds later he got the pin. (Crier photo by Bill Bresler.)

Chief wrestlers fifth

BY CHAS CHILD
 Canton's Scott Collins pinned his first two opponents and whipped Dave Gardner of South Lyon in the finals to win the 155-pound class in the Northville Invitational Saturday.
 Overall, the Chiefs finished fifth in an eight-team field with 113 points. Novi's 157 points won the meet.
 Canton's other winner was Heavyweight Chuck Walker who came from behind in the finals to pin his Dearborn Crestwood opponent with only six seconds left in the final period. "Chuck has improved a lot," Coach Dan Chrenko said. "He moves a lot better than last year. "And Collins looked really good. It was an all-around excellent effort."

Jeff Rey's second place finish at 132 pounds was a "pleasant surprise," Chrenko said. Rey won his first two matches 5-4 and 7-3 before losing in the finals 8-4 to a wrestler from Milford. "Jeff's takedowns were very good," his coach said.
 At 119 pounds, Craig Lee lost to the eventual winner, but went on to win his next two matches to cop third place.
 Tom Harreld at 98 pounds and Dennis Howell at 165 were Canton's other two medalists. They both finished fourth.
 "I was somewhat disappointed by our overall showing but some of our best wrestlers still aren't down to weight," Chrenko said.



CHIEF GEORGE HAMBLIN (right) tests his opponent in action Saturday at the Northville Invitational. Canton finished fifth in a field of eight teams. (Crier photo by Bill Bresler.)

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Larry Fidge reaches his goal: Big 10 wrestling

BY CHAS CHILD

College recruiting can be a fickle thing. Just ask Larry Fidge.

In his senior year at Salem (73-'74), Fidge was virtually unbeatable. He had only four points scored against him and lost only two matches, both by 1-0 scores.

But the major college recruiters didn't call at all hours, begging Larry to sign on the dotted line.

Why? Because the recruiters base their judgments on the state tournament at the end of the season and Larry sprained his ankle just before it started.

The sprained ankle plus an untimely bout of the flu combined to eliminate Larry from the state tournament before he could impress the coaches from the major colleges.

Fortunately, Larry wasn't discouraged. After three years of hard work - two at Schoolcraft College - he is now Indiana University's No. 1 wrestler at 190 lbs.

"He's a 190-pounder and he can beat most heavyweights

when he's in shape," said his coach at Indiana, Doug Blubaugh. "No one - not even Larry - knows how tough he can be. He'll be a good one."

An odd series of events took Fidge to Indiana. "I originally wanted to go to Michigan or Michigan State after high school," Larry said. "But since I missed the state tournament, I missed a chance at those two plus the rest of the Big 10."

So after he left Salem, Larry wrestled at Schoolcraft for a year and one-half. His freshman year he advanced to the regional semifinals of the National Junior College tournament before losing.

His sophomore year was something of a disaster, however. "I dropped a class, and was declared ineligible for the second semester. It was a comedy of errors," Fidge explained.

Larry didn't lose sight of his goal to wrestle at a major university, despite the hard luck. "I kept working on my own and talked to wrestling coaches in the area about where I could

get a chance," he said while home for Thanksgiving at his parents house.

"I was told that Blubaugh at Indiana was the best. He said he would like to have me but he didn't have any scholarship money. I enrolled anyway and made the team as a walk-on."

Wrestling Club starts season

The Michigan Wrestling Club, one of the country's top amateur clubs, has begun practice for the new season. The Greco-Roman wrestlers practice at Romulus High School on Monday and Wednesday at 7 p.m., and at Lahser High School in Bloomfield Hills, Tuesday and Thursday, also at 7 p.m.

Captains to lead Rocks in upcoming swim season

BY CHAS CHILD

Salem Coach Chuck Olson is counting on the team's tri-captains: Tom Rubadue, Mike Etienne and Rob Kuebler to lead the squad for the upcoming campaign.

Rubadue and Etienne who qualified last year in the freestyle relay, will be the Rocks' main freestylers. Etienne's is the sprinter of the pair and will concentrate on the 50 and 100-yard races.

Rubadue will be swimming mainly the 100- and 200-yard freestyle, but will probably see some action in the 50 and 500-yard races as well.

Kuebler's best race is the 100-yard butterfly, but he will also swim in the medley and freestyle races.

Olson is also looking to sophomore Craig Finley to do well. Finley will swim the distance freestyles, the individual medley and the backstroke, Olson said.

The Rocks have two transfers who should help the team a lot: Bob Simone from Northville and Jeff Harris from Thurston.

Harris is a freestyler and Simone is a breastroker. Also at the breastroke will be two sophomores returning from last year, Jeff Stella and Steve McKenna.

Larry was red-shirted his first year, but is now one of the mainstays on the Hoosier squad which is rated No. 11 in the nation.

In competition so far this season, Larry has an 11-3 record. "I was shocked and amazed at how physical major college wrestling is," he said.

"And Blubaugh teaches a very aggressive style. It emphasizes upper body throws and things like front headlocks. Luckily, my style fits in with his."

While in Indiana, Fidge said he was proud to say he was from the Detroit area because it is one of the hotbeds of wrestling in the country.

"We are very interested in recruiting from Plymouth and Canton. There is a lot of talent here."

Barring any more bad luck, Larry will be wrestling in Ann Arbor Jan. 21 against the team he once hoped to be on, the Michigan Wolverines.

"It should be a good match since Michigan is rated No. 4 in the country," Larry said.

In Suburban Eight league competition, Salem will be trying to improve its fifth place finish last year.

Three teams - Dearborn, Trenton and Belleville - look to be the favorites, said the Salem coach.

"We have a good attitude in practice," Olson said, noting that each swimmer is logging close to 10,000 yards per day.

Salem's first meet is tomorrow against Thurston at home, starting at 7 p.m.

Canton swimmers take aim at Western Six crown

BY JEFF REY

The Canton Swim Team is returning with a third place Western Six League finish and a 7-5 dual meet record last year. They hope to knock off defending league champ - Northville to grab a Western Six Championship this year.

Head Coach Bill Faunce is optimistic about this year's team and will be relying heavily on sophomore Paul Pederson he said. Pederson was a national record holder in the breaststroke at the age of 10.

The 400-yard freestyle relay team is expected to repeat its state berth with Junior Dave Tanner and Senior Steve Wood

filling in two of the four spots.

The Chiefs are still lacking in a few areas after losing three superb athletes: Kevin Harris, Scott Gray and Scott Wales through graduation.

"We have a lot of holes to fill" said Faunce, "but we have 40 people out for swimming this year and quite a few sophomores who swam A.A.U. over the summer."

Faunce, who has coached at Canton since its beginning, is also relying on Junior Bob Cline who swims backstroke for the Chiefs.

Canton begins their season with an intersquad meet on Dec. 2 at 7 p.m.

Jr. swimmers cop first victory

The Plymouth-Canton Swim Club won its first meet of the season last Monday, beating Willow Run, 397½ to 204½.

Local winners were:

Medley relay, 8 and under: Scott Leesch, Joe McCann, Scott Fitzgerald, Frank Wisniewski.

Medley relay, 8 and under: Debbie Kelley, Amy Bing, Rhonda Young, Kelley Gallagher.

Medley relay, 9 and 10: Steve Swartzinski, Scott Rollins, Jeff Hancock, Greg Wolff.

Medley relay, 9 and 10: Fran Whittaker, Kim Elliot, Laura Wochna, Gail Weed.

Medley relay, 11 and 12:

Greg Schnurstein, Tim Collins, Gary Simrak, Bob Bowling.

Medley relay, 13 and 14: Linda Wochna, Karen Kohler, Dee Salis, Pam Worshap.

The 25 yd. fly - 8 and under: Joey McCann.

The 25 yd. fly, 8 and under: Rhonda Young.

The 25 yd. fly, 9 and 10: Jeff Hancock.

The 50 yd. fly, 11 and 12: B. J. Bing.

The 50 yd. fly, 13 and 14: Linda Wochna.

The 100 free relay, 8 and under: Frank Wisniewski, Scott Leesch, John Weed, Joey McCann.

The 100 free relay, 8 and

under: Amy Bing, Kelley Gallagher, Debbie Kelley, Rhonda Young.

The 100 yd. free relay, 9 and 10: Greg Wolff, Scott Rollins, Bryan Whitely, Jeff Hancock.

The 100 yd. free relay, 9 and 10: Kim Elliot, Julie Roon, Laura Wochna, Gail Weed.

The 200 yd. free relay, 11 and 12: Bob Bowling, Tim Collins, Greg Schnurstein, Gary Simrok.

The 200 yd. free relay, 13 and 14: Karen Kohler, Dee Sabo, Pam Worshap, Linda Wochna.

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Sometime between 5:15 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 20 and 1:30 p.m. Monday Nov. 21 state troopers

report that a person or persons unknown tried to break and enter more than 12 trailers

stored at the A and D Temple storage trailer park.

Police report the suspect(s) used a blunt tool or prying object to get into the trailers. Cupboards and drawers were rifled in many of the trailers that were entered, police report, and several screen frames were bent.

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LWV proposes modified judge selection

The League of Women Voters of the Northville, Plymouth, Canton, and Novi area will be circulating petitions to place on the Nov. 1978 ballot a constitutional amendment proposing to modify the selection process for judges of the Supreme Court and the Court of Appeals.

The League believes the selection of qualified judges should be free from political pressures. Standards they feel necessary to achieve this are: (1) nonpartisanship in the selection of judges, and (2) selection of judges by a combined method of original appointment to the bench and subsequent elections. Like all League positions, this position on the judicial branch stems from member study and consensus.

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PCF at 65 per cent of this year's goal

The Plymouth Community Fund (PCF) has reached 65 per cent of its goal with slightly more than a week left to collect donations, according to Dan LeBlond, PCF general chairman.

"We've got until Dec. 9 to finish," said LeBlond. "I am very confident that we will still go over the top of our goal this year."

The goal of the PCF this year is \$250,000. So far, PCF has collected \$162,700.

Robbery nets \$89

An armed robbery of the Total Leonard gas station on N. Mill Street last Wednesday night netted a youth \$89 Plymouth Police report.

Police said the man was between 18 and 19 years of age, of slim build, with blond hair. He wore a blue jacket and had his face covered with a green, gold and orange trim designed ski mask, police reported.

An employe of the gas station working alone said a man walked in the door and laid a folded paper bag down on the desk. The man said "Put all your money in the bag. This is a hold-up," police reported.

The employe asked if the man had a gun. The suspect responded, police report, by raising his jacket to reveal a blue steel revolver.

The employe then gave the man \$89. The suspect apologized for robbing him, saying "I'm sorry to rob you, but I needed the money", according to the police.

Police said the man left the building on foot and headed towards Wilcox Road.

The gas station employe told police the suspect spoke to him politely and "seemed quite calm considering the circumstances."



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TIM WILLE shakes Santa's hand as he strolled through Old Village Sunday. (Crier photo by Bill Bresler.)



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"People were tying up lines for emergency calls for one eight hour shift, calling us about weather conditions," said Lt. William Tomczyk, commander of the Northville Post.

"We ask that residents in Plymouth, Canton and Northville listen to radio or television in the future on weather conditions, so that emergency calls can get through," Tomczyk said.



SANTA WAS NOT FORGOTTEN during last Sunday's Old Village Christmas Walk. (Crier photo by Bill Bresler.)

Canton chooses EDC members

BY DONNA LOMAS

The Canton Board of Trustees appointed nine members to the newly formed Economic Development Commission last Tuesday, but not before Supervisor Harold Stein and Trustee Eugene Daley were shifted from six to two and one year terms respectively.

The newly-appointed committee includes Bob Padget, Richard Wolfe, Andrew Smith and George Lawton for six-year terms, Bob Schaeztl for a five-year term, Mike Kuhn for a four-year term, Richard Palmer for a three-year term, Stein for

a two-year term and Daley for a one-year term.

Stein had at first recom-

mended that he and Daley be appointed for six-year terms, with Kuhn and Palmer serving two and one year terms respectively.

Goldsmith requested reversing Stein's and Daley's names from the top to the bottom.

"I have no problem with that," said Stein, shrugging his shoulders.

Treasurer Anne Bradley made a motion to support the recommendations as originally listed - with Stein and Daley holding six year terms.

Clerk John Flodin, Goldsmith, Meyers and Schwall voted no on Bradley's motion. Bradley, Stein and Daley voted yes.

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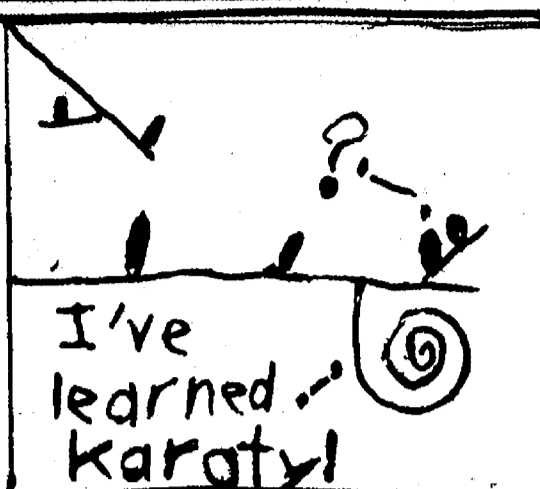
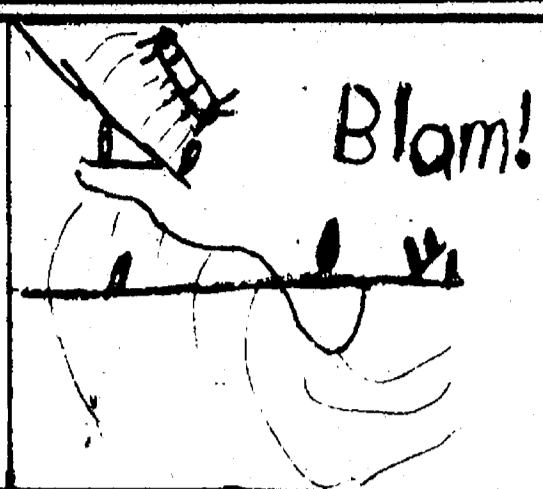
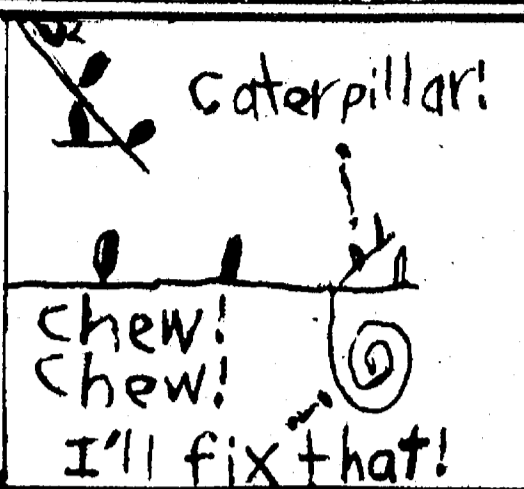
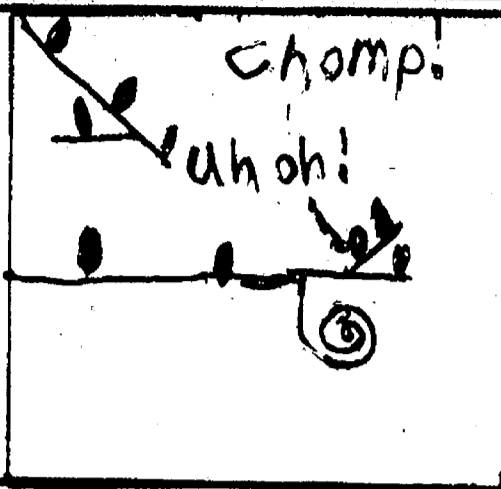
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CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON
PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE ZONING ORDINANCE OF THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON, WAYNE COUNTY, MICHIGAN. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to Act 184 of the Public Acts of Michigan as amended, and pursuant to the Zoning Ordinance of the Charter Township of Canton that the Planning Commission of the Charter Township of Canton will hold a Public Hearing on Monday, December 12, 1977 at the Canton Township Hall, 128 Canton Center Road at 8:00 p.m. E.D.T. on the following proposed amendment to the Zoning Ordinance:
A petition has been received by the Planning Commission to consider the rezoning from R-1C, Single Family Residential to C-2 General Business, 11.4 acres of land located on the south side of Ford Road between Oakview and Morton-Taylor Roads.
Consideration of the rezoning petition for the northwest corner of Cherry Hill and Lilley Roads from R-1C Single Family Residential to RO-1 Restricted Office, a parcel of property with frontage of 260' and 220' of depth for the construction of a branch office of Down River Federal Savings and Loan Association.
Comments on the proposed change may be made in writing prior to the scheduled hearing date, and submitted to the Township's Administrative offices at 44508 Geddes Road and/or comments may be given at the time of the hearing.
CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON
PLANNING COMMISSION
ROBERT PADGET
CHAIRMAN

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON
INVITATION TO BID
Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be accepted until 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday, December 6, 1977 at 128 Canton Center Road for the following:
One (1) 160 CFM Portable Air Conditioner.
Additional specifications may be had at 44508 Geddes Road, Canton Township.
The township reserves the right to reject any or all bids deemed not to be in the best interest of the township.
JOHN W. FLODIN
TOWNSHIP CLERK

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON
BOARD PROCEEDINGS
A regular meeting of the Township Board of the Charter Township of Canton was held on Tuesday, November 1, 1977 at 7:00 p.m. at 128 Canton Center Road.
Present: Bradley, Daley, Flodin, Goldsmith, Myers, Schwall, Stein
Absent: None
The following items were added to the agenda:
1. Reclassification of Deputy Treasurer
2. Request for use of meeting room by Chamber of Commerce on November 25, 1977.
A motion was made by Stein and supported by Schwall and unanimously carried to accept the agenda.
A representative of the Wayne County Sheriff, Lt. James Akhtar made a presentation to the Board on a proposed contract between Wayne County and Canton Township for full time 24 hour police protection by the Sheriff's Department.
A motion was made by Stein and supported by Bradley and unanimously carried to suspend the bidding procedure and purchase radio equipment to activate the emergency warning sirens when installed, in the amount of \$2,314.75.
A motion was made by Flodin and supported by Schwall and unanimously carried that the Board go on record as being favorably disposed to adopt an ordinance relative to the operation of the Public Parks and Recreation Dept. Trustee Daley and Frank McMurray will formulate said ordinance.
A motion was made by Daley and supported by Myers and unanimously carried to introduce table and publish the following ordinance:
ORDINANCE NO. 75

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON
MOBILE HOME & PARK REQUIREMENTS
AN ORDINANCE TO REGULATE MOBILE HOME AND PARK REQUIREMENTS TO PROVIDE FOR A PERMIT BEFORE OCCUPANCY OF ANY NEW OR USED MOBILE HOME AND/OR CHANGE OF A MOBILE HOME AND TO PROVIDE FOR THE INSTALLATION OF SMOKE DETECTOR UNITS, CLEAN OUT SANITARY SEWER CONNECTIONS, APPROVE GAS SHUT-OFF FOR GAS APPLIANCES, INSPECTIONS OF SAME AND TO PROVIDE PENALTIES FOR THE VIOLATION THEREOF.
THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON ORDAINS:

1. "No person shall occupy, nor shall any mobile home dealer or set up crew of any new or used mobile home install or place in location a new mobile home or used mobile home changing locations, without first obtaining an application for a permit in the form and manner herein provided."

MOBILE HOME ERECTION PERMIT APPLICATION

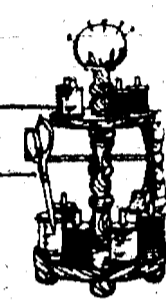
TO OCCUPY LOT NO.	DATE
NAME OF MOBILE HOME PARK	ADDRESS
MAKE OF MOBILE HOME	YEAR
SIZE	Serial No.
PURCHASED FROM	ADDRESS
INSTALLATION BY	ADDRESS
SIZE OF ELECTRICAL SERVICE	AMPS
APPLICANT	DATE
PARK MANAGER	DATE
(Lot Authorization Only)	
HOME OWNERS SIGNATURE	DATE

2. "Upon the sale, leasing, renting of a used mobile home, when said mobile home is to remain on the said lot, the sellers or landlord, as the case may be, must forthwith upgrade said mobile home to current Township and State Codes and shall obtain a permit as provided herein forthwith."
(A) After filing this application and prior to inspection, all homes must be properly located on their lot, piers or pad installed, and foundation blocks in place, home leveled and stabilized. Steps and/or porches as necessary for each required egress must be securely in place, with handrails attached to steps. All utilities shall be connected in accordance to the applicable code. Skirting, is required but may not be installed until the above installation has been inspected. When skirting is installed, the installer must have a permit. The minimum aluminum metal thickness is .024. Other material may be submitted to the Canton Town-

ship Building Department for approval.
(B) A lot number of (4") four inches in height must be attached to the front of the home (written number not acceptable - must be arabic numerals).
(C) Regardless of the year of manufacture, the mobile home must be equipped with (2) two approved fire extinguishers of 5 lb. ABC minimum and one smoke detector U.L. approved in homes with all bedrooms in the same area. In homes with front and rear bedrooms (2) two U.L. approved smoke detectors are needed.
(D) A clean-out must be provided at sanitary sewer connection of trailer. Slip joint not approved.
(E) Each gas appliance must have an approved gas shut-off valve.
3. "When all of the above requirements have been inspected and approved, Certificate of Occupancy will be issued certifying all required inspections have been made and all Township and State Codes adhered to."
(A) Inspections can be arranged by giving a 24 hour notice to the Department of Building and Code Enforcement, between 8:30 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., Monday thru Friday. The mobile home should be unlocked with a responsible adult authorized to act for the owner or landlord present at the time of inspection.
4. IMPORTANT: NO MOBILE HOME MAY BE INSTALLED ON THE SITE UNTIL THE ATTACHED APPLICATION HAS BEEN FILED WITH THE TOWNSHIP AND THE REQUIRED TWENTY (\$20.00) DOLLAR PERMIT FEE PAID.
5. It will be the responsibility of the mobile home park owner or their representative to insure all mobile homes have been inspected and approved prior to the unit being occupied by the new owner.
(A) The mobile home park owners or management shall keep the sanitary systems belonging to the park in good working order. The grounds and streets maintained by the management must be kept safe and clean.
6. PENALTY. Any mobile home park owner, corporation, mobile home owner, or their duly appointed representative who shall violate or fail to comply with any of the provisions of this Ordinance, of any of the regulations adopted in pursuance hereof, or who shall hamper, impede or interfere with the performance of the duties of the Building Official under the provisions of this Ordinance, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof, shall be punished by a fine not exceeding One-Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) or by imprisonment not exceeding ninety days, or by both such fine and imprisonment in the discretion of the Court. Each act of violation and every day upon which such violation shall occur shall constitute a separate offense.
7. SEVERABILITY. In the event any phrase, clause, sentence, section of chapter, of this Ordinance is declared illegal or invalid in any final adjudication by a Court of competent jurisdiction, the remaining parts of this Ordinance shall be deemed to have been adopted and shall continue in full force and effect without such illegal or invalid provision.

A motion was made by Goldsmith and supported by Schwall and carried to deny the request of the Great American Building Company to appeal the decision of the planning commission relative to the rezoning of property located on the east side of Canton Center Road south of Ford Road to C-2.
Yes: Daley, Goldsmith, Flodin, Schwall
No: Bradley, Myers, Stein.
The Treasurer presented the 9-month General Fund report to the Township Board.
A motion was made by Stein and supported by Myers and unanimously carried to authorize the Supervisor to sign a contract with the Conrail Corporation relative to the installation of a sanitary sewer under the railroad at Lotz Road.
A motion was made by Bradley and supported by Flodin and unanimously carried to change the title of Mike Gorman from Deputy Treasurer to Finance Director.
A motion was made by Flodin and supported by Schwall and unanimously carried that the Chamber of Commerce be given permission to use the meeting room on November 25 to serve refreshments in connection with the arrival of Santa Claus.
The Board discussed at length the proposed Subdivision Control Ordinance. George Peek will present revisions to the Board at a later meeting.
A motion was made by Goldsmith and supported by Bradley to adjourn at 10:40 p.m.
HAROLD STEIN
SUPERVISOR
JOHN W. FLODIN
CLERK

CURIOSITIES



Go to State Championships Plymouth-Canton girls Varsity Chiefs and show them how to play basketball!
Love Tobey

Dec. 9 is coming soon! Don't forget the Christmas bazaar at the Fordham Green Apt. Club House on Ford Rd. Gifts, crafts & more! Watch for details! Booths still available, 326-6638.

A trailer is a trailer is a trailer, right? Wrong! Come and see. Forest Place Parking Lot.

Snow? What snow? Hey, somebody let me out of this basement so I can see, too! Mike.

Welcome to Plymouth-Canton, Santa! Mike Carne has been a good kid all year -- honest!
A. Goodfriend

CONGRATULATIONS Darlene Starr you are this weeks \$10 gift certificate winner at Young Sophisticats.

Di, Sharon, Lloyd, Chuck, Cindy and Joey, you're all terrific. Merry Christmas and thanks.
Maria

A trailer in Forest Mall parking lot filled with gifts, crafts, minatures and antiques. Now that's different!

Jenni is coming!

What a great sing Friday night . . . everyone looked so happy and sang so well -- wasn't the tree beautiful.

Our Santa Parade was so good -- did you see the little girl in the red parka with the fluffy white mittens? or the boy with the ski mask?

BILLIE -- it's in the mail -- look for 2 -- happy birthday.
Jen & Ed

DYNA eats rutabaga but Tucker doesn't!

Mom & Dad: Have a great trip! Love, Bill

Nine-finger Bob: Thanx. Dr. Hack

Bob K. Keep makin' 'em hot and crispy!

Mike McC: HELP! We're out of Fiddlestix! Any more ready?

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THE COMMUNITY CRIER: November 30, 1977

NOTICE TO BIDDERS CITY OF PLYMOUTH, MICHIGAN



Notice is hereby given that the City of Plymouth, Michigan, will receive sealed bids up to 2:00 p.m., E.S.T., Wednesday, December 14, 1977, for the following:

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS YARD CLEAN-UP
Specifications, proposal forms and other contract documents may be obtained at the office of the City Clerk during regular office hours. A certified check, cashier's check or bid bond, in an amount of not less than five per-cent (5%) of the bid must accompany the proposal. The Commission reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids, in whole or in part, and to waive any irregularities.
Address bids to:

Paul V. Brumfield
City Clerk
201 S. Main Street
Plymouth, Michigan 48170

in a sealed envelope bearing the inscription "D.P.W. YARD CLEAN-UP."
PAUL V. BRUMFIELD
CITY CLERK

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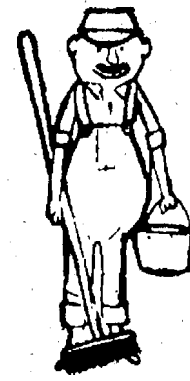
1954 American LaFrance 750 GPM Pumper FIRE TRUCK -- Invader Model, V-12 cylinder, 215 horsepower, 300 gallon booster tank. Minimum bid \$1200.

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CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON BOARD PROCEEDINGS

A regular meeting of the Township Board of the Charter Township of Canton was held at 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday, November 8, 1977 at 128 Canton Center Road.

Members present: Bradley, Daley, Flodin, Goldsmith, Myers, Schwall, Stein

Absent: None

The following agenda items were added to the agenda:

1. Boundary survey of Griffin Park.
2. Consider payoff of Folker property and purchase of trees.
3. Emergency repair of D.P.W. dump truck.

A motion was made by Bradley and supported by Flodin and unanimously carried to pay bills in the amount of \$117,884.32.

Township Planner George Peek reported on his trip to Suffolk County, New York, and their program for the purchase of development rights.

A motion was made by Flodin and supported by Bradley and unanimously carried that the following ordinances be adopted as emergency ordinances and be given immediate effect upon publication: (and administrative rules)

ORDINANCE NO. 76 AND NO. 77

A report was presented from the Animal Control Officer with his recommendations on purchase of additional equipment, training, etc.

A motion was made by Myers and supported by Daley and unanimously carried that the Supervisor be authorized to issue a proclamation designating November 1977 as National React Month (Radio Emergency Associated Citizens Teams.)

A motion was made by Bradley and supported by Daley and carried to refer the appeal of Raymond Associates to amend the Stonegate Planned Unit Development Agreement to change certain multiple zoning to single family back to the Planning Commission for public hearing.

Yes: Bradley, Daley, Flodin, Myers, Stein.

No: Goldsmith, Schwall

A motion was made by Bradley and supported by Flodin and carried that site plan approval be given to the Amoco Station at the southeast corner of Ford and Haggerty subject to the following conditions:

1. Screening around trash receptacle to be of masonry construction.
2. Seven locust trees on east side of site.
3. No exit sign at westerly entrance on Ford Road.

4. Enclose ditch on Haggerty with catch basin.

A motion was made by Bradley and supported by Flodin and unanimously carried to table the decision on township sponsored Bingo games.

A motion was made by Schwall and supported by Daley and carried that the Township suspend the bidding procedure and purchase a check signing device for a price not to exceed \$1245.

Yes: Bradley, Daley, Flodin, Goldsmith, Schwall, Stein.

No: Myers

A motion was made by Schwall and supported by Myers and unanimously carried that the Clerk be directed to write to the Liquor Control Commission objecting to an extension of time to place in active operation, of a new Class C license granted to Wilbert M. Tucker, 2202 North Wayne Road, on April 23, 1974 by reason of the fact that no action has been taken to place the license in operation for over three years.

A motion was made by Myers and supported by Schwall and unanimously carried to table the request for a Class C Liquor license at 41275 Ford Road until the first meeting in December for additional information.

A motion was made by Bradley and supported by Daley and unanimously carried to approve a new SDD license at 43431-43435 Michigan Avenue.

A motion was made by Schwall and supported by Myers and unanimously carried to authorize Seidman & Seidman to conduct the 1977 General Fund Audit and the 1977-78 Water and Sewer Fund Audit.

A motion was made by Schwall and supported by Daley and unanimously carried to authorize Wade & Trim to conduct a boundary survey of Griffin Park at an estimated price of \$700.00.

A motion was made by Stein and supported by Flodin and carried to authorize the Supervisor and Clerk to sign an agreement to settle the final payment on the Folker property, and purchase the remaining trees for \$9,000.00

Yes: Bradley, Daley, Flodin, Goldsmith, Schwall, Stein.

No: Myers

A motion was made by Daley and supported by Myers and unanimously carried to waive the bidding procedure and have the transmission repaired on the 1971 dump truck for an estimated price of \$975.00.

A motion was made by Stein and supported by Myers and unanimously carried to adjourn to a closed session to discuss the purchase of land.

A motion was made by Schwall and supported by Flodin and carried to adjourn at 11:00 p.m.

HAROLD STEIN
SUPERVISOR

JOHN W. FLODIN
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Plymouth-Canton Community Schools Board of Education Minutes -- Synopsis:

Following is a synopsis of minutes of meetings of the Board of Education of the Plymouth-Canton Community Schools for the period from August 22 through October, 1977. Note that this is only a synopsis. Complete minutes and tape recordings can be obtained at the Board of Education administrative offices at 454 South Harvey, Plymouth. Unless otherwise indicated, all members were present for meetings; votes are reported only when some members of the Board dissented.

A meeting was held August 22 at the Board of Education offices; Members Gray and Tonda did not attend; Mrs. Borowski had previously tendered her resignation. The Financial Status report was given by the Business Division as part of a continual report to be given every month; a report was also received on proceedings at a Metropolitan Association for Improved School Legislation (MAISL) meeting. Especially noted were proposed laws which would set eligibility requirements for unemployment benefits during summer months, and one which would set the state fiscal year from October to September each year. The resignation of Board President Marcia Borowski was accepted with regret. A certificate of service to the School District was presented to her as well.

New Business: Resignations were accepted from 3 teachers; a study leave of absence granted to Mary Economou and a leave granted to Nancy Campbell. New teacher contracts were offered to 35 teachers, and a contract offered to Gary Quitiquit as Supervisor of Special Education. Bills for payment were approved in the total amount of \$626,752.44. The 1977 tax levy was set at 38.00 mills. A contract was let to the Ypsilanti Asphalt Paving Company for asphalt patching and repaving in district schools for \$91,072.75. A textbook "Mathematics in Life" was adopted for a remedial mathematics course at the Centennial Park. A request for use of school facilities by the Plymouth Community Junior Basketball Association was approved.

A resolution presented by Member Yack to direct administration to ask for citizen input regarding non-certified staff personnel unemployment compensation during the summer months was defeated, Member Lawton voting "no" on the motion.

Policies: A new policy No. 6230, regarding purchasing procedures, was presented for adoption, but was tabled for further study, and a procedure regarding graduation requirements was defeated.

Concerns: Board members expressed concern that the Beacon Hills subdivision is not installing sidewalks so that children may walk to central location for school bus pickup. Members hoped also that the Safety Committee would continue to send minutes and other reports to the Board. The meeting was adjourned at 10 p.m.

A special meeting of the Board of Education took place on August 29, 1977, to consider candidates for the vacancy on the Board. Mrs. Carol Davis was declared the winner after four votes were taken. A request to admit a four-year old child to kindergarten was denied on the recommendation of administration. Another special meeting was then held on August 30 to consider special student placement at the request of parents, so that the student might participate in the SHARE program at West Middle School rather than attend Central Middle School. It was noted that this change was for the educational advantage of the student. However, the motion did not carry. Member Gray did not attend this meeting.

All members of the Board were present at a meeting held in the Board of Education building on September 12, 1977. Several citizens addressed the Board: Mr. George Mizzi requested special consideration for busing from Spinning Wheel Drive, Canton; Mrs. Mary Christie, requested transportation for those children who opt out of Miller and now attend Allen School; Mr. Norman Maxwell, supported Mrs. Christie's request; Mr. Kevin Campbell, Canton, asked for rescheduling so that buses leaving first in the morning also return first in the afternoon; Mrs. Joy Westerkamp, Canton, requested information regarding procedures for recording Board of Education meetings, etc., as well as better reporting of results of meetings. Mrs. Janet Campbell, Plymouth Township, commended the Park administration for enforcing the rule that students may not leave the high schools during the day; Mr. Austin Lynch, Plymouth Township, commented on the system of computer input in the District; Mr. Masaaki Miyazaki spoke to the issue of open classroom test scores as opposed to closed classrooms, and asked for more information regarding availability of calculus at Centennial Educational Park; Mrs. Christie then asked for cost figures for 45-15 system vs. portable classrooms, and suggested more information be available to citizens regarding figures on bond issues.

Administration Reports: Member Yack was elected President of the Board of Education to replace Mrs. Borowski; Member Arlen was then named Vice-President, and Member Harper was renominated for Treasurer. The Board directed that the Centennial Educational Park Committee be placed under the Instruction Department, after The Board received a report from administration regarding Status of Organization and Charge to the CEP Committee.

New Business: The high schools and the four middle schools were enrolled in the Michigan High School Athletic Association and also enrolled to participate in the approved inter-school athletic activities sponsored by that association. It was decided that meetings of the Board of Education should be held in the future at the Little Theater of Canton

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High School, with workshops and special meetings held at the Board offices. The Board deeded the Canton Center School to Canton Township for use only as an historical museum, delegating operation to the Canton Historical Society. Administration was asked to seek appropriate buyers for both South Salem Stone School and Cherry Hill School, and bring back any offers to the Board. Action was deferred on a resolution to communicate to townships, Board concern over lack of sidewalks in subdivisions. Mr/Mrs John Miller, Mrs. Betty Sonnago and Mrs. Janet Campbell were appointed to serve as citizen members of a core-group planning committee for the Goal-Based Curriculum. Teacher contracts for 25 new teachers were approved by the Board, after discussion regarding appointments for the Unified Arts program within the District. Mr. Michael Smith was offered a contract as Farm Supervisor for the Rotary School Farm, and Ms. Kathleen Steif was approved for hire as Food Service Coordinator for the District. Bills for payment in the total amount of \$709,738.02 were approved. A contract was let to the Heineman and Lovett Co., Inc. for \$15,987.00 to provide precast architectural concrete panels and concrete restoration work within the District. A resolution was approved to allow construction of separate storage and lavatory facilities at the CEP in the athletic area, and to direct the architect to develop drawings and specifications and seek bids -- this item a part of the 1974 Bond Issue. A lease was approved for the Moravian Church to use space at Pioneer Middle School to conduct Sunday worship services.

Policies: A proposed change in Procedure No. 1202.1 on Community Relations was postponed for acceptance until the next meeting. The President announced several meetings of interest to the Board; and Member Harper expressed several concerns including: Equal employment opportunity under Federal law; crowded conditions in counselor offices at CEP; Westinghouse scheduling program for classes at the Park; the status of the BOSS program; status of ECOTRAN; the status of elementary physical education program; and more information regarding 45/15 "neighborhood" concept and rotation of tracks for various neighborhoods. This meeting was adjourned at 10:50 p.m.

A regular meeting was held on September 26, 1977; all members present except Member Lawton. A slide presentation was made to the Board on the summer program for "Safety Town" at Central Middle School. Citizens suggestions were as follows: Mrs. Marda Benson discussed proposed changes in graduation requirements; Mr. Loren Gould responded to the Board's concerns regarding sidewalks in Plymouth Township; Mrs. Sharon Felice asked for more information regarding busing for children opting out of Miller School to Allen; and Mr. Norman Maxwell again addressed the Board regarding the same busing issue, stating he felt the Board was legally obligated to provide such busing for children from Miller School.

Administration Reports: A public hearing on the Operating Budget was announced for October 5, with final approval of the 1977-78 budget to be made on October 10, after the Board had discussed reductions in the budget at a workshop on October 3. The report on the monthly MAISL meeting included possible extension of unemployment benefits to certain workers, and the proposed State Voucher System for financing education.

Old Business: The decision on concerns regarding township sidewalks was again postponed so a position could be more firmly established, with information requested from the Safety Committee and more input from the Trustees of Plymouth Township. The Board then approved a land contract for purchase of 16 acres south of Warren Road in Canton Township at a cost of \$120,909 from Practical Home Builders for a future school site.

New Business: Bills in the total amount of \$1,120,963.77 were approved by the Board, and a contract was let to award bid to New Hudson Fence Company for fencing between Sunflower Subdivision and the CEP for a total amount of \$12,350. The resignation of Margaret Udvar was accepted by the Board. Member Tonda was appointed as delegate to the Michigan Assn. of School Boards annual meeting on October 12 in Detroit, and was also elected by the Board as Board representative to the District Title IX Committee. A change in Board By-laws to adjust Board members' salaries was accepted for first posting in conformance with State law. A program which has been adopted by the Livonia Schools to offer Adult Basic Education classes to nursing homes in the area was accepted by this District so that Livonia could extend the program to homes within the Plymouth-Canton area.

Policies: Policy No. 1202.1 regarding publications by elementary and secondary schools was adopted for first posting -- establishing an editorial review Board, and that advertising be the responsibility of the advisors. The purchasing policy No. 6230 was adopted with certain changes, as well as an amended policy regarding graduation requirements (No. 3205.2).

Safety Committee: Concerns regarding busing from the Robinson Subdivision were expressed. The Safety Committee membership list and the Committee's bylaws were approved by the Board. The Board urged that any schools without safety representatives name one as quickly as possible. Board members then commended Dr. Homes and the Goal-Based Curriculum committee for a fine program. A budget review, Goal-based curriculum and transportation issue discussion announced as topics or a workshop on October 3. An administrative review of busing for students opting from Miller to Allen School was announced, as well as a legal opinion, with final report to be made by October 10. This meeting was then adjourned at 11:20 p.m.

Another regular meeting of the Board of Education was held on October 10, with all members being present. It was noted that meetings are now being broadcast by the CEP radio station WSDP at 88.1; that the CEP band had been commended highly by University Michigan for performance at annual band day; and that workshops would be held soon on Alternative Education, audit review, and effects of growth on the District, especially at the high school level, as well as an open house to be held at Career Counseling Center on October 24. Citizens' suggestions were solicited: Mrs. Janine Stackpoole spoke to the Board about Isbister School Track D and overloading at some grade levels; Mrs. Louise Gates and Mrs. Fran Ardanowski both spoke to the negotiations in progress with the School District Secretaries' Association; Mrs. Elaine Kirchgatter gave a petition to the Board with 41 signatures from Gallimore School parents requesting reduced class size; Kim Powell and Kim Clarke, "New Media" co-editors, asked the Board to reconsider the proposed "censorship" policy for school publications; and Mrs. Pat Trout again spoke to the issue of class size

at Isbister School.

Administration Reports: The Superintendent reported on possibility of new school site in Section 22 of Canton Township to service 22-23, and the Board directed that administration try to acquire property in that area by exchanging it for another site already owned by the District.

Old Business: The proposed resolution regarding Plymouth Township sidewalk ordinance was removed from the table, and passed unanimously. Copies of the ordinance were to be sent to all units of government within the District, stressing the intent of the Board not to send busses into subdivisions because of no sidewalks. Senate Bill 714 was discussed, with Senator Tom Brown looking for comments from the Board and citizens regarding the issue of unemployment compensation for certain employees not working during summer months.

New Business: Bills for payment were approved in the total amount of \$1,119,194.08. Property in Sunflower Village Subdivision was exchanged with the Practical Home Builders for another lot abutting CEP school property. The General Fund Operating Budget as revised was approved in the total amount of \$25,568,000.00, with the understanding that the Business Division should begin to blend this budget into that for the next school year as well to achieve a two-year budget. Member Gray voted against approval, since he felt the cuts which had been made were of a temporary nature. The tuition rates for the School District were set as prescribed by State law. A leave of absence was approved for Evelyn Marchio and resignation accepted from Barbara Levengood. Two new teachers contracts were also approved. A contract was then approved for Mr. F. Richard Olenchak as Coordinator for the Talented and Gifted Program, with Member Gray voting against the proposal. A request was received from the PEA regarding payroll deductions for tax-sheltered annuities, and the matter was tabled until more information could be obtained.

Policies: Procedure No. 1202.1 regarding School Communications -- Publications was again brought to the Board and tabled until the proposal could be studied by legal counsel. By-law No. 9004.6 regarding Salaries of Board Members was not approved at this time, with Members Gray, Harper, Lawton and Tonda voting against payment of salaries to Board members for attending meetings. A By-law change in No. 9008.3 regarding membership of Board members on District Advisory committees was adopted for first posting, with Members Lawton and Tonda voting against the proposal.

Mr. Dan White was commended for the manner in which he is submitting budget and financial reports to the Board. Member Gray asked for discussion at the next meeting on release time for athletic staff. Administration, principals, transportation personnel, etc. were all commended for the smooth transition to the 45-15 program, and request made to discuss at a workshop session the disposition of the remainder of the District's schools -- whether to 45-15, to split sessions, etc. The meeting adjourned at 11:15 p.m. to an executive session for the Board to discuss personnel matters.

A special meeting of the Board was held on October 17 at the Board offices, all members being present, for the purpose of accepting the resignation of Mr. John Hopkins from the District effective October 14, 1977. That meeting then adjourned to a workshop session.

A meeting held on October 24 was attended by 4 members of the Board, with Members Davis, Lawton and Tonda absent. The function of the Career Resource Center at Salem High School was explained by the President. Several citizens addressed the Board at this point: Mrs. Janine Stackpoole, Mrs. Betty Griffith, Mr. Bruce Vance, Mrs. Louise Townley and Mrs. Marlene Kunz all requested consideration by the Board for added staff at Isbister School due to the classsize overload in some areas. The Superintendent explained that parents had been offered the opportunity to transfer children from Track D to Track A to alleviate the problem. Bill Bartlett from the PEA discussed the proposed Policy No. 1714 change regarding staff presence in schools in case of school closing. Mrs. Alice Horstead representing Transportation employees also spoke to this proposed change. Mrs. Janet Campbell suggested possible changes for the 6th grade musical instrument proposal. Administration reported on the status of the budget as of September 30, and noted that if any significant changes were to be made in the budget as approved by the Board, they would be available by December. Special emphasis was placed on increases in utility expenses.

Old Business: The 6th grade beginning instrumental program proposal received from the instrumental music staff dated October 19 was tabled until more information could be obtained from the District's attorney.

New Business: Two new teacher contracts were approved. The Board then recognized the formation of the Plymouth-Canton Education Committee which will provide for communication and cooperative interaction among business and education organizations within the entire Plymouth-Canton community. Bills for payment in the amount of \$1,217,805.00 were approved.

Board members approved the use of Hulsing Elementary School on Sunday for worship services held by the Mt. Zion Lutheran Church. The proposal for Goal-Based Curriculum approach for the School District with respect to program planning, curriculum development and instructional improvement was approved, with the Goal-Based approach to be a continuing priority in long-range educational programming for the next 3 years.

Policies: The policy regarding staff presence in case of school closing No. 1714 was postponed for consideration for one month until all bargaining units within the District have been consulted. The adoption of policy regarding Board members serving on District Committees No. 9008.3 was also tabled.

The minutes of the Safety Committee from October 10 were accepted by the Board. Member Harper asked for more information regarding a communication from SEMCOG on the Forest Trails Subdivision in Canton Township. This meeting was then adjourned at 9:15 p.m.

Please note again that this report is only a synopsis of subjects discussed at various Board of Education meetings, and of resolutions which were presented. You may obtain more information by calling or visiting the Board of Education offices at 454 S. Harvey Street, Plymouth, phone 453-0200.

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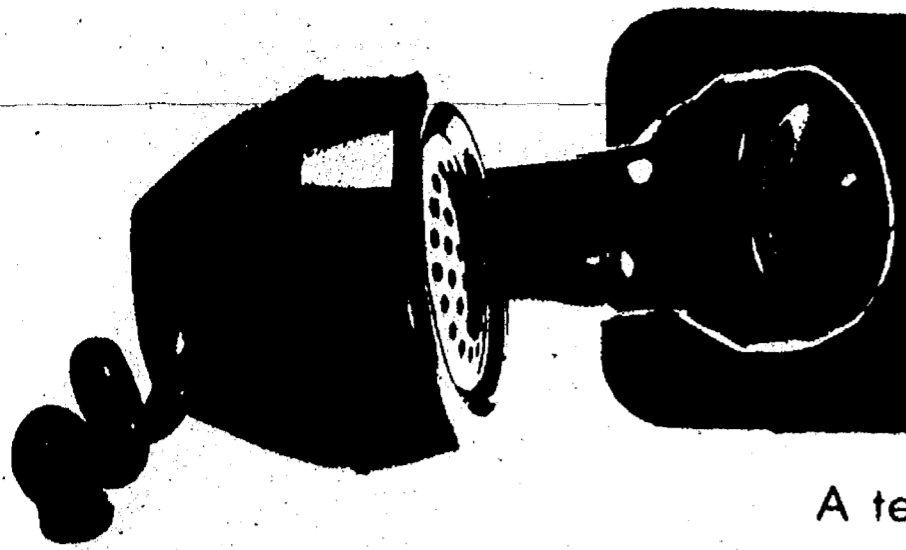


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