

onnunity Crier The Newspaper with Its Heart in the Plymouth-Canton Community December 14, 1977

SAM (left) says hello to his savior, Steve Heslip, of Plymouth Township. Steve rescued the parrot from a smoke-filled house after a fire last Monday. (Crier photo by Bill Bresler.)

Sam unruffled after rescue

BY CHAS CHILD

his way through the smoke, Steve Heslip grabbed little Sam and carried him out of the house.

Sam had stopped breathing. The smoke from the house fire

TOTAL

Holding his breath and feeling at 655 McKinley last week had paralyzed his tiny lungs.

> Steve's quick-thinking saved Sam's life, however. Remembering emergency first-aid, he revived Sam with mouth-to-beak resuscitation:

PCF drive hits goal

The Plymouth Community Fund exceeded its \$250,000 goal by \$2,515 - 101 per cent of the goal.

Jubilant PCF staffers at the fund's victory luncheon Friday discovered their hard work and determination for the past two months had paid off. Fund chairperson Dan Le Blond said they netted \$252,515.69 this year.

"We thank the residents of the Plymouth-Canton community," said LeBlond. "I said at the beginning we'd bust it wide open and we did, thanks to the spirit and talent of this community."

Board of Directors President Len Evans thanked the PCF divisional chairpeople and their staffs for their efforts.

"I am grateful the PCF met their goal as is the community," he told the PCF staff.

The following breakdown is the unofficial final

| tally for the 197 | 7 Plymouth Community | / Fund: |
|-------------------|----------------------|--------------|
| Business: | | \$15,786.18 |
| Education: | | \$8,902.22 |
| Government: | | \$2,336.50 |
| Industry and Co | mmuters: | \$211,476.00 |
| Professional: | | \$4,500,00 |
| Residential: | | \$5,254.79 |
| Special Gifts: | | \$4,260.00 |

Mouth-to-beak resuscitation? Of course. Sam is a parrot, owned by the Norman Dietrich family.

"I'm so thrilled to have him back," said Nancy Dietrich. "I've had him for seven years and he's so tame. I would have never have thought to do what Steve did."

Steve, of 12815 Drury Lane in Plymouth Township, was dropping Debbie Dietrich off 2 p.m. last Monday when they saw the smoke in the house.

"I had to hold my breath inside the house and I found 90 days from Dec. 8 to carry Sam hanging upside down in in his cage, unconscious," Steve said. "I had to jerk him off his perch."

Carrying Same over to a neighbor's house, Steve blew into the Yellow Fronted Amazon parrot's beak until he started breathing.

"You can replace furniture and such," Steve said, "but you couldn't replace Sam. He's part of the family."

High-rise project proceeds

Footnote due for review

Declared invalid by Plymouth's city attorney, controversial Footnote O is due to be re-examined tonight by the City Planning Commission, which now has two new members.

The zoning clause was the basis for approval of a proposed nine-story high-rise at Harvey and Wing streets in downtown Plymouth before City Attorney Chuck Lowe said its omission from the zoning code made it invalid.

Tex Thomann, chairman of the planning commission, said he hoped the commission would recommend that Footnote 0 be re-enacted and made a part of the city's zoning code.

Thomann said, however, he disagreed with Lowe's opinion and believed that Footnote 0 was always a part of the city code.

The planning commission will meet tonight at 7:30 p.m. it City Hall with two new members: Clay Fechter and Pete Schweitzer.

One of the main opponents of Footnote 0, former Plan-Commissioner

Wright, said he offered his services for another term on the commission but was not reappointed by Mayor Tom Turner and the City Commission.

John Thomas, one of the developers of Dartmoor, the nine-story condiminium highrise, said his plans have not changed despite the legal problems with Footnote 0.

"If there is any problem, I would hope that the city will correct it so we can proceed with developing the property. We hope to begin groundbreaking in the spring."

Footnote 0 was a clause attached to the B-3 General Business zoning category which allowed buildings above 35 feet if the proposed site was within the central business district.

Lowe declared recently however, that the clause has been left off the city zoning code since 1972, probably through a typographical error.

After his opinion was issued, the City Commission referred the issue to the Planning Commission for a recommendation.

Anchor Inn shut down

A member of the Liquor Control Commission ordered last week that the Anchor Inn's liquor license be revoked unless it is transferred to a person approved by the commission.

Six Plymouth youths died in from Schoolcraft College around a car accident July 23 after drinking at the rural Livingston County bar.

The owners of the bar have

out the order, ruled Commissioner Edward Weist. A spokesman for the commission in Lansing said, however, that the owners can appeal the decision.

The inn was charged with selling alcohol to minors and permitting minors to consume alcohol on the premises in a hearing Nov. 29 in Lincoln Park.

Talks seen progressing on fate of Canton Police

Negotiations between the attorney for the Canton Police and the Township attorney are "progressing" the police attorney reported Tuesday.

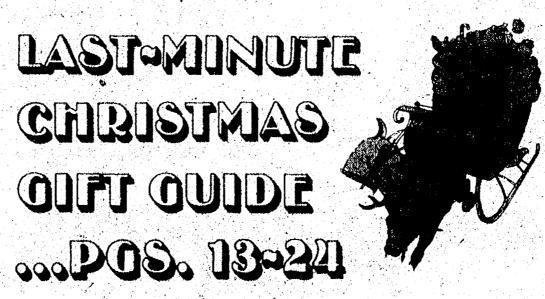
James Garber, attorney for the Canton Police says they

are "closer to resolving" with who will the township get a chance at the full-time jobs in the expanding Canton police department.

Garber refused to discuss any details of the negotiations, but said "I think that something will be resolved rather quickly."

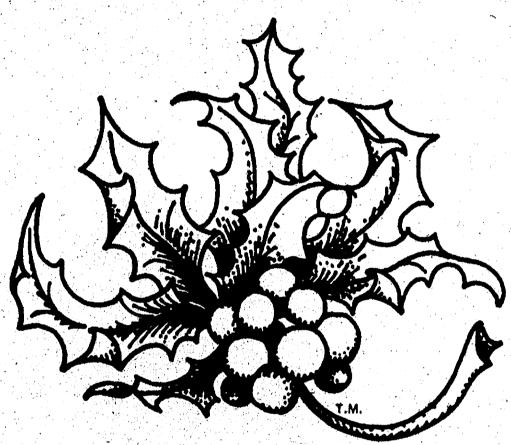
The Canton Police Officers Association (CPOA) objected to a policy presented a few weeks ago to the Canton Board of Trustees that opened up police jobs to outsiders.

That policy, drafted by Chief Walter MacGregor and the township's police commission opened applications to all residents of Canton between the ages of 21 and 32 who met basic character standards.





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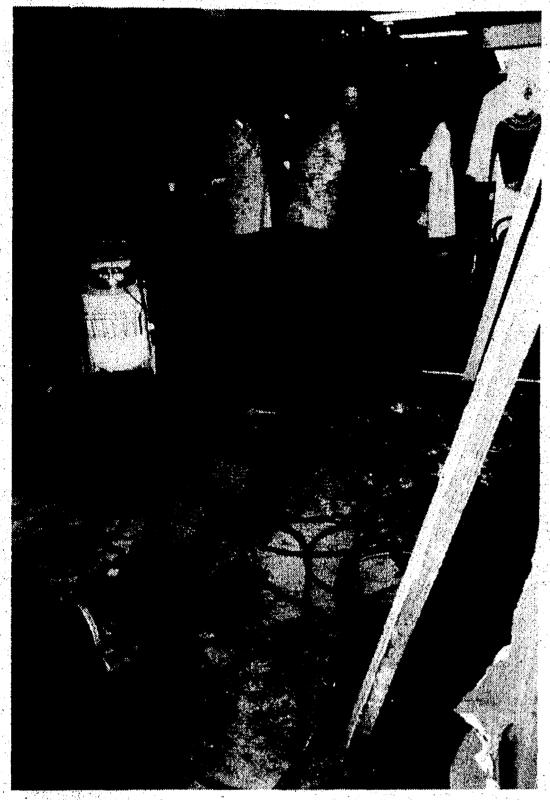


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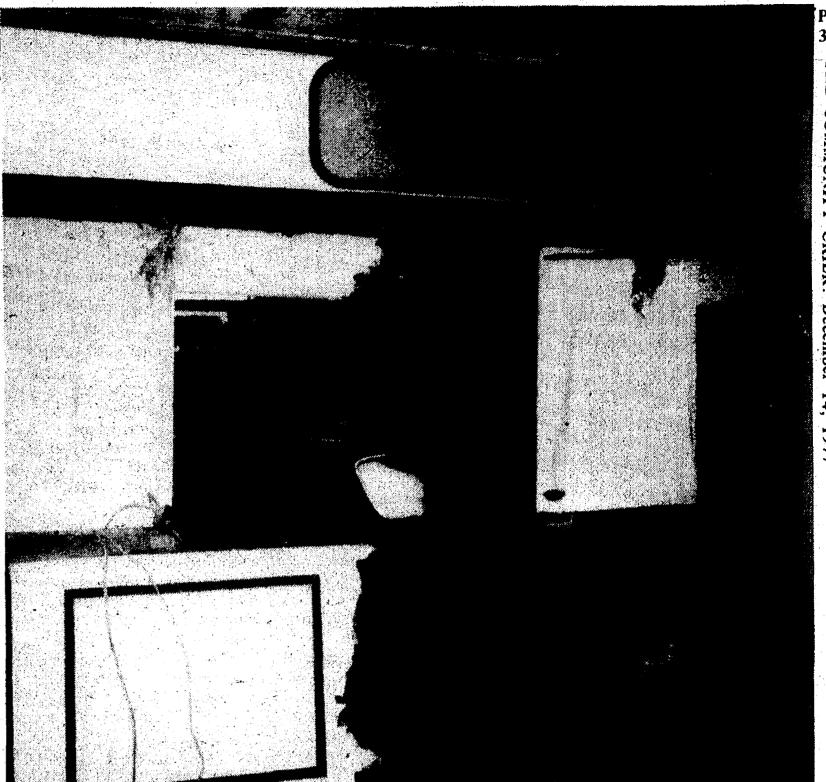
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Impulse'shopper crashes boutique



THE SCENE INSIDE the me and mr. Jones clothing store on Main Street shortly after clean up work began. Notice the tire mark in the center foreground of the picture. (Crier photo by Bill Bresler.)



A 63-YEAR OLD WESTLAND WOMAN found an unexpected "parking place" in downtown Plymouth early Tuesday morning after her car hit an icy spot on Main Street and crashed through a 10-foot wall of me and mr. jones clothing store, Plymouth Police report. The woman, Margaret Morrison, was not injured in the accident. Police report that she was southbound on Main Street when her late model blue Ford Torino "hit a slippery spot" and crashed through the wall. The car stopped completely inside the store. Several

racks of merchandise were damaged, and a 10-foot display window shattered as was the wall, police said. A drop ceiling was sprung and there was also minor damage to a sales counter. "She was sitting on the floor when I got here. She said she was sorry," said shop owner Fred Hill. Hill reported Mrs. Morrison found a piece of glass in her shoe but was otherwise unhurt. Hill said the business would be open later that day. He said total value of damaged merchandise was "difficult to tell." (Photo by Kirk Lorenz.)

Sinewsbury guri recovers; boy paralyzed

Two Plymouth Township children are slowly recovering from an airplane crash that occurred nearly two weeks ago in the Great Smoky Mountains.

Jennifer Shrewsbury, 8 and Jeffrey Shrewsbury, 10 of Erik Pass in Plymouth Township

High-rise foe Wright replaced on city planning panel

City of Plymouth Mayor Tom Turner made the following appointments to city boards and commissions last week:

Turner re-appointed Ken Christiansen to the Plymouth Planning Commission to a three year term. To replace Roger Wright, whose term expired in November, Turner appointed Peter Schweitzer, also to a three year term. Clay Fechter was tapped for a one-year term on the Planning Commission.

Alfred 'Tex' Thoman was appointed to the Zoning Board of Appeals for a three year term. He previously served on the Planning Commission as chairman. Alvin Folger was also appointed to a three year term.

ville. Both suffered broken backs, exposure and shock following the accident. They waited almost 48 hours before rescuers could reach the site

"are doing fine" according to

sources at the University of

Tennessee hospital in Knox-

Commissioner Bev McAninch objected to Thoman's appointment, saying it was a conflict of interst. "He has always stated his connections with the real estate being discussed," she said. "But on principle, I will have to object to his appointment."

Edwin Judd was appointed to the Cemetery Board. He will serve former mayor Joe Bida's unexpired term.

the Personnel Service Appeals Board. She is a 22-year resident area. of Plymouth.

Re-appointed to a three year term on the Board of Review was Fred Hadley. Turner also re-appointed Bill Hartmann to the Municipal Building Authority.

of the plane crash in the heavily wooded mountains.

Sources at the hospital say Jennifer may "be up and walking sometime this week." Both she and her brother are in casts. Jeffrey is paralyzed from the neck down.

Both children attend Isbister Elementary School. The school is organizing mail that can be sent to the Shrewsbury children through their mother, Carol. The address to send all cards and letters is: Mrs. Carol Shrewsbury, University of Ten-

Measle cases coming closer

An outbreak of measles which started in Washtenaw County last month is reportedly heading towards the Plymouth-Canton area.

Cases of the disease were Roma Newton will serve on reported in Western Wayne County, including the Belleville

> The Wayne County Health Department urges that all school and preschool-age children should receive immunizations. For the shot, call your local physician or the health department at 729-2211, ext. 310.

nessee Hospital, 1924 Alcoa Highway, Knoxville, Tenn. 37920.

Their father and older sister were killed when the light four passenger plane crashed.

Got your calendar?

September hath 30 days in 1978.

In 1977, the City of Plymouth calendar and annual report decreed the month of September had 31 days.

The city's 1978 annual calendar and report were delivered to city homes and businesses Saturday and Sunday by GrowthWorks volunteers. The rest will soon be available at City Hall on Main Street.

More than 5,000 calendars were printed this year, said Mark Wollenweber, assistant city-manager. This years' calendar was printed in old english type and is cranberry red and beige, in contrast to last years which featured a less ornate type and a sleeked-down version of the ship 'Mayflower'.

If you want to find out when your weeds must be cut, when the City Commission and other boards meet, who's in charge of city departments, how to buy a tree from the city, where your tax money has gone and even when your dog's license expires -- look in the city calendar.

It lists all city services and even has a condensed explanation of city finances above the month of July -when the first part of city tax bills are due.

The calendar marks improvements in the city, listing renovations in Old Village and highlighting special events such as the Chessie Steam Train visit and the Second Annual Fowl Festival -- all part of a year in Plymouth.

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BY CHAS CHILD

Miller Elementary School's Extended School Year (ESY) schedule still holds wide acceptance among teachers and students after two years of operation.

The study of the Miller pilot program also showed that. achievement levels of students have risen since last year.

Presented to the Board of Education Monday night, the final evaluation will help the board decide whether to expand ESY to other schools or to construct new ones to handle the district's expanding population.

Located at 43721 Hanford Rd. in Canton, Miller can accomodate about one-third more students under the ESY schedule than it could under the traditional calender.

On ESY, students and teachers are on four staggered tracks which attend class for 45 days and then take 15 days off. year-round.

Five other schools joined Miller on ESY this year: Gallimore, Eriksson, Isbister and Field elementary schools and Pioneer Middle School. Miller



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started ESY in the '75 - '76 school year.

With the generally favorable evaluation of Miller's ESY, the report also recommended that the district should consider expanding the program into Plymouth or Plymouth township to allow families in these areas to participate.

traditional schedule should always be available for students within the boundaries of an ESY

A major problem of the year-round schedule is that students and teachers have to takedown and clear out their classrooms to make room for the incoming track every nine weeks.

This extra work "frequently left teachers physically and emotionally drained," the report says, which "appears to be the single greatest objection on the part of the staff to the 45-15 program."

The nine-week blocks allow for "better organization of materials." teachers said. Also, with the frequent and shorter vacations, the students spend less time reviewing subjects, which means more teaching time.

Despite the problems of transportation, altered vacations and babysitting students, teachers and parents showed a positive committment to ESY. Teachers indicated a 79 per cent positive attitude toward ESY after two years and 68 per cent of the students said they liked it.

Under ESY, the students' test scores have not suffered, the study shows.

On the average, Miller students tested above their grade level and kept pace as they advanced.

The study also showed that while it is more expensive to run Miller year-round, the cost per pupil compares favorably with other elementary schools not on ESY in the district.

Cop, Yockey encounter Furthermore, the option to creates confusion in city transfer to a school with a creates confusion in city

Plymouth Police Officer Lawrence Ray said last week that City Manager Fred Yockey failed to yield to a fire unit at a house fire last Monday, and also that the city manager struck him twice with his cityowned car.

No citation was issued, and Police Chief Tim Ford said the incident may have been subject to exaggeration.

Ray said he was stationed at McKinley and Wing streets during a housefire last week. He was standing in the middle of a traffic lane in full uniform. Ray reported he saw a brown car, driven by Yockey with City Senior Citizen Coordinator Terry Carroll as a passenger, approach him on McKinley. Behind the vehicle, Ray said, was fire unit with lights and siren flashing.

Ray said he waved to pull the vehicle over, but that Yockey continued to drive forward and then started to slide. Ray said he tried to "sidestep the vehicle but was unable to due to slippery conditions."

Ray said Yockey told him later he thought Ray was "kidding and that it was OK to go through."

Yockey said he was unaware of the approach of an emergency vehicle behind him. He said his car did not strike the officer, but that Ray, as Yockey came to a stop, put his hands on the cars hood.

Ford said the officer filed a miscellaneous report of the incident but declined to issue a citation.

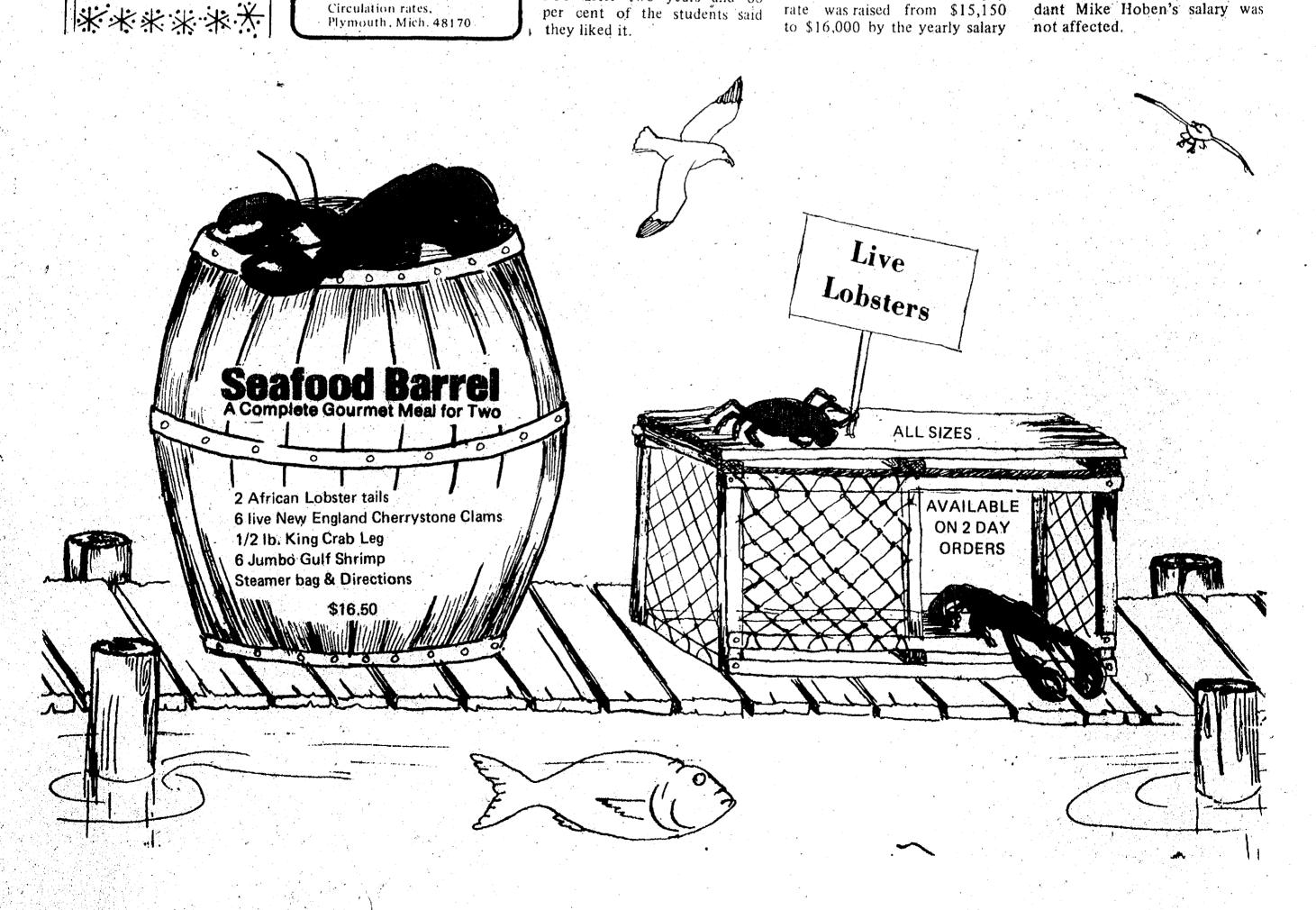
School administrators win raises

About 35 employes of the school district -- non-union administrative personnel -- were given 5.6 per cent pay raises Monday night by the Board of Education.

The administrators' base pay rate was raised from \$15,150 to \$16,000 by the yearly salary

adjustment. In contrast, the district's teachers received six per cent hikes.

Those affected by the pay raise include the assistant superintendants and many lowerlevel administrators. Superintendant Mike Hoben's salary was not affected.



COMMUNITY

Decision on shopping center rezoning due

BY HANK MEIJER

Following a public hearing next Wednesday (Dec. 21), Plymouth Township Planning Commissioners are expected to consider rezoning of property along Northville Road across from the Plymouth Hilton for a multimillion dollar shopping center. restaurant and apartment complex.

The rear portion of the 15acre site, located on the east side of Northville Road between Clemons Drive and Hammill Road, is already zoned multiple residential. Developer Kobierzynski, owner of the Thunderbird Inn before it became the Hilton Inn, has proposed the construction of six apartment buildings containing some 204 units on that acreage.

The parcels's Northville Road frontage is currently zoned for residential housing. Kobierzynski has asked the township to rezone that portion of the site to C-1 commercial, to accommodate a restaurant and lounge, a 24-hour restaurant, the branch office of a financial institution, and a shopping center which would likely include grocery, -drug and hardware stores as well as eight to 10 smaller retail shops.

A spokesman for the developer said the complex would feature a unified design "that would enhance the whole area." Called for is parking for some 755 cars.

Six houses would be torn down on the commercial section

award from last year's chairman, Gene Kornegay, for his leader-

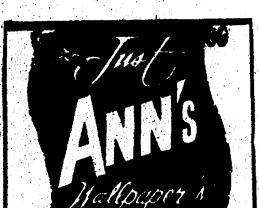
ship in boosting the drive to 101 per cent of its goal. (Crier photo

ville Road with a depth of 300 -400 feet. The apartment complex would require the razing of seven to eight houses on the south side of Hammill,

The apartments have been proposed as two to five-story buildings, but a five-story, which falls into the township's midrise zoning classification, is currently permitted only on property adjacent to expressways. The proposed site is about a block and a half south of the new M-14 expressway.

After selling the Thunderbird

No progress on secretary talks



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Inn two years ago to Deane Baker of Ann Arbor, Kobierzynski retained his liquor license, which has since been out of use. Township officials refused to endorse his request for an extension of the license. which he would like to use for the proposed restaurant and lounge, but the State Liquor Control Commission last month granted the six-month extension anyway.

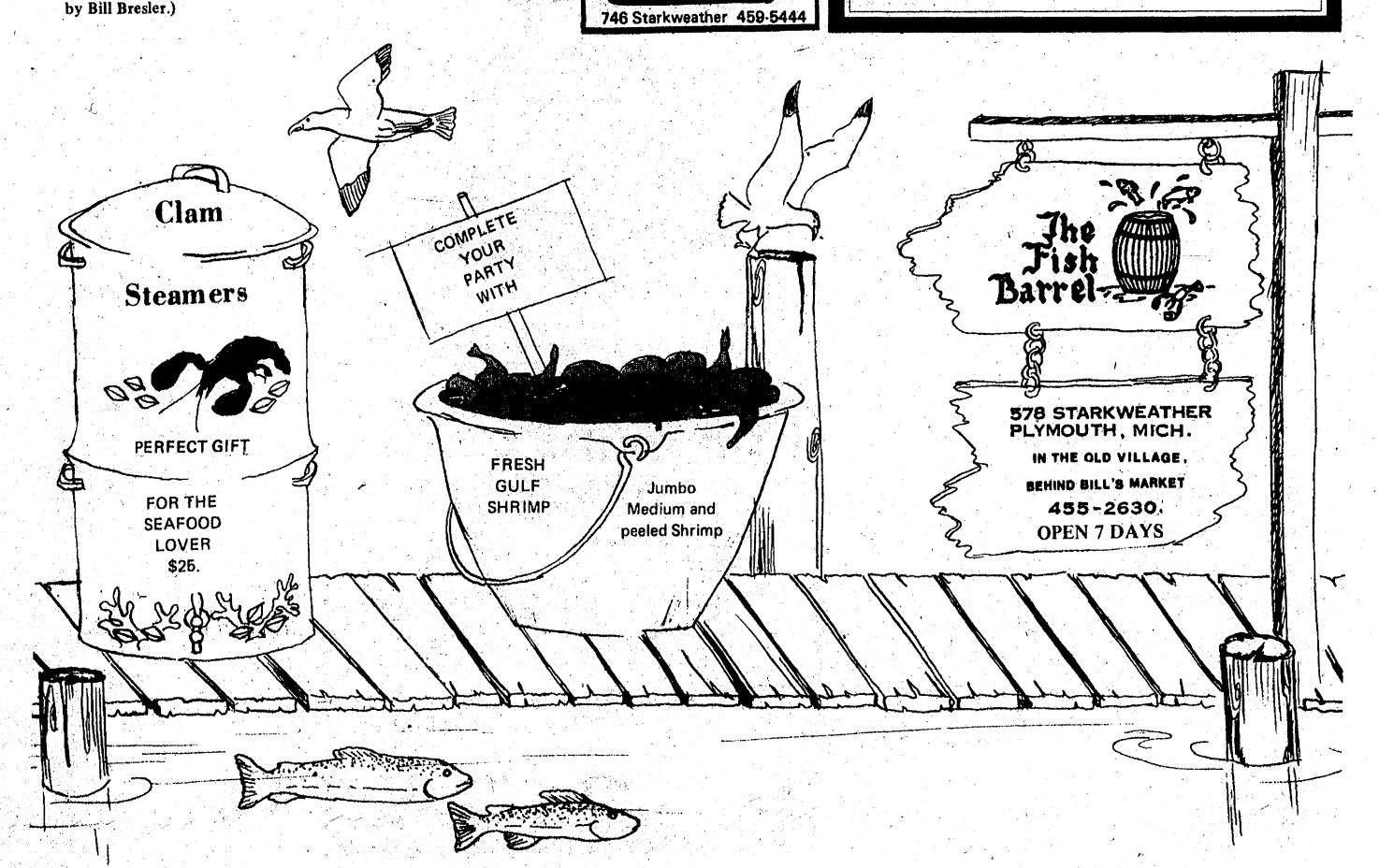
A public hearing on the rezoning is scheduled to begin next Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. in-Plymouth Township Hall, with planning commission action on the rezoning expected immediately afterward. If the rezoning on is approved, the project could be completed in one and a half to two years, a spokesman for the developer said.



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There's something unnatural going on around here that has nothing to do with your diet or your sex life.

It has to do with complaining and what we complain about and how the news media panders to and goads on those complaints. And it has to do with the weather and trains.

Last week our area enjoyed two heavy snowfalls. If you didn't have a television set and didn't read a newspaper (one of the dailies, that is), you'd still have seen the snow falling, known it was there, probably shoveled it out of your driveway, scraped it off your windshield, worn boots and gloves and bundled up the kids a little more carefully.

If you watched television or read the papers, however, you'd have feared for the health and safety of your family. If you believed what you heard, life would have ground to a halt. You'd have scrapped plans to work or shop or visit friends and wondered if there was really life beyond your living room window.

Before there was any snow on the ground, before a single flurry fell like lace on your window, you heard a weatherman or woman ominously proclaiming a traveller's advisory or snow emergency.

A bulletin probably interrupted the football game or the Gong Show to warn you about driving to work in the morning, to announce dramatically and almost with glee (we journalists get that way when we think a big story is breaking) that schools and offices will be closed and every event cancelled.

If you listen to those weather reports, then you'll hear the word "bad" over and over again. The lead story in The Free Press is not a scandal in the county drain commissioner's office or a war in the Mideast, but snow: big, bad snow. And on TV you hear them saying, it's bad out there and it's going to get worse before morning.

I likesensationalism as much as any newspaper person – probably more. Give me a tornado, a fire, an explosion – that's exciting stuff. But snow?

Snow is beautiful. It gives a wondrous look to a tired landscape. I thought since we couldn't do anything about it, we were supposed to enjoy it.

It's important, of course, to know if your school is closed or what traffic is like on this or that freeway, but the titillation and dread with which the media greets a fresh snow is ridiculous.

It all started a week ago last Sunday night. There's never any news on a Sunday night. Nobody signs treaties or calls press conferences. So when snow comes along, it's a big deal.

Then, on Thursday, we got even more snow. By then an obnoxious precedent had been set. If the first snowfall was so important, then the second, which dumped even more white stuff on us, must be even more significant, right?

The first thing you know, TV anchorman are telling us not to leave our houses. ("I hope the roads are all right," said one Southfield-based TV newsman to another one night, "you have to drive all the way to Farmington.")

Why whine about circumstances? If you've got an excuse to take your time leaving the house, relax. If not, be careful. I like the idea of natural forces which remind us that our day-to-day routine is not sacred.

When the medai gets done, however, we've been told not to go to work. Not to do anything. Christmas shoppers may find their way to the stores, but employes have been warned to stay in bed.

I'd rather decide for myself how much snow I can handle, and whether it's good or bad. If I have to drive slower, I'll accept it as a fact of life or a heavenly message or dumb luck —and beyond that, try to enjoy it, because I can't change it.

If you're going to complain, complain about disruptions that might be done away with. Like trains. Trains shouldn't be done away with, of course, but unlike the weather, they're worthy of our complaining.

I'm tired of the excuses that would explain why one part of the City of Plymouth -- the Old Village area - should be cut off from another for upwards of half an hour, sometimes several times a week, by long, slow trains.

What can we do? Something. Underpasses may be expensive, but they may also be necessary at key crossings. Shorter trains would help, and better tracks and a switching system that didn't divide our city at the drop of a lantern.

Don't worrry about the weather. For all the dire forecasts you hear, you'd be surprised how well our local governments manage.

Complain about trains. They slow down schools buses and stop police cruisers around here more often than the weather does.

Think about what really annoys you - next time you're stopped for twenty minutes while a train creeps by first in one direction, then in another.

Fines don't seem to work. Editorials don't work. Maybe snow. Next time, put on your gloves. Get out of the car. Lightly press a pile of snow into a ball. You get the engine, I'll get the caboose. Maybe somebody will get the message.

Why won't city waive tax fee?

If you thought Scrooge was cheap, look again.

The City of Plymouth has chosen to charge city taxpayers a one per cent service fee on this year's tax bill — even though it lists close to a \$300,000 surplus in its fund balance from the last fiscal year.

The one per cent collection fee has been waived by both Canton and Plymouth townships this year

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traffic.

The City, to its credit, does

pinions

THE COMMUNITY CRIER: December 14, 1977

This week Charlie Y. gives the Bird to: The incon-

siderate people that habitually park in the street during

and after a snowstorm, impeding safety, clean up and

not charge city taxpayers the collection fee for city taxes in July, but in December tacks the charge on for taxes going to the schools and county. Each township sends out tax bills once a year.

While the state allows individual units of government to decide whether to charge the fee or not, it seems greedy of city officials to pass it on to the already-beleaguered city taxpayer — especially those owning

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residential property Residential property owners pick up 59 per cent of city property taxes.

The City, however, suffered a \$112,404 deficit in its water fund and some \$12,000 loss in the cemetery fund.

The water deficit was due partly to not passing on the Detroit water increase to residents last year, city officials say.

Plymouth and Canton townships increased their water bills, but absorbed much of the Detroit increase. Besides, the one per cent service fee would hardly help the water and cemetery fund deficits.

The fee does not assist in defraying costs for city services like the DPW, police, street-lights or recreation.

It does defray the costs of printing and mailing tax bills and paying the extra temporary help sometimes needed to get tax bills out on time.

Last year, the City received about \$39,000 from taxpayers from the one per cent collection fee.

City officials say they have always charged the fee in the December bills, and even if they didn't the taxpayer would end up paying for it somehow. But we think the City budget is stable enough that it shouldn't have to.

The City, along with other communities (not including the two townships), has been named as a defendant in a lawsuit by an Oakland County taxpayer who claims the one per cent collection fee is illegal and unconstitutional.

It is up to the City Commission and administration to decide whether to charge the fee or not.

While the one per cent service fee admittedly accounts for very little in a city tax bill, it is the thought — and yes, even the principle of the matter that counts. Every little bit does these days.

Merry Christmas, city taxpayers. Maybe next year the City may consider picking up the tab for the expense of preparing and mailing your taxes.

THE COMMUNITY CRIER

Community Crier

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We of Bill's Market thank you for all the beautiful things in The Crier, Especially the Christmas story by Fran Henning, Our town is blessed with your paper, Sincerely,

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Thank you Crier

EDITOR:

We at Isbister Elementary School enjoyed the coverage you gave our "Peter Rabbit Birthday Party." We were delighted you could send someone out to cover this exciting party in our media center. We hope you will visit us again.

JENNIE PORTER
Isbister Elementary School

Roar of snowmobiles again plagues township

Look out - the snowmobiles are on the roads again. During last week's heavy snow, a few ridiculous characters were actually sporting around on Canton and Plymouth roads on their winter recreation vehicles.

Their mistake was picking roads like Canton Center Road and subdivision streets in Plymouth.

Snowmobiles have their place in open fields. They do not belong on subdivision streets in the city nor on busy local roads in the townships.

Another winter "sport" popular with youngsters is bumper-grabbing. You simply grab a back bumper of a car on a snowy street and let the car give you a free ride.

The danger in that sport comes when the driver tries to shake the youngster off by speeding up or is unaware of the hangers-on.

So far no serious accidents or deaths have occurred in Plymouth- Canton because of these winter follies.

Let's keep it that way by encouraging use of common sense and safer sports for young and old residents alike.

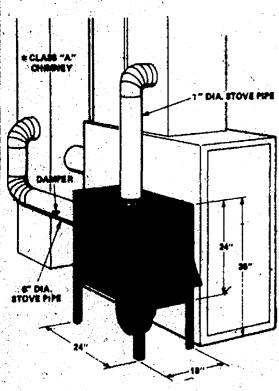


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EDITOR:

In the past few weeks your paper has been reporting on the hearings against Anchor

We, as friends of the six killed after leaving that bar this summer, think this is an important issue. Also important though are the dates. I would like to correct the

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date that was written in today's

(Dec. 7) paper. Written was that they were killed July 31, when actually the accident occurred July 23.

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to you, but to us it is a very important date.

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Editor's note: The date of the tragedy occurred was July

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BY CHAS CHILD

Plymouth-Canton fourth and seventh graders scored well above their counterparts across the state of Michigan on tests given this year.

In reading, for example, 72.2 per cent of Plymouth-Canton fourth graders scored between 75 and 100 per cent on the tests. This compares to 60.5 per cent statewide.

Presented to the Board of Education Monday, the results also show that Plymouth-Canton's scores are improving or stable over a four-year period.

The rise in reading scores for seventh graders since 1974 went like this:

1974 -- 67.7 1975 -- 70.3

1976 - 69.8

1977 -- 75.0

The figures are, again, percentages of students who scored 75 per cent or above on the test. In seventh grade mathematics, the test results are described as stable by the state. The last four years show this trend:

1974 -- 63.9

1975 -- 68.9

1.976 - 67.0

1977 - 60.5

The dip this year represents the inclusion of five questions on the metric system, which the Plymouth-Canton schools have not emphasized, according to Sam Ulsaker, a school administrator.

The statewide scores for this year also shows a drop as many districts were not prepared for the metric questions.

The state math figures for seventh graders scoring above 75 on the scores are:

1974 -- 47.5

1975 -- 55.7

1976 - 53.0

1977 - 46.6

Trends for Plymouth-Canton fourth graders were similar to the seventh graders.

Plymouth-Canton's scores remove the district from consideration for extra state aid to boost programs in lowscoring schools. The Detroit schools, for example receives a lot of this money, Ulsacker said.

Contrary to some years past, the state did not provide data which ranked school districts throughout the state. The test reports were provided by the Michigan Educational Assessment Program.

Sign stolen

A wooden sign painted white with 'Jim's Barber Shop' painted on it in red and blue letters was reported stolen to Plymouth Police last Tuesday.

Police report that someone removed the wooden sign hanging on the porch of Jim's Barber Shop at 550 S. Main. The loss was discovered at 11:30 a.m. Dec. 6.

The sign is valued at \$60, police said.

Cardinal tapped

Jeffrey Cardinal, coordinator of Plymouth-Canton's radio station WSDP, has been elected vice-president of the Michigan Association of Educational Broadcasters (MAEB).





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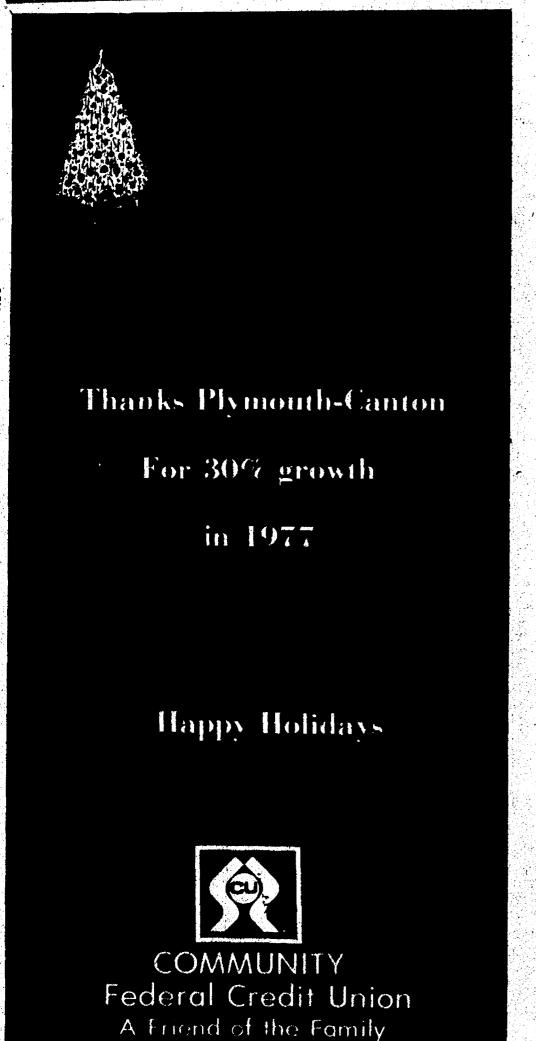
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DEAF TO PRESENT CHRISTMAS DRAMA

The deaf members of Main Street Baptist Church of Plymouth. will present a Christmas Drama, "And So He Came . . . Like Us". by Barbara Yount. The Church's hearing choir will provide the music for the drama. The entire production will be presented in both voice and sign language. The public is invited to share this experience on Sunday Dec. 18, at 7:30 p.m. The church is located at 9451 South Main.

DAR CHRISTMAS MEETING

The Sarah Ann Cochrane Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution (D.A.R.) will meet at 1 p.m. for their Christmas tea, Monday Dec. 19 at the home of Mrs. Anthony Licata. The theme of the meeting is "Christmas Nostalgia" by Mrs. Norman Saunders. Each member is asked to bring frames or glasses for the needy and gifts for the veterans.

SOFTBALL PAPER DRIVE

Salem girls softball team paper drive between 9 a.m. and 6 p.m. Saturday and Sunday at Salem High parking lot. Dropoff papers there.

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.

VOLUNTEERS TO ANSWER PHONES

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

CB REACT TEAM

The Plymouth area CB REACT team will meet Saturday, Dec. 17 at 1 p.m. at the Livonia Knights of Columbus Hall, The REACT team monitors emergency channel 9. For more information, call 453-7377.

PCAC WREATH WORKSHOP

Dorothy Magee will conduct two "Fresh Fruit Wreath" workshops on Tuesday, Dec. 20, at 9:30 a.m. and 7 p.m. in the Plymouth Community Arts Council offices located over Wiltse's pharmacy on Main St. Each workshop costs \$5 and will last approximately three hours. Classes will be limited to 15 students each. Supplies needed include: a straw wreath; large and small, heavy-weight hairpins; grapes; lots of fresh greens; two apples; two pears; two oranges; one lemon; one lime; a knife; and white gloves. To sign up for the workshop call 455-5260 between 9 a.m. and noon Monday through Thursday.

PLYMOUTH AAUW MEETS

The December meeting of the Plymouth branch of the American Association of University Women will be Dec. 15 at 7:30 p.m. in the West Middle School Cafetorium. The topic will be "Consumer's Rights and Responsibilities." Joy Gornick will play piano music during the social hour, and the chorus, directed by Faith Schweiss, will presnet a program of Christmas songs. Prospective new members are encouraged to attend and can learn further information by contacting Carol Heiser at 455-6176. 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. Register Sat., Dec. 17 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.

MAYFLOWER GARDEN CLUB MEETS

Thursday, Dec. 15 at 10 a.m. in the home of Mrs. D. Haisbert on 8887 Morriason, a snowman centerpiece and a decorated broom will be made.

PLYMOUTH FAMILY SERVICES

A Plymouth Community Fund agency, PFS will begin a "Mother and Infant Growth Group" Jan, 11. For more information, call 453-0890.

HIGH SCHOOL SAFETY ROOM CHANGED

The Alcohol and Highway Safety Program to be held tomorrow Dec. 15 at Canton High School has been changed to Room

PLYMOUTH FOLK DANCE CLUB The club will not meet until January, 1978.

CEP grades improve

About five per cent more CEP students made the honor roll and five per cent fewer received failing marks, school administrators have found after analyzing the first markingperiod grades.

The improvement is due in part to the high schools' stricter attendance policy, said Canton Principal Kent Buikema.

Last year 31.38 per cent of the students made the honor roll compared to this year's 36.53 per cent. About 26 per cent last year received a failing mark versus only 20

per cent this year.

Also, "about 50" students have been expelled under the policy, Buikema said. "Some of these students have enrolled in night school and some will re-enter next semester or next year."

Sheriff presses Canton to rent protection

BY DONNA LOMAS

For the fourth time in the last two months, officials of the Wayne County Sheriff's Department have proposed that the Canton Board of Trustees contract with the county for police protection.

Loren Pittman, Deputy Sheriff for Wayne County, presented a \$314,000 proposal to the Board last Tuesday. The board took no official action following the presentation.

The current proposal is \$117,953 less than one presented to the board in November, and it includes one less patrol car.

In November, a sheriff's representative proposed to Canton that they buy a protection package that would cost the township \$431,953 per year.

That package would include two patrol cars of sheriff's deputies all day, seven days a week. Two other proposals were also presented then which would have used the present part-time Canton police with a combination of sheriff's deputies. Those two proposals would cost \$294,386 and \$225,772.

The offers came from the Sheriff's Department despite the passing of a 2 mill \$450,000 levy for police protection in Canton last August.

However, Canton Supervisor Harold Stein said the money was not earmarked specifically for a Canton police department, but for police protection in Canton.

"We're here to see that Canton gets the best police protection, be it from our own department or from a contract," said Stein. "Right now, I have no opinion on the offers. Chief MacGregor (Walter, of the Canton police force) and I are picking apart the figures."

The proposal presented Tuesday would include, according to

Pittman, one unit of eight people for seven days, 24-hours a day. Two officers would patrol the township day and night.

Pittman said the Sheriffs were willing to throw in an investigator for no extra charge plus a traffic unit.

However, the traffic unit would be at the disposal of Canton Township except in certain situations, Pittman said, giving as an example the President visiting Detroit. Pittman said a supplemental township patrol unit would also be available except if a "serious call" came in and they had to leave.

Pittman said if the township decided to form its own police department, they could "rest assured they would be at the bargaining table with police experts who will be negotiating for better and more wages."

"We feel we should provide law enforcement for townships," said Pittman. "However, the township patrol unit is in jeopardy. Until the time it may be decided to dismantle the patrols, we are prepared to protect."

"I expected the board to go on record saying we were not interested," said Trustee Lynne Goldsmith. "No way would I approve of contracting for police services from Wayne County. Those support services are no different than what we are getting from them now."

City buys storm siren

The Plymouth City Commission voted 7-2 last Monday to apply for matching federal funds to purchase a tornado siren for the city.

Mayor Tom Turner and City Commissioner Scott Dodge voted against the purchase.

Dodge said the siren would be a "waste of money. It sounds as if some siren salesman came through and sold it to us."

City Fire Chief George Schoenneman said the city has had a need for it.

"We do need an improvement on our present system," Schoenneman said. "When wind conditions change many can't hear the siren in the city. Schoenneman said both Canton and Plymouth Townships have bought and are installing the sirens.

City Police Chief Tim Ford said he didn't think the new township sirens could be heard

The Plymouth City Commision the city if wind conditions in voted 7-2 last Monday to were not right.

"I too have mixed feelings about the siren," Ford said. "But we have an obligation to the citizens. Canton and Plymouth will operate on patterns similar to ours, but generally we will have total control. The tornado siren should reach 95 per cent of the city."

"I think it's a waste of money," said city resident Tex Thoman. When have we ever had a tornado? There is no benefit from it. Thoman said the city was in an "earthquake belt" more than a "tornado belt."

"You may as well be against motherhood and apple pie not to have one," said Commissioner Mary Childs.

The siren will be tested every Saturday at noon once it is purchased and installed, said Chief Ford.

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PLYMOUTH SYMPHONY BAND 1977-78 SALEM CANTON HIGH SCHOOLS. (Photo

courtesy of Gaffield Studios).

CEP Band to play in Chicago

Ninety-three student musicians from Canton and Salem high school will perform Saturday, Dec. 17 before more than 2,000 bandmasters at the 31st annual Midwest National Band and Orchestra Clinic in Chicago's Conrad Hilton Hotel.

These 93 student musicians create the CEP Symphony Band.

The conductor is James Griffith, director of instrumental music in the Plymouth-Canton schools.

The marching band has been sent to Pasadena and Miami to participate in the Rose Bowl and Orange Bowl parades, both the symphony band and symphony orchestra have attended the same clinic at Chicago before and last year, the symphony band went to a southern bandmasters' clinic at Troy State University in Alabama, said Griffith.

Salem-Canton is one of seven nationally reknowned bands invited to present 90-minute concerts during the five days of the clinic, which opens Dec. 13.

Other bands are from Camillus, N.Y.; Victoria, Tex.; Clinton, Tenn.; Forest Park, Ga.; Winchester, Ky., and Murray,

However, it is the Salem-Canton band that has been given the "premier role" said Griffith, of performing at 11 a.m. Dec. 17 in the Conrad Hilton's grand ballroom immediately preceding the clinic's grand

finale banquet.

In regular daily rehearsals, the band has been working on the symphonic numbers for the Chicago program since school started in September. In addition, for many weeks sectional rehearsals have been held after regular school hours;

At 8 p.m., Tuesday, Dec. 13 the band will warm up for Chicago by presenting that identical concert in public for the first time in the Salem High School auditorium. There will be no admission charge.

The Salem-Canton group will tour the Museum of Science and Industry while in Chicago and will attend a play.

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Large print library opens in Canton

The large print library located at the Canton Recreation Hall on Michigan Ave. is available to any township resident. According to Canton Rec Director Brenda Pollack many residents with sight problems have been enjoying the library.

"During the summer there was a lot of traffic through here, but it has been slow during the holidays," she said.

The block grant money used for the library was approved in December, 1976, and the books started arriving in February this year.

"We are continuing to add to the library but there are only a few companies who print these rare books and magazines," said Ms. Pollack.

To date, they have 227 books and two magazines, Readers Digest and Time.

"We try to pick a wide variety of books so that there will be something for everyone," said Ms. Pollack. Some of the book categories in fiction and nonfiction are: historical, western, hobbies, mysteries, short stories, romantic, current affairs and biographies.

The library is open Monday through Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.. Books can be checked out for a period of two weeks. Ms. Pollack said they welcome more people to come in and use the large-print library.





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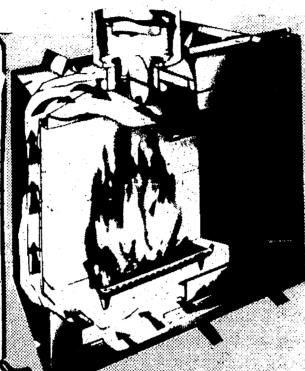
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CHARLEY JARRETT, Plymouth Goodfellow makes a sale during last Saturday's annual Goodfellow Paper Sale. Proceeds from both paper sales enables Canton and Plymouth Goodfellows to make Christmas happier for needy children in the community.

Goodfellows peddle papers

The Canton Goodfellows will hold another Paper Sale this Saturday, Dec. 17 at Canton businesses from 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. according to Kenn Witt, president of the Canton Goodfellows.

"We only sold half as much as last year," he said. "We are way down this year. I think the cold

The Canton Goodfellows will had something to do with it."

Plymouth Goodfellows President Henry Berghoff reported more success in Plymouth, but said a lot of people went by and didn't even roll down their car windows.

"It may have been because of the cold," Berghoff said.
The Plymouth Goodfellows

netted \$1,979.09 during last Saturday's sale - higher than last year, Berghoff said.

"I'd say we were successful," he said.

Persons wishing to donate to the Goodfellows can do so at several Goodfellow canisters in shops and businesses in Plymouth and Canton.

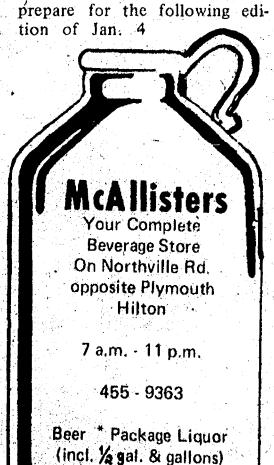
No Crier Dec. 28

The Community Crier will not publish an edition during the week between Christmas and New Year's Day. (Normal publication date would be Dec. 28.)

Offices of The Crier, at 572 S. Harvey St. in Plymouth, will be closed Dec. 25, 26 and 31 for the holidays.

Carrier collections for the month of December may be turned in from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the office on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, Dec.

Hank Meijer, publisher of The Crier, said the week's respite will allow Crier staff members and carriers to enjoy the holiday season and to prepare for the following edition of Jan 4



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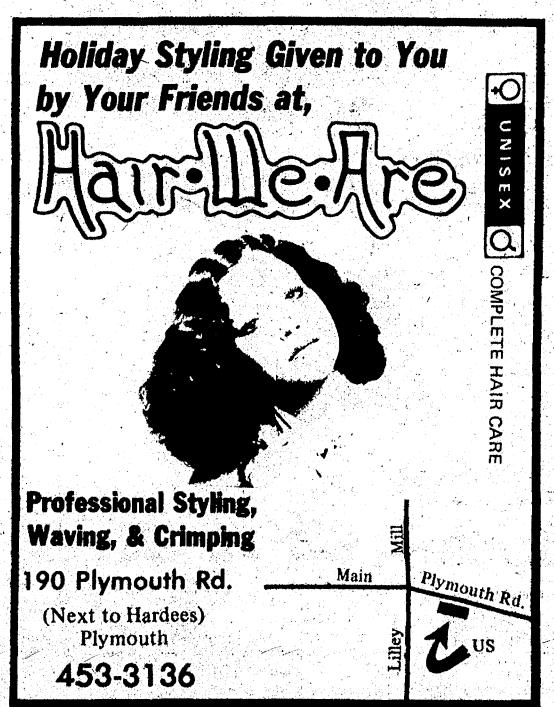
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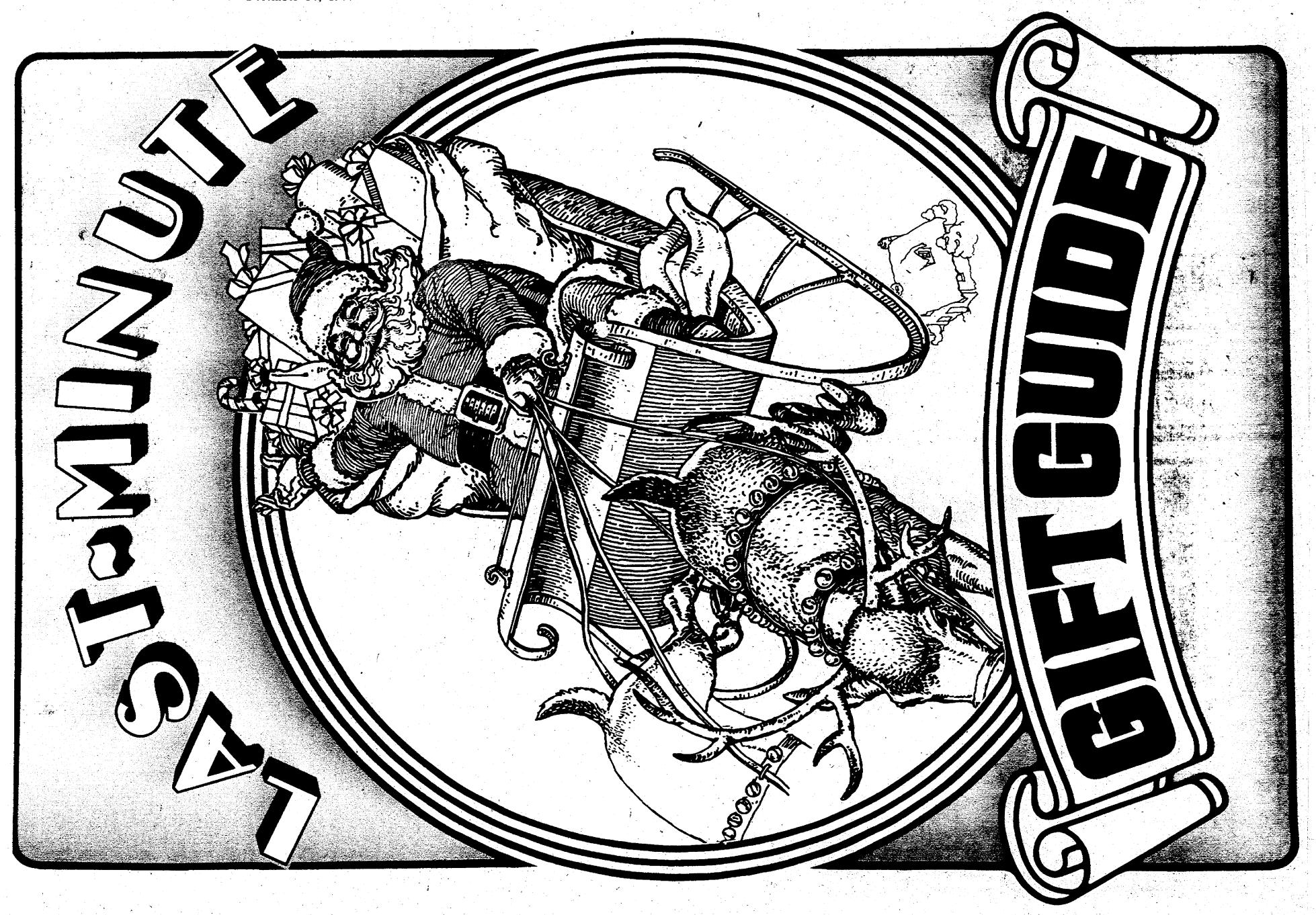
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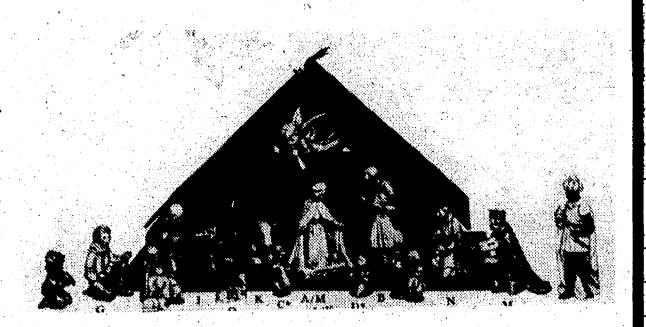




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BY PHYLLIS REDFERN

Santa Claus, more than any one else this time of year, is busy getting ready for Christmas. "There have been a lot of good boys and girls this year," he chuckled, "at least that's what they're all telling me."

The most popular items on the list in the Plymouth-Canton area this year are a stretch doll figure for the boys and a baby doll for the girls.

When I asked Santa what he wanted for Christmas, he said it would be nice to have two new doors for his house, ones that would close tight and keep the snow

Being the most popular person this time of year has good points as well as bad ones, Santa admitted. "Its kind of sad when you can see by the status of the family that a little kid won't get what he asked for.

"It makes you want to spend a little more time talking to a child you know won't be getting as much", said Santa. "Kids are great and it is really fun talking to them."

Some of the kids get so excited waiting, that when their turn finally comes to talk to Santa they forget what they wanted to ask him for, he laughed. Mom is usually there to offer a few hints, though, when that happens.

Children react differently to him, said Santa. "Some children run over and jump up on my lap and give me a kiss; many come in with their lists well memorized and once they've gone through the list they're ready to go. Some chil-

dren prefer to stand next to me, and then there's the little one who is really afraid of this strange creature called Santa,"

Santa said to remind all parents not to force their kids on him. "Parents should remember that they tell their children all year not to talk to strangers."

When asked if any child ever pulled his beard, Santa said "no, most children just want to look at me and talk to me. not touch me".

This year Santa has given out more than 2100 candy canes, about the same as other years, he said. He hasn't received as many letters this year as he usually does, said the jolly gent. There is a special mailbox on Main Street in Kellogg Park for children to mail their letters to the North Pole.

Some letters are written differently than the usual "how are you?, followed by a list of toys and ended with an I love you", said Santa.

In one letter, a child cut pictures out of a catalog of all the things she wanted and another had a "P.S. don't forget my sister", the kindly gentleman

In another letter, written by a little boy, he added "If you run out of these things you can find them at Wards they have a lot."

For those of you who haven't paid your visit to Santa yet, he will be in his little house in Kellogg Park Monday through Friday from 4 to 7 p.m., on Saturday from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. and Christmas Eve from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

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After growing all types of plants for 75 years, Heide's Greenhouse is now HEIDE'S SQUARE EAST. The original building has been completely renovated and is now occupied by eight related shops. Four years ago, with insufficient room for expansion in Old Village and increased prices for heating and labor, owner Bill Ruehr decided to attempt this new concept.

Work started in the old storage area, where Vern Miller of MILLER'S UPHOLSTERY came in October of 1974. Connie and Gertrude, owners of the OLD VILLAGE SAUSAGE SHOP, moved their business from Starkweather Street here in May, 1975. Soon after, Margaret and Tom Barsch opened WILD WOOD IMPORTS, where they carry a very complete line of Pottery, Jewelry, and Macrame.

There is a special relationship with the Flower Shop in filling customers' desires. Seeing the value of Bill Ruehr's concept, in August Jerry Kozlowski, owner of AUSTIN VACUUM, relocated his business in an area formerly housing the boiler house. A new boiler house built in the early 60's has been converted into the OLD VILLAGE STRIPPER, specializing in furniture stripping and owned by Cary Skoglund and Greg Blagus.

This past summer the final renovation was completed. The remaining greenhouse was dismantled and a new building was attached. As each step has been accomplished, the archi-



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tect has maintained the historical design of Old Village - the use of weathered brick. Subtle colors and imaginative planning for the site have assured a blending of excellent functioning and good parking. To offer complete convenience for the customer in one-park shopping.

Jo Ann's FOREVER YOURS gift shop was opened just prior to the Old Village Christmas Walk. Her experience in the retailing field covers 25 years. COPY BOY PRINTERS and the Broadsider Newspaper occupy the remaining space.

The heart of the center will always be Heide's Flower Shop. Responding to the Community's needs, Bill fills FTD orders with individual attention. Funeral designs, hospital arrangements, house plants, bouquets, corsages and complete wedding flowers along with exquisite holiday plants and arrangements are among the many choices available.

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Heide's Square East is a dream of Bill Reuhr's, who started with his dad and has maintained traditionally fine services to the Community. In the beginning, he and his dad worked alone with one telephone, while today Heide's Square East occupies 18,000 sq. feet, involves 48 owners and workers, and is available on 17 phones.







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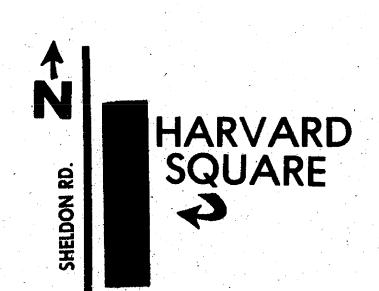






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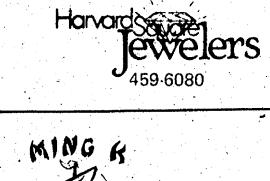
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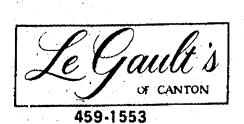
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Plan holiday photos for professional results

Remember last January when you picked up your holiday snapshots? Blurred, too dark or light, or even totally blank?

With a little bit of pre-holiday planning it's easy to avoid these common photo disappointments.

If you don't have a camera, a trip to any local camera store will reveal an amazing array of pocket cameras. All take good pictures. Some are more refined than others but they all do the same basic task. Talk to the camera salespeople. They are always glad to explain different features which will meet your individual needs.

The most attractive feature of the pocket camera is its size. Slip one in your pocket with plenty of film and flash and you're ready to capture holiday memories.

Bad batteries are the major cause of bad pictures. Flash not flashing every time? Check those batteries!

Make sure your camera has fresh batteries. A year-old battery doesn't have enough 'punch' to do an efficient job. Clean the battery terminals occasionally. Using a pencil eraser, thoroughly scrub both terminals and blow away the eraser dust. Be sure to replace the battery correctly or the camera will not work.

Make sure you have the right kind of flash for your camera. If you are not sure what type your camera needs, make a trip to any one of the Plymouth-Canton area camera shops. They will be happy to advise you and help you sort your way through the 'flash maze'!

While you're there, be sure to purchase plenty of fresh film. Old, outdated film is no bargain. Sooner or later you will get poor results if you try to save on film. Film is like caviar -- buy it fresh and use it fast.

Now that you and your camera are ready to shoot, it's time to take pictures. Remember just a few simple rules and your pictures will be much better. Especially be sure to take your time.

1.) Frame your subject. Move in close enough to fill the picture with your subject, but not close enough to cut off your subject's head.

2.) Focus your camera. If it does not focus be sure to stand at least five feet from your subject. Remember, the flash only carries about 10 feet so keep your subject within this range.

3.) Hold the camera steady. Small cameras are easy to jiggle, resulting in blurry pictures. Relax and slowly squeeze the shutter button.

Easy, Eh?

When you have a finished roll of film be sure to remove it from the camera. Leaving film in the camera for a long time can result in off-color or dark prints.

Take a tip from professional photographers and have your film processed as soon as possible.

When you get your prints back from the photofinisher it's a good idea to mount them in an album. This will protect them from damage and make them easier for all your friends and family to enjoy.

You may want to consider one of this year's holiday photos for Christmas cards next year. If so, be sure to store the negatives in a safe, cool, convenient

Hopefully, these few tips will help all with their holiday pictures.

Gee, I wonder if Santa will bring me a new camera this Christmas?



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Fire Chiefs share holiday safety tips

Plymouth Canton Fire Chiefs say a safe Christmas is a happy Christmas. They offer the following tips on keeping your home merry and safe for the holidays:

"Plan for safety," said Plymouth city Fire Chief George Schoenneman. "There is no substitute for common sense. Eliminate potential danger spots near candles, fireplaces, trees and electrical connections."

Plymouth Township Fire Chief Jim Gignac warns local residents not to rely on chemical coatings or sprays to fire-proof your Christmas trees.

"A fresh tree, is of course, better than a dry tree whose needles fall off," said Gignac. "Don't forget to place your tree away from heat sources such as a fireplace or radiator. Be sure it does not block doorways and is out of the normal traffic pattern. And never use lighted candles on a tree or near other evergreens."

"Before you start a fire in your Canton fireplace, be sure to remove all paper decorations and boughs from the area," warns Canton Fire Chief Mel Paulun. "Make sure the fireplace flue is open and never set a tree up near the fireplace. Use a fireplace screen at all times to keep sparks and embers in the fireplace."

Other safety tips from Plymouth-Canton fire departments include:

* Keep matches, lighters, candles out of the reach of children.

* Avoid smoking near flammable decorations.

* Make an emergency plan to use if a fire breaks out anywhere in your home. See that each family member knows at least two escape routes.

* Plan for safety and plan ahead. An emergency could strike your home at any time. Here are a few simple rules to follow to help your family through a crisis:

* Keep fire department, police, ambulance, doctor, and other emergency service numbers posted on or near your telephone.

* Keep a UL Listed multi-purpose fire extinguisher in your kitchen when preparing holiday meals -- and know how to use it.

* At least one member of the family should be familiar with simple first aid procedures.

* Use only lights that have been tested for safety. Idenifty these by the UL Label from Underwriters Laboratories.

* Check each set of lights for frayed or bare wires, loose connections. Discard any equipment that you think unsafe.

* Never use indoor lights outside. Fasten outdoor lights securely to trees, walls, or other firm support to protect them from wind damage.

* Use no more than three sets of lights per single extension.

* Always turn off lights on trees and other decorations when you leave. A short circuit in any of this equipment could cause a fire.

* Never use electric lights on a metallic tree.

* Keep children away from light sets and electrical decorations. All lights present the problem of shock and casualty hazards for curious kids.

* Place trash in a metal container. DON'T burn wrappings in the fireplace, they may ignite suddenly and cause a flash fire.

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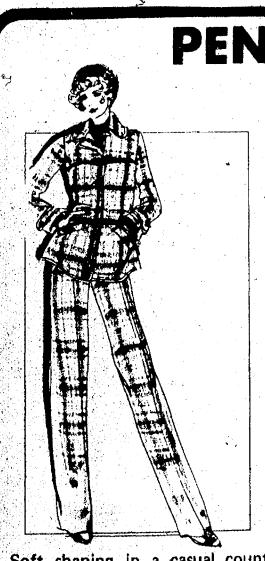
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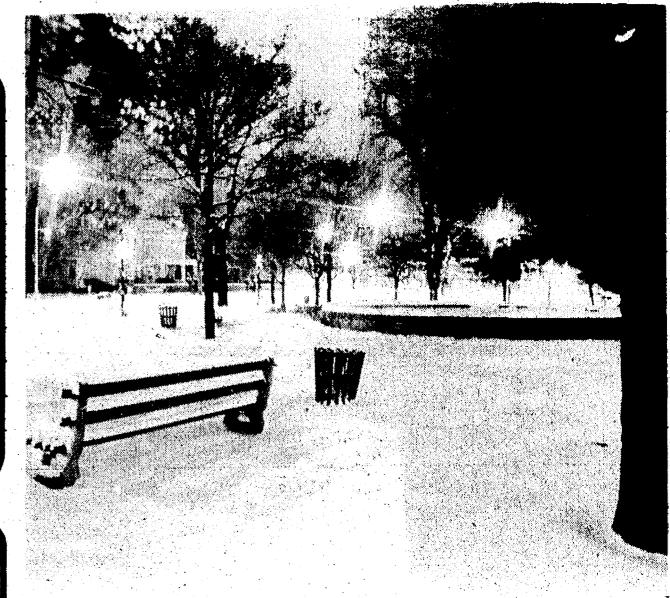
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Snow hushes holiday bustle

SNOW COVERED KELLOGG PARK reflects the peaceful side of pre-Christ-mas hustle and bustle. (Crier photo by Bill Bresler.)

Call Santa for free

Santa Claus will again be taking calls this year from local youngsters Tuesday, Dec. 20 and Wednesday, Dec. 21 under a special project sponsored by the Plymouth Jaycees.

The number to call is 453-1200 say the Jaycees. Santa will be taking calls on those two days from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m.





As mothers and fathers frantically run around getting everything ready for Christmas, children are also busy trying to make the big decision of what to ask Santa for.

Finally the day arrives and they're off to visit Santa. As each child takes, his turn telling Santa what they want for Christmas, each mother makes a mental note of each request – and hopefully remembers it.

While you stand there watching your child talk to Santa you notice how angelic (honest!) he looks. Then instead of telling what he wants out loud, he whispers it in Santa's ear. In the frustrating days ahead you have no idea of what your child really wants because "that's a secret between Santa and me". Thank heavens Santa knows how to make a child happy with whatever appears under the tree.

The parents of two year old Nikki Marie Dietz don't have to worry about those special secrets between Santa and Nikki. Nikki didn't whisper in Santa's ear nor did she sit on his lap, but she wasn't afraid of him either. She walked up to him and told Santa about the special doll on her list. Little did Nikki know that the familiar face of her daddy was hiding behind that long white beard.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim West of the Cutting Quarters in Plymouth received a very special Christmas present early this year. Their daughter, Lani Nicole was born Dec. 3. Sharing in the excitement are Lani's grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Bronson of Plymouth and Suzzette West of Novi.

The Plymouth Northville Chapter of the American Association of Retired Persons will meet Friday, Dec. 16 at the Plymouth Presbyterian Church. A sack lunch is planned for noon, followed by a short business meeting, installation of officers and a program.

The program will consist of a Christmas sing-along and a musical presentation by chapter members, Fanny Bear, Albert Health and Louis Bradley.

Officers to be installed are: Fred Bradley, president; Clara Eastland, first vice-president; Lena Hammond, second vice-president; Blythe Schmidlein, treasurer; Ardith Eidson, recording secretary; and Marian Coon, corresponding secretary.

Denise Detwiler, a sophomore at Western Michigan University was honored recently for outstanding academic records. She was initiated into Alpha Lambda Delta, a national scholastic honor society. Denise is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Detwiler of Farmbrook Dr. in Plymouth.

The Plymouth Christian Academy in Canton has announced its Principal's Honor Roll. Students achieving all A's are Deanna Andrews, Jason Auchtung, Lynne Burrow, Angelyn Carmer, Mark Harris, Billy Miller, Andrew Morris and Mike Warmbier.

Robinson graduates



MELANIE ROBINSON

Melanie Robinson, of Mill Street in Plymouth, has graduated from Wayne State University with a Masters of Library Science degree.

Ms. Robinson is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Robinson of Ann Street in Plymouth. She attended Michigan State University where she earned a Bachelor of Science degree in Journalism before attending Wayne.

She is business manager at The Crier.



Compressor stolen

Michigan State Police report a Wayne County Road Commission air compressor stolen last Thursday. The compressor is valued at \$5,000.

State troopers report the compressor was taken between 10 p.m. last Wednesday and 7:15 a.m. Thursday morning from a highway construction site at Haggerty Road and Edward Hines Drive in Plymouth Township.

The compressor is a 280 diesel compressor with a serial number. It is orange with the Road Commission emblem on the side, state police said.

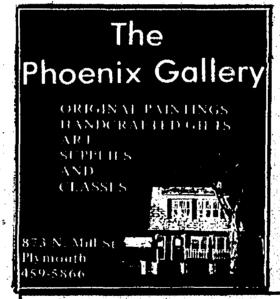
Schools receive state aid

Plymouth-Canton schools received \$1,125,001 in Sate Aid for the month of December, Senate Majority Leader William Faust announced.

Plymouth-Canton received the fifth largest amount of state aid this month.

Wayne-Westland was first with \$3,649,331; Taylor was second with \$3,045,989; Livonia was third with \$2,281,008; and Garden City was fourth with \$1,676,246.

Plymouth-Canton schools can expect three more payments on the first of February, April and June.





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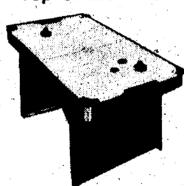
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Keefer

Lucille Rose Keefer, 85, of 395 W. Ann Arbor Trail, died Dec. 10 in West Trail Convalescent Center, Plymouth. Funeral services were held at Schrader Funeral Home with the Rev. Robert M Taylor officiating. Burial was in Riverside Mausoleum.

Mrs. Keefer is survived by a son, William of Plymouth, daughter Mrs. Earl Haab (Ruth) of Livonia; sister, Mrs. Verna Nelson of Rockford, Illinois; six grandchildren; four greatgrandchildren.

She came to Plymouth in 1930 from Ann Arbor. She was a clerk in retail sales. Mrs. Keefer was a member of the First United Methodist Church, the American Legion Auxiliary, the Myron H. Beal Post, the Plymouth Grange, the Sixty Plus Club and the Plymouth Senior Citizens.

Hopkins

James H. Hopkins, 54, of 1167 Ross Street, Plymouth, died Dec. 9 in Northville Township. Funeral arrangements were made by Schrader Funeral Home. The family requests that flowers be omitted. Memorials may be made to the Plymouth Historical Society or to First Church Christ Scientist of Plymouth.

Mr. Hopkins is survived by his wife, Helen Moore; parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nat Hopkins of Northville Twp.; daughters, Mrs. Mark (Susan) Neds of Ypsilanti; John Hopkins of Lansing; stepdaughters, Miss Nancy Pocklington and Miss Susan Pocklington of Plymouth; step-sons, David Pocklington of Appleton, Wisc.; Donald Pocklington of Wolverine; two brothers and five grandchildren.

He was a printing broker and a member of the First Church Christ Scientist of Plymouth. and the Plymouth Historical Society.

Price

Thomas George Price, Jr. 60, of 7947 Koppernick Road in Canton Township, died Dec. 9 in Dearborn at the Ford Rouge Plant. Funeral services were held at Schrader Funeral Home with the Rev. Dwayne Lee Kelsey officiating. Burial was in Rural Hill Cemetery, Northville.

Mr. Price is survived by daughters, Ms. Gloria Jean Price of Canton, Mrs. Jeff (Mary Ann) Becker of Plymouth; sons, Thomas G. III of Lexington, Ky., Wesley George Price of Plymouth; sisters, Mrs. Mary Prystup of Canton, Mrs. Lillian Fielhauer; brother, William Price of Plymouth and one grandaugh-

Mr. Price was a long time resident of Plymouth and a tool and die setter.

Harold Jolliffe, long -time resident

Harold W. Jolliffe, 84, formerly of 315 N. Holbrook Plymouth, died Dec. 7 in Louisville, Kentucky. Funeral services were held at Schrader Funeral Home with the Rev. Samuel F. Stout officiating. Burial was in Riverside Cemetery.

Mr. Jolliffe, a resident for 51 years in Plymouth, is survived by his son, David Jolliffe of Louisville; sister, Mrs. Pearl Wilson of Plymouth and two grandaughters.

He worked in production and auto manufacturing. He was a member of the First United Methodist Church, the Plymouth Historical Society and the 60 Plus Club,

City services survive cold, snowstorm

One water main broke but no hydrants froze during the snows and sudden freezing temperatures in the city last week the City DPW reports.

City DPW Director Ken Vogras said the DPW could have used more salt, however, last week.

Vogras also asks that city residents not cover up fire hydrants when clearing snow because it crates a dangerous fire hazard.

"If there is a fire in any area and fire fighters can't reach or can't see the fire hydrant it makes it more difficult for them to fight a fire," said Vogras.

Vogras said DPW crews were still working on repairing the water main break at Beach and McKinley streets.

Canton farmer loses cycle

A Canton man reported to State Police that his 1966 Honda motorcycle was stolen between 6 p.m. and 7 p.m. last Saturday.

Donald Korte of Beck Road in Canton told State Police that the late model, 90 cc red motorcycle was inside a barn on his property.

State Police report the suspects entered the barn and left with the motorcycle in a northeasterly direction. Police followed tracks from the barn to Warren Road where the tracks ended.

Police report the bike may have been pushed through the field from the barn and then loaded onto a waiting vehicle on Warren Road. Investigators suspect two persons involved, Police said.

Police report the bike valued at \$200.

Sandra M. Lanese, Carol Guregian, Ruth Tonner and Christopher Gabel each received grants of \$250 through the Teacher Projects Assistance Program (TPAP) initiated this year by the PCAC.

The aim of TPAP is to encourage teachers to create art activities for general curriculum development and to ex-

plore existing resources in the school and the community.

Teachers were invited to apply to the PCAC for funds to be used in beginning innovative activities which would be impossible without financial assistance.

"The decision was a difficult one," Mrs. Wood, committee chariman, commented. "Fifteen applications were received and most of them had a great deal of merit. We were very pleased with the response for this first time."

Comish stalls study

The Plymouth City Commission has decided to wait until next spring to discuss the

Twp. douses fire

Plymouth Township firefighters and employes of the Associated Spring factory on Plymouth Road extinguished a small fire late Monday night in the plant's foundry area.

According to Township Fire Chief Jim Gignac, the fire, which spread smoke through much of the plant, apparently began when dry salt was ignited by a nearby furnace and the wooden floor beneath it began smoldering. No injuries were reported.

possibility of a railroad separa-

city Manager Fred Yockey said the study would cost between \$45,000 and \$50,000.

He said, however, that the city could postpone the study until the last stretch of M-14 was completed.

"The freeway completion will change traffic patterns and then we should know where the need (for grade separation) is the greatest," said Yockey.

The firm of DeLeuw-Cather, based in Chicago, gave the city an estimated price tag of \$4 million to build a railroad grade separation (an over or underpass).

The City Commission will discuss the item in May.

Sandra Lanese, a learning specialist at Fiegel Elementary School, plans to use her grant money for a project involving photography and poetry. Her students will produce about 20 high-quality photographs of many subjects in the Plymouth-Canton community.

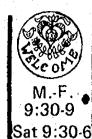
Photography is also involved in Christopher Gabel's plans for his grant money. Gabel, an art teacher at Pioneer Middle School, uses film to help students explore light, line, color and movement. The students will design, direct and produce a 30-second to one minute animated sequence.

Carol Guregian, a math and science teacher at Pioneer plans to meld art with nature by sponsoring a school wide contest for sixth grade science students. According to Ms. Guregian, the PCAC funds will help provide materials "for drawing, painting and clay modeling of plants or animals from nature."

Ruth Tonner, humanities teacher at Salem High School, will use her grant money to buy records and tapes that will be used in humanities courses.

The PCAC plans to continue the Teacher Project Assistance Program next year. "It is our hope that in the future additional funds will become available which will allow us to increase the number of grants," Mrs. Wood said.

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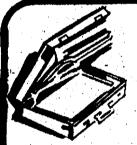
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Briefcase

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The shop, owned by Andre Arnoux, sells pet foods and supplies as well as books and periodicals. It is her second dog grooming facility, joining one one Plymouth Road at Telegraph in Redford.

Charles E. Repp of Plymouth and manager of Vehicle Programs at Ford Motor Company office in Dearborn is currently enrolled in a nine-month general management course at Stanford University, Stanford Calif.

National Bank of Detroit has announced the appointment of Theodore F. Thrasher of Plymouth as Assistant Vice President in its Personal Trust Department.

Thrasher has served as president of the Detroit Chapter of the American Institute of Banking, treasurer of Plymouth-Canton-Northville YMCA, and treasurer of the Plymouth Youth Symphony.

Glenn A. Boston of Plymouth has earned the Chartered Life Underwriter (C.L.U.) diploma, the highest professional degree in the life underwriting field. An insurance agent for 12 years, Boston is employed at Alexander Hamilton life, Plymouth.

Dick Randazzo has been appointed manager of the Plymouth/ Northville Office of Chamberlain Real Estate, located at 1360

Randazzo joined Chamberlain nearly three years ago. He and his wife, and two sons, have resided in Plymouth for more than eleven years.

His major activity within the community has been working with youth organizations. He has managed and coached Little League Baseball. He also has been affiliated with the Plymouth Hockey Association as a past President, board member, and coach. He also is a past President of the Plymouth Canton Jr. Athletic Association.

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Sloppy joes, french fries, fruit cup. WEDNESDAY

Turkey salad sandwich, vegetable, fruit cup, dessert. -

THURSDAY Hot dog on bun, relishes, vegetable, fruit cup, dessert.

Jelly & peanut butter sandwich, chicken noodle soup, toll house bar, fruit cup.

TUESDAY Pizza burger, pickle slices, buttered

green beans, fruit cup. WEDNESDAY

Hamburger in gravy, mashed potatoes, buttered hot roll, cranberry sauce, fruit cup.

THURSDAY Hot dog on a bun, buttered vegetable, chocolate puddding, cookie.

FARRAND MONDAY

Grilled cheese sandwich, tomato soup, cookie, fruit. TUESDAY

Sloppy joe on bun, buttered vegetables, cake, fruit.

Sliced turkey, mashed potatoes, gravy, green vegetables, hot rolls, jello w/fruit, cranberry sauce, cake. THURSDAY

Hot dog on bun, catsup or mustard, buttered vegetables, cookie, fruit.

FIEGEL

MONDAY

Tomato soup, peanut butter and jelly sandwiches, fruit, peanut butter bar. TUESDAY

Hot dog on bun, mustard, catsup, vegetables, fruit, snack cake. WEDNESDAY

Lasagna with meat & cheese, vegetables, fruit, hot roll. THURSDAY

Submarine sandwiches with trimmings, vegetables, fruit, peanut cup.

GALLIMORE **MONDAY**

Peanut butter sand., chicken gumbo soup, fruit, brownie.

TUESDAY

Submarine sand., mixed vegetables,

WEDNESDAY Roasted sliced turkey, mashed potatoes & gravy, hot rolls, jello, cake. THURSDAY

Hot dog o/bun, catsup or mustard, buttered corn, apple sauce, cake.

FRIDAY

Pizza bun, buttered gr. beans, cake.

ERIKSSON MONDAY

Vegetable beef soup, peanutbutter and jelly sand, fruit cup, tall bar.

TUESDAY

Turkey and gravy, mashed potatoes, cranberry sauce, bread and butter, fruited gelatin, Christmas cake. WEDNESDAY

Sugar plum fairy casts her spell on Field

Goulash, tossed salad, warm roll, fruit cup.

Hot dog on a bun, relishes, vegetable, fruit cup, cake.

Taco with trimmings, bread sticks, vegetable, applecrisp.

FIELD MONDAY

Hot tunaburger on bun, tomato soup, crackers, fruit.

TUESDAY Chili, vegetable, fruit bread, cake.

WEDNESDAY Spaghetti, salad, roll, butter, fruit. THURSDAY

Fish, macaroni, cheese, vegetable, bread, butter, fruit. FRIDAY

Corn dogs, french fries, fruit, "Sugar Plum Pudding Cake".

HULSING MONDAY

Grilled cheese sandwich, green beans, peanutbutter brownie, apple sauce.

TUESDAY Beef-a-roni, green peas, hot buttered roll, fruit cocktail; Christmas cake. WEDNESDAY

Pizza w/meat & cheese, buttered corn, Christmas jello, diced chilled peaches.

THURSDAY Surprise lunch

ISBISTER MONDAY

Tomato soup, crackers, chicken salad sandwich, cheese sticks, peaches, tollhousé bar.

TUESDAY

Sloppy joe on bun, corn, raosted peanuts, apple sauce. WEDNESDAY

Turkey, mashed potatoes, gravy, cranberries, buttered biscuit, fruit cup, ice cream.

THURSDAY Hot dog on bun, buttered carrots, fruit cocktail, cookie.

FRIDAY Toasted cheese sandwich, green beans, potato chips, fruit cup.

MILLER

MONDAY Grilled cheese sandwich, buttered corn, fruit cup, cake.

TUESDAY Steamed hot dog w/bun, tri tators, syrupy fruit slices, toll house bar, mustard, ketchup.

WEDNESDAY Ravioli w/meat sauce, tossed salad, fruit cup, garlic bread.

THURSDAY. XMAS LUNCH

Turkey & gravy, mashed potatoes, dressing, cranberries, ice cream. FRIDAY

Cook's choice,

AREN (Supping With) SANCHE

Pioneer cooks are giving their students a choice for lunch on Friday. Take the cheeseburgers - that dish was served on Monday and maybe you won't be quite so tired of it; the pizza and hot dogs are from Tuesday and Wednesday. However, let's not be too upset about the leftovers; cooks have last minute Christmas shopping

The sugar plum fairy will cast her delicious spell over Field this Friday. She is the spirit of good food, merry times (and tooth decay?) She'll be there with her favorite dish: Sugar Plum Pudding Cake.

SMITH

MONDAY Chili & crackers, bread, corn, peach-

es, cookie. TUESDAY Hamburger on bun, mustard, catsup,

peas, applesauce, cookie. WEDNESDAY Roast turkey, mashed potatoes & gravy, carrot sticks, ice cream, pears.

Hot dog on bun, mustard, catsup, french fries, cheese sticks, jello with fruit, cake.

THURSDAY

TANGER MONDAY

Grilled cheese sand., home made soup, chilled fruit, cookie.

TUESDAY Ravioli with meat and cheese, confetti salad, bread stix, chilled fruit. WEDNESDAY

Sliced turkey in gravy over mashed potatoes, cranberries, green jello with fruit, special dessert.

THURSDAY Hot dog on bun, choice of relishes,

french fries, chilled fruit, Christmas

CENTRAL MIDDLE MONDAY

Hungarian goulash, fruit, hot french bread.

TUESDAY Hot dog on bun, potato stix, butter-

ed corn, fruit. WEDNESDAY Turkey, mashed potatoes with gravy.

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THURSDAY Hot dog- on bun, baked beans or sauerkraut, fruit cup, cake.

EAST MIDDLE MONDAY

Hot dog on bun, relishes, corn, fruit, toll house bar. TUESDAY

Sloppy joes on bun, green beans,

WEDNESDAY

Pizza with meat and cheese, spinach, orane juice, apple crunch. THURSDAY

Hamburger on bun, relishes, french fries, fruit or pudding, brownie bar.

PIONEER

MONDAY Hamburgers or cheeseburgers on buns, french fries, choice of fruit,

cookie. TUESDAY Pizza with mear & cheese, buttered

corn, choice of fruit or pudding,

WEDNESDAY Hot dog on bun or ham & cheese on bun, relishes, potato chips,

tossed salad, pistachio pie or lemon ple.

THURSDAY Lasagna, roll & butter, celery & carrot sticks, fruit or juice.

FRIDAY Choice of pizza, cheeseburgers, or hot dogs, relishes, french fries, choice of ice cream, Christmas cookie.

MONDAY

Hamburger gravy, mashed potatoes, whole kernel corn, hot biscuit, applesauce.

TUESDAY

Pizza-burger, green beans, fruit bar. WEDNESDAY Spaghetti with meat, tossed salad,

hot rolls, pineapple chunks. THURSDAY

Hamburger with trimmings, french fries, choice of fruit, Christmas cookies.

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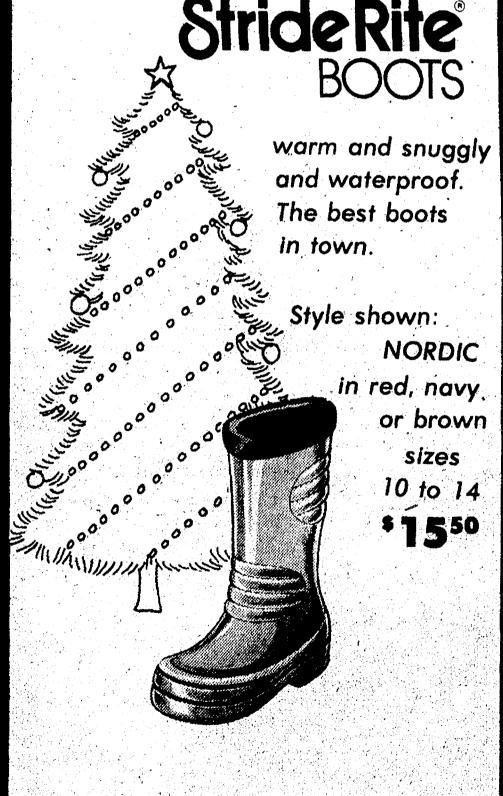
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TUESDAY Hot dog on bun, baked beans, potato chips, orange juice, assorted

WEDNESDAY Turkey w/all the trimmings.

THURSDAY Hot ham on bun w/cheese, vegetable soup, crackers, jello.

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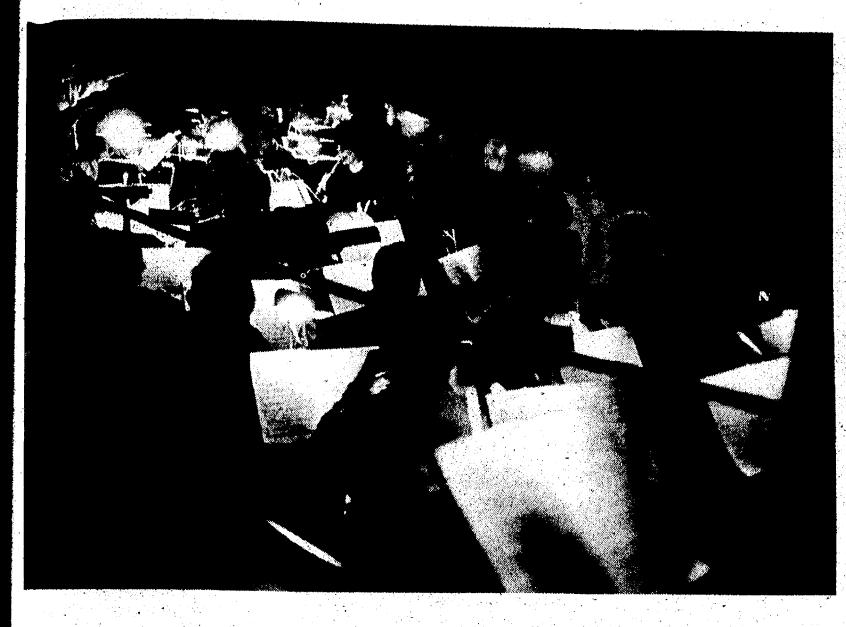
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- HANSEL AND GRETEL, Clockwise from bottom: The violin section plays while Hansel (right) and Gretel played by Linda Weston and Linda Griswald, respectively, clutch each other in fear. The full Plymouth Symphony Orchestra, conducted by Wayne Dunlop plays an interlude and the Witch was played by Eleanor Felver. (Crier photos by Bill Bresler.)



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Rocks crushed by late rally

BY CHAS CHILD

The Rocks did everything right except win Saturday. They we outrebounded Bentley and outshot them. And they neutralized their height advantage.

They outplayed the Bulldogs except for the two mintues which count the most - the last two.

Bentley sank the free throws when they needed them in the last minutes to snatch the regional crown from Salem, 44-39, at Trenton High School.

The hard-fought loss ended the Rocks' season with a final 16-7 record.

It was a year that saw Salem start fast and then run into a

frustrating mid-season slump, which they pulled out of to put together six straight wins before falling to Bentley.

Last Wednesday, the Rocks whipped Trenton, 45-33, to get to the regional finals.

Against Bentley, the Rocks did an excellent job against a much taller team. Led by Patty Weidman's eight rebounds and five each from Debbie Pitera, Kathy Dillon, the Rocks snared more rebounds than the Bulldogs throughout the game.

But in the crucial final quarter, Bentley snatched 11 rebounds, depriving the Rocks of many second shots, which proved the difference in the

"Something to Share with Someone.



MANY HANDS, ONE BALL. Rocks Debbie Pitera (4) and Kathy Dillon (24) scramble for

a loose ball in Saturday's loss to Bentley. (Photo by Craig Brass.)

The Rocks more or less neutralized Bentley's advantage, but the Bulldogs countered with strength from an unexpected source: their guards. Beth Burgess and Carla Halley poured in more than half of their team's points -25 - and caused numerous turnovers.

In the final two minutes, Halley also sank two free throws and Burgess one to keep the game out of reach for the Rocks.

"The difference was at the end," said Coach Debbie Hatcher. "We missed the critical shots and they hit them."

The game was even throughout the first half with neither team able to pull away. Behind Kathy Dillon's sharp-shooting from the outside, the Rocks did open up a five-point lead, 17-12 early in the second period.

But Bentley's guards turned on the defensive pressure to cause a number of turnovers and the Bulldogs pulled within two at the half, 20-18.

Erin Moore sank three field goals in the third period to help knot the score at 28 apiece going into the final stanza.

Chiefs to swim for 24 hours

Anne Massey at 455-9021.

Debbie Pitera's two free throws gave the Rocks a two-point lead, 34-32, but despite Patty Weidman's three blocked shots, the Rocks couldn't hold back the Bulldogs.

Burgess's 20-footer put Bentley in the lead to stay, 36-34. Salem was forced to foul to catch up and Bentley

sank the clutch shots for the game.

Dillon lead the Rocks in scoring with 12 points and Nan Horwood and Erin Moore followed with eight.

Dillon also lead the Rocks over Trenton last Wednesday with 18 points. Erin Moore contributed 13.

KATHY DILLON takes aim at the hoop. (Crier photo by Bill Bresler.)

The Canton girls swim team

will be swimming relays for 24 hours to raise money for suits and electric timers. The marathon will start 6 p.m. Friday.

To sponsor any of the swimmers with a pledge, call Coach

Lathrup trips Chiefs, 68-66

With the last seconds ticking off, two Chief boys missed jump shots and Canton went down to defeat at the hands of Southfield Lathrup last night, 68-66.

The Chiefs were leading by one, 66-65, with less than a minute showing on the clock, but the Chargers' Larry Kling, who had only six points all night, hit a jumper from the top of the key and sank a free throw to boost Southfield into the lead to stay.

"We just couldn't keep control of the ball," said Canton coach Casey Cavell. "They forced us out of our game plan, especially at the end."

Junior Butch King almost single handedly kept the Chiefs in the game. Shooting with deadly accuracy, King rolled up a total of 33 points.

Behind him in scoring for Canton were four players with six points each: Randy Rienas, Russ Mandle, Kurt Herbert, and Jay McKinley.

Canton was down by a point at the half, 35-34, and the game stayed close to the end.

Neither team could build any more than a five-point lead.

The Chiefs looked like they might take control when Doug Smith came off the bench and stole the ball which lead to a 20-foot jumper by King to put Canton up by two, 63-61, with 2:29 on the clock.

King added two more on a tip and Smith added a free throw for a 66-63 edge, but that ended the Chiefs' scoring.

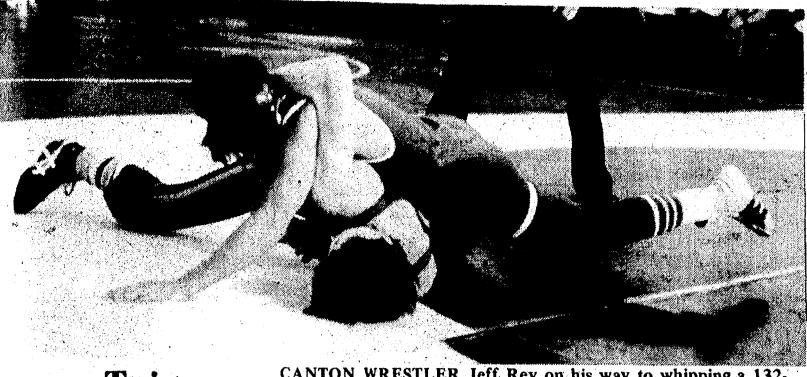
The loss drops Canton below the 500 mark, at 1-2.



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CANTON WRESTLER Jeff Rey on his way to whipping a 132pounder from Redford Union Saturday at the Thurston Invitational. (Photo by Joe Rey.)

Collins named best wrestler

By virtue of two pins and a 14-0 victory in the finals of the 145-pound weight class, Canton's Scott Collins was named the "Outstanding Wrestler" of the Thurston Invitational Saturday.

Collins and Kyle Heaton, who won the 155-pound class, led the Chiefs to a fourth place finish at Thurston.

"Scott made it look easy," Coach Dan Chrenko said. His first pin came after only 1:37 in the first period over a Crestwood wrestler. "He really deserved the award," said his coach.

Collins on the year is 8-2 with five pins.

Heaton's victory was especially impressive because it was his first action of the season. He also pinned his first two opponents and whipped a Thurston grappler 7-3 in the finals.

"It's great having him in the line-up," Chrenko said. "I knew before the season started that 145 and 155 would be the strength of our team."

Sophomore Tommy Herrald did an excellent job with a second place finish at 98 pounds. He scored a pin in the semifinals but fell in the finals, 5-0, to a Thurston wrestler.

Thurston won the meet with 205 points. Canton's 74 points were good for fourth. "Considering three of our boys were out of the line-up with the flu, we did a good job," said Chrenko. Six out of the eight Chiefs who entered came home with trophies for either first, second, third or fourth.

At 165 pounds, Dennis Howell earned a third place by scoring a 6-2 decision over a Churchill wrestler in the consolation finals.

Two Chiefs placed fourth: Sophomore Steve Penar and Senior Jeff Rey.

Rock grapplers snare second at Thurston

Out of 13 Salem wrestlers, 11 placed in the top four spots but the Rocks still placed second in the Thurston Invitational Saturday.

Thurston, with the homematt advantage won the meet as all 13 of their wrestlers placed.

The Rocks were led by four wrestlers who copped first place finishes: Rene Leist, Jimmy Ross, Wally Brown and Bob Dasher. Through the season, these grapplers have only one loss between them, and only one tie.

Leist, 12-0 on the season, pinned his first opponent in 32 seconds and then scored decisions in his next two matches to win the 126-pound crown.

His semifinal opponent, Mike Smith of Livonia Bentley, lost to Leist 8-1, but it was the first and only point the Rock has allowed all season.

At 132 pounds, Ross also pinned his first opponent (43 seconds) and went on to win the title with an 11-2 decision in the semis, and an 8-2 victory in the finals over a Thurston wrestler.

Brown, undefeated since a tie in his initial match of the year,

pinned all three of wrestlers he faced to walk away with the 165-pound title.

And Dasher, working on allstate status in his second sport (football was first), trounced previously unbeaten Matt Barber of Thurston, 12-1, to take first in the heavyweight class.

"It was the match of the night," said Coach Ron Krueger.
"The crowd was waiting for Barber to win and Bob nearly pinned him a couple of times."

At other weight classes, Randy Vipperman pinned his first two opponents, but lost in the finals to take second place at 112 pounds. The final match was tied 4-4 in the last seconds but Jim Boyer of Thurston scored a reverse at the bell for two points to win.

A "pleasant surprise" for Krueger was Sophomore Jerry Valchine's second at 138. He beat No. 1 seed Rich Home of Bishop Borgess in the semifals, 5-3, but defaulted the finals for fear of aggravating an injury suffered in the first match.

Finishing third for the Rocks were Jeff Brown at 105 pounds and Steve Ernst at 119. Jimmy Schultz took a fourth at 98 pounds.

Salem relay sets meet record

Salem's Crescendo Relay team set a meet record Saturday, leading the Rocks to a third place finish in the Redford Union Relays.

Craig Finley, Tom Rubadue, Mike Etienne and Jeff Harris swam the 200-150-100-50-yard legs of the Crescendo Relay in 4:30.0 to shave about a second and one-half off the old mark.

Overall, the Rocks had 52 points, behind Trenton's winning total of 69 and Northville's 60. Allen Park was fourth with 38 points.

"We swam quite well," Coach Chuck Olson said. Salem reached the finals in seven of the 10 events and was within striking distance of Trenton, one of the powers of the Suburban Eight this year.

The team of Rob Kuebler, Mike Etienne, Finley and Rubadue touched first in the 400-yard freestyle relay with a time of 3:30.0.

relay, the team of Steve Mc Kenna, Jeff Harris, Jeff Stell and Bob Simone placed third.

Copping a fourth for the Rocks were Kirk Albert, Bruce Harwood, Barry Lee and Kuebler in the 200-yard butterfly relay.

Finishing fifth in the 200yard medley relay were Harwood, Steve McKenna, Lee and Craig Hoffman.

And the Rocks tallied two sixth place finishes: The quartet of Brian Lazurus, Albert, Simone and Stella in the 400-yard individual medley relay; and the team of Jeff Little, Pete Light, Lazarus and Hoffman in the 200-yard backstroke relay.

Shoot-out at Canton corral

All boys and girls with a keen eye and sure hand should meet at Canton's gym Saturday, Dec. 17 for a free-throw shooting contest.

Entrants aged 8-13 can register at the door of the gym as they enter. The shoot-offs will be held from 10 a.m. through 4 p.m. in the following age brackets: eight and nine-year-olds; 10 and 11-year-olds; and 12 and 13.

Boys will compete against boys and girls against girls. Tennis shoes are required and there is no fee.

Originally scheduled for Salem High School, it was switched to Canton because Salem's gym is being resurfaced.

The Elks Club is sponsoring the event.

Chief tankers open season with two firsts at Redford

BY JEFF REY

The Canton swim team started their season Saturday on a high note finishing in a tie for sixth place in the 12th annual Redford Union Relays.

"We did extremely well," said a pleased Coach Bill Faunce.

The Chiefs placed in four events, picking up two first place trophies, and a fifth and sixth place finish. The first place finishes marked the first time Canton has ever won any individual relay event.

Canton's first win came in the 200-yard butterfly swam by Dave Tanner, Bob Cline, Steve Wood, and Paul Pederson with a time of 1:44.1.

Win No. 2 was in the 400 individual medley. Faunce stayed with the same swimmers, but changed the order around to help edge Northville's relay

team by three-tenths of a second with a 4:01.5.

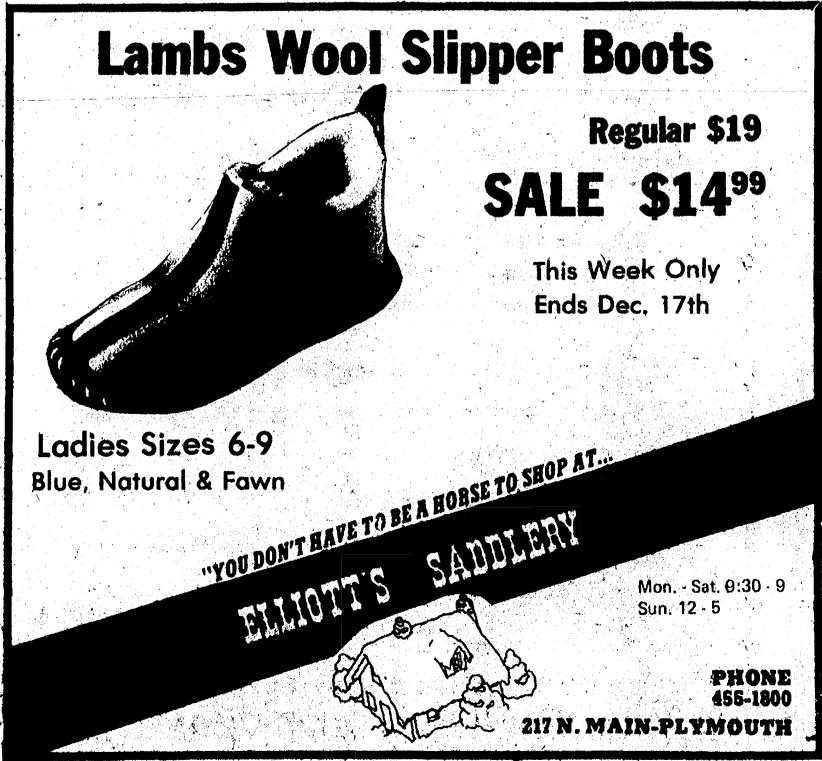
"It was the closest and most hard fought event of the whole meet," said Faunce.

The team of Doug Hetu, Pat Gilligan, Dave Smith, and Mike Gaab finished sixth in the 400 freestyle and fifth in the 200 freestyle with times of 3:48.3 and 1:41.9 respectively.

Trenton ended up victors of the meet with 69 points followed by Northville with 60, Plymouth Salem with 52, Allen Park with 38, Farmington with 35, and Canton tied with Bentley at 34.

"34 was the most points Canton has ever scored in the R.U. relays," said Faunce, "it was sort of a spark plug for us."

The Chiefs open their home season against Walled Lake Western on Thursday at 7 p.m.



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The "Jaws of Life," a large cutting tool used to free accident victims from wrecked cars will be demonstrated by the Canton Fire Department Tuesday, Dec. 20, at 10 a.m. at Fire Station No. 2, 41500 Warren Rd.

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| Fri., Dec. 16 | Canton vs. Churchill | T | 6:30 p.m. |
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| Tues., Dec. 20 | Canton vs. Bentley SWIMMING | H | 6:30 p.m. |
| Thur., Dec. 15 | | T | 7:30 p.m. |
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| BOYS "B" LEAGUE | GIRLS "B" LEAGUE |
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| National | Flyers 2-0 |
| Mustangs 2 - 0 | Angles 2 - 0 |
| Trojans 2-0 | Hornets 2-0 |
| Pistons 2 - 0 | Apollos 1-1 |
| Bulls 2 - 0 | Stars 1 - 1 |
| 76ers 1-1 | 76ers 1 - 1 |
| Nats 1 - 1 | Dolphins 1-1 |
| Warriors 0 - 2 | T-Birds 0 - 2 |
| Charger 0-2 | Blues 0 - 2 |
| Royals 0 - 2 | Wings 0 - 2 |
| Darts 0 - 2 | WEEKS RESULTS: |
| American | Angels 42, T-Birds 27; Hor- |
| Bullets 2 - 0 | nets 18, Blues 16; 76ers 23, |
| Sonics 2-0 | Stars 15; Flyers 25, Apollos 12; |
| Hawks 1-1 | Dolphins 40, Wings 27. |
| Bulldogs 1 - 1 | |
| Knicks 1-1 | BOYS "A" LEAGUE |
| Cougars 1 - 1 | American |
| Rocks 1-1 | Rocks 2-0 |
| Lakers 1-1 | Chargers 2-0 |
| Stags 0 - 2 | Pistons 2-0 |
| Celtics 0 - 2 | Bullets 1-1 |
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| Bulls 24, Chargers 21; Pistons | 76ers 0 - 2 |
| 30, Warriors, 17; Nats 19, | Mustangs 0 - 2 |
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| 10; Trojans 53, 76ers 22; Sonics | Celtics 2-0 |
| 27, Rocks 22; Cougars 37, | Royals 1-1 |
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| 34; Knicks 37, Celtics 26; | Nats 1-1 |
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BOYS "AAA" LEAGUE Jazz 1 - 0 Celtics 1 - 0 Warriors 1 - 0 Bucks 0 - 1 Piston 0 - 1 Spurs 0 - 1 Lakers 0 - 0 Sonics 0 - 0

WEEKS RESULTS:
Jazz 55, Bucks 40; Celtics
47, Pistons 33; Warriors 53,
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WEEKS RESULTS:

Jets 44, Astors 21; Jays
39, Flames 29

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING PROPOSED AMENDMENT 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, January 9, 1978, 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: Consideration of a proposed amendment to the Stonegate Planned Unit Development agreement. This property is located at the northwest corner of Lilley and Palmer Roads. The amendment would allow construction of a single family subdivision in lieu of a proposed school site, multiple family site and a portion of a planned commercial site. 113 single family lots 60 feet in width.

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 **BOARD PROCEEDINGS**

A regular meeting of the Township Board of the Charter Township of Canton was held on Tuesday, November 22, 1977 at 7:00 p.m. at 128 e Canton Center Road.

Present: Bradley, Daley, Flodin, Goldsmith, Myers, Schwall, Stein. Absent: None.

The following items were added to the agenda:

1. Request from Chamber of Commerce for Santa Claus sign. 2. Notification of formation of Wayne Co. Chapter of Township

3. Hiring of Private Secretary for Chief of Police.

A motion was made by Bradley and supported by Daley and unanimously carried to accept the agenda.

A motion was made by Bradley and supported by Schwall and unanimously carried to pay bills in the amount of \$125,336.90. A motion was made by Bradley and supported by Goldsmith and carried to

approve the minutes of 11/1/77. A motion was made by Bradley and supported by Goldsmith and unanimously carried to approve the minutes of November 8, 1977.

The Police Commission presented it's recommendations of criteria for hiring of full time Canton Police Officers.

James Garber, attorney for the Canton Police Officers Association presented the position of the C.P.O.A. regarding hiring of full time police officers. A motion was made by Stein and supported by Myers and unanimously. carried to table the adoption of criteria for hiring of full time Police. until advice is received from the township attorney.

A motion was made by Floding and supported by Bradley and carried to approve the request for final plat approval of Sunflower Subdivision No. 5 and direct the clerk to sign the plat. Yes: Bradley, Daley, Flodin, Schwall, Stein. No: Goldsmith, Myers.

A motion was made by Schwall and supported by Myers and unanimously carried to authorize the Supervisor and Clerk to investigate and pay for damage done to farm animals by dogs.

A motion was made by Goldsmith and supported by Bradley and unanimously carried to approve the request of Jr. Girl Scout Troop No. 398 to sell calendars on Saturday, November 26, in front of K-Mart.

A motion was made by Goldsmith and supported by Bradley and unanimously carried to approve the request of the March of Dimes to conduct. their fund raising activity from January 24, 1978 thru January 31st.

A motion was made by Stein and supported by Schwall and carried to suspend the bidding procedures and purchase two dictaphone transcribing units in the amount of \$3,280.00. Yes: Bradley, Daley, Flodin, Goldsmith, Schwall, Stein, No; Myers,

A motion was made by Schwall and supported by Bradley and unanimously carried to approve the establishment of the Canton Township Library Fund.

A motion was made by Goldsmith and supported by Schwall and unanimously carried to table the approval of the job description for a grant coordinator for additional information.

A motion was made by Flodin and supported by Stein and unanimously carried to submit the proposed conflict of interest statement to the township attorney for an opinion.

A motion was made by Flodin and supported by Schwall and unanimously

carried to renew the contract between the township and Michigan Humane Society for the care of dogs.

A motion was made by Flodin and supported by Bradley and unanimously carried to close the bids on the purchase of 1000 3/4" x 5/8" water

A motion was made by Daley and supported by Bradley to refer the bids to the D.P.W. Dept. for review and recommendation.

A motion was made by Bradley and supported by Stein to approve the list of appointments to the Economic Development Commission as presented by the Supervisor. Yes: Bradley, Stein, Daley. No: Flodin, Goldsmith, Myers, Schwall. The motion failed.

A motion was made by Schwall and supported by Goldsmith and carried that the following people be appointed to the Economic Development Corporation:

Robert Padget - 6 years - Expiration November 22, 1983. Richard Wolfe - 6 years - Expiration November 22, 1983. Andy Smith - 6 years - Expiration November 22, 1983. George Lawton - 6 years - Expiration November 22, 1983. Robert Schaetzl . 5 years - Expiration November 22, 1982. Michael Koon - 4 years - Expiration November 22, 1981. Richard Palmer - 3 years - Expiration November 22v 1980. Harold Stein - 2 years - Expiration November 22, 1979. Eugene Daley - 1 year - Expiration November 22, 1978.

Yes: Daley, Flodin, Goldsmith, Myers, Schwall. No: Bradley, Stein. A motion was made by Goldsmith and supported by Myers that \$500.00 be approved for dues for the Watershed Council until June 30, 1978. Unanimously approved.

A motion was made by Bradley and supported by Flodin and carried that the request for site plan approval be granted for the Shopping Center located on the east side of Lilley Road south of Ford Road, subject to the following conditions:

1. Approval of required variance from the Zoning Board of Appeals 2. Trash receptacle be enclosed by masonry wall.

Yes: Bradley, Daley, Flodin, Goldsmith, Stein. No: Myers, Schwall, A motion was made by Bradley and supported by Myers and unanimously carried to adopt resolution to participate with the County of Wayne in the 1978 Wayne County Community Development Block Grant Program. A motion was made by Bradley and supported by Goldsmith and unanimously carried to approve the request of the Chamber of Commerce for a Santa Claus sign.

It was announced that a meeting would be held on November 29 at the Van Buren Hall to organize a Wayne County Chapter of Michigan Township's Association.

A motion was made by Stein and supported by Schwall and unanimously carried to approve the hiring of Kathleen Coleman as the full time private secretary to the Police Chief.

A motion was made by Stein and supported by Bradley and unanimously carried to adjourn to a closed session to discuss the purchase of real estate. The Board discussed the possible purchase of several parcels of land to be used to expand the facilities of the D.P.W. Department.

A motion was made by Bradley and supported by Myers to adjourn at 10:45 p.m.

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